



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Second Sunday  
of Lent

16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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## Parish Priest:

Fr. Abraham Tharappel Augusthy

Parish Secretary: Margaret Liew

## WHS & Working with Children Check:

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## St Bernard Primary School:

Principal: Kelly Bouris

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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

Weekday 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

## Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 3.30pm.

Celebrant: Bishop Richard Umbers

## 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:** Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Theme:** On the second Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. This is a pivotal event in the New Testament, where Jesus is revealed in His divine glory. Moses and Elijah appear and converse with Him, symbolizing the Law and the Prophets, and confirming Jesus as the fulfillment of both. A voice from heaven declares, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him." This powerful declaration not only reveals Jesus' divine nature but also echoes the voice heard at His baptism, reinforcing His identity as the Son of God. The Mount Tabor experience will later enable the Apostles to see beyond Jesus' passion and death on the cross. During Lent, we are invited to reflect on both the suffering and the glory of Jesus, who is the fulfillment of God's plan for our salvation.

**Communion Antiphon:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

## Jubilee Year of Hope - "Pilgrims of Hope".

From Christmas Eve 2024 to Epiphany 2026.

You are invited to visit any designated Jubilee church and pray for the grace of the Jubilee indulgence. During your visit, remain in the church for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation and conclude your visitation with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and the Hail Mary (or any invocation to Mary the mother of God). Only one plenary indulgence can be received per day. During the Jubilee Year you may also pray for the grace of indulgence for a deceased person if the member of the faithful: - carries out an act of charity offered for the souls in purgatory, and - receives Holy Communion, (this needs to happen during Mass).

## Prayers & Thanks

Many thanks to **Joan Butler** for the altar flowers offered in celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick (March 17th). Let us pray for the Butler family, Joan's intentions, and the blessing of St. Patrick.

## Season of Lent

During Lent, the Church invites us to spiritual renewal through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Let us strive to remain faithful to our baptismal promises.

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent, starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction.

## Lenten Prayer Group

Parish Renewal Team of the Archdiocese of Sydney has provided us with free Lenten companion booklets *'Let Your Will be Done, not mine'*. Copies are available in the foyer. Lenten Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays after the 9am mass. The registration form is in the foyer.

## Project Compassion

Through the Lenten campaign Caritas Australia reaches out to the poorest of the poor. Project Compassion envelopes and boxes will be available at the church foyer.

## Designated Jubilee Churches of Sydney

St Mary's Cathedral, St Patrick's, Church Hill; The Shrine of St Mary of the Cross, North Sydney; The Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo; St Brigid's, Coogee; Holy Spirit, Carnes Hill; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick; The Shrine of St Anne, Bondi; All Saints, Liverpool; St Joachim's, Lidcombe; St Brigid's, Marrickville; St Catharine Laboure, Gymer

## Catholic Weekly

Please buy a Catholic Weekly.

## Prayer Requests

### 1. Mass Intentions

**2. The Sick:** Pepu Piardi, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Ana Bradaric, Joan Butler, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Jody Cooke, Malcolm Cooke, Terry Delaney, Juan De Quichua, Yoalanda Fernandez, Grazia Ferraro, Mark Rodney Javier, Josh Hale, Lourdes Infante, Olave Laporte, Angela La Spina, Carlos Lobo, Jeanette Magee, Roger J Malouf, Gwen Menzies, Rhoda Naoum, Georgia Neale, Adriano Oliva, Cheryl Oliva, Nadia Radmilo, Sasha Rances John Ross, Eileen Spencer, Michael Spies, Nally Terenal, Carmelina Trassari, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

**3. Recently Deceased:** Calixta Waban, Teresita Capinpin, Beatriz Mosquera, Lina Gopiao, Erick De Haart

**4. Death Anniversary:** Celestino Rubin, Magda Ujcic, Anthony Paul Cachia, Mary Spies

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

## ROSTERS for Next Week

**Sat 22 Mar - VIGIL SAT 5:30 PM**

Readers: Janelle Pantan/

Margaret Carmody

Acolyte: Maureen Burnett

**Sun 23 Mar - SUNDAY 7:00 AM**

Readers: Mele Lusaipau & Leilua family

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

**Sun 23 Mar - SUNDAY 9:00 AM**

Readers: School children

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Pauline Weir & Brad Playford

Altar Society: (Gp 1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett & Margaret Beattie