



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

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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

TWENTY-NINTH Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ YEAR B



Monday	21st	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	22nd	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	23rd	No Mass @St Joseph