



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Pentecost Sunday Sacrament of Confirmation

19 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: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Theme: Today, the universal Church commemorates the first Pentecost and the inception of the Church. The workings of the Holy Spirit were evident in all who listened to the apostles' testimony. St. Peter's preaching on Pentecost day transformed 3,000 people in Jerusalem, leading them to profess faith in Christ crucified and risen. We, too, are members of the Church and followers of the risen Christ, through the workings of the same Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit transforms each of us and imbues us with the gift of faith. It is through the Holy Spirit that we encounter Christ. Constantly active within us, the Holy Spirit brings Christ into the world through our words and actions.

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Warm welcome to Bishop Richard Umbers! Bishop Umbers will confirm the candidates of Confirmation on Sunday at Mass 3.30 PM. Hearty welcome to the candidates, their families, and sponsors. Heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers and catechists for their assistance in preparing the candidates for the sacraments. Thanks to families, guardians, and sponsors for their unwavering support.

Month of May

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

Catholic Weekly

You are kindly reminded to buy a Catholic Weekly. Two Dollars only. Available in the Church foyer.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Offering

Thanks to **Ruby & Joe Gorospe** for the Altar flowers offered in thanksgiving to God on Ruby's 73rd birthday. Happy Birthday to Ruby! May God bless her abundantly.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The new *Flowers & Candles sponsor* form from 23rd June to 25th Aug 2024 is available at the foyer. The parish will pray for your intentions on the weekend you choose to sponsor. Please support, complete the form at the foyer. Two families can offer flowers on the same weekend.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

CWF Appeal takes place weekend 26/27 of May. Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most in hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Walk with Christ on Sunday 2nd June

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday 2nd June. Gather at Martin Place at 1.00 PM, and the procession begins at 2.30pm sharp.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Theme: 'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself'. By praying for Ecumenical Christian unity, we move towards the fulfilment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper 'that they all may be one.' NCC Australia's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from Ascension to Pentecost.

Late Ann Fiala

The Requiem Mass for Late Ann Fiala will be held on Friday 24th May at 10:30 AM. We invite parishioners and friends to join in honouring her. Ann has been a member of our parish for several years.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Nally Terenal, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Gabby Custodio, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, 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: Ann Fiala, Maria Dinda, Orosia Martinez, Bishop Peter Ingham, Blago Bill Kraljevic

4. Death Anniversary: Bernadette Farrugia, Jose Mateo.

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

6. Thanksgiving: Ruby Gorospe, Rose Keshan

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 25 May- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Yoalanda F

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 26 May - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies/ Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 26 May - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: School children

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Beatrice Bentley & Cathie B

Altar Society: (Gp 2) Charito Lan Kam & Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: Anastasios & Erika Pikos