



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Apostleship of
the Sea Sunday
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A 9 July 2023



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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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Theme: Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet lack faith. Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Jesus uses the image of a child to communicate our relationship with God. It is through faith that each of us establishes a relationship with God. The rewards of faith can only be achieved through purity of the heart. It is not human wisdom and worldly power that brings God into our lives, but childlike innocence. For Jesus personal holiness is the path to God, in contrast to the practice of the Mosaic Law taught by the Pharisees. God reveals everything in and through Jesus to all those who are innocent and faithful. Through the celebration of sacraments and liturgy let us also aspire to grow in faith and innocence.

Communion Antiphon: Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

This weekend 8th/9th July is observed as Sea Sunday. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. The organisation cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers and fishers globally; regardless of colour, race or creed. Sea Sunday is day to remember, celebrate, pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than 90% of the goods we need.

To donate to this appeal, go online to

www.stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to Aruna Lobo for the altar flowers offered in remembrance of her late grandmother Lizzie D'Souza's birthday on 10th July. Happy heavenly birthday to Lizzie. We join her in praying for Lizzie.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

There is a new Flowers Offering form starting from 10th Sept to Christmas 25th Dec. There will be no flowers during Advent.

The parish will pray specially for your intentions on the weekend you choose to offer flowers and candles. Thank you for your offering pledges.

Holy Father Appeal

The Holy Father's Appeal total is \$885.75; \$800.75 in cash and \$85 in cards. Please note that these donations are not tax deductible. Thank you for your donations towards Holy Father's Appeal.

Parish Council Meeting

Will be held on Thur 20th July at 6.30pm in the presbytery.

New volunteers needed to read

New volunteers are needed to read at the Sunday 9am masses rostered 4-5 weekly. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help.

Feast Day(s) of the Week

11th July – Saint Benedict

15th July – Saint Bonaventure

Catholic Weekly for \$2 each

Acknowledgement of Country

We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ernie Amante, Sarah Watson, 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, Tomi Lusaipau, Rosa Martinez, Gwen Menzies, Carol Merrick, Alexander Metierre, Milan Milahjevic, Nadia Radmilo, Katie Thornton, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Frans Evans

4. Deceased Anniversary: Isabella Silveira (1st anniv), Victoria Mabandos

5. Deceased's Birthday: Lizzie D'Souza, Joseph D'Souza

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

7. Thanksgiving

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 15 July- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth &

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 16 July - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy &

(reader needed)

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 16 July - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong & (reader needed)

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Beatrice Bentley &

Cathie Bossini

Altar Society: (Gp1) Frances Hemming,
Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Pauline Quealy

