



# St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Fourth Sunday  
of Lent

30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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## 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

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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

## 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:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**Theme:** This Sunday, we are reminded to trust in God's love and continue our Lenten journey with hope. The Parable of the Prodigal Son shows God's unconditional love, where the father joyfully welcomes his lost son back. Despite the older son's resentment, the father explains the need to celebrate the lost being found. Jesus offers healing both physically and spiritually, urging us to open our hearts to His saving grace. Like the younger son, we realize our sins keep us away from the Father, but He never rejects us. Jesus calls us to spiritual renewal and conversion, leading to our resurrection. Let this parable inspire us to seek God's forgiveness and love.

## Communion Antiphon:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

## Confirmation 2025

Bishop Richard Umbers will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 3:30pm. Parent Information Night is on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6pm. Confirmation Enrolment mass is on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April weekend masses. Please remember the candidates in your prayers.

## Acolytes Meeting for Easter Preparations

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00AM. Acolytes are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

**Project Compassion:** Through the Lenten campaign Caritas Australia reaches out to the poorest of the poor. Project Compassion envelopes and boxes are available at the church foyer. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

## Catholic Weekly

Please buy a Catholic Weekly. Available at the church foyer.

## Late Anthony Cullis

A Requiem Mass for the late Anthony Cullis will be celebrated at St. Bernard's on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, at 10:00 AM, followed by a private cremation at the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park.

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

### PALM SUNDAY

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April, Mass at 7am & 9am

**Mon 14/4 & Tues 15/4** - Mass as usual

### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April - RECONCILIATION DAY

Mass at 9.00 followed by Reconciliation.

### HOLY THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Adoration from 8:00pm to 11.45pm

### GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April

Stations of the Cross 10:00 am

Celebration of Lord's Passion 3:00pm

### HOLY SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

### EASTER SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> April

Mass at 7:00am and 9:00am

**ALSO, RECONCILIATION ON REQUEST DURING THE HOLY WEEK**

## Palms for Passion Sunday

If you can provide palm leaves & olive branches for Palm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April, please put your name down in the form provided at the church foyer. If you are bringing the palms, please bring them on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April before 4.30pm; or volunteer(s) will collect them from your home. Thank you.

## Parish Survey

Our parish is conducting a survey on 'How Inclusive is our community'. Please take a copy from the foyer and fill it in and return it to the parish office by 13 April 2025.

## Prayer Requests

### 1. Mass Intentions

**2. The Sick:** Inez Pastor, Diane Malek, Pepu Piardi, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Ana Bradaric, Joan Butler, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Terry Delaney, 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, Nally Terenal, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

**3. Recently Deceased:** Anthony Cullis, Paul Alameo, Phyllis Cross, Terence Pereira, George D'Souza, Magda Ujic, Valentine De Gegennaro

**4. Death Anniversary:** Mate Kraljevic, Peter Odak, Katy Zic, Jose Garcia, Aurora Garcia, Celestino Rubin, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in purgatory

## ROSTERS for Next Week

### Sat 5 Apr - VIGIL SAT 5:30 PM

Readers: Mona Laporte/

Yoalanda Fernandez

Acolyte: David Spowart

### Sun 6 Apr - SUNDAY 7:00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin/Tanya S

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

### Sun 6 Apr - SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Readers: Cathy Bossini/

Josephine Apolonio

Acolyte: Joseph Manesh P

Counters: Beatrice Bentley & Cathie B

Altar Society: (Gp 3) Gloria Nimmitt,

Zenny Custodio & Rose Keshan