



St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's (Boronia) Parish

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OUR PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST Fr. Mirek Knap CR

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PASTORAL WORKER Veronica Maguire

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL :-

Fr. Mirek Knap, Veronica Maguire, Rosemary Gibson,
 Noelle Hughes, Chris Ashdowne, Mary Asquith, Marie Jones,
 Mark Westwood, Peter Steward, Georgina Bennett,
 Jennifer Kennedy,

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE :-

Fr. Mirek Knap, Rosemary Gibson, Graham Gibson,
 Mary Asquith, Peter Asquith, Noelle Hughes

St. Vincent de Paul 1800 305 330

Family Group Coordinators -

Jill & John Faulkner 9800 3359

Communion to the Sick and RCIA Coordinator

Sr. Frances Mongan PBVM 9874 3016

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph's - Principal - Mark Westwood 9762 3275

- Acting Deputy Principal - Georgina Bennett

St Bernadette's - Principal - Peter Steward 9762 5135

- Deputy Principal - Jennifer Kennedy

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOLS

St Joseph's College Ferntree Gully 9758 2000

Principal Ms. Cathy Livingston

Rector Fr Jim Ackerman sdb

Mater Christi College 9754 6611

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Monday	1 st	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	2 nd	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	3 rd	NO Mass Mass will resume at the Janssen Spirituality Centre on 7th Feb.
Thursday	4 th	No Mass
Friday	5 th	8:30am Adoration 9:10am Mass
Saturday	6 th	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	7 th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9.00am Mass 11.00am

31 December 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets;
 Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday 31st Feat of the Holy Family

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 1st Solemnity of Mary, The
 Holy Mother of God
 New Years Day 2024



We Pray For:- PRAYER List:

Nenita Rau, Ruben Prieto, Thomas Reid, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindray, Charles Ceravolo, Christian McMahon, David Butler, Eleanor Foster, Gaye de Boer, Gayl Hindle, Gerri Cheyne, Halina Hart, Helen Hearn, Jane Anderson, John Barker, John Quinn, Joseph Grabner, Kathleen Dalby, Lance Travers, Laura Ramidge, Leonie Hodge, Lilly Robertson, Lita Pong and Jewel Dolera, Liza & Rex Natividad, Lucy Denzin, Lynne McGregor, Margaret Holt, Marie Costello, Margaret Fagan, Margaret Gazechi, Margaret Millard, Mark Hammerstein, Marilyn Longmuir, Marjorie O'Connor, Mary Phillips, Matthew MacDonald, Melissa Rowe, Michael Bott, Nola Ryan, Pauline Crennan, Shaz Khan, Shanuki Karunanayake, Sheila Forster, Tony Cannon, Trish Kalms, Yolliana Girgis, Peter Ordner



Recently Deceased: Brian Fields

Anniversaries: Pauline Bradbury

PARISH CLOSED

*The Parish office will be closed
from 22/12/23— 18/01/2024
Have a Merry Christmas and a
safe and happy 2024.*

*Best Wishes
Mary, Leigh & Veronica*

LITURGY Roster The Epiphany of the Lord — 7 January 2024

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	P DINON	R ORTINEZ	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	V MAGUIR	M CHEN	R VANDERSTAAK	COMPUTER	C MULENGA	J FAULKNER
11.00am	T PURCHASE	P DOHERTY	R FEUERBACH	COMPUTER	L REID	G QUINN

SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	6 Jan Group 6	Leanne Reid, Nelly Klep, Virgini Rajapakse, Agnes Garcia, Nenita	COUNTERS	1 Jan Group 1	Leanne, Rob, Brenda & Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11a.m. Mass	No Session: School Holidays	FLOWERS	7/14 Jan	Geraldine
HOSPITALITY 6PM	6 Jan Group 1:	Pauline & Fostin George	HOSPITALITY 11AM	7 Jan Group 2:	Ria, Peter & Frances

CHURCH AND PARISH DONATIONS

Parish Church Account:

St Joseph's and St Bernadette's Church Account:
BSB: 083 347
Acc No: 63544 5281
Ref : TG (your Thanksgiving Number if you have it)

Presbytery Account to support the Parish Priest:

Catholic Presbytery Account Boronia:
BSB: 083 347
Acc No: 63544 6217
Ref : TGPres

PARISH DONATIONS towards the church SEATS

Parish Church Account:

St Joseph's and St Bernadette's Church Account:
BSB: 083 347
Acc No: 63544 5281
Ref : Seat (your name)

Parishioners who would like to place a donation towards the church seats please donate into the Parish Church Account specifying the specific reference: Seat, (followed by your name).

Thank you for your donations

Living the Gospel – Faithful

A strong image that emerges from this passage is the faithfulness of Mary and Joseph. Their whole purpose in visiting the Temple is to fulfil the requirements of their faith. They are faithful to the Jewish tradition and it is into this tradition that they initiate Jesus. The faithfulness of Mary and Joseph is a hallmark of their life as a family. Their faithfulness is a significant element of what we celebrate in the feast of the Holy Family and their faithfulness to God and to one another is a model for all families and for all people.