



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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31 March 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.

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Theme: The Gospel tells us that the women from Galilee went to the tomb of Jesus to anoint the body of Jesus. But they found the tomb empty and at the empty tomb they were given the message of His resurrection. They were told, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him." The message of Christ's resurrection proclaims that death is not the end, and Easter takes us beyond death and brings hope into our lives. As we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord and hear and receive the accounts of disciples encountering the Risen Lord, may we rejoice as the Lord has truly risen. Like Mary Magdalene may we, with eager hearts tell our sisters and brothers what we have witnessed and may we, like them, meet Jesus on the way.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Confirmation 2024

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

Project Compassion

Please bring your Project Compassion contributions to be finalised. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Tax Invoices for cash/cheque donations will be issued by the parish. Tax invoices for Card donations will be issued by Caritas Australia.

Daylight Savings Ends on Sun 7th April. Clocks are turned back at 3am to 2am.

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Many thanks to **Joan Butler, Margaret Carmody and Joan Lynch** for the flowers offered this Easter. May God's blessings be upon them and their families. We pray for all their intentions.

EASTER GREETINGS

Dear Parishioners,
Wishing you all

A Very Happy and Holy Easter!

May the Grace and Blessings of Risen Christ fill you with peace, comfort and happiness!!

Thanks to all for your support and assistance towards the running of the parish. As we share Easter joy, I wish to share also my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all who worked hard to make Easter celebrations very memorable.

Thanks to all our volunteers. Special Thanks to all who helped to prepare the Easter Liturgy and decorating Church.

May the blessing of the Risen Lord keep you all happy and safe.

Fr. Augusthy

Thank you all for your donations throughout the year through the weekly collections (planned giving envelopes and loose collections), monthly planned giving by credit card, tap devices, online donations and various appeals. Your support is much appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April 2024

Next Sunday, 7th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. To celebrate this special occasion Mass at 3:00pm with Divine Mercy Prayers and Novena will be celebrated at St. Bernard. Priests will be available for reconciliation from 2:00pm to 2:50pm.

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Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Mark Rodney Javier, 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. Death Anniversary: Roberto Halili Sr, Katy Zic, Marie Anne Ginette Dupre' (30th), Olga Rivas (1st)

4. Other Deceased: Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 6 Apr - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 7 Apr - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio &

Mele Luisapau

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 7 Apr - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Fabian & Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Group 3) Gloria Nimmett

& Joan Butler

Flowers Offering: Michael Spies &

Pauline Quealy

Flowers Offering form for pledges from

14th April to 16th June 2024 is in the foyer. 2 families can offer on same date.

