



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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## Happy Father's Day

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

### Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy  
Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

### WHS & Working with Children Check:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:-**

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### St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Mrs Kelly Bouris

Asst Principal: Christine Lawrence

REC: Mr. Graeme Trewin

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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 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

### Marriage:

By appointment (Six months' notice)

### Divine Mercy Prayers & Benediction

Fridays 6:30pm

### Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

**Prayers (Rosary & Act of Consecration)**

Thursdays 9:30am to 10:00am

### St Vincent de Paul Society Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Weds of the month 6pm presbytery

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Theme: Happy Father's Day!** We honour our fathers, fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in our society. Father's Day gives us the chance to show appreciation for the important father figures in our lives. Today, let us pray for all fathers, grandfathers and all those who are like fathers to us.

**Gospel:** After Apostle Peter proclaimed Jesus as the promised Messiah, Jesus foretold the apostles his future suffering, death, and resurrection, prompting Peter's protest. Jesus tells his disciples what it really means to be the Messiah, in contrast to the popular view that the Messiah would be a political liberator; a king who would free Israel from Roman rule. Christ plainly tells the apostles that the Messiah is the suffering servant of God, and not a political liberator. Once Jesus tells his followers what kind of Messiah he is to be, he draws out the implications for them. He warns them that the true disciples will live the same kind of life as their master; misunderstood, persecuted, rejected, and facing the danger of death. Jesus motivates his followers to embrace selflessness, mirroring Jesus' profound dedication to humanity.

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

### Feast Day of the Week:

8 Sept- Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

### Catholic Weekly for \$2.

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### Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Aruna Lobo** for the altar flowers offered in remembrance of her late mother Stephanie D'Souza's birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. We pray for the soul of late Stephanie D'Souza.

### Flowers and Candle offering

The Flowers Offering form dates available: 8th Oct, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 12th Nov, 19th Nov, 25th Dec. There will be no flowers during Advent.

### Priests Retirement Foundation

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal takes place this weekend. This appeal supports our sick and retired priests. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

### Sacrament of First Eucharist

Catholic students from St Bernard Primary School will receive their First Holy Communion next Sun 10th Sept and our parish public school students on Sun 26th Nov. Kindly keep all the candidates, their parents and teachers in your prayers.

### Prayer for Fathers

St Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labour and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully, as you have done.

St John XXIII

### Prayer Requests

#### 1. Mass Intentions

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

**3. Recently deceased:** Franco Braganza, Emma Villa, Nada Juric, Ratko Komljenovic

**4. Deceased Anniversary:** Stephanie D'Souza, Sister Maree De Lourdes, Margaret Greenhalgh, Azer Attallah, Edgard Caffari

**5. Other Deceased:** Erich Fiala, Patrick Harvey, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.

### ROSTERS for Next Week

**Sat 9 Sept - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM**

Readers: Mona Laporte/

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

**Sun 10 Sept - SUNDAY 7.00 AM**

Readers: Zenny Custodio/

(& reader needed)

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

**Sun 10 Sept - SUNDAY 9.00 AM**

Readers: David & Allannah Bowen

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Gp1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Mary Sweet