



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

29th October 2023

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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:

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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Theme: The Pharisees posed Christ another 'difficult' question: "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" The question, appears harmless, but it was meant to trick Jesus. The Mosaic Law consisted of the Ten Commandments and over six hundred other additional rules. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, was an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. It was debatable to say one law was greater than the other. The Divine master did not pick any law or the commandment, but he summarized the Law and the Prophets into the commandment of Love. Christian life encompasses love; loving oneself, loving one's neighbour and loving God above everything is the greatest commandment. Let us try to live the commandment of love rather than just observing and obeying it.

Communion Antiphon: Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

All Saints Day

Wednesday 1st of November is All Saints Day. Mass is at 9.00 AM

All Souls Day

Thursday 2nd of November is All Souls Day. Mass at 9.00 AM and 7.00 PM

November Masses

In November, we specially remember and pray for all the dead. All the masses offered in St. Bernard in November, will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. Your November mass intentions will be used to assist missionary priests. Please use only November mass intention envelopes for your mass intentions.

Prayers for Wedding Anniversary

Thanks to **Anastasi & Erika Pikos** for the altar flowers to mark the special occasion of their second wedding anniversary. May God bless Anastasia & Erika and their marriage abundantly; and may they be blessed with children.

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. No flowers will be offered during Advent.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

This year's First Reconciliation for St Bernard Primary School's students is on Wed 15th Nov 2023 at 6pm. The First Reconciliation for the public schools' students in our parish will be held on Sat 18th Nov 2023 at 9.30am.

The First Holy Communion for the public schools' students will be held on Sun 26th Nov 2023 at 9am Mass. Please remember the students in your prayers.

Funeral Mass for Maria Cerreto

Requiem Mass for Maria Cerreto will be on Friday 3rd November at 10.30am at St. Bernard Botany. Maria passed away peacefully on 18th October 2023. She had been an active member of St. Bernard Parish Botany since 1970.

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 Mission Appeal

Catholic Mission Appeal total was \$2697.95; \$1817.95 in cash/cheque and \$880 in cards. Thank you for your generous donations. Tax receipts will be issued by Catholic Mission.

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, Diana Wiley, the sick in the parish, and all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Maria Cerreto, Patrick Riordan

4. Deceased Anniversary: Branko Mrakovic, John Dever, Salud M. del Castillo

5. Other Deceased: Dragutin & Sofia Kovacevic, Anka & Srechko Gavranovic, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 4 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 5 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Bernadine Lavender/Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 5 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong/Kylie Brakel

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Joseph & Josephine Apolonio

Altar Society: (Gp1) Frances Heming, Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio
Flowers Offering: Sarkissian Family

Catholic Weekly for \$2 in church foyer

