



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
22 September 2024, Year B

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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: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Theme: Today's readings focus on humility, wisdom, and service as Jesus teaches his disciples about true leadership and greatness. He emphasizes that true greatness comes from serving others, not from dominating them. For Christ, authority is meant to uplift the less privileged. Jesus tells his followers that to be first, one must be the servant of all. In a competitive society, Christ is often found in the child-like and vulnerable. By welcoming a child in his name, Jesus explains that we are welcoming both him and the One who sent him. Thus, serving the least among us is serving Jesus himself.

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Hartford Catholic College, Daceyville

A representative from Hartford College Daceyville will speak about scholarship enrolment opportunities this Sunday 22nd Sept at the 9am mass. Address of Hartford College: 33 Banks Avenue, Daceyville. Website: <https://hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au/> Tel no: 9184 8840

Priests Retirement Foundation 2024.

Cash/Cheques/Deposits: \$2,692.85 and Cards donations: \$390. **Total Collection: \$3,082.85** This Appeal has been finalised. The funds have been remitted to Priests Retirement Foundation. Tax receipts for card/cheque donations will be issued by Development & Fundraising Office, Archdiocese of Sydney. Tax receipts for other donations will be issued by the parish. Thank you very much for your generous contributions.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Maureen & Desmond Lodsman** for the altar flowers this weekend, offered for the Lodsman and Luiz Families. We pray for their intentions. May God abundantly bless them and their families.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The *Flowers & Candles Offering* form Sept 2024 to Dec 2024 is in the foyer. **A sponsor is especially needed for next weekend 29th Sept 2024.** Other dates available in 2024: 10th Nov, 17th Nov, Xmas 25th Dec and 29th Dec. The 2025 Flowers form, Jan to Apr 2025 is available too. There will be no flowers offered during Advent and Lent.

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

23 Sept – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

27 Sept – Saint Vincent de Paul

21 Sept – Saint Matthew

Catholic Weekly

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

Read about

- Sydney wins bid to host 2028 International Eucharistic Congress p1-5
- Special Report: Pope Francis in Timor-Leste p10-12
- Monica Doumit on the Misinformation Bill p25
- Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay in Papua New Guinea p21
- The childcare where parents learn to play too p7
- Players to watch this NRL finals season p32

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Josh Hale, 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: John Horan, Gail Pereira, Rev Sister Rosari Bretherton, Jhermy John Bosco Redoblado

4. Death Anniversary: Laurence Daphne, John Oakley, Vincenzo Amasi, Anthony Xuereb, Rita Xuereb

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

6. Thanksgiving: Virgin Mary

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 28 Sept- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Panton/Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

Sun 29 Sept - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies/
Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 29 Sept - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong/Michael Ong
Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir

Altar Society: (Gp 4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

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