



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Ascension Sunday
58th World Communication Day
Happy Mother's Day

12 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: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Theme: Today, our liturgical celebration focuses on the Ascension of Jesus, and we reflect on its significance alongside Mother's Day. It's a beautiful sentiment to intertwine the significance of the Ascension of Christ with the celebration of Mother's Day. The Ascension of Jesus marks a pivotal moment in Christian theology, signifying the culmination of Jesus' earthly ministry and the transition to his heavenly reign. His command to his disciples to spread the good news reflects the ongoing mission of sharing his teachings and embodying his love in the world. Mother's Day provides an opportunity to express gratitude for the love, care, and sacrifices of mothers, grandmothers, and maternal figures in our lives. Let us honour them and pray for God's blessings upon them, recognizing the profound impact they have had on shaping us.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



We give thanks for all our mothers. They have given us life and love. May we be generous in our love and respect for them. May all mothers be blessed abundantly. Let us pray for all our mothers, grandmothers, and all those

who are like mothers to us.

Month of May

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

Thanksgiving & Prayer Offering

Thanks to **The Keshan Family** for the altar flowers offered to mark Rose's birthday. Happy 70th Birthday to Rose! May God bless her abundantly.

Flowers & Candles Offering

There is a new *Flowers & Candles Offering* form *23rd June to 25th Aug 2024* in the foyer. The parish will pray specially for your intentions on the weekend you choose to offer them. Please complete the form at the foyer if you can support. Two people can offer flowers on the same dates.

Holy See World Communication Day

World Communication Day is on 12th May. Pope Francis's theme for this year is *'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.'* The Holy Father notes that *"at this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart."* May we all use the internet and social media responsibly. www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-01/pope-message-world-day-social-communications

The Late Orosia (Rosa) Martinez

The Late Rosa Martinez (a long-time parishioner) passed away on Sun 5th May. The funeral will be on Tues 14th May at 10.30am at the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park (west chapel). A Maroubra priest will celebrate the service.

Confirmation 2024

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

Catholic Weekly for only \$2 available in the church foyer.

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: Orosia Martinez, Bishop Peter Ingham, Blago Bill Kraljevic, Rita Xuereb

4. Death Anniversaries: Bernadette Farrugia, Jose Mateo (10th anniv on 11/05/2024), 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 18 May- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 19 May - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio/

Mele Lusaipau

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 19 May - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Maria Yanto & family

Altar Society: Frances Heming, Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Joe & Ruby Gorospe