



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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WORLD DAY  
OF THE POOR

November, Remembrance Of the Faithful Departed  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B , 17th Nov 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

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

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



## Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## Theme:

Today's Gospel reminds us of the glorious second coming of Jesus and the final reward. While Scripture acknowledges the possibility of rejection, its focus is more on proclaiming God's everlasting love and His saving action. God is always with us, guiding us toward salvation. While we should be mindful of our tendency to reject Him, we are called to focus more on responding to His love, mercy, and saving power. The Gospel also calls us to be ready for judgment, as we do not know the day or hour when we will be called from this life. It is more important to focus on the ultimate reality of our end than to worry about when or how the world will end.

## Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## Charitable Works Fund Appeal

CWF Appeal total collected was \$1,205.40 last weekend: \$725.40 in cash and \$480 via cards. Thank you to all who contributed. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Tax receipts for card/cheque donations will be issued by the Fundraising Office; tax receipts for cash/other donations by the parish.

## 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

The Acolytes Roster for Nov 2024 - June 2025 is available in the sacristy. Please tick your name after picking up your copy. It has also been emailed.

## Prayers & Thanks

Thanks to **Pearl Ventura** for the altar flowers, offered in loving memory of her mother **Leonarda Ventura**. May Leonarda rest in peace; and may God's perpetual light shine upon her.

## Flowers & Candles Offering

The Flowers & Candles sponsor form for Jan-April 2025 is available in the foyer. Please fill it out to dedicate a weekend for your prayer intentions. Thank you for your support.

## First Eucharist

Eighteen children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please pray for the candidates and all those involved in their training and formation.

## First Reconciliation

Children from St. Bernard primary school, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00 PM

## 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.

## New volunteer readers needed

New volunteer readers are needed for the Saturday Vigil 5.30pm masses and Sunday 9am masses. If you would like to help, please see Fr Augusthy or email the parish office.

## Catholic Weekly

Available at the church foyer for only \$2

## Prayer Requests

### 1. Mass Intentions

**2. The Sick:** Yoalanda Fernandez, Angela La Spina, John Butcher, Eileen Spencer, Maureen Maher, , 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:** Maureen Maher

**4. Death Anniversary:** Edwin D'souza, Adrienne D'souza, Leonarda Ventura, Rodrigo R. Gorospe

**5. Other Deceased:** All Souls in purgatory

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Sat 23 Nov - VIGIL SAT 5.30 PM**

Readers: Mona Laporte/

(Yoalanda Fernandez)

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

**Sun 24 Nov - SUNDAY 7.00 AM**

Readers: Mele Lusaipau & Leilua family

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

**Sun 24 Nov - SUNDAY 9.00 AM**

Readers: First Communicants

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Joseph & Josephine Apolonio

Altar Society: (Gp 4) Pearl Ventura,

Tess Oliva & Norma Bukalan

## Flowers Offering:

1) Mary & David Spowart

2) Aruna Lobo