



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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First Holy Communion

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A 10th September 2023

Safeguarding Sunday

Parish Priest:

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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

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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:

Date for year 2024 is not announced yet.

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

1st Weds of the month 6pm presbytery.

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Theme: The gospel emphasizes the responsibility of the community in addressing conflicts and promoting accountability. Jesus acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. This theme highlights the role of believers in supporting each other. The principle of addressing wrongs within the community reflects the broader concept of social justice. It emphasizes the importance of resolving conflicts to maintain harmony and promote justice among individuals.

Today is National Child Protection Sunday. We are invited to play our part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. May our faith in Jesus motivate us to promote justice and provide protection for everyone in our community.

Communion Antiphon: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hearty welcome to the candidates of First Eucharist, their parents, families, and friends. Thanks to all who prepared the children for the sacrament, especially teachers at St Bernard School. Thanks to you all for your support.

Priests Retirement Foundation

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal total is \$2519.35; \$2309.35 in cash and \$210 in cards. This appeal supports our sick and retired priests. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you for your donations.

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Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Mary Sweet** for the altar flowers, offered in loving memory of the deceased members of her family. Let us join with Mary and pray for the repose of the souls and reward of eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Flowers and Candle offering

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

Safeguarding Sunday 10th Sept 2023



This weekend the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and our Parish celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. To help us reflect on how we can listen to the voices of Children and Young people within our

community the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the *Someone will listen to you* Poster. You can access the resources on the

Safeguarding Office website: www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

The Safeguarding Office has also developed a resource pamphlet for Adults at Risk within our community. These resources help Adults who may be at risk identify what abuse looks like for an adult as well as who they can contact for support.



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: Alma Encarnacion, Emma Villa, Franco Braganza, Nada Juric

4. Deceased Anniversary: Stephanie D'Souza, Sister Maree De Lourdes

5. Other Deceased: Mary Sweet's deceased family members, Erich Fiala, Patrick Harvey, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 16 Sept - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 17 Sept - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies/

Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 17 Sept - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathie Bossini/

Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Maria Yanto & family

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

Flowers Offering: Tigere Edmore Ruzoza

