



Member of the Knox Deanery

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
 ~ 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 :-
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 Mary Asquith, Peter Asquith, Noelle Hughes

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 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
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 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

TWENTY-SEVENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ YEAR B



Monday	7th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	8th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	9th	No Mass @St Joseph's 9.10am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	10th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	11th	11.30am SENIORS Mass & light refreshments
Saturday	12th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	13th	9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass
28th wk in O/T		

6th October 2024



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127. R. v.5
 May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation: cf 1 John 4:12
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
 Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 13TH OCTOBER 2024
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89: 12-17. R. v.14

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:~

7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
 10th Oct Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @6.30pm
 13th Oct Welcoming Rite



UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Our next "SENIORS MASS"
 11th October @11.30am

*Our next "ADORATION"
 1st November @ 8.30am

NEXT "SENIORS MASS"

Friday 11th October

At 11.30am

All Welcome for light refreshments after Mass

NEXT "ADORATION"

Friday 1st November

At 8.30am

All Welcome

JANSSEN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Mass is held Wednesdays

At 9.10am

All Welcome for a cuppa afterwards



I'd Like to Serve

Thank you to the many parishioners who have responded by completing the form, 'I'd Like to Serve'. If you have not returned the form, please do so at your earliest convenience. Soon you will be contacted by a member of the nominated ministry/ministries for further clarification and/or training. Thank you
Veronica.



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



The Parish would like to know if there is any interest in forming the following Groups.

- ◆ Men's Group - Pray & Meet
- ◆ Men's Prayer Group
- ◆ Prayer Group - ALL

Forms have been placed at the back of the Church for those interested, if enough people are interested we will also require Volunteers to run the Group (s)

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on 9761 2124 or Fr Mirek

~ Thank you ~

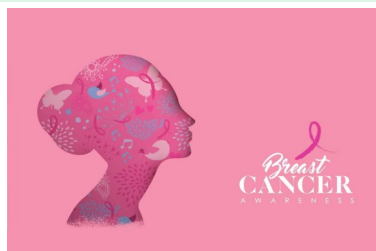
October is:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Please pray for all who have been touched by this terrible disease &

all who are going through Cancer at this time, we are all warriors. This is quite literally close to my heart.

Thank you **Gerri x**



A memorial mass



Mass for Deceased Loved Ones

On behalf of the Salesian and St Joseph's College Communities, we invite you and your family to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Past Pupils, Staff and Loved Ones.

The Mass will be celebrated on
Wednesday 6 November, 7:00pm
in the St Joseph's College Chapel

A light supper will follow at the end of the service.

RSVP: bdean@stjosephs.com.au or 9758 2000

Piety Store

First Communion -

New Children's Mass Books

This version is a simple introduction and explanation of the Mass in a child's language. Well explained and easy to follow.

Any enquiries may be directed to the Parish House, or ring Clare **9752 2037** or Veronica **0431 638 476**



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

Campbell Hargraves, Levi Djohan, Noel Dunlop, Hillie Koster,
 Marie Power, Cheryl Kunhiraman, Mary Phillips, Bill Phillips,
 Christian McMahon, Marilyn Longmuir, Peter Ordner, Melissa Rowe,
 Nola Ryan, John Quinn, Toni Kels, Rob Beatti, Aylene Morales



Recently Deceased: Gary Shaw, Mary Raymond Sirvel,
 Peter Ryan, Sandra Vandort

Anniversaries: Neil Frances Fox, May Jonson, Bill Clinton

LITURGY Roster: 13th October 2024 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	P JOHNSON	D PERLADO	C ABRAHAM	COMPUTER	K HUGHES	D PERLADO
9.00am	A SCHMID	M CHEN	D BOWKER	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	J FAULKNER
11.00am	M CAMILLERI	M WESTWOOD	J BUTTERWORTH	COMPUTER	K THIEN	G QUINN

SERVICE Roster:

CHURCH CLEANING	12th Oct Group 4	Ash Silva/Cleaning Service	COUNTERS	14th Oct Group 2	Leanne, Rod Nelly, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	13th Oct	Veronica	FLOWERS	13th Oct	TBA (Required)
HOSPITALITY 6PM	12th Oct Group 1	Pauline & Fostin George	HOSPITALITY 11AM	13th Oct 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

