



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Year B , 6 October 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: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Theme: The readings emphasize the importance of unity, family, and following God's will, highlighting the value of marriage and the role of children. Families are called to reflect God's love by supporting and nurturing one another, which strengthens both the community and the church. Jesus teaches that marriage is a relationship of equals—man and woman—rooted in unity and indissolubility, encouraging couples to seek reasons for unity rather than separation. Let us pray for all families, especially those facing challenges in their marriages.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

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.

Catholic Weekly

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

- Pray for peace amid Lebanon escalation
- Msgr John Usher laid to rest

Feast Day of the Week

7 Oct – Our Lady of the Rosary

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Pauline Quealy** for the altar flowers this weekend. Let us pray for her family's intention: "May our dear Lord keep Ned and Steph safe, happy and healthy in their new abode and may Tom find his new London appointment rewarding and satisfying. Amen."

Flowers & Candles Offering

The *Flowers & Candles Offering* form Sept 2024 to Dec 2024 is in the foyer. *Other dates available in 2024: 10th Nov, 25th Dec Christmas, 29th Dec.* The 2025 Flowers form (Jan to Apr 2025) is available beneath the 2024 form. 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. Thank you for your offerings and support.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of October 2024

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention for October is for "a shared mission." Pope Francis' video message emphasizes his invitation to each and every Christian "to walk together, taking the path of synodality," explaining that "we are co-responsible in mission, we participate and we live in the communion of the Church."

October month of Mission & Rosary and Prayers for Marriage & Families

Please pray the Evangelization Mission of the church and its missionaries.

The feast day Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7th October annually. We are encouraged to pray the rosary especially this month.

We also celebrate the month of prayers for marriages and families in October. Please pray for all marriages and families especially experiencing difficulties.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Yoalanda Fernandez, Gus Joey & Elios, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Mark Rodney Javier, Josh Hale, Lourdes Infante, Olave Laporte, Carlos Lobo, Jeanette Magee, Gwen Menzies, Georgia Neale, Adriano Oliva, Cheryl 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: Theresa Debono, Romula Serrano, John Horan, Gail Pereira

4. Death Anniversary: Marko Malovik, Lucia De Leon, Laurence Daphne, John Oakley, Vincenzo Amasi

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 12 Oct- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/
(Yoalanda Fernandez)

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 13 Oct - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Mele Lusaipau &

Leilua Family

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 13 Oct - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: (Joseph Manesh P)

Counters: Beatrice Bentley &

Cathie Bossini

Altar Society: (Gp 2) Charito Lan Kam

& Marilou Ong

Flowers Offering: Sarkissian Family

