



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Pentecost Sunday

28/05/2023
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: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Theme: Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. On the feast Pentecost we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The season of Easter concludes with Pentecost. St Peter's preaching on Pentecost day transformed 3,000 people in Jerusalem and they professed faith in Christ crucified and risen. The Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. At Pentecost, the Spirit takes up residence in Christians. And it joins them all together in one purpose, breaking down barriers which separate them.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Feast Days of the Week

29 May – The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

31 May – The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

1 June – Saint Justin

Readers Roster July to Dec 2023 are available in the church foyer.

Walk with Christ on Sunday 11 June

Please join with your family and friends for the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday June 11th; on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The festival begins at Martin Place, 1pm, with the procession commencing at 2.30pm.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to Raffi & Tanya Sarkissian for the altar flowers offered in thanksgiving on their wedding anniversary. Congratulations to them. We pray for abundant God's blessings upon them and their family.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

The Flowers and Candles offering form is in the church foyer. Flowers pledges are needed for: 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.

No Mass on Thurs 1st June.

It is the Clergy Forum day

Pentecost Prayer

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you, May the same Spirit rest on us, Bestowing his sevenfold gifts.

First, grant us the gift of understanding, By which your precepts may enlighten our minds. Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness. Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks. Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil. Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts. Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good. Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving.

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Pulpit points 28 May 2023

- Dempsey medal winners celebrated for parish service
- How grace saved me from addiction
- Remembering the Sisters of Our Lady Help of Christians
- Catholic legal luminary David Jackson KC dies aged 82

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Katie Thornton, 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, Maria Terzita Trassari, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Lolita Nera Asuncion, Astrid Cachart, Michael Ruiz

4. Deceased Anniversary:

Jose Maramara, John McFayden, Santos Bongon Snr

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



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 3 June- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 4 June - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies &

Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 4 June - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy & Michael Ong

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Maria Yanto & family

Altar Society: (Gp3) Gloria Nimmett & Joan Butler

Flowers Offering: Maryanne Mrakovcic