



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

4 Ramsgate Street, Botany, NSW 2019

Phone: (02) 9316 8303

Email: stbernardsparishbotany@gmail.com

Internet: www.stbernards-botany.org.au

November, month of Remembrance

Of the Faithful Departed

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B, 10th November 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy
Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

WHS & Working with Children Check:

Parish Safeguarding Officer:-

Claire Pirola 0417 235 447

Parish Safeguarding Support:-

Carol O'Loughlin 0416 095 129

Safeguarding & Ministry Integrity Office

Tel No: 9290 5810

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Kelly Bouris

Asst Principal: Christine Lawrence

REC: Jessica Muscat

Phone: (02) 9666 4560

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: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Theme: The Gospel contrasts the religious practices of a poor widow with those of the scribes. While the scribes sought respect and financial gain through outward displays of piety, the widow showed true humility and charity by giving her last penny to the Temple, without seeking publicity. Her faith was private, seeking reward only from God. Her selfless sacrifice highlights the difference between true faith and the superficiality of the scribes' practices. What matters to God is not what we give, but the spirit in which we give. With gratitude for what we have, let us contribute to the well-being of others and the promotion of Christian values.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Charitable Works Fund Appeal takes place this weekend. Please contribute to CWF and help our parish meet our quota. CWF aids the needy in hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families through our Church ministries: CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Chaplaincies. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Please use the CWF envelopes available. Thank you for your support.

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.

Catholic Weekly

Available at the church foyer for only \$2

Prayers & Thanks

Hearty **Congratulations to Johansen and Ananda on their matrimony.** May God bless them and their marriage abundantly. Thanks to Maria Yanto and family for the altar flowers in celebration of Johansen and Ananda's wedding.

Thanks also to **Maureen & Desmond Lodsman** for the altar flowers, in loving memory of all the deceased members of the Lodsman and Luiz Families. May perpetual light shine upon them.

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.

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 pray for the candidates.

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.

Acolytes Roster

Acolytes Roster Nov 2024 to June 2025 is available in the sacristy. Please tick your name after picking up your copy. The rosters have been emailed too.

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

4. Death Anniversary: deceased members of Lodsman and Luiz Families.

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sat 16 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/

Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: David Spowart

Sun 17 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM

Readers: Pauline Quealy/Ruby Gorospe

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 17 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/Katrina Andrew

Acolyte: (Albert Nera)

Counters: Beatrice B & Cathy Bossini

Altar Society: (Gp 3) Gloria Nimmett & Zenny Custodio

Flowers Offering: Pearl Ventura