



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18/06/2023

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 2023

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: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon me or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Theme: The gospel passage reminds us of our missionary call. God made us his people and reconciled us in Jesus. Our mission, like the apostles and Jesus, is to proclaim His kingdom. The disciples were sent out to continue the work that Jesus had begun. The ministry of Jesus is now the ministry of his disciples. Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Community, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Matthew lists the name of the twelve disciples or apostles. Apostle means 'one who is sent'; they are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. As we reflect on this passage, we are called to examine our own lives and ask ourselves whether we are living up to our mission. Jesus has promised to be our God and to walk with us on this journey of faith, guiding us and strengthening us along the way.

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of Priests

On 16 June, The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Catholic Church prayed for the sanctification of priests. Established by Saint John Paul II in 2002. As our priests reflected on the gift of their vocation, we continue to pray for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and his Church.

Catholic Weekly for \$2 each

Please support the Catholic media.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to Tess Oliva for the altar flowers offered this weekend in thanksgiving to God. We join her in prayers of thanksgiving.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

Flowers & Candles offering pledge is needed for 13/08. The parish will pray specially for your intentions on the weekend you choose to offer flowers and candles. Thank you for your offering pledges.

Feast Day(s) of the Week

21 June – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

22 June – Saint John Fisher &
Saint Thomas Moore

24 June – The Nativity of Saint John
the Baptist

FY2023-2024 Planned Giving Envelopes

Boxes of Planned Giving envelopes for the financial year July 2023-June 2024 are available in the foyer arranged by surname. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the planned giving.

FY2023 Parish Tax Receipts

These tax receipts for taxable donations between July 2022 and May 2023 towards Priests Retirement Foundation, Charitable Works Fund and Project Compassion have been emailed. Copies of these tax receipts have also been inserted into the 2023-2024 box of planned giving envelopes.

Readers Roster July to Dec 2023.

The Readers Roster have been emailed to the readers with email addresses. Hard copies of the roster are available in the church foyer. Please tick your name after picking up your copy. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Gwen Menzies, Tomi Lusaipau, 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, Katie Thornton, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Valerie Cooper, Darby Boyd, Lucy Radmillo

4. Deceased Anniversary: Bosiljko Jerkovic, Georgius Constantine Wiyono, Annie Sheils & Mary Grouse

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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 24 June- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Panton &

Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 25 June - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin &

Pauline Quealy

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 25 June - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: School children

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Dever Family

Altar Society: (Gp2) Charito Lan Kam

& Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: Pauline Quealy

& Carly Lobo

