



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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**Sixth Sunday of
Easter**
14/05/2023
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: 9:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Mass and Novena

Baptism: By appointment

On Sundays at 10:15 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9:30am – 10:15am

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: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Theme: *Happy Mother's Day.*



We give thanks for all our mothers. They have given us life and love. May we be generous in our love and respect for them. May all mothers be blessed abundantly. Let us pray for all our mothers, grandmothers, and all those

who are like mothers to us.

As a departing gift, Jesus promises his disciples, "the Paraclete" and so the Holy Spirit will continue to live in them, teaching, guiding, healing, strengthening, and comforting. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. The Holy Spirit stands beside us, as our Advocate, Counsellor, and Guide. Jesus bids us to look to the gifts of the Holy Spirit at work within us – Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Strength, and Reverence for the Lord. We receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in and through the profession of faith, community worship, and celebration of the sacraments. Our Christian life becomes more meaningful and joyful when we live a life in the Spirit.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you, for ever, alleluia.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Terry Brady will confirm the candidates at 3:30pm mass on Sunday

21st May 2023.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to Zenny Custodio & family for the altar flowers offered in thanksgiving to God. We join them in praise and thanksgiving to God.

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

Please join for the Mothers' Day morning tea in the car park after 9.00 AM Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share. All are welcome, stay back to meet and chat.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

CWF Appeal total collected so far is \$1128.40; \$818.40 cash and \$310 cards. Please support CWF which 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 donations.

Month of May

In the month of May, we specially honour Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

Catholic Weekly

PULPIT POINTS 14th May 2023

- From Atheist to Catechist
- Checking with Bush Carmelites
- Mother's Day: Breakfast in Bed
- Saints Relics: Maronite Golden Jubilee

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ryan Genard Bacal, Rachel Baker, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, Jennifer Caiza, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Ruby C. Gorospe, Lourdes Infante, Lourdes Lubrin, Rosa Martinez, 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:

4. Anniversary:

5. Others: All Souls in Purgatory.



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 20 May- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth &

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 21 May - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin &

Pauline Quealy

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 21 May - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini & Katrina A

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Dever family

Altar Society: (Gp1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett, Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Joselyn & Ruby

Gorospe