



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
PARISH SECRETARY Gerri Cheyne ~ Thur & Fri
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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 :-

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

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 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

TWENTY-EIGHTH Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ YEAR B



Monday	14th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	15th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	16th	No Mass @St Joseph's No Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	17th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	18th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	19th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	20th	9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass
29th wk in O/T		

13th October 2024



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89: 12-17. R. v.14

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
 Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 20TH OCTOBER 2024

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

1st Reading:

Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Mark 10:45

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:~

13th Oct

Welcoming Rite

16th Oct

No Masses @ Janssen Centre

16th, 23rd or 30th Oct

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pauline Marie Jaricot

FOUNDER OF THE PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



20th Oct

Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2024

23rd & 30th Oct

No Mass @Janssen Centre

***Our next "SENIORS MASS" 8th November @11.30am**

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

NEXT "SENIORS MASS"

Friday 8th November
At 11.30am
All Welcome for light refreshments after Mass

NEXT "ADORATION"

Friday 1st November
At 8.30am
All Welcome

JANSSEN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

No Masses
16th, 23rd & 30th October
**Mass will resume
6th November**



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

HOLY SOUL'S MONTH

As the month of November is fast approaching and you would like to add the name of someone close to you who has passed away, to the Memorial Book, please fill in the form near the Memorial Book, with the appropriate details.

Alternatively you can contact the Parish House with the name of the person and the year of their passing.



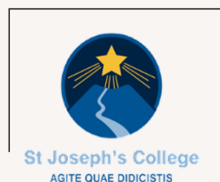
The closing date for this information is Monday 28th October. We will be having a Memorial Mass in November, the date to be announced later.

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:

Arthur Cometa, Campbell Hargraves, Levi Djohan, Noel Dunlop,
 Ronan Liwanen, 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: Fr. Michael Morgan
 (Previous Assistant Priest to St Joseph's 1978)
 Gary Shaw, Mary Raymond Sirvel

Anniversaries: Irene Llaguno

LITURGY Roster: 20th October 2024 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	N HUGHES	PAULINE GEORGE	D PERLADO	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	K CRAIG
9.00am	C SCHWARZ	J FAULKNER	M CHEN	COMPUTER	C MULENGA	C SCHWARZ
11.00am	P DOHERTY	R FEUERBACH	E BUTTERWORTH	COMPUTER	M WESTWOOD	T EKLUND

SERVICE Roster:

CHURCH CLEANING	19th Oct Group 5	G Hurley, P Fitzgerald, R Wepola & Priyani	COUNTERS	21st Oct Group 3	Therese, Jenny, Clare, Lynette
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	20th Oct	Trish	FLOWERS	20th Oct	Lorraine
HOSPITALITY 6PM	19th Oct Group 2	Clare O'Connell, Noelle Hughes	HOSPITALITY 11AM	20th Oct Group 3	Muditha & Claudia

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 **Church Maintenance**, we have a number of areas in need of repair eg: Roof, damaged windows & general maintenance. Please donate into the **Parish Church Account** specifying the specific reference: **Maintenance (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

I'd Like to Serve

Thank you to the many parishioners who have responded so generously to 'I'd Like to Serve'. If you have not returned the form, please do so. Your response is being processed and you will be contacted by the leader of that ministry or when the ministry is actioned.

Thank you
Veronica.



Parish Library

St Joseph's and St Bernadette's Parish is establishing a parish library. This will be located in the Meeting Room at the back of the church. There are two sections:

- ☞ **Book Swap: bring a book - borrow a book:** These are mostly fiction or non fiction novels. If you would like to borrow from here, are you able to donate a book or two for others to enjoy?
- ☞ **Religious Books:** At present there are a few Faith-based books for you to borrow, with some focusing on the Sacraments, lives of spirit-filled people, prayer and other topics. It is requested that these books are borrowed recording your details on the clipboard, located on the bookshelf.



If you have some Faith-based books that you would like to donate, please leave these in the Sacristy or on a table in the Meeting Room. We welcome donations of any novels or religious books in languages other than English.
Thank you, Veronica



Welcome Baptism

This weekend we welcome
and pray for

Zachariah and Kate

Who are preparing their child
for Baptism later this month.
May God bless you.

REFLECTION

by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.



Eco Spirituality



Experiencing the Presence of God in Nature

Saturday 19th Oct 2024
10.30am – 2.30 pm



Facilitator: Fr. Thien Nguyen



Spring

Tours to the nearby hills in Dandenong Ranges, where you can take photos (with mobile phone or camera), while seeking God in creation. This is an opportunity to engage with nature on a spiritual level and gain the healing effects of this exercise.

(Suggested donation: \$25. Lunch included)

For further information, please visit: www.janssencecentre.au

The Janssen Spirituality Centre
22 Woodvale road, Boronia Vic 3155
RSVP to enquiries@janssencecentre.au

