



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

St. Joseph's - 212 Boronia Road, Boronia, 3155

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am - 3pm

## OUR PARISH TEAM

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr. Mirek Knap CR  
**PARISH SECRETARY** Gerri Cheyne ~ Thur & Fri  
**PARISH FINANCE** Leigh Bilston ~ Tue & Wed  
**PASTORAL WORKER** Veronica Maguire  
 ~ 0431 638 476

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL :-**  
 Fr. Mirek Knap, Veronica Maguire, Rosemary Gibson,  
 Noelle Hughes, Chris Ashdowne, Mary Asquith,  
 Marie Jones, Mark Westwood, Peter Steward

**SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE :-**  
 Fr. Mirek Knap, Rosemary Gibson, Graham Gibson,  
 Mary Asquith, Peter Asquith, Noelle Hughes

**St. Vincent de Paul** 1800 305 330  
**RCIA Coordinator** 9874 3016  
 - Sr. Frances Mongan PBVM  
**Communion to the Sick** 0431 638 476  
 - Veronica Maguire

**OUR PARISH SCHOOLS :-**  
**St Joseph's - Acting Principal - Mrs Jenny Allatt** 9762 3275  
 - Deputy Principal - Ms 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  
 Principal Maria Haggett

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

SEVENTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ YEAR B



Monday	29th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	30th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	31st	No Mass @St Joseph's 9.10am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	1st	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	2nd	<b>ADORATION 8.30-9am</b> 9:10am Mass
Saturday	3rd	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	4th	<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

## 28th July 2024



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16  
 The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.  
 Alleluia!

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 4TH AUGUST 2024**  
 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

**1st Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:17. 20-24  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Matthew 4:4

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:~

Wed 31st July @12pm Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of "Gerard Boyer"

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

8th August Saint Mary of the Cross



For the month of July, Baptisms will not be booked, we will commence back in August, if you have any Baptism requests please refer them to the Parish Office at: [boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au)

[Thank you](#)

**\*Please note: our next "Seniors Mass" will be 9th August**  
**\*Our next ADORATION - 2nd August @ 8.30am**



# NEXT "Seniors Mass"

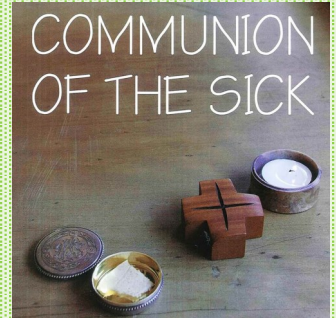
Friday 9th August at 11.30am

All welcome to stay for light refreshments after mass



## COMMUNION OF THE SICK

We have in our Parish a number of people who are involved in the ministry of Bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to gather with the community for Mass. All of us involved in this way experience this as a great privilege. When Communion is brought to those unable to attend Mass, they share in the eucharistic meal of the community. This Holy Communion shows the support and concern of the community for its members who are unable to be present. If you know of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to them **please contact the Parish House on 97612124**



## 26 Club

Don't forget your donation for "26 Club" this week. This is our opportunity to support our sister Parish in East Timor - Los Palos.

26 Club is an opportunity to donate to the Los Palos Orphanage run by the Salesians in Timor Leste.

A box for donations is available at the rear of the Church, on the weekend closest to the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you require a tax-deductible receipt, please put your donation in an envelope with your name and address on it. Your donations go towards helping the education of children.

At the time, when we set up this project to donate it cost \$26 a month to educate a student. Our continued support is a source of hope and makes a difference to the Timorese youth. All donations are gratefully accepted, it does not have to be \$26.

