



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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110th World Day of
Migrants & Refugees

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B , 29 September 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: All you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Theme: The Gospel highlights the disciples' concern about someone casting out demons in Jesus' name, prompting a thoughtful response from Jesus. He encourages inclusivity, emphasizing that anyone doing good in His name is aligned with Him. Jesus calls us to be prophets of God, urging us to have the courage to speak on His behalf in a world that often turns a blind eye to divine mysteries and eternal truths. This passage serves as a reminder of the unity we must strive for in faith, as well as the responsibility we hold to guide others positively in their spiritual journeys.

Communion Antiphon: By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

110th World Migrant & Refugee Day

Holy Father, Pope Francis' 2024 theme is "God walks with His people". In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey. It is in them and in all our brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us."

Feast Days of the Week

30 Sept – Saint Jerome

1 Oct – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

2 Oct – The Holy Guardian Angels

4 Oct – Saint Francis of Assisi

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Brad Playford** for the altar flowers this weekend. Let us pray for the intentions of the Playford family.

Thank you to **Mona Laporte** for the altar flowers, offered for the healing of Yoalanda Fernandez. Let us keep Yoalanda in our prayers, asking for God's healing touch.

First Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist

First Reconciliation for children attending public schools in St Bernard parish's boundary is on Saturday 16th Nov 2024 9.30am and their First Eucharist is on Sunday 24th November 2024 at 9am Mass. Preparations start on Saturday 12th October 4pm. Please contact Cathie Bossini 0402 077 850 for enquiries.

First Reconciliation for St Bernard Primary School students is on Wed 20th Nov at 6pm.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The *Flowers & Candles Offering* form Sept 2024 to Dec 2024 is in the foyer. *Other dates available in 2024: 10th Nov, 17th Nov, 25th Dec Christmas, 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.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Our hopes for the Eucharistic Congress
- Big anniversaries for Sydney parishes

Daylight Savings starts on Sun 6 Oct.

On Sunday 6th October, at 2:00AM the clocks are put forward to 3:00AM.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Yoalanda Fernandez, Josh Hale, Gus Joey & Elios, Cheryl Oliva, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, 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, Carmelina Trassari, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Romula Serrano, John Horan, Gail Pereira, Rev Sister Rosari Bretherton, Jhermy John Bosco Redoblado

4. Death Anniversary: Lucia De Leon, 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 5 Oct- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 6 Oct - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy/

Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 6 Oct - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: (Fabian & Maria Heaton)

Acolyte: Albert Nera

Counters: Maria Yanto & family

Altar Society: (Gp 1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Pauline Quealy