Safeguarding Children Committee: Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au

The Holy Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

In 1916, Our Lady first appeared to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima, Portugal. She then appeared to them on the 13th of each month from May, 1917 through to October where she announced that she was '*Our Lady of the Rosary*'. Our Lady encouraged the children to pray the rosary every day "*say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to war.*"

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7

Short Course on Catholic Marriage

The Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy is offering a short course titled: '*A Faithful Promise Catholic Marriage: Covenant and Calling*'. Presented by Professor Clare Johnson, director of the ACU Centre for Liturgy, this course will explore the catholic Marriage as a lifelong partnership. The online event will take place over four Tuesday evenings. For further information contact: **Garratt Publications on 1300 650 878**



Baptism

If you have a child ready for Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office at: **Boronia@cam.org.au** or **Veronica McGuire** on 0431 638 476

REFLECTION by 'Fr Michael Tate'

One of the differences between human beings is that between male and female. These distinctive ways of being human are surprisingly able to be integrated into a unity. In today's gospel, Our Lord is saying that when a man and a woman cleave to each other in faithful commitment, that is 'a Paradise moment' as they are incorporated into a new unity which paradoxically enhances the difference.

Marriage is not a creation of the Church, but the Church celebrates this 'Paradise' unity by way of Sacrament. What happens when that unity is fractured? Our Lord teaches: '**... what God has united, man must not divide**'. This was counter cultural in the Jewish and Roman societies of his day, as it is in the Australia of today.

We could pause a moment to pray for the Church to be a minister of grace to help hold men and women together in the gender enhancing unity of marriage, and to be a minister of mercy when that unity is fractured.

4 October 2024

Letter to Clergy and Laity of the Archdiocese of Melbourne



We proclaim a crucified Christ

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My dear friends,

Greetings to you, in Christ Jesus, Prince of Peace.

As we approach the first anniversary of the 7 October terrorising and evil attack by Hamas on Israel, we have seen from a distance the frightening and destructive consequences that have unfolded, involving many countries and more importantly, many peoples – families, the elderly, the young, the displaced.

The lands of Israel, Lebanon, and the Palestinian territories are our Holy Lands, and it is heartbreaking to see where Jesus walked, talked, died and rose, once again on the precipice of an abyss.

Recently, I met with Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. His wise words remain with me: a “solution to conflict does not equate with peace”. Rather, peace comes through the speaking of truth and the fostering of trust.

Similar thoughts were expressed in this year’s Social Justice Statement, of the Australian Bishops:

All of this points to a crisis of truth which creates in turn the crisis of trust lying at the heart of the world’s current convulsions; because without trust there can be no peace... We say: speak truth to build trust and build trust to make peace.

In the conflict zones hatred is obscuring truth and hindering peace. This is something we can never give oxygen to in our own country. No to war, and no to the hatred of peoples. Whilst we might feel helpless at what is unfolding overseas, we can ensure that we live truthfully, and work for dialogue and reconciliation at home. As Christians, peace among people, and respect of peoples, must be our choice.

I join with Pope Francis and my brother Bishops in calling for a day of prayer, fasting and reconciliation for Peace this coming Monday, 7 October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. I encourage you to take up this call in your family and localities. I also ask that our faith communities give expression in prayer to this call during our worship this Sunday, rather than protest in anger.

May our prayers be offered in earnest to Blessed Mary, Mother of Hope and true Lady of Israel, of Palestine and of Lebanon, so that through her intercession the God of all mercy and consolation will bring about a reconciled world.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

A Prayer for Peace

Lord our God, Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, and Father of all peoples, Who in the cross of Your Son and through the gift of His own life, at great cost You wished to destroy the wall of enmity and hostility that separates peoples and makes us enemies: Send into our hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit, that He may purify us from every feeling of violence, hatred and revenge, enlighten us to understand the irrepressible dignity of every human person, and inflame us to the point of consumption for a peaceful and reconciled world in truth and justice, in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God, in Your hands are the hopes of men and women and the rights of every people: Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us, so that, with Your help, they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war; may they promote the common good and lasting peace in our region and throughout the earth. Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, obtain the gift of peace for the Holy Land that gave birth to you and for the whole world.

Amen.

Cardinal Pizzaballa Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem