



St Bernard's Parish, Botany

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Good Shepherd
Sunday
Mother's Day

11th May 2025 Year C



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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am and 9:00am

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.

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: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Theme: *Happy Mother's Day.*

We give thanks for all our mothers, who have given us the precious gifts of life and love. May we always show them our deepest love, gratitude, and respect. May all mothers be richly and abundantly blessed. Let us pray for our mothers, grandmothers, and all those who have loved and cared for us like mothers.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, highlights Jesus as the caring and protective Shepherd who guides and loves His flock. It also marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, encouraging young Catholics to discern God's call and care for others. The readings emphasize listening to His voice, spreading the Good News, and following Him with courage, as shown by the example of Paul and Barnabas.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Confirmation Mass 2025.

Bishop Richard Umbers will celebrate the Confirmation Mass next Sun 18th May 2025 at 3:30pm. Please remember the candidates in your prayers.

Schoenstatt Pilgrimage on Sun, 18th May.

With Mary-Pilgrims of Hope.

Location: 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa.

This is an outdoor event.

Pilgrimage begins at 9:30 AM

Holy Mass at 10:30 AM.

Benediction at 3:00 PM. Contact details

Email: srrita@schoenstatt.org.au.

Mobile 0493026628.

CWF May Appeal

Please donate towards CWF

Catholic Weekly: Available for only \$2

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Thanks to **Leilua Family** for the Altar flowers for this weekend. Let us pray for their intentions.

Sincere thanks to **Zenny Custodio** for her contribution toward the altar flowers. On this Mother's Day, let us pray for God's blessings upon her.

Flowers & Candles Offering

The New Flowers & Candles sponsor form is available in the foyer. Looking for a sponsor for next Sunday 18th May.

Month of May – "Month of Mary"

Month of May is specially dedicated to honour The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus as our Heavenly Mother.

Holy Land-(Good Friday)-Appeal 2025

Holy Land collection of \$1,314.45 has been forwarded to the Chancery. Thank you for your generosity.

Project Compassion 2025

A total of \$3,131.85 was collected — \$610 by card and \$2,521.85 in cash. Tax receipts for card donations will be issued by Caritas Australia, and those for cash donations by the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

OLSH Ex-Students Mass and Reunion

The Annual Ex-Students Mass will be held in the Convent Chapel on Sun, 18th May 2025, at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the College Hall. If you are able to attend, please contact the College Office, 02 9662 4088, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm for catering purposes. You are warmly welcomed.

WHS and Child Safeguarding Training

All parish volunteers are required to attend a training session on Work Health & Safety and Child Safeguarding, which will be held after each weekend Mass on 31st May and 1st June. Please attend one of these sessions.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions

2. The Sick: Christopher Spies, 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, Roger J Malouf, Gwen Menzies, Georgia Neale, Cheryl Oliva, John Ross, Eileen Spencer, Nally Ternal, Noleen Walsh, Diana Wiley, all the sick and suffering.

3. Recently Deceased: Willie O'Grady, Jeanette Magee, Anthony Cullis, George D'Souza, Ernie Amante

4. Death Anniversary: Victoria Mabandos Wong, Jose Mateo, George Spiteri, Grace, Elia, Les & Jean Spiteri, Sergia Cecilia Arevalo, Bernadette Farrugia

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

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 17 May - VIGIL SAT 5:30 PM

Readers: Kathy Smyth/Maureen Burnett

Acolyte: Chris Hanna

Sun 18 May - SUNDAY 7:00 AM

Readers: Carol O'Loughlin/Tanya Sarkissian

Acolyte: Socorro Lucas

Sun 18 May - SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Readers: Mona Laporte/Kylie Brakel

Acolyte: Joseph Apolonio

Counters: Joseph & Josephine Apolonio

Altar Society: (Gp 1) Frances Heming,

Maureen Burnett & Margaret Beattie
Flowers Offering: sponsor needed