



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Year A 16 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: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Theme: Today we reflect on Christ's discourse on the kingdom of heaven. Jesus offers several parables to illustrate the concept of the kingdom of heaven; and he starts with the parable of the Sower. The gospel speaks about different ways people receive and respond to the message of God. It challenges us to reflect on our own openness and receptivity to His Word. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil. Do we allow the word to take root, flourish, and yield a bountiful harvest in our lives? Gospel invites us to consider the condition of our hearts and the disposition with which we approach God's Word. It challenges us to cultivate a spirit of openness, attentiveness, and receptivity to His teachings. By doing so, we create fertile ground for God's Word to take root, grow, and bear fruit in our lives.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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.

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.

Catholic Weekly for \$2 each

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to Pauline Quealy for the altar flowers offered to wish Tom Quealy all the best with life in England. We wish Tom all the best and pray that all goes well with him in England.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal takes place next weekend 22/23 July. This appeal supports the members of our local community experiencing disadvantage and hardship; particularly the concerning number of older women experiencing risk of homelessness. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Holy Father Appeal

The finalised Holy Father's Appeal total is \$905.75; \$820.75 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.

Feast Day(s) of the Week

22nd July – Saint Mary Magdalene

The Marian Movement of Priests (MMP)

A cenacle has started in St Bernard Parish on Thursdays after the 9am mass, starting at 9.30am for half an hour. Consisting of rosary prayers for Holy Father and priests, followed by Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please feel free to attend. Books provided.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ruby C. Gorospe, Ben Stever, Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Rachel Baker, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, Jennifer Caiza, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Lourdes Infante, Lourdes Lubrin, Tomi Lusaipau, Gwen Menzies, Carol Merrick, Alexander Metierre, Nadia Radmilo, Katie Thornton, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Sarah Watson, Ann Grimmant, Barney William Martin, Eduardo Garcia, Lisa Juliano

4. Deceased Anniversary: Albert & Susana Harris, Ermelinda Tecson, Dorka Lesic

5. Deceased's Birthday: Ibarra Cruz, Felicita Quichua, Paulina Quichua

6. Other Deceased: Elia Spiteri, Grace Spiteri, George Spiteri, Les Spiteri, Jean Spiteri, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.

7. Thanksgiving

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 22 July- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte & Yoalanda F

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 23 July - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine L & Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 23 July - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: School mass

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Apolonio Family

Altar Society: (Gp2) Charito Lan Kam & Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: Marilou Ong

