



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Sun 6<sup>th</sup>, Aug 2023 -Year A



The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy  
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## St Bernard Primary School:

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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

## St Vincent de Paul Society Meetings

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

**Theme:** Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. The Transfiguration stands as a remarkable revelation of Jesus' divine nature and serves as a bridge between His earthly ministry and His heavenly glory. This radiant transformation unveiled His identity as the Son of God, emphasizing His dual nature as both fully human and fully divine. As Jesus prayed on the mountain, His countenance changed, and His face shone like the sun, while His garments became dazzlingly white. We are invited to consider whether the truth it reveals is being embraced and experienced. Our experience of our life in the Lord and Church is only the beginning of what is to come in the kingdom. Let our celebration of the Eucharist enable us to experience the transformed and risen Christ in the sacrament.

**Communion Antiphon:** When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## Nominate your Parish Hero

As we move into the 21st century, who in your parish stands out and makes our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve recognition as a Parish Hero.

Email: [parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au](mailto:parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au)

## Catholic Weekly 6 August 2023

- God is calling, Vocations Guide 2023
- Universities & Colleges Open Days 2023
- Phones banned in SYD Catholic Schools
- Pilgrims engaged, renew vows, at WYD

## Prayers & Thanks

Birthday Greeting to Joan Butler; and wishing her many many happy returns of the day. Thanks to Joan, for the Altar flowers, and may God bless you and keep you happy and healthy always. Please pray for her intentions.

## Flowers & Candles Offering.

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

## PARISH FEAST -Feast of Saint Bernard

A social gathering and morning tea to celebrate the Feast of Saint Bernard, patron saint of Botany parish, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August after 9.00 AM Mass; bring a plate and join the celebration.

## 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](http://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:** 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:** Wilfred Tsen, Roberto Iligan, Margaret Poloch, Matthew O'Brien, Ann Grimmant,

**4. Deceased Anniversary:** George Robert Hanna, Ferdinando Pantano, Giuseppe Lucchese, Mato Lesic, Veronica Rowney,

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

## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Sat 12 Aug - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

### Sun 13 Aug - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies/Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

### Sun 13 Aug - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina

Andrews

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Maria Yanto & Yanto Family

Altar Society: (Gp1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnet & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Lodsman Family