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1st/2nd January 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12 The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:2-6,15-18 He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: John 1:1-18 The Word was made flesh and lived amongst us.



Second Sunday of Christmas

Sat 1st January 2022

5pm Mass Pat, Carmel and Sexton Family

Sunday 2nd

10am Mass Frank Smith

12-1pm Holy Hour in Church & Confessions in the Sacristy

Mon. 3rd

9am Mass The Waters Family

Tues. 4th

8:30pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Gordon Fielding

12noon Mass Stella Berk

Wed. 5th

9am Mass Ian Curteis

The Epiphany of the Lord

7pm Mass Maria Eaves

Thurs. 6th

9.30am Mass with the School Int. of Paul & Helen

Huson

Fri. 7th No Mass Today

8:30pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Stephen Fisher

10:30pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Vera Bell

Baptism of the Lord

Sat 8th

5pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 9th

10am Mass Catherine Best

12-1pm Holy Hour in Church & Confessions in the Sacristy

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently especially Bert Lea, Gordon Fielding, Stephen Fisher, and Vera Bell, and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially Frank Smith, Garth Proctor, Jeremy Proctor, John Cambridge, Thomas Purcell, Harold Hughes, Marianne Kulinska and James Breakell and for those in need of our prayers: those in hospital, the hospice, care-homes, our priests at St. Winefride's, and Michael Barnes, Meg Brett, Joseph Curran, Maria Curran, Joan and John Farnen, Les Gibbie, Roland Hamer, Ken Hargreaves, Michael Hilton, Paul Huson, Herbert Lea, Mo Long, Ethel Marshall, Gloria Morris, Kelli Pickup, Maria Poyner, and Bob Taylor.

Private Prayer and Exposition this Sunday
12noon-1pm

Fr. Peter will be in the Sacristy throughout the hour for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Mass Intentions can still be left in the collection at Masses 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. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Food Sunday continues on the First Sunday of the Month, but food can be brought to the Church at Mass times or the presbytery at any time.

Hospital On-Call Chaplains are operating a 24/7 on-call R.C. Chaplain's rota in Victoria Hospital. If you need a priest in an emergency, 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 continuing weekly offerings in Church at Masses. Envelopes and the envelope scheme are available. You could also alternatively send us what you would normally put in the collection via bank transfer. Email us to take up this option. Many thanks.

Newsletters are printed every week, and are available at all Masses, as well as being emailed to everyone on the list, and copies left in the Church porch. Please take copies of the newsletter give to people 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 1pm.

Book Exchange available in the Church Porch. Please help yourself

Mass will be streamed live on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am.

and then available for the week.

If you wish to watch 'live' please tune in five minutes beforehand.

Please join us in prayer on the St. Bernadette's Bispham Channel on the YouTube. Search 'YouTube St. Bernadette's Bispham'

Safe and Healthy Guidelines

Please wear masks whilst in the Church building,

and **sanitize as usual.** Social distancing is not required but please **be sensitive to others**, and for the time being the ropes at **the front** will remain on alternate side benches.

Communion distribution will continue **by hand under one kind.**

Please **be sensitive to people's feelings.**

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass

Tea and Coffee in the hall after 10am Mass

Personal thanks from Father Peter for all the support, and the kind prayers, cards, gifts and offerings throughout the year, and this festive season. Many blessings.

And continued Christmas Thanks to Everyone involved in the Christmas Services: Our Organist and Choir, the videographer, the Altar Team, the Stewards and Wiper-Downers, Readers, Ministers, Collectors, Counters, the Sacristy Team, the Flower Ladies, tree decorators, crib putter-uppers, everybody who does their jobs in and around the Sacristy, the Church, and the garden and grounds, refreshment makers, our amazing SVP, everyone who works with the children – the Catechists, the Teachers, the Parents - and **Everyone who did everything they could to make our second Covid affected Christmas the best religious celebration we could possibly have**, in Church and online. May the Lord give us Many Blessings. **Let us continue to celebrate together in whatever ways we can throughout the whole of 2022!** Continued Christmas Greetings, looking forward to a Happy, Holy, Safe and Healthy, and Peaceful New Year!

A New Year Prayer.

O God, your days are without beginning and without end.

We dedicate this coming year to you.

Give us such prosperity as you know is good for us, and make us abound in doing whatever is pleasing to you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
