



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Bible Sunday Grandparent & The Elderly Sunday

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 28th 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: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Theme: This Sunday's readings remind us that God cares for us and expects us to care for those who are suffering and in need. He calls us to live in unity and love. In the Gospel, Jesus performs the miracle of feeding five thousand people. This miracle occurred because a boy gave what little he had – five barley loaves and two fish. The boy's willingness to share what he had helped Jesus perform the miracle, and we should all have this same mentality. God asks us to commit ourselves to finding solutions for the problems of our time. When we contribute all that, we have, like the little boy did, God can do the impossible in our midst too.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

4th World Grandparents & The Elderly Day instituted by Pope Francis, is celebrated on 28th July 2024, with the theme "In old age, do not abandon me." It is an opportunity to celebrate and honour our elders, recognising their value and contribution to society and the Church.

On this occasion, the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted the Plenary Indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all the faithful who participate in the celebrations of this day with a true spirit of penitence and charity.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Vinnies Winter Appeal total was \$750. Thank you for your donations. 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.

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.

Feast Days of the Week

29 Jul – Saints Martha, Mary
and Lazarus

31 Jul – Saint Ignatius of Loyola

1 Aug – Saint Alphonsus Liguori

3 Aug – Saint Dominic

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

Catholic Weekly

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

Holy Father's Appeal is finalised

The final total collection towards this appeal was \$779.80 (\$594.80 in cash and \$185 in cards.) The funds have been remitted to Chancery to forward to The Vatican. These donations are not tax deductible.

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. A few uncollected boxes are left. Please join our parish planned giving to support maintenance costs.

Acknowledgement of Country

We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Georgia Neale, 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 Terenal, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Teofilo Labao Javier, Robert Dinda

4. Death Anniversary: Albert & Susan Harris, Wilfred Tsen, Doreen Gestier, Stephanie Desouza, Eugenio & Chanito Pasion

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 3 Aug- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 3 Aug - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin/

Tanya Sarkissian

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 4 Aug - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Beatrice Bentley & Cathie B

Altar Society: (Gp 4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

Flowers Offering: 1) Joan Butler

2) Lodsman Family

