



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A
22nd October 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: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Theme: The readings speak of allegiance and responsibility. The Pharisees and the Herodians try to trap Jesus with their question about the payment of taxes. Jesus is aware of what they are trying to do and reminds them of their obligation to Caesar as well as to God. Balancing our earthly and spiritual commitments is key, but remembering to whom we ultimately belong provides clarity in decision making and action. We should not over-spiritualise our faith and ignore injustices, nor over-politicise our faith and ignore Jesus' warning about worldly powers. Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggest the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. In faith and trust let us offer to God what belongs to Him.

Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Catholic Mission Appeal

World Mission Sunday is this weekend. Catholic Mission Appeal takes place this weekend. This appeal supports the vital work of missionaries of Catholic Mission. This year concentrates on helping Timor-Leste address gaps in health care & empowering their communities.

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 have started. Please contact Cathie Bossini 0402 077 850

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Mrakovcic family** for the altar flowers, offered in loving memory of **Branko Mrakovcic** on the 3rd anniversary of his passing. Let us join Maryanne, Diana, and John to offer prayers for their father; and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Birthday Greetings to Rebecca Dever

We wish Rebecca Dever a happy Birthday. Thanks to Dever Family for the Altar flowers. Let us pray for God's blessing and grace upon Rebecca.

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.

Maria Cerreto

Maria passed away peacefully on Wednesday 18th October 2023. She has been an active member of St. Bernard Botany since 1970. Requiem Mass will take place at St. Bernard Botany. Date will be announced soon.

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.

On Sale

Christmas Cards for \$4 for a packet of 8 cards. Columban calendars for \$7 each. Please support St Vincent de Paul Soc.

Catholic Weekly for \$2 each in the foyer. Thank you for your support for the Catholic media.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Hilda Caiza, 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, Rod Nera, Nadia Radmilo, Ben Stever, Katie Thornton, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Maria Cerreto, Patrick Riordan, Narcissus Nobre, Myra D'Souza

4. Deceased Anniversary: Branko Mrakovcic, John Dever, Salud M. del Castillo, Antonio Lucas (4th anniv), Christopher Grouse, Marko Vidovich

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

6. Thanksgiving



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 28 Oct - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever
Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 29 Oct - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy/
Kate Thornton

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 29 Oct - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew
Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Beatrice Bentley &
Cathy Bossini

Altar Society: (Gp4) Pearl Ventura,
Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: Anastasi & Erika
Pikos

