



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Fourth Sunday of

Lent

Year A

19/03/2023

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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: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Theme: The Gospel passage, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. On the feast of Tabernacle, the festival of light, Jesus proclaimed himself as the light of the world; and he affirmed his proclamation by giving sight to a man born blind. The gospel highlights the attitude of his disciples towards the blind man before he was healed as well as the attitude of the Pharisees after he was healed. What is important is the faith and trust of the man born blind, and his obedience to Jesus's command to wash at Siloam. It was no simple task for a blind man to reach the pool of Siloam, but he did what Jesus told him to do. The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again and proves himself to be a man of faith. May our liturgy and worship help us to grow in faith.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, washed, I saw, and I believed in God.

Palms for Passion Sunday

If you can provide palm leaves & olive branches for Palm Sunday 1st/2nd April, please inform us/put your name down in the form provided at the church foyer. If you are bringing the palms, please bring them on Saturday 1st April before 4.30pm; or volunteer(s) will collect them from your home.

Project Compassion

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

Acolytes Meeting

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

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

PALM SUNDAY

Sat 1st April, Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Sun 2nd April, Mass at 7am & 9am

Croatian Mass at 11:00am

MONDAY & TUESDAY – Mass as usual

Wed 5th April - RECONCILIATION DAY

Mass at 9.00 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

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council members are kindly requested to attend a meeting on Thursday 30th March at 6.30pm in the presbytery. Members, please reply to the email regarding the meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 21st May 2023 at 3.30pm. Confirmation Information Night will on Wed 29th, March 2023 at 6.00pm.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: 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. Thanksgiving to The Virgin Mary

4. Anniversary: Jose & Aurora Garcia, Maria Luisa Arevalo, Katy Zic

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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 25 Mar - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte &

Yolanda Fernandez

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 26 Mar - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine Lavender &

Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 26 Mar - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: School children

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Maria Yanto & family

Altar Society: (Group 1)

Frances Heming, Maureen Burnett

& Zenny Custodio

Flowers & Candles Offering.

Looking for sponsors for the Ascension Sunday 21st May.

