



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**Year A  
26/11/2023**

**First Eucharist of Public-School children**

## Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy  
Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

## WHS & Working with Children Check:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:-**

Claire Pirola 0417 235 447

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## Safeguarding & Ministry Integrity Office

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## St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Kelly Bouris

Asst Principal: Christine Lawrence

REC: Graeme Trewin

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Weds of the month 6pm presbytery.

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.

**Theme:** This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Christ had no kingdom and did not rule as a King. He was born in a stable and was crucified. High priests, Caiaphas charged Jesus with a political crime that would require a punishment of death. In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. His gospel of love, service, self-sacrifice, His death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead has established the first fruits of a new world. Christ embraced humanity with compassion and love. He did not exclude anyone, the rich or the poor, sick or healthy, victim or criminal. Christ rules over the minds and hearts of all those who believe in him, and His Kingdom is a blessing for those who accept his teachings. As members of his Church, we represent Christ in the modern world and Christ expects us to communicate selfless love to everyone in an explicit manner.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## Season of Advent

The Season of Advent and the New Liturgical year begins on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023. Sunday Cycle B. Weekday Cycle 2.

## 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 **Aruna Lobo** for the altar flowers this weekend. We wish her a very Happy Birthday. May God bless her and her family abundantly.

## Congratulations First communicants.

Congratulations to the children who are doing their First Eucharist this Sunday at our parish. Thanks to the catechists, parents and families who helped to prepare them and supported 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.

## St Vincent de Paul Xmas Appeal

Vinnies Christmas Appeal takes place next weekend 2/3 Dec. Please support families struggling with the escalating cost-of-living crisis this Christmas. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

## Charitable Works Fund Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund Appeal final total collected is \$1116.30; \$866.30 in cash and \$250 in cards. Thank you for your donations. Parish Tax receipts for donations above \$2 will be issued in June 2024.

## Season of Advent

Advent Reflections booklets 'Listen to the Word' is available in the foyer. Please take a copy.

## "Heartbreakers" Pre-Christmas Raffle

Please support the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation Raffle to raise funds for aged care services. Tickets 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 5 for \$15, 7 for \$20, 11 for \$30, 15 for \$40, 20 for \$50, 30 for \$75, 50 for \$100:

On sale at the end of weekend masses.

[www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=xwthp](http://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=xwthp)

Raffle drawn on Fri 8/12/23 at 7pm.

## Prayer Requests

### 1. November Mass Intentions

**2. The Sick:** Lubica Camber, Laila Amante, 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:** John Webb, Giuseppe Trassari, Dr Gorur Harinath, Mirjana Luburic

**4. Deceased Anniversary:** Rodrigo R. Gorospe

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

### 6. Thanksgiving:



## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Sat 2 Dec - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: David Spowart

### Sun 3 Dec - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy/

Kate Thornton

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

### Sun 3 Dec - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: School children

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Beatrice Bentley

& Cathie Bossini

*Altar Society:* (Gp1) Frances Heming, Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

