



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Second Sunday of Lent
25 February 2024 Year B

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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:

Sunday 19th May 2024 at 3.30pm

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.



ARCHDIOCESAN MISSION PLAN

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Theme: The Gospel describes the Transfiguration of Jesus, revealing His divine glory. This event foreshadows the Paschal Mystery — His suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus reveals his glory to the apostles before they experience his crucifixion. It also affirms Jesus as the beloved Son and the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets, represented by Moses and Elijah. The experience at mount Tabor was a moment of grace for the apostles that enabled them to continue to persevere and trust when they encountered difficulties and trials. On the mountain, the Apostles, were given the vision to look beyond. God reaches out to each of us in such a way that we can journey onwards. Look beyond and see that God is really with us. God has not left us on our own, but He is with us.

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Confirmation 2024

Bishop Richard Umbers will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Sun 19th May 2024 at 3:30pm. Parent Information Night on Thur 7th March at 6pm. Enrolment Mass is on Sunday 10th March.

Catholic Weekly for only \$2 available in the church foyer. Thank you.

Acolytes

Acolytes Meeting on Sun 17th March at 10.30am in the Presbytery
Acolytes Rosters from 20/04/2024 to 24/11/2024 are available in the sacristy. It has been emailed as well.

Flowers and Candle offering

We invite two more sponsors to offer altar flowers on Easter Sunday 31/03.

Season of Lent

During Lent the Church invites us towards spiritual renewal through Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving. Let us try to be faithful to our baptismal promises.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent commencing at 6:30pm followed by Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction.

Lenten Prayer Group

Lenten Prayer Group on **Wednesdays at about 9.30am** (after the 9am mass) led by Michael Spies. The registration form is the foyer. The Archdiocese of Sydney's Parish Renewal Team has provided us with free Lenten companion booklets '*Repent and Believe: Be Filled with the Love of God*'. Please take a copy.

Project Compassion

Through the Lenten campaign Caritas Australia reaches out to the poorest of the poor. Project Compassion envelopes and boxes are available at the church foyer for your almsgiving.

Kids Church: Parents and Carers, do you want to be a leader or helper at Kids Church? Extra helpers are always welcomed. The time commitment is one Sunday Mass per term and all theme details are provided. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Volunteer Catechists are needed to teach scripture in public schools. Scripture Classes are about 30min to 45 mins a week during School term. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Laila Amante, Ernie Amante, Ryan Genard Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Gabby Custodio, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Shayne Garrett, Jonathan Renante Gorospe, Ruby C. Gorospe, Lourdes Infante, Margaret Lee, Herman Liew, Carlos Lobo, Tomi Lusaipau, Flora MacNeill, Jeanette Magee, Mijo Markus, Gwen Menzies, Carol Merrick, Adriano Oliva, Michael Chuck Smith, Teodoro Pineda, Maca Protulipac, Nadia Radmilo, Chelsea Rooney, Ben Stever, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently deceased: Apolenar & Cecilia Jovella, Bro Charles Evans, Ray Neville, Robbie Jones.

4. Anniversary: John Baker, Roberto Rances Snr, Adriano Miranda, Robert James Louis, Anthony Xuereb,

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



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 2 Mar - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Panton/Margaret C
Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 3 Mar - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny C/Mele Lusaipau
Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 3 Mar - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong/Michael Ong
Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Gp2) Charito Lan Kam
& Marilou Ong