



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 June 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

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 Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, O Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Theme: Today's readings emphasize God's power and remind us to trust Him. The disciples of Jesus were experienced sailors, yet they were terrified by the stormy sea. Jesus intervened and calmed the sea. He questioned their fear and faith, asking why they were afraid. Like the disciples, we too face storms in life and might feel Jesus is unconcerned or "sleeping." In such times, are we comfortable enough to approach Jesus with our needs? The faith that quiets storms in our lives comes from believing that the Risen Lord is present in our world more truly than he was to the disciples in Israel. Faith is a gift from God for which we should pray, not just in times of trouble but especially when things are going well.

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Working with Children Week 17-23 June

This year, NSW celebrated its fourth Working with Children Week in recognition of over 1.9 million people who contribute to the lives of the state's children. The theme for this is "Families and communities are informed and involved". Working with Children Week is to celebrate those all those who put children first. We are committed to providing safe environments for our children by maintaining an open and inclusive culture.

Catholic Weekly for only \$2 in church foyer.

Pulpit Points:- • Getting into new habits: Meet the Little Nuns and Friars of Jesus and Mary
• Can Catholics afford to live near their parishes? p12-13

Thanksgiving and Prayer Offering

Thanks to **Aruna Lobo** for the altar flowers offered for Carlos Lobo's birthday. **Happy 80th Birthday to Carlos.** May God bless him abundantly.

Thanks also to The **Thornton Family** for the flowers offered as well to wish **Scott & Katie** safe travels in Croatia and Slovenia, and safe travels for **Patrick** to Thailand. The Thornton Family also prays that God will keep Fr Augusthy & our St Bernard's community safe and healthy.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The new *Flowers & Candles Offering* form from *23rd June to 25th Aug 2024* is available at the foyer. Please fill in the form to offer your pledges. The parish will pray for your intentions on the weekend you choose to sponsor.

Readers Roster July to Dec 2024

are available in the church foyer. Please tick your name after picking up your copy. The rosters have been emailed as well.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024-25

If you give through parish planned giving envelopes, please collect your new box of 2024-25 envelopes from the church foyer. The boxes are organized alphabetically by Surname.

Parish tax deductible receipts for 2024-2025 is possible for Planned Giving.

Planned giving envelopes givers, please find the note about it in your new 2024-25 box of envelopes. *Please submit the form to indicate whether or not you wish to have tax receipts.*

If you would like to join the planned giving system, please contact the parish office. Tax receipts for monthly planned giving and direct deposits planned giving may be possible too.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Chuck Smith, Ruby Gorospe, Nally Terenal, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Gabby Custodio, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Steve Forster, Adrian de Guzman, Mark Rodney Javier, Lourdes Infante, Carlos Lobo, Jeanette Magee, Gwen Menzies, Adriano Oliva, Nadia Radmilo, Sasha Rances, Chelsea Rooney, Deb Thomson, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Niko Aerlic, John Debono, Rosemarie Santiago, Maria Dinda, Blago Kraljevic, Ann Fiala

4. Death Anniversary: Mario Zic, Roberto Iligan, Annie Farrar, Georgius Constantine Wiyono, Grgo Alilovic, Monica Gosper, Marie McAloon, Justinna Duncan

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 29 Jun- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 30 Jun - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio/
Mele Lusaipau

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 30 Jun - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew
Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Beatrice Bentley & Cathie B
Altar Society: (Gp 3) Gloria Nimmett
& Joan Butler

Flowers Offering: _____

