



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Year B, 3rd November 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: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Theme: Today we reflect on the key teachings from Deuteronomy and the Gospel of Mark, focusing on love, obedience, and Christ's eternal priesthood. When a scribe asked Jesus about the greatest commandment, He responded that we must love God above all and love our neighbour as ourselves. This question prompts Jesus to interpret the Mosaic Law, which includes the Ten Commandments and many additional laws. Jesus summarizes all Jewish laws and teachings into one commandment: love. Instead of identifying a single greatest commandment, He teaches that loving God and loving our neighbour encompasses all commandments. Christ's message is clear: love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself.

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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.

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. Please pray for the candidates.

Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Anastasi & Erika Pikos** for the altar flowers offered for their 3rd wedding anniversary. May God bless Anastasi and Erika's marriage abundantly.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The Flowers & Candles form Jan to April 2025 is available in the foyer. 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 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.

Acolytes Roster

Acolytes Roster Nov 2024 to June 2025 is available in the sacristy. The rosters have been emailed too.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal takes place next weekend 9th/10th November. CWF aids people through CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Chaplaincies. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

Catholic Weekly

Available at the church foyer for only \$2.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Angela La Spina, John Butcher, Eileen Spencer, 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: Rita Bartolo, Julia D'Souza, Stoja Klarica, Jimmy O'Sullivan, Theresa Debono, Romula Serrano, John Horan

4. Death Anniversary: Blago Kraljevic, Branko Mrakovcic

5. Other Deceased: Sylvia Roman, deceased members of Luburic & Kraljevic Families, Kovacevic & Gavranovic Families, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in purgatory

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 9 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Mariela & Rebecca Dever

Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez

Sun 10 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Michael Spies/Julie Bjazevich

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 10 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Fabian & Maria Heaton

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Maria Yanto & family

Altar Society: (Gp 2) Charito & Marilou

Flowers Offering: 1) M & D Lodsman

: 2) Yanto Family