



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Divine Mercy
Sunday

7 April 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: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Theme: The message conveyed by the Apostle John regarding the appearance of the risen Jesus is indeed profound and impactful. John's account in the upper room, where Jesus greeted his disciples with peace and showed them his wounds, highlights the tangible reality of his resurrection. This encounter solidified the disciples' belief in his resurrection and empowered them to continue his work. The commission Jesus gave to his disciples, to go forth and spread the good news of his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and peace, is a call that resonates throughout generations. The assurance that Jesus understands our weaknesses, forgives our sins, and is always present and interested in us, brings comfort and hope.

Divine Mercy Sunday serves as a reminder of the boundless mercy and grace of God, exemplified through the resurrection of Christ and calls believers to worship, and work towards peace, echoing the mission entrusted to the apostles by Jesus himself.

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Divine Mercy Sunday 3.00 PM Mass

Sunday 7th April, Today, is Divine Mercy Sunday. To celebrate this special occasion there will an additional Mass at 3:00pm with Divine Mercy Prayers and Novena. Priests will be available for reconciliation from 2:00pm to 2:50pm before Mass.

Confirmation 2024

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

Thanksgiving & Prayer Offerings

Thanks to **Michael Spies and Pauline Quealy** for the altar flowers. Let us pray for their intentions. We wish a Happy Birthday to Pauline. May God bless her abundantly.

THANK YOU

Holy Week and Easter ceremonies were well attended. Thanks to all who worked hard to prepare the church and the Liturgy. Special thanks to the Altar Society for preparing Holy water containers and for cleaning the church. Additional gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the church look beautiful and attractive. A heartfelt thank you to the musicians and choir for their active participation and beautiful singing. Thanks to the acolytes, altar servers, readers, counters, and wardens for their dedicated service. This year, we were fortunate to have several volunteers step forward to help prepare for Easter and Holy Week. Let us remember them with gratitude.

I sincerely thank everyone for their assistance and support. May the blessings of the risen Lord keep you all happy and safe. --Fr. Augusthy

Changes to Weekday Mass Timetable

From Wednesday, April 10th, to Saturday, May 11th, there will be adjustments to the Weekday Mass times.

There will be no masses on Wed. 10th & Thur. 11th April due to Clergy Live in Seminar/Retreat, which all priests must attend.

Father Augusthy will be on Annual leave from Mon 15th April to Fri 10th May. Weekday mass times will be updated in Sunday Bulletin.

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: Rodney Oakley, Nicolas Miranda, Rodolfo Apolonio

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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 13 Apr- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte &

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 14 Apr - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies &

Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 14 Apr - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Maria Yanto & Family

Altar Society: (Group 4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: Albert & Xenia Nera

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Flowers Offering Form 14th Apr to 16th June 2024 is in the foyer.