



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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World Day of Migrants & Refugees

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

24th September 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:

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: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Theme: The readings for this Sunday highlight God's generosity. Christ explains it in the parable about the workers in the vineyard and the generous landowner who paid them all the same wage. On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, but he is radically just. The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. Jesus wants to highlight that the kingdom of God is a place of forgiveness and generosity. We often think that our own actions deserve more reward; and so, fail to seek God's generosity and mercy. Let us pray for God's mercy upon all of us.

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Catholic Weekly

Catholic Weekly for \$2 only in the church foyer. Please support the Catholic media.

Volunteers needed.

More volunteers are needed to read especially at the Sunday 9am mass. Another reader is needed at the Sunday 7am mass. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.

Daylight Savings starts on Sun 1st Oct.

On Sunday 1st October at 2.00 AM the clock is put forward to 3.00 AM.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Pauline Quealy** for the altar flowers. Let us pray for her intention, that Australia develops as a compassionate, inclusive nation, providing our First Nation Peoples with a rightful voice to Parliament, recognising that all people are created in the image and likeness of God.

Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to **Marilou and Jimmy Ong** on their 39th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks to Jimmy, Marilou, Michael & Richard for the thanksgiving offering of altar flowers to mark the anniversary. Let us pray for their family.

Flowers and Candle offering

The Flowers Offering form dates available: 15 Oct, 25 Dec (additional)
There will be no flowers during Advent.

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER for The 109th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2023

God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace to work tirelessly
for justice, solidarity, and peace,
so that all your children may enjoy
the freedom to choose whether to migrate
or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce
all the horrors of our world,
and to combat every injustice
that mars the beauty of your children
and the harmony of our common home.
Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love
to every migrant whom you place in
our path, and to spread in hearts
and in every situation the culture of
encounter and of care. Amen.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Raymond Dever, 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: Gemma Powell, Gloria Del Rosario

4. Deceased Anniversary:

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

6. Thanksgiving: Jimmy, Marilou, Michael & Richard Ong; Aruna Lobo & family



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 30 Sept - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 1 Oct - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine Lavender/

Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 1 Oct - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong/

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Joseph & Josephine

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Altar Society: (Gp4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: Drina Tongotongo

