



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B , 13th October 2024



## Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy  
Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

## WHS & Working with Children Check:

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:-**

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## St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Kelly Bouris

Asst Principal: Christine Lawrence

REC: Jessica Muscat

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Weds of the month 6pm presbytery.

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Theme:** The Sunday readings highlight the challenge of Christian life through the story of the rich young man seeking eternal life. Jesus emphasizes that true discipleship requires sacrifice and prioritizing our relationship with God over material wealth. He urges us to seek spiritual riches and not let possessions cloud our priorities. An excessive desire for material goods can hinder our love for God and our neighbours. Our eternal inheritance lies in a blessed life with God, and we are called to share what we have, especially with those in need. Ultimately, our true possession should be God, and only by accepting His love can we let go of worldly attachments. We are reminded to keep ourselves worthy of eternal reward.

**Communion Antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

## First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

First Reconciliation for children attending public schools from within St Bernard parish's boundary is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 at 9.30am and their First Eucharist is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 9am Mass. Preparations started on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact Cathie Bossini 0402 077 850 for enquiries.

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

## October Prayer Intentions

Pray for the Mission and missionaries

October is the Month of the Rosary.

This year we pray for Marriages & Families.

## Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to the **Ong Family** for the altar flowers this weekend, offered in loving memory of Cochita Ong. We join them in praying for Cochita's soul: may she rest in eternal peace and find happiness in heaven.

Thanks also to the **Sarkissian Family** for the flowers, offered in loving memory of Ara Sarkissian. May he rest in peace and find happiness in heaven.

## Flowers & Candles Offering

The *Flowers & Candles Offering* forms Oct 2024 to April 2025 is in the foyer. (Jan to Apr 2025) is available beneath the 2024 form. *Date available in 2024: 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas, 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

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.

## World Mission Sunday Appeal 2024

Next weekend, October 19-20, is Mission Sunday. The Catholic Mission Appeal will take place to support missionaries around the world. This appeal plays a very crucial role in supporting the dedicated work of missionaries worldwide. This year, Catholic Mission will focus on assisting the Church in Mongolia as it tackles critical issues such as domestic violence and homelessness. Your contributions will directly impact lives and bring hope to those in need.

## Feast Days of the Week

15 Oct – Saint Teresa of Jesus

17 Oct – Saint Ignatius of Loyola

18 Oct – Saint Luke

## Catholic Weekly

Please buy a Catholic Weekly. Available at the church foyer for only \$2.

## 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 Ternal, 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:** Christopher & Mary Grouse, Cochita Ong, Ara Sarkissian, Aurora & Jose Garcia, Blago Kraljevic, Marko Malovik

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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

### Sat 19 Oct- VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: David Spowart

### Sun 20 Oct - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Erika Pikos /Nancy Cowan

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

### Sun 20 Oct - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Kylie Brakel

Acolyte: (Joseph Apolonio)

Counters: Joseph & Josephine Apolonio

Altar Society: (Gp 3) Gloria Nimmett

& Joan Butler

Flowers Offering: 1) Rebecca Dever

2) Maryanne Mrakovcic

