



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Year B, 27th 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:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Theme:** The readings emphasize the importance of faith and trust in God. The story of Bartimaeus illustrates how God listens to our cries and heals our brokenness. Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, called out to Jesus for mercy, and even when others told him to be quiet, he persisted in his plea. His unwavering faith brought Jesus to him, and in response, Jesus restored his sight, telling him that his faith had saved him. Although Jesus instructed Bartimaeus to go his own way, he chose to follow Jesus instead. Bartimaeus serves as an example of our journey toward God. Are we ready to leave behind our old ways and trust in God fully? Does our faith connect us to God, allowing us to experience His presence and blessings in our daily lives?

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

## All Saints Day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

All Saints Day Mass is at 9:00am, only one mass.

## All Souls Day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Mass for all the faithful departed- on All Souls Day mass is at 9:00am only.

## Acolytes Roster

Acolytes Roster Nov 2024 to June 2025 is available in the sacristy.

## First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

First Reconciliation for the public schools' children from St Bernard parish's is on Saturday 16th Nov 2024 and the First Eucharist is on Sunday 24th November. First Reconciliation for St Bernard students is on Wed 20th Nov at 6pm.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

## Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Margaret Beattie** for the altar flowers offered in loving memory of her parents **Janine and Lawrence Cassar** on the anniversary of their death. They are loved and missed every day. May God's perpetual light shine upon them eternally.

## Flowers & Candles Offering

The Flowers & Candles Offering Oct to Dec 2024 form and Jan to April 2025 form are available in the foyer. The 2025 form is beneath the 2024 form. *Dates 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.

## Catholic Mission Appeal 2024

Total collection, so far, for the Catholic Mission Appeal is \$2641.95; \$560 in card and \$2081.95 in cash. Your contributions will bring hope to those in need in Mongolia. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Tax receipts will be issued by Catholic Mission. Thank you very much for your donations.

## Christmas Cards & Columban Calendars

Please support St. Vincent de Paul Society sale of Christmas cards (8 per pack) for \$4.00 and Columban calendar for \$8.00.

## November Masses

In November, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. All Masses at St. Bernard will be dedicated to the deceased relatives and friends of our parishioners. Your intentions will also support missionary priests. Please use the November Mass intention envelopes for your requests.

## Catholic Weekly

Available at the church foyer for only \$2.

## Prayer Requests

### 1. Mass Intentions

**2. The Sick:** Maureen Maher, 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:** Julia D'Souza, Stoja Klarica, Jimmy O'Sullivan, Theresa Debono, Romula Serrano, John Horan

**4. Death Anniversary:** Janine and Lawrence Cassar, Branko Mrakovcic, John Dever, Mary Dever, Maria Cerreto.

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

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

### Sat 2 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Janelle Panton/Margaret C  
Acolyte: Chris Hanna

### Sun 3 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Zenny Custodio/  
Mele Lusaipau

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

### Sun 3 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Jimmy Ong/Michael Ong  
Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Kate Thornton & Pauline Weir  
Altar Society: (Gp 1) Frances Heming,  
Maureen Burnett & (Zenny Custodio)

Flowers Offering: Anastasi & Erika  
Pikos