



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 14 July 2024



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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: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Theme: The Gospel passage shows Jesus sending out the Twelve apostles with authority over evil spirits. He clearly instructs them: they must preach, heal, and confront evil in society using his authority. They are to rely on God and the hospitality of others, staying where they are welcomed and leaving where they are not. Christ continues his mission through us, sending us into the world as his disciples. However, unlike the first disciples, we are not alone. He has given us the Church community, which strengthens our journey of following him. The Christian message is most effectively shared through the authentic community of faith, the Church. As we engage with others, we help this community grow and invite others to join us in following Christ.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

This weekend is observed as Sea Sunday. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. The organisation cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers and fishers globally; regardless of colour, race or creed. Sea Sunday is day to remember and pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than 90% of the goods we need.

To donate to this appeal, go online to www.stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Thanks to Zenny Custodio for the altar flowers offered in thanksgiving to God for the graces received. May God bless her abundantly. We join her in prayers of thanksgiving.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The new *Flowers & Candles Offering form July 2024 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

The total collection towards this appeal so far is \$774.80 (\$589.80 in cash and \$185 in cards.) Your donations to the Holy Father's appeal are not tax deductible.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The appeal is scheduled for next weekend, July 20th and 21st. Funds raised will aid individuals facing homelessness, poverty, and cost-of-living challenges.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024-25

If you contribute through parish planned giving envelopes, please pick up your new box of 2024-25 envelopes from the church foyer. Boxes are arranged alphabetically by surname. Please join our parish planned giving to support maintenance costs.

Tax Deductible 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.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Regina Attalah, Noleen Walsh, 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: Teofilo Labao Javier, Robert Dinda, Priscila Dalistan, Felipe Pollak, Blago Kraljevic, Fred Fernandez

4. Death Anniversary: Dorka Lesic, Santo Rizzo, Prio Virginia, Isabel R. Gorospe,

5. Other Deceased: Maria Jesus Levitt, Alison Marguerite Bryant, All Souls in purgatory

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 20 Jul- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 21 Jul - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Mele Lusaipau/

Leilua Family

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 21 Jul - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Fabian & Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Gp 2) Charito Lan Kam

& Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: 1) Lobo 2) Gestier

