



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Good Shepherd Sunday
(4th Sun of Easter)
30/04/2023 Year A

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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: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Theme: The fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday. Gospel gives the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This image is meant to evoke the idea of a shepherd who knows his sheep by name and is willing to lay down his life for them. It emphasizes the idea that the Church is a community of believers who are led and guided by Christ. Jesus, the Good Shepherd is presented with the image of compassion, love and care. This theme builds on the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and his followers as his sheep. Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples; and the Church as a community of believers who are led and guided by Christ. When we place our trust in his love and accept him as our shepherd, he promises us protection from the forces of evil and the gift of eternal life.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Terry Brady will confirm the candidate at 3.30PM mass on Sunday 21st May 2023.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

CFW Appeal takes place next weekend 6th/7th May. CFW aids people through CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Chaplaincies. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you for your continuing support.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to The Lodsman Family for the altar flowers to celebrate Desmond, Roger and Sunshine's Birthdays. Happy Birthday to all of them. We pray for God blessings upon the Lodsman family.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

The Flowers and Candles offering form is in the church foyer. Dates available for pledges on the new form: 11/06, 25/06, 9/07, 16/07, 23/07, 13/08, 20/08, 3/09. The parish will pray specially for your intentions on the weekend you choose to offer flowers and candles.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

There will be a Mother's Day morning tea on Sun 14th May after the 9am mass. All are welcome to join in.

Project Compassion

\$6216.75 was collected towards Project Compassion; \$5966.75 in cash/cheques and \$250 in cards. Thank you for your generous contributions. Tax receipts will be issued in July 2023. Tax receipt for credit card donations will be issued by Caritas Australia.

Feast Days of the Week

2 May – Saint Athanasius

3 May – Saints Philip & James

Catholic Weekly

PULPIT POINTS 30 April 2023

- A Cross fit for a King
- Podcast of faith for students
- Father Bob, a beloved larrikin
- Gifts that renew parishes
- Remembering Anzac
- Why I became Catholic

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Rosa Martinez, Steve Forster, Lourdes Lubrin, Lourdes Infante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Rachel Baker, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, Jennifer Caiza, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Ruby C. Gorospe, Patricia McCarthy, Gwen Menzies, Carol Merrick, Milan Milahjevic, Nadia Radmilo, Michael Ruiz, Maria Terzita Trassari, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently: Rosaleen O'Grady, Fr. John Conroy

4. Anniversary: Michael Joseph Spies, Alfonso Aguilar, Maria Dever, Tony Castillo, Mel De Leon, Lisa Yago, Reuben Garcia,

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

Intention of Wendy Nell



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 6 May- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte

& Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 7 May - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine Lavender

& Tanya Sarkissian

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 7 May - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Fabian & Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Beatrice Bentley & Cathie B

Altar Society: (Group 3)

Gloria Nimmett & Joan Butler

Flowers Offering: Dever Family