



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

12th 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: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

Theme: Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. The parable stresses the importance of being prepared and vigilant. The 'cry' that goes up when the bridegroom arrives, capturing the festive joy of the occasion, tells us of the eagerness with which the first Christians looked forward to the Lord's return. The whole point of this parable is that we must be ready for the Lord. In a practical sense, this could mean regular prayer, ethical actions, and ongoing self-improvement. These "reserves of oil" enable us to face whatever comes our way with a readiness that aligns with our spiritual and ethical foundations. Probably all of us who are here want to be with the Lord. Do we live our lives in such a way that we are always ready for him?

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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.

Thanks & Prayers

Thanks to **Maureen & Desmond Lodsman** for the altar flowers offered in loving memory of the deceased members of their families. Let us pray for all the faithful departed and especially for all the deceased members of Lodsman & Luiz Families.

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.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund Appeal takes place this weekend. 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

The 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.

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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, Michelle Liew, 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:

Rita Bartolo, Charles Sollis, Cosmos D'Souza, Maria Cerreto

4. Deceased Anniversary:

5. Other Deceased: All the faithful departed, deceased members of the Lodsman Family and Luiz 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 18 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 19 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio/

Mele Lusaipau

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 19 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: David & Allanah Bowen

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Gp3) Gloria Nimmitt

& Joan Butler

Flowers Offering: Zenny Custodio