



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th July 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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Theme: After his baptism in the River Jordan and forty days of fasting in the desert, Jesus embarked on his messianic mission and began his public ministry in Galilee. Stories of his teachings and miracles quickly spread throughout the region, drawing large crowds eager to hear him speak. The Gospel reading brings us to Jesus' visit to his hometown of Nazareth. Despite his profound wisdom and the miracles he performed, the people of Nazareth struggled to accept him, viewing him simply as the son of a carpenter. Their attitude towards him, and Jesus' response to their lack of faith, impart a lesson on the significance of faith in receiving God's blessings.

As we observe Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, let us unite in prayer for these communities and recognize their valuable contributions to our Catholic family.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

NAIDOC Week

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee Week is from 7th July to 14th July; serves as a chance for every Australian to engage with and appreciate the enduring heritage and traditions of our First Nations people. This year's theme – Keep the fire burning! Blak, Loud and Proud – honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture.

Catholic Weekly for only \$2 in church

Pulpit points • Three more men answer the call to priesthood 1-3

• New stats show NSW the euthanasia capital of Australia 1,4

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.

Holy Father's Appeal

Holy Father Appeal takes place this weekend. This appeal is a gesture of solidarity with the universal Church. Through the Appeal, the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church. These donations are not tax deductible.

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 organised alphabetically by Surname. If you would like to join the planned giving system, please contact the parish office.

Tax Deductable Receipts for Year 23-24

These are for tax deductible donations towards Priest Retirement Foundation, Project Compassion and Charitable Works Fund Appeal.

Envelope givers will find their tax receipts in their box of planned giving envelopes. Others will have their tax receipts emailed.

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.

Acknowledgement of Country

We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future; and the traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land.

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: Priscila Dalistan, Felipe Pollak, Blago Kraljevic, Fred Fernandez, Jean Claude Tse Kai Wai, Niko Aerlic, Rosemarie Santiago

4. Death Anniversary: Rita Xuereb, Anthony Xuereb, Felicita Villajulca, Lilia Arevalo, Annie Farrar

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 13 Jul - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Panton/

Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 14 Jul - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy/

Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 14 Jul - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong/Michael Ong

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Dever Family

Altar Society: (Gp 1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: _____

