



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A
30 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: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Theme: The Gospel passage invites us to reflect on the profound value of the kingdom of heaven and the importance of recognizing and treasuring its significance. Christ narrates three more parables about the Kingdom of God. These parables teach that it is worth sacrificing everything we value in life in the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. The treasure of God's love and his promise of eternal life may come as a sudden discovery or after years of patient seeking. The joy of the discovery is infectious and can draw others to set their heart on this treasure that will not fade. It is possible that, through the parables of the kingdom of God, Jesus is instructing the Christian community how to proceed in the interpretation of the Old Testament. Jesus' teachings about the kingdom of heaven explain the redemptive act of God; hidden but now explained to every disciple.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

The Marian Movement of Priests (MMP)

Cenacle on Thurs at 9.30am for half an hour (after 9am mass). 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.

Catholic Weekly 30 July 2023

- Sydney WYD Pilgrims journey to birthplace of Christ
- St Joseph's Palliative Care Hospital to close
- Sisters of Charity come together at Surry Hills

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to Mary & David Spowart for the altar flowers. The thanksgiving flower offering is to mark their wedding anniversary. Congratulations David & Mary. May God continue to bless you both.

Flowers & Candles Offering.

A new Flowers Offering Form, until Christmas 2023, is available the foyer. 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.

Vote of Thanks from SVDP Botany

St Vincent de Paul Society Botany conference "THANKS" every one of you for your contributions towards the winter appeal. An amount of \$1050 was collected. This appeal supports the members of our local community experiencing disadvantage and hardship; particularly older women experiencing risk of homelessness.

New volunteers needed to read.

Volunteers are needed to read on Sunday at 9.00 am masses. Please help.

World Youth Day 2023

There are more than 800 pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Sydney; 3000 youths and accompanying adults representing Australia in WYD in Lisbon, Portugal from 1st to 6th Aug 2023.

Watch "World Youth Day 2023" live on SHALOM WORLD TELEVISION.

www.shalomworld.org

Please pray for the young people so that they may have a personal encounter with Christ and may find their real vocation in life; and to live in the truth and love of Christ.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Roberto Iligan, Wilfred Tsen, Beatrice Bentley, Ruby C. Gorospe, Ben Stever, Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda 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: Margaret Poloch, Matthew O'Brien, Ann Grimmant,

4. Deceased Anniversary: Veronica Rowney, Joe Lynch, Alfredo Arevalo, Joe & Bernadette Farrugia, Isabel R. Gorospe, Marijon Bernatovic

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

6. Thanksgiving

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 5 Aug - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Maria & Fabian Heaton

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 6 Aug - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio/Matthew

Lefevre

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 6 Aug - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: David & Allannah Bowen

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Gp4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: Joan Butler