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Sunday Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am and 9:00am

Kid's Church (helpers welcome)
Sunday 9:00am during School Terms
Parents/carers, contact the office to help.

Weekday Masses
Tuesday: 7:00pm Mass and Novena
Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat: 9:00am

Baptism: By appointment
First & Third Sundays of the month
at 10:00 am
Interviews on Wednesdays 5:00pm

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 9:30am – 10:15am

Sacrament of Confirmation:
In 2026: It was on 24 May.
For 2027: Date is not known yet.

Marriage:
By appointment (Six months' notice)

Friday Devotions
6:00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm – Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Prayers (Rosary & Act of Consecration)
Thursdays 9:30am to 10:00am

St Vincent de Paul Society: Contact the parish office if you would like to join.

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BSB: 062 784 Account Number: 1000 00878

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Acknowledgement of Country: We respect and honour the Gadigal peoples of the Eora Nation and the Bidigal Clan; traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to Elders past and present in this land of the Holy Spirit.

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Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Theme: Today's Gospel highlights the ongoing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. The chief priests and elders questioned Jesus and the source of his authority. In reply Jesus told them the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants. The parable narrates the actions of the unfaithful tenants of the vineyard, wherein Jesus recounts how the tenants of the Lord's vineyard rejected God's prophets. The parable is directly connected to the mission of God, through Jesus Christ. God is seeking justice and love from everyone he created. This parable invites us to be faithful servants and good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. Let us offer the Eucharist in reverent gratitude due to God.

Communion Antiphon: Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Welcome to Luca Harrison, Cillian Todd & Elodie Leandres who will be baptised this Sunday. May God bless them and their families abundantly!

6-weeks 'Walk with Christ' Spiritual Renewal on Wednesdays 7pm to 8:15 pm, starting 14th Oct 2026 at St Bernard's Church; led by Kevin O'Neill and Yoalanda Fernandez: in preparation for the annual Walk with Christ Procession. Please register your name on the form at the front of the church.

Walk with Christ on Sunday 22 Nov 2026 Procession at St Mary's Cathedral. This event begins our spiritual renewal leading up to the International Eucharistic Congress 2028.
Free Parish Bus: Please register your interest in joining the parish bus for the Walk with Christ event. Please write in the form in the foyer. Thank you!

EASTFEST 2026 Faith Event Oct 30th 7pm at Holy Family Maroubra. Speakers: Sr Rosie MGL & Fr Russo. Music: Lou Daniels. Adoration, reconciliation and prayers. BBQ & fellowship. Contact 0414188682 Scan the QRCode for tickets.

International Eucharistic Congress 2028
Let us unite in prayer as we prepare and journey together as a community. **(Sydney) Symposium: 20–22 September 2026 Congress: Sun 24 September – Sun 1 October 2028**

First Collection or Pastoral Revenue (taken after the homily)
support of the priests of the parish and of the Archdiocese of Sydney.
Second Collection or Church Donation (after the Prayers of Faithful)
for repairs, maintenance and administration & operation of parish
Planned Giving: Parishioners are encouraged to join the planned giving system to support our parish. Please contact the parish office to Join PG Envelopes system > donate weekly with cash; OR
PG Monthly> provide your bank card for monthly processing OR
PG Direct Deposit> set up your own direct deposit monthly.
Tap & Go Devices Donations (Anytime)
50% of Tap Donations goes to First Collection/Pastoral Revenue Account & 50% goes to Second Collection/St Bernard Parish Church Account. ***The tap terminals on both sides of the church can be used for donations.*** **Thank you for your donations!**

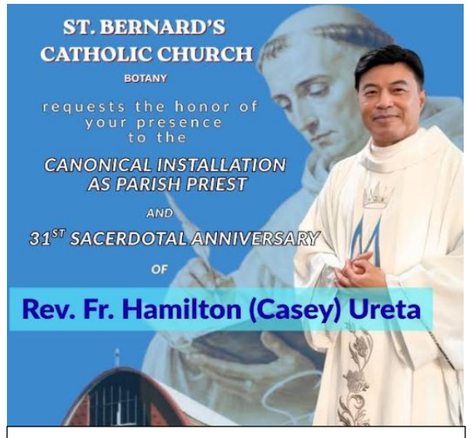
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
4 October 2026
October: Month of Holy Rosary

Flowers and Candles Offering
The Flowers & Candles Offering Form dated to 22 Nov 2026 is in the foyer. Please fill out the form to dedicate the weekend to offer flowers for your prayer intentions.

October, month of praying the rosary
This month of October, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world and to be faithful instruments of reconciliation.

Acolytes Roster Oct 2026 to April 2027 are available in the sacristy.

Liturgical Training reminder for registered Acolytes
VENUE: Marcellin Room, Ground Level, St Martha's Parish 38, Renwick Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040 9.30am -12.30pm on Saturday 10th October 2026, Saturday 17th October 2026, Saturday 24th October 2026, & Saturday 7th November 2026
Those who registered, please attend.



Sunday 11th October 2026 Mass at 9am presided by His Excellency Bishop Tony Percy.
Festivities and Refreshments after mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.
The carpark gate will be closed from 8am on the day for the festivities.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist 2026 for Public Schools children in parish: This year, candidates from public schools within the parish will do their First Reconciliation on Saturday 7th November about 9:30am (after the 9am mass)
These students will receive their First Eucharist on Sunday, 22nd November. Preparation classes for public school students will begin on 17th October. Please pray for the candidates.

The Piety Stall is open before & after the weekend masses on Vigil Saturdays 5:30pm and Sun 9am.

***Mass Intention Names** must be received at the parish office before Wed 12:00noon to be included in that weekend's bulletin. Names for prayer intentions must be clearly written and indicated whether for it is for the sick or deceased; otherwise they cannot be published.*
Sick List: Please help review the names on the sick list, & inform the parish office if any name(s) should be removed. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

1. Mass Intentions
2. The Sick: Gabriel Gilly, Don Beattie, Esperance Mankarios, Jesus Agbay, Janet Bacal, Angela La Spina, Mario Pena Fontillas, Nikki Gonzales Crisostomo, Roda del Castillo de la Pena, Lina Vella, Tony Camilleri, Cody Hambly, Barry Elliott, Dionisio Oliva, Gilda Mendoza, Leticia Bautista, Grant Manning, Karen Quah, Louise Jones, Barbara Gallacher, Ron Cooper, Keith Streetings, Jason Denny, Patricia McCarthy, Judy Cooke, Elmer Mandado, Regina Attalah, Ryan Bacal, Ana Bradaric, Gesalit Cabrera, Felicia Clark, Terry Delaney, Grazia Ferraro, Mark R Javier, Gwen Menzies, All the sick and suffering.
3. Recently Deceased: John Sara, Alvin Ureta, Eileen Harper, Josephina Del Castillo Flores.
4. Anniversary: Adrainne D'Souza & Edwin D'Souza, Aurora Garcia, Jose Garcia Jr
5. Other Deceased: Therese & Alfred Scerri, Isabel Fenech, All Souls in purgatory

ROSTERS for Next Week

Sat 10 Oct - VIGIL SAT 5:30 PM
Readers: Mona Laporte/Yoalanda Fernandez
Acolyte: Rinaldo Fernandez
Sun 11 Oct - SUNDAY 7:00 AM
Readers: Pauline Quealy/Ruby Gorospe
Acolyte: Mele Lusaipau
Sun 11 Oct - SUNDAY 9:00 AM
Readers: Maria Vecellio/Michael Spies
Acolyte: Paul Keshan
Counters: Maria Yanto & family
Altar Society: (Gp C) Marilou Ong & Charito Lan Kam
Flowers Offering: sponsor needed

If you would like to help with any of the tasks below, please contact the parish office. Thanks for your support.

Altar Society volunteers needed: arrange altar flowers, and tidying the sanctuary and sacristy once a month.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: If you or someone you know has experienced abuse, or if you are worried for the safety of a child, young person or vulnerable adult, please know that you are not alone and that help is available. The Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office is available to listen, support you and provide guidance about reporting options. You can contact the office on (02)93905147 or email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also speak with your parish priest, who can offer pastoral care and assist you in taking the next step. The Archdiocese takes all safeguarding concerns seriously and is required to report criminal matters to police. If there is an emergency or someone is in immediate danger, please contact NSW Police on 000.

World Youth Day Seoul Korea 2027 3 Aug to 8 Aug 2027. Youths 18 years to 35 years old interested, please contact parish office.