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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: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Theme: Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and proclaim the hope of our salvation and the defeat of death. Gospel says that the women from Galilee go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. First, they discovered that the tomb was empty; then they saw two figures in dazzling garments who told them that Jesus was risen. The apostles do not yet understand about the Resurrection even after having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths. Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. The message of Christ's resurrection proclaims that death is not the end. Easter takes us beyond death and brings hope into our lives. Easter inspires us and invites us to live in hope.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April 2023

Next Sunday, 16th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. To celebrate this special occasion Mass at 3:00pm with Divine Mercy Prayers and Novena will be celebrated at St. Bernard. Priests will be available for reconciliation from 2:00pm to 2:50pm.

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Prayer & Thanks

Thanks to Pauline Quealy, Joan Butler and Brad Playford and their families for the altar flowers for Easter Sunday. Let us pray for their intentions. We wish Pauline Quealy a very Happy Birthday.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

There is a new form for *Flowers and Candles Offering* from 4th June to 3rd Sept in the church foyer.

EASTER GREETINGS

Dear Parishioners,

Wishing you all

A Very Happy and Holy Easter!

May the Grace and Blessings of Risen Christ fill you with peace, comfort and happiness!!

Thanks to all for your support and assistance towards the running of the parish. As we share Easter joy, I wish to share also my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all who worked hard to make Easter celebrations very memorable.

Thanks to all our volunteers. Special Thanks to all who helped to prepare the Easter Liturgy and decorating Church.

May the blessing of the Risen Lord keep you all happy and safe.

Fr. Augusthy

Project Compassion

Please bring in your contributions as soon as possible. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Thank you all for your donations throughout the year through the weekly collections (planned giving envelopes and loose collections), monthly planned giving by credit card, tap devices, online donations and various appeals. Your support is much appreciated.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Jennifer Caiza, Hilda Caiza, Ryan Genard Bacal, Milan Milahjevic, Rachel Baker, Grazia Ferraro, Ruby C. Gorospe, Patricia McCarthy, Ann Fiala, 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: Daniel Sink, Lualhati Tenorio, John Cooley

4. Anniversary: Severino Guerrero, Rodolfo Apolonio, Clifford Fredireck Scott

5. Others: Cono Trassari, Angela Trassari, Rosario Lenzo, Carolina Lenzo & Frank Lenzo, Prio Virvinia, Salvatore Panarefeo, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 15 Apr- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth & M. Burnett

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 16 Apr - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin &

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 16 Apr - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy & Michael Ong

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Dever Family

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

Flowers Offering: Albert & Xena Nera