



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

8th October 2023

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Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

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Parish Safeguarding Officer:-

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St Bernard Primary School:

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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: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Theme: Today's Gospel highlights the ongoing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. The chief priests and elders questioned Jesus and the source of his authority. In reply Jesus told them the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants. The parable narrates the actions of the unfaithful tenants of the vineyard, wherein Jesus recounts how the tenants of the Lord's vineyard rejected God's prophets. The parable is directly connected to the mission of God, through Jesus Christ. God is seeking justice and love from everyone he created. This parable invites us to be faithful servants and good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. Let us offer the Eucharist in reverent gratitude due to God.

Communion Antiphon: Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary will take place on Sat 14th October after the 9am mass outside the front of St Bernard Church on Ramsgate St. Light refreshments after, on the side yard of the church.

October month of Mission and Rosary

Please pray the Evangelization Mission of the church and its missionaries. October also is the month dedicated to the praying of the rosary. We are encouraged to pray the rosary especially this month.

Catholic Weekly

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

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Joan Butler** for the altar flowers. Let us pray for the intentions of Joan Butler, her family, and friends.

Flowers and Candle offering

There is a new Flowers Offering form in the foyer. Two people/families will be able to offer flowers on the same date. The parish will pray for your prayer intention on the weekend you offer flowers. No flowers will be offered during Advent.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for the public schools' students in our parish will be held on Sunday 26th November at 9am Mass. Preparations start on Saturday 14th October 4pm. Please contact Cathie Bossini 0402 077 850

Volunteers needed.

More volunteers are needed to read especially at the Sunday 9am mass. If you would like to help, please see Fr Augusthy or contact the parish office.

Jesus Light of the World Community

Prayer Gatherings: Rosary, Praise & Worship, Talk, Fellowship. Speakers: Saturday 7 October – Fr Rey Sentillas MI; Saturday 21 October – Ron Maldigri, Saturday 28 October – Marina George.

All commencing at 2:30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz Street, Rockdale (parking entrance via Parker Street) Enquiries: Helen (0433 455 114), Ida (0424 267 500)

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Policy

www.sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Overview-of-the-Policy.pdf

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Rod Nera, Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, Maria Cerreto, Terry Delaney, Raymond Dever, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Nathan Gopiao, 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: Jose Rances, Giuseppe Trassari, Greg Petroni

4. Deceased Anniversary:

Lucia De Leon

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

6. Thanksgiving:



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 14 Oct - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Maria Heaton/
Fabian Heaton

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 15 Oct - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio/
& Mele Lusaipau

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 15 Oct - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: David & Allanah Bowen

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir
Altar Society: (Gp2) Charito Lan Kam
& Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: Lodsman Family
& McKernan Family