



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B 21 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: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Theme: This Sunday's readings highlight God's promise to guide and protect us. Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples and commissioned them to participate in his mission of teaching, preaching, and healing. Upon their return from their first missionary journey, the apostles reported their experiences to Jesus. Jesus, after listening to them, instructed the apostles to rest and pray. He took them with him to spend time in solitude. However, a crowd followed them, seeking guidance and teaching. Jesus, moved with compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, took the time to teach them. This compassionate act serves as a model for both the apostles and us, illustrating that effective leadership involves empathetically meeting the needs of others.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Vinnies Winter Appeal takes place this weekend. Funds raised will aid individuals facing homelessness, poverty, and cost-of-living challenges. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Tax receipts will be issued by St Vincent de Paul Society.

Holy Father's Appeal is finalised

The final total collection towards this appeal is \$779.80 (\$594.80 in cash and \$185 in cards.) Your donations to the Holy Father's appeal are not tax deductible.

Readers Roster July to Dec 2024 are available in the church foyer. Please tick your name after picking up your copy.

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Thanks to **Jeff Gestier** for the altar flowers in loving memory of his late mother, **Doreen Gestier**, on the anniversary of her passing. May perpetual light shine upon Doreen.

Thanks to **Aruna Lobo** for the altar flowers in loving memory of her late mother **Stephanie Desouza** on her death anniversary. May Stephanie rest peace.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The new *Flowers & Candles Offering* form *July 2024 to 25th Aug 2024* is in 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.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meeting is on Wed 24 July at 6.30pm in the presbytery.

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 should have found their tax receipts in their box of planned giving envelopes. Others have their tax receipts emailed.

Feast Days of the Week

22 July – Saint Mary Magdalene

25 July – Saint James

26 July – Saints Joachim and Anne

Catholic Weekly

Please buy a catholic weekly for only \$2. Available at the church foyer. Please support the Catholic media.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

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

3. Recently Deceased: Teofilo Labao Javier, Robert Dinda, Priscila Dalistan, Felipe Pollak, Fred Fernandez

4. Death Anniversary: Doreen Gestier, Stephanie Desouza, Eugenio & Chanito Pasion, Alfredo Arevalo, Maria Manuela Fernandez, Jose Gregorio Fernandez, Locio Fernandez, Glen Fernandez

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



ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 27 Jul- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever
Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 28 Jul - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Erika Pikos/Nancy Cowan
Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 28 Jul - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: School Mass
Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio
Counters: Maria Yanto & family
Altar Society: (Gp 3) Gloria Nimmet & Joan Butler
Flowers Offering: sponsors needed

