



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

**Year C
20/11/2022**

First Eucharist of Public-school children

Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy
Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

WHS & Working with Children Parish Safeguarding Officer

Claire Pirola 0417 235 447

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St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Mrs Kelly Bouris

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am and 9:00am

Croatian Mass: Sun 11:00am

Kid's Church

Sunday 9:00am during School days

Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Mass and Novena

Baptism: By appointment

On Sundays at 10.15 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:15 am

Marriage:

By appointment (Six months' notice)

Divine Mercy Prayers & Benediction

Fridays 6:30pm

St Vincent de Paul Society Meetings

1st Weds of the month 6pm presbytery

Taking photos in the church

Taking photos of people on the church premises is not permitted without the consent of the person being photographed.



Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.

Theme: This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Christ had no kingdom and did not rule as a King. He was born in a stable and was crucified. High priests, Caiaphas charged Jesus with a political crime that would require a punishment of death. In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. His gospel of love, service, self-sacrifice, His death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead has established the first fruits of a new world. Christ embraced humanity with compassion and love. He did not exclude anyone, the rich or the poor, sick or healthy, victim or criminal. Christ rules over the minds and hearts of all those who believe in him, and His Kingdom is a blessing for those who accept his teachings. As members of his Church, we represent Christ in the modern world and Christ expects us to communicate selfless love to everyone in an explicit manner.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Season of Advent

The Season of Advent and the New Liturgical year begins on Sunday 27th November 2022. Sunday Cycle A. Weekday Cycle 1.

We acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of this land.

Flowers and Candles offering

Thanks to **The Sarkissian Family** for the flowers offered this weekend in thanksgiving to God. We pray for their intentions.

First Holy Communion

Hearty welcome to the candidates of First Holy Communion, their parents, families and friends. Thanks to all who prepared the children for the sacrament of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Special thanks to Cathie Bossini and Beatrice Bentley and the catechists volunteering to teach catechism in the public school.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Last weekend \$1414.50 was collected towards CWF; \$1084.50 in cash & \$330 in cards. Our parish quota is \$12,300. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

SVDP Botany Conference will be conducting their Christmas Appeal next weekend 26th/27th November. Please give generously. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Tax Receipts are issued by St Vincent de Paul.

Christmas cards & Calendars on Sale

SVDP Botany Conference is now selling Christmas cards \$4 for a pack of 8; and Columban Art Calendars 2023 for \$7.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Policy

is available on
www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Overview-of-the-Policy.pdf

Safeguarding & Ministry Integrity Office
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Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ben Pommery, Tino Bukalan, Caterina Taviani, Gesalit Cabrera, Tom Carpenter, Pauline Carter, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, David Esteban Moreno, Ruby C. Gorospe, Richard Leal, Lily Leal, Maureen Maher, Carol Merrick, Gwen Menzies, Michael Ruiz, Maria Terzita Trassari, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. November Mass intentions: we pray for all the deceased relatives and friends

4. Recently Deceased: Philip Rozario

5. Anniversary: Leonarda Ventura, Stuart Betts (2nd anniv on 13th Nov 2022)

6. Others: Souls in Purgatory.

7. Happy Birthday: to Sophie Kraljevic

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 26 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte &

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: David Spowart

Altar Society: (Group 4) Pearl Ventura,
Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Sun 27 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies &

Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 27 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: David & Allanah Bowen

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Dever Family

No Flowers Offering during Advent