



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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28 March 2024 Year B

## Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy  
Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

## WHS & Working with Children Check:

### Parish Safeguarding Officer:-

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## St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Kelly Bouris

Asst Principal: Christine Lawrence

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

**Theme:** Today we begin Holy Week and commemorate Palm Sunday or the Passion of the Lord. On Passion Sunday we recall the glorious entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. It was the final stage of his public ministry. Christ's journey into the city of Jerusalem does not end at Jerusalem but continues to Calvary for his ultimate self-giving sacrifice on the cross. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Christ's passion and death. As we meditate on the passion of Christ, we ask again and anew, what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God. Hopefully, the liturgical services of this coming week may help us to follow the example of Christ's spirit of humility and selflessness.

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

## Confirmation 2024

Bishop Richard Umbers will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 3:30pm.

**Project Compassion** helps the world's most vulnerable communities to end poverty and uphold dignity. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes/boxes are in the foyer.

## Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Volunteers are needed for the Washing of Feet Ceremony on Holy Thur 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7m. If you would like to volunteer, please fill in the form in the foyer.

**Please buy a Catholic Weekly**

## Flowers and Candle offering

There is a new flower offering form 14<sup>th</sup> Apr to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in the foyer. Two people/families can now offer flowers on the same date.

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

### PALM SUNDAY

**Mon 25/3 & Tues 26/3 – Mass as usual**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - RECONCILIATION DAY**

Mass at 9.00 followed by Reconciliation.

**HOLY THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Adoration from 8:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Stations of the Cross 10:00 am

**(Celebration of Lord's Passion 3:00pm)**

**HOLY SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Mass at 7:00am and 9:00am

Croatian Mass at 11:00am

**ALSO, RECONCILIATION ON REQUEST DURING THE HOLY WEEK**

## Palms for Passion Sunday

Thank you to all who provided palms for the Palm Sunday celebration. Thank you to those who helped collecting and arranging the palms for the mass celebrations.

## Good Friday Holy Land Appeal

Holy Land Collection takes place on Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in Holy Land.

**Hartford College**, independent Catholic school for boys is offering scholarships for Yr5 to Yr9 in 2025. Apply by 30/06/2024. [hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au](http://hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au) Tel: 91848840

## Prayer Requests

### 1. Mass Intentions

**2. The Sick:** Felicia Clark, Deb Thomson, Sasha Rances, Adrian de Guzman, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Gabby Custodio, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Ann Fiala, Steve Forster, Shayne Garrett, Jonathan Renante Gorospe, Ruby Gorospe, Lourdes Infante, Margaret Lee, Carlos Lobo, Jeanette Magee, Mijo Markus, Gwen Menzies, Adriano Oliva, Michael C Smith, Teodoro Pineda, Nadia Radmilo, Chelsea Rooney, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

**3. Recently deceased** Lindy Nombrado

**4. Death Anniversary:** Marie Anne Ginette Dupre' (30<sup>th</sup>), Olga Rivas (1<sup>st</sup>)

**5. Other Deceased:** Mira Kraljevic, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls

## ROSTERS for Next Week

**28<sup>th</sup> March: Holy Thursday 7pm**

Readers: Maria Heaton/ **reader needed**

**29<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday 3pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Mele Lusaipau

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Zenny Custodio

C: Congregation

N: Pauline Quealy O/C: Jimmy Ong

**30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Vigil 7.00 pm**

Reader 1: Maria H; Reader 2: Fabian H

Reader 3: Janelle P; Epistle: Margaret C

Acolyte: David Spowart and All Acolytes

**31<sup>st</sup> March: EASTER SUNDAY 7.00 AM**

Readers: Kids Church Acolyte: Cory Lucas

**31<sup>st</sup> March: SUNDAY 9.00 AM**

Readers: Kids Church Acolyte: Albert N

Counters: Dever Family

Altar Society: (Group 2) Charito & Marilou

**31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Flowers Offering:**

Joan Butler, Joan Lynch &

Margaret Carmody