



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Child Protection & Safeguarding

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 8th September 2024

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Parish Safeguarding Officer:-

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St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Kelly Bouris

Asst Principal: Christine Lawrence

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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: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Theme: Today's readings highlight God's healing power, His justice, and our call to live out our faith. In the Decapolis, Jesus healed a deaf man with a speech impediment. Such miracles—healing the blind, deaf, and disabled—were signs of the messianic age, leading many to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Despite His instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spread widely, and many came to accept Jesus as the Messiah. Does our faith encourage us to trust in God's promises and treat everyone equally? Does it bring joy into our lives? As we acknowledge our limitations, let us pray for the faith to perceive Christ's presence and strive to embody His teachings in our actions.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal

Priests Retirement Foundation Appeal takes place this weekend. 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. Please help support our priests.

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.

Catholic Weekly

Please buy a catholic weekly, available at the church foyer, for only \$2.

Prayers & Thanks

Thank you to **Aruna Lobo** for the altar flowers offered in loving memory of **Luizinha D'Souza** on the 10th anniversary of her passing. May Luizinha rest in eternal peace.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The *Flowers & Candles Offering* form *Sept to Nov 2024* is in the foyer. Dates available: 15th Sept, 22nd Sept, 29th Sept, 10th Nov, 17th Nov. 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

Safeguarding week concludes on 8th Sept. 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 help foster a welcoming and inclusive environment in our parish.

A message from the Safeguarding office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810, safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Hartford catholic College, Daceyville

A representative from Hartford College Daceyville will speak at the next weekend Masses about enrolment opportunities.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Gus Joey & Elios, Cheryl Oliva, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Terry Delaney, Pablo Duca, 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, Carmelina Trassari, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Jhermy John Bosco Redoblado, David Deva Wickremasinghe, Gabby Custodio, Carlitos Munoz, Dave Dixon, Remedios Isidro, Jeff Thurlow

4. Death Anniversary: Luizinha D'Souza, Giuseppe Trassari, Lolita Oliva, Stephanie D'Souza, Joe Farrugia

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



ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 14 Sept- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Fabian & Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 15 Sept - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlan/
Tanya Sarkissian

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 15 Sept - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Kylie Brakel

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Joseph & Josephine Apolonio

Altar Society: (Gp 2) Charito Lan Kam
& Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: sponsor needed