# Thank You.



## Mission: Transform Lives theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty? Join our Palms' [Discovery Webinar](#) online on Thursday 15 August. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

**Venue:** Online via Zoom- register at [palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/](https://palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/)  
**Date:** Thursday 15th August 2024  
**Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEST

02 9560 5333  
[palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



**We Pray for all those who are sick at this time and especially those within our Parish:**

Dawn Jones, Cheryl Kunhiraman, Mary Phillips, Bill Phillips,  
 Christian McMahon, Peter Ryan, Marilyn Longmuir, Peter Ordner,  
 Melissa Rowe, Nola Ryan, David Butler, John Quinn, Toni Kels,  
 Rob Beatti, Aylene Morales



**Recently Deceased:** Gerard Boyer

**Anniversaries:** Margaret (Rita) Burdeu, Cyril Burdeu, Luis Perlado  
 Eric D'Monte, Melissa Klep, George Grech

**LITURGY Roster: 4th August 2024 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	F MONGAN	R ORTINEZ	N HUGHES	COMPUTER	PRIYANKA GEORGE	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	M ASQUITH	V MAGUIRE	M CHEN	COMPUTER	A SCHMID	D BOWKER
11.00am	C FEENEY	M WESTWOOD	R O'BRIEN	COMPUTER	K THIEN	R FEUERBACH

**SERVICE Roster:**

<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	3rd Aug Group 6	L Reid, N Klep, N Rau, V Rajapakse, A Garcia	<b>COUNTERS</b>	5th August Group 1	Leanne, Clare, Rod & Brenda
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	4th Aug	Trish	<b>FLOWERS</b>	4th Aug	Geraldine
<b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>	3rd Aug Group 1	Pauline & Fostin George	<b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b>	4th Aug 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 Capital Works**

**Parish Church Account:**

St Joseph's and St Bernadette's Church Account:

**BSB:** 083 347

**Acc No:** 63544 5281

**Ref :** CW/July (your name)

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

*Thank you for your donations*

**\*\* CHILD SAFE PARISH \*\* Safeguarding Children & Young People Statement 2024**

St Joseph's & St Bernadette's, Boronia Catholic Parish acknowledges and adheres by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding documents, procedures and policies as outlined in their statement and guidelines.

Our Parish Priest, **Fr Mirek Knap**, is dedicated to keeping our children, young people and vulnerable people, safe with the support of our Parish Staff, Safeguarding Committee, Parishioners, and Volunteers who serve in our Parish.

The Parish Office can supply you with our **Code of Conduct and Declaration and Safeguarding Children Policy**.

If you have any concerns - please contact the **Parish Office** or **Fr. Mirek:** [boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au)

**Safeguarding Children Committee:** [boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au)



## Baptism Welcome

If you have a child ready For Baptism  
Please contact Parish Office at

**Boronia@cam.org.au** or

**Veronica MaGuire** on 0431 638 476

**NB: There will be no  
Baptisms through the  
month of July 2024**

**JANSSEN  
SPIRITUALITY  
CENTRE**



Mass is celebrated at the  
Centre each  
Wednesday at 9.10am  
Followed by a  
'Cuppa"  
All are welcome!



## **RCIA Journey – Welcome! Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**



Would you or someone you know like to become part of our Catholic Christian Community? – a community striving to follow Jesus. Perhaps you, or someone you know, just wants to enquire, ask questions, learn more, be part of a supportive group that explores questions you are interested in as you search to find a deeper purpose in your life.

You are welcome to contact Fr.Mirek, Veronica Maguire or Frances (0417 704 587) to talk about this. Our RCIA team delight in sharing their faith with you, answering any questions you have and listening to your stories and the hopes and dreams you have for your unique and precious life held in love by God.

If you wish to be part of this year's journey we need to hear from you **by mid September** please.



## **Positions Available**

**Where:** Don Bosco Retreat Centre Lysterfield

**Roles:** Cleaner & Maintenance Person

**Hours:**

- Cleaner-10 hours over 2 days per week
- Maintenance Person - 6 hrs per week

**Experience desirable but not essential**

Please send your expression of interest through to: Fr Shane @

[dbrclysterfield@gmail.com](mailto:dbrclysterfield@gmail.com)