



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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13th April 2025 Year C

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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 18th 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

1st Weds of the month 6pm presbytery.



Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Theme: Passion Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, recalling Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. However, Christ's journey does not end in Jerusalem; it continues to Calvary, where he offers the ultimate self-giving sacrifice on the cross. Throughout Holy Week, we will reflect on the events of Christ's passion and death. Luke's passion narrative highlights Jesus' suffering, death, and the salvation he offers through his obedience. It invites us to examine our own weaknesses, embrace new beginnings, and let go of worldly values. As we meditate on Christ's passion, we are called to recognize him as God's Son, who, through his selfless sacrifice, fulfilled the Kingdom of God. May the liturgical services of Holy Week inspire us to follow Christ's example of humility and selflessness.

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Confirmation Mass 2025.

Bishop Richard Umbers will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on Sun 18th May 2024 at 3:30pm. Please remember the candidates in your prayers.

Washing of Feet Holy Thursday

Volunteers are needed for the Washing of Feet Ceremony on Holy Thursday 17th April at 7pm. If you would like to volunteer, please fill in the form in the foyer.

Holy Thursday 17th April Night Vigil

We are looking for people to be present in the church from 9:00pm to 12:00midnight Please fill in the form at the foyer.

Project Compassion:

Please bring in your Project Compassion contributions on Holy Thurs or during Holy Week. Envelopes available in the foyer.

Prayers & Thanks

Thank you to Pauline Quealy for her generous gift for the Palm Sunday altar decorations. We join her in prayer: "May the blessings of the Risen Lord fall on all, bringing love and peace to the world."

Thanks for Palms for Passion Sunday

Thank you to all who provided palms for the Palm Sunday celebration. Thank you to those who helped collecting and arranging the palms for the mass celebrations.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Mon 14/4 & Tues 15/4 – Mass as usual

Wed 16th April - RECONCILIATION DAY

Mass at 9.00 followed by Reconciliation.

HOLY THURSDAY 17th April

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

Adoration from 8:00pm to 11.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April

Stations of the Cross 10:00 am

Celebration of Lord's Passion 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April

Mass at 7:00am and 9:00am

ALSO, RECONCILIATION ON REQUEST DURING THE HOLY WEEK

Good Friday Holy Land Appeal

Holy Land Collection takes place on Good Friday 18th April. Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in Holy Land. These donations are not tax-deductible.

Catholic Weekly

Please buy a Catholic Weekly.

Parish Survey

Please fill in the survey on 'How Inclusive is our community' and return it to the parish office as soon as you can. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Elmer Mandado, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Ana Bradaric, Joan Butler, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Terry Delaney, Yoalanda Fernandez, Grazia Ferraro, Mark R Javier, Josh Hale, Lourdes Infante, Angela La Spina, Carlos Lobo, Jeanette Magee, Diane Malek, Roger J Malouf, Gwen Menzies, Georgia Neale, Adriano Oliva, Pepu Piardi, Cheryl Oliva, Nadia Radmilo, Sasha Rances, John Ross, Eileen Spencer, Nally Terenal, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Ernie Amante, Diane Malek, Anthony Cullis, Calixta Waban (40 days anniv)

4. Death Anniversary: Marijan & Matija Luburic, Ante & Iva Kraljevic, Rita Xuereb (1st anniv), Clifford F Scott, Virginia Rizzo, Vincenzo Amasi, Gregorio Waban

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

ROSTERS for Next Week

17th Apr: Holy Thursday 7pm

Readers: Margaret C/ Erika Pikos

18th Apr: Good Friday 3pm

Reader 1: Jimmy O Reader 2: Kathy S

N: Yoalanda F O/C: Mele Lusiapau

Sat 19 Apr - VIGIL SAT 5:30 PM

Reader 1: Kathy S; Reader 2: Margaret C

Reader 3: Sarah C; Epistle: _____

Sun 20 Apr - SUNDAY 7:00 AM

Reader 1) Michael Spies 2)Julie B

Sun 20 Apr - SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Reader 1)Fabian Heaton 2)Maria H

Counters: Dever Family

Altar Society: Frances H, Maureen B &

Margaret B *Flowers: Leilua F & Joan B*