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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brothers and sisters in Christ, St Paul calls us children of light and children of the day. May we rejoice in the gifts God gives us, and share God's blessings with the world.

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 The power and influence of a good woman is an image of wisdom.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 In Jesus Christ we live in the light. We have no excuse for deeds of darkness.

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 The parable of the talents points to capable people who refuse to live a generous life.

WORK FOR THE LORD!



Sat 14th 5pm	Mass	Martyn John Hodgson
Sun. 15th 10am	Mass	Holy Souls
Mon. 16th 9am	Mass	Harold Best
1:30pm	Mass at Holy Family School	Marian Eastham
Tues. 17th 8:30am	Mass	Maureen Sharrock
9:30am	Mass at St.B's School	Dr. Edward Rogan
Wed. 18th 9am	Mass	Peter White
Thurs. 19th 9am	Mass	Sadie Amy Hodgson
Fri. 20th	No Mass today	
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Sat 21st 5pm	Mass	William Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun. 22nd 10am	Mass	Alan Bird

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Josephine Shovelton and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time Frank and Florence Logan, Mary Randle Laithwaite, Peter White, Kevin Melling, James Simcox, Tony Brennan and Maria Jesus and for those in need of our prayers: those in hospital, the hospice, our priests at St. Winefride's, and Michael Barnes, Meg Brett, Joseph Curran, Maria Curran, George Desborough, Tricia and Les Gibbie, Roland Hamer, Ken Hargreaves, Paul Huson, Ethel Marshall, Sue Melling, Gloria Morris, James Neary, Brian Payne, Eric Sharples, Sheila Stewart, Bob Taylor, and Alex Walker.

St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED

we are just going to have to do things differently for a while.

The Church is open for private prayer from 12noon to 1pm seven days a week

Sadly there will be no public masses for the time being, however I will be saying Mass in Church at the usual times and the Church will be locked, but the Porch will be open as usual throughout the day. Everyone is dispensed from the Obligation of Sunday and Holyday mass for the time being. Please consider praying the mass at home with me at these times. The texts of the masses can be found online at <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>, and in your own missals, and with the newsletter emails.

Saturday's Mass will be filmed and available via a link on YouTube. After it has been uploaded, I will let you know the link via email.

The video will be up for a week, to be replaced by next Sunday's Mass.

This week we celebrate our Parish Bereavement Sunday and all the names of those who have died in the past year will read out at the recorded Saturday evening Mass.

*Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Mass Intentions can still be left at the presbytery and these intentions can continue to be said. Everyone is dispensed from the Obligation of Sunday and Holyday mass for the time being. Please consider praying the mass at home with me at these times.

Food Sunday will continue, and likely to be more necessary than ever. Food can be brought to the Church Porch (which will be checked regularly) or the presbytery at any time.

Hospital On-Call Chaplains: Although hospital visiting is now severely restricted we are still operating a 24/7 on-call R.C. Chaplain's rota in Victoria Hospital. The active priests are on the rota. If you need a priest in an emergency please ring the ward and ask them to call the on-call duty R.C. chaplain.

Weekly Offerings. Given the financial ramifications of these times the diocese is asking our parishioners to consider and arrange keeping-up their weekly offertory donation, either by setting up a standing-order, or by putting your weekly donation into a marked envelope and posting it through the presbytery letter box or by bringing the total amount to church after the situation is resolved. You could also alternatively send us what you would normally put in the collection via bank transfer. Email us to take up this option.

Newsletters will continue to be printed every week, and emailed to everyone on the list, and copies left in the Church porch. Please take copies of the newsletter or print them out to give to people you know without email, as well as other prayer sheets and cards etc. that I will leave at the back of Church and send by email. The Church Porch will generally be open from 10am to 4pm. Please take and deliver newsletters to those you know with no mail. Please observe social distancing, and only have one person in the porch at each time.

Book Exchange available in the Church Porch. Please help your self.

**Stay safe, sensible
and keep up the prayers!**