



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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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

Confirmation:

Sunday 21st May at 3.30pm

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

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest

Theme: Today we begin Holy Week and commemorate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. On Passion Sunday we recall the glorious entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. It was the final stage of his public ministry. Christ's journey into the city of Jerusalem does not end at Jerusalem but continues to Calvary for his ultimate self-giving sacrifice on the cross. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Christ's passion and death. As we meditate on the passion of Christ, we ask again and anew, what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God. Hopefully, the liturgical services of this coming week may help us to follow the example of Christ's spirit of humility and selflessness.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Washing of Feet- Holy Thursday 6th April
Volunteers are needed for the Washing of Feet Ceremony on Holy Thur 6th Apr at 7:00pm Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please fill in the form in the foyer.

Good Friday Holy Land Appeal

Holy Land Collection takes place on Good Friday 7th Apr. Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in Holy Land.

Project Compassion

Your donations can be handed to the parish during Lent, or on Holy Thursday. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

Thanks to David & Aimee Bowen for the flowers offered in celebration of their 19th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them, their marriage and family abundantly.

New Flowers Offering Form

There is a new Flowers and Candles offering form in the church foyer from 4th June to 3rd September.

Acolytes Meeting

On Sunday 2nd April at 10.15am. All Acolytes are kindly requested to attend this Holy Week preparation meeting.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

MONDAY & TUESDAY – Mass as usual

Wed 5th April - RECONCILIATION DAY

Mass at 9am followed by Reconciliation.

HOLY THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Adoration from 8:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

Stations of the Cross 10:00 am

(Celebration of Lord's Passion 3:00pm)

HOLY SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

Mass at 7:00am and 9:00am

Croatian Mass at 11:00am

ALSO, RECONCILIATION ON REQUEST DURING THE HOLY WEEK

Catholic Weekly for \$2 only.

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9th Apr Easter Flowers Offering Pledges:

Pauline Quealy, Joan Butler & Brad Playford

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Milan Milahjevic, Rachel Baker, Grazia Ferraro, Ruby C. Gorospe, Patricia McCarthy, Atie Tenorio, Ann Fiala, Hilda Caiza, Roselda Oliva, Tino Bukalan, Gesalit Cabrera, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Maureen Maher, Carol Merrick, Gwen Menzies, Nadia Radmilo, Michael Ruiz, Maria Terzita Trassari, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently: Bridget Richir, Marie Dashwood

4. Anniversary: Jose O Maramara, Matilda Maramara, Evelyn Bongon, Juana Guinto Cruz, Ofelia Navidad

5. Others: Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.

6. Prayer Intention of Wendy Nell

ROSTERS for Holy Week

6th April: Holy Thursday 7pm

Readers: Kathy Smyth/ J. Bjazevich

7th April: Good Friday 3pm

1st Reader: Mariela Dever

2nd Reader: Rebecca Dever C: Congregation

N: Pauline Quealy O/C: Jimmy Ong

8th April: Easter Vigil 7.00 pm

1st Reader: Mona Laporte

2nd Reader: Yoalanda Fernandez

3rd Reader: Jimmy Ong

Epistle: Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: R. Fernandez and All Acolytes

9th April: EASTER SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine Lavender/Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

9th April: SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Kids Church Acolyte: J Apolonio

Counters: J&J Apolonio

Altar Society: (Group 3) Gloria Nimmet & Joan

Butler

