



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Third Sunday
of Easter

14 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: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Theme: During the Easter season, we contemplate the mystery of Christ's resurrection and His promise of eternal life. The Gospel passage recounting the journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus encapsulates this transition from despair to faith as they encounter the risen Lord during the breaking of the bread. The disciples' words, "Stay with us, Lord," reflect the longing of every believer to experience Christ's abiding presence in their lives. It's an invitation, asking Jesus to accompany us on our journey, filling us with His grace and strength. As we unite with the apostles and the universal Church in prayer and celebration during this Easter season, may we also echo this prayer: "Abide with us, Lord." May our hearts remain open to recognizing Christ in the breaking of the bread and in the daily encounters of our lives. May we be filled with faith, hope, and joy in His resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia!

Late Ann Galea

The Requiem Mass for the late Ann Galea will be held on Tuesday 16th April at 10:00am at St. Bernard. We invite parishioners to join in honouring her.

Confirmation 2024

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

Thanksgiving & Prayer Offerings

Thanks to Albert and Xenia Nera for the Altar flowers to mark their **53rd Wedding Anniversary**. Congratulations to Albert & Xenia. Let us pray for them and their family.

Thanks also, Gloria Quichua, for the Altar flowers in loving memory of her brother **Late Juan Cesar Quichua** on his 58th birthday.

Fr. Augusthy on Annual Leave

Fr Augusthy will be away from **Mon 15th April to Friday 10th May**. There will be adjustments to the Weekday Mass times. Will be updated each Week.

15/4/24- Monday **Mass at 8.00 AM**

16/4/27 Tuesday Mass at 7.00 PM

17/4/24 Wed Mass at 9.00 Am

18/4/24 Thursday NO MASS

19/4/24 Friday Mass at 9.00 AM

20/4/24 Saturday- NO MORNING MASS

NO CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASSES.

For pastoral help, please contact.

Fr Peter Guy 96627188 / 0410 986 207

Holy Places (Good Friday) Collection

A total of \$1172.30 was collected for Holy Places Appeal; forwarded to Chancery.

Caritas Australia Project Compassion

A total of \$3,631.55 was collected towards Project Compassion; \$3,331.55 in cash and \$300 in cards. Tax receipts for cash/cheque donations will be issued by the parish. Tax receipts for card donations will be issued by Caritas Australia. Thanks a lot for your donations.

Flowers & Candles Offering

Sponsors are needed to offer Altar Flowers especially for 28/04, 9/06, 16/06. Please complete the form at the foyer if you can support. Two people can offer flowers on the same dates.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

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

3. Recently Deceased: Ann Galea, Rita Xuereb, Mijo Markus

4. Death Anniversary: June Lorraine Keshan, Anthony Xuereb, deceased members of Luburic Family and Kraljevic Family

5. Other Deceased: late Juan Cesar Quichua (Birthday) Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in purgatory

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 20 Apr- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: (reader needed) & Maureen B
Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 21 Apr - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy &

Kate Thornton

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 21 Apr - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Kylie Brakel

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Beatrice Bentley & Cathie B

Altar Society: (Group 1) Frances

Heming, Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Aruna Lobo