



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Happy Father's Day

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 1st September 2024

Child Protection Week

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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: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Theme: In today's Gospel passage, we reflect on the theme of purity. The Pharisees and Scribes criticize Jesus and His followers for not adhering to the Jewish custom of washing their hands after returning from public places. Jesus condemns their emphasis on external rituals and exposes their hypocrisy. He teaches that true purity comes from within the heart, rather than from following traditions. What matters to God is the sincerity of our hearts and actions, not merely ritualistic observance. Jesus calls us to be faithful to Him in our daily lives, emphasizing that genuine faith is demonstrated through inner purity and alignment with God's will, rather than mere adherence to human traditions.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Prayer for Fathers

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of family, and especially the gift of our fathers. We ask you to bless all fathers as they strive to serve you and to love, support, and care for their families. Be with our fathers as they work to be true examples of discipleship to our families.

First Eucharist

St Bernard's Primary School children will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 15th of September at 9:00am mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Aruna Lobo** for the altar flowers offered in loving birthday remembrance of her late mother Stephanie D'Souza. May Stephanie rest in eternal peace and happiness.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The new *Flowers & Candles Offering* form *Aug to Nov 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.

Child Protection & Safeguarding Week

Child Protection & Safeguarding Week is from Sun 1st Sept to Sun 8th Sept in The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. The Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource "Togetherness, Promoting Inclusivity and Diversity" available on www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/ containing information, advice, reflective activities, worksheets for younger followers. Please read through this resource and reflect on how we can all foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. It is important to highlight barriers to inclusion to ensure all in our community can find a sense of belonging.

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal takes place next weekend 7th/8th September. This appeal provides for our retired and sick priests: accommodation, board and lodging expenses, nursing home and hostel care for frail priests, health insurance, medical & dental expenses, car expenses. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Catholic Weekly for only \$2 available at the church foyer.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Carmelina Trassari, Pablo Duca, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Gabby Custodio, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Mark Rodney Javier, Lourdes Infante, Olave Laporte, Carlos Lobo, Jeanette Magee, Gwen Menzies, Georgia Neale, Adriano Oliva, Nadia Radmilo, Sasha Rances, , John Ross, Michael Spies, Nally Terenal, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Remedios Isidro, Jeff Thurlow, Nobel Vaz, Anton Snashel, Teofilo Labao Javier

4. Death Anniversary: Joe Farrugia, Giuseppe Trassari, Rita Xuereb, Anthony Xuereb, Carolina Lenzo

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

6. Birthday Remembrance: Stephanie D'Souza

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 7 Sept- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 8 Sept - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Erika Pikos/Nancy Cowan

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 8 Sept - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Beatrice Bentley &

Cathie Bossini

Altar Society: (Gp 4) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Aruna Lobo

