



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday

21 April 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:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Theme:** The Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday because the Gospel reading invites us to contemplate Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Indeed, this day invites believers to reflect on Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd and the qualities it implies for those in positions of leadership within the Christian community. The imagery of Jesus as the Good Shepherd resonates deeply within Christian tradition, emphasizing qualities such as care, protection, guidance, and self-sacrifice. True leaders will acknowledge Jesus as the gate for all the sheep. Jesus' teachings imply that those who will lead the Christian community will be distinguished by their fidelity to him. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, may we all be inspired to reflect on the qualities of Christian leadership, deepen our relationship with Jesus, and join in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, recognizing the essential role they play in shepherding God's flock.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

## Confirmation 2024

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

## Feast & Memorial Days of the Week

25 April – ANZAC Day

26 April – Saint Mark

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## Thanksgiving & Prayer Offerings

Thanks to Aruna Lobo for the Altar flowers to mark her son Lindsey's birthday. Happy Birthday to Lindsey. May God bless him abundantly with good health and happiness.

## Flowers & Candles Offering

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

## Fr. Augusthy on Annual Leave

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

**22/4/24- Monday NO MASS**

23/4/27 Tuesday Mass at 7.00 PM

24/4/24 Wed Mass at 9.00 Am

25/4/24 Thurs ANZAC Day 9.00am MASS

26/4/24 Friday Mass at 9.00 AM

**27/4/24 Saturday- NO MORNING MASS**

**NO CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASSES.**

**For pastoral help, please contact.**

**Fr Peter Guy 96627188 / 0410 986 207**

## 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.

## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the traditional custodians of this land Islander peoples on this land.

## 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:** Rita Xuereb, Ann Galea

**4. Death Anniversary:** Rey Carantes, Berto Pagnas, Alipa Pagnas

**5. Other Deceased:** Anthony Xuereb, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in purgatory



## ROSTERS for Next Week

**Sat 27 Apr- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM**

Readers: Maria & Fabian Heaton

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

**Sun 28 Apr - SUNDAY 7.00 AM**

Readers: Mele Luisaipau & family

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

**Sun 28 Apr - SUNDAY 9.00 AM**

Readers: School children

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Joseph & Josephine Apolonio

Altar Society: (Group 2)

Charito Lan Kam & Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: sponsors needed