



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

5th November 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: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

Theme: The readings for this Sunday highlight the need for humility and holiness. Jesus stresses the importance of faithful leadership and sincerity in religious matters. He urged leaders to avoid hypocrisy and to remain true to their beliefs. In simpler terms, Jesus, being a faithful Jew, urged leaders to walk the talk and stay true to their beliefs. He wanted them to avoid leading people astray. This lesson applies to leaders today as well. Christ wants us to proclaim the Scriptures in the way we live and relate to one another. The humbler we become, the easier it is for others to understand God's presence in us.

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

November Masses

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

On Sale at the Church Foyer

Please support St Vincent De Paul Society.

Christmas Cards for \$4 for a packet of 8 cards.

Columban calendars for \$7 each.

Catholic Weekly just for \$2

Thank you for your support for the Catholic media!

Thanks & Prayers

Thanks to **Tanya Sarkissian and family** for the altar flowers offered in loving memory of her late father Ara Khohararian, grandfather and all other deceased family members. We join her in praying for all her deceased family members; eternal rest grant unto them.

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.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Charitable Works Fund Appeal takes place next weekend 11th/12th Nov. Please support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Sydney; CatholicCare, the Ephpheta Centre, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. Tax deduction receipts will be issued for donations above \$2.

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.

Feast Days of the Week

9 Nov – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10 Nov – Saint Leo the Great

11 Nov – Saint Martin of Tours

Prayer Requests

1. November Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Nathan Gopiao, Ruby C. Gorospe, Lourdes Infante, Lourdes Lubrin, Tomi Lusaipau, 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

4. Deceased Anniversary: Anna Carlini, Giovanni Carlini, Vlado Rimac, deceased members of Luburic Family & Kraljevic Families

5. Other Deceased: All the faithful departed, Ara Khohararian, deceased members of The Sarkissian Family, Deceased members of our families and parish community, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech and All Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 11 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Pantan/

Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 12 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin/

Tanya Sarkissian

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 12 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Fabian &

Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Dever Family

Altar Society: (Gp2) Charito Lan Kam

& Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: Lodsman Family