



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 May 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: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Theme: Today's Gospel is part of Christ's Last Supper discourse and includes the message conveyed before his Crucifixion. Jesus speaks of the profound love that God the Father has for him and the same love he extends to us. Through his life, Christ teaches his disciples the essence of love and service, ultimately demonstrating this by laying down his life for his friends, disciples, and all humanity. To remain in his love, Jesus instructs us to abide by the commandment of love. Belonging to both the Son and the Father brings immense joy, and drawing closer to the Son entails a deepening closeness to the Father. However, to truly experience this special bond of unity, we must emulate Christ's love for one another. We are chosen and entrusted with the mission to go out and live out the commandment of love. As we gather for liturgy today, let us fervently pray for the grace to lead lives characterised by love and service, following the example set forth by Christ.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Confirmation 2024

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

Acknowledgement of Country

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

Thanksgiving & Prayer Offering

Thanks to **Zenny Custodio** for the altar flowers offered in Thanksgiving to God. We join her in prayers of thanksgiving to God.

Flowers & Candles Offering

Sponsors are needed to offer Altar Flowers especially for weekend of 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 back on **Friday 10th May**. This week's Weekday Masses:-

6/5/24- Monday NO MASS

7/5/27 Tuesday Mass at 7.00 PM

8/5/24 Wednesday Mass at 9.00 Am

9/5/24 Thursday NO MASS

10/5/24 Friday Mass at 9.00 AM

(School Mother's Day Mass)

11/5/24 Saturday Mass at 9.00 AM

WEEKEND MASSES as usual.

For pastoral help, please contact.

Fr Peter Guy 96627188 / 0410 986 207

Month of May

In the month of May, we specially honour The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus as our Heavenly Mother.

'A Biblical Walk with Blessed Mother'

talk with Charbel Raish on Sat 18 May 1pm to 5.30pm with tea breaks at OLSH Parish Hall, 193 Avoca St, Randwick. Free event. Contact Janice 0414188682 or email easterndeansydney@gmail.com

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.

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, 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: Blago Bill Kraljevic, Rita Xuereb

4. Death Anniversary: Sergia Cecilia Arevalo, Maria Dever

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



ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 11 May- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 12 May - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin/
Tanya Sarkissian

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 12 May - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Fabian & Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Group 4): Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: Rose Keshan

Catholic Weekly for only \$2.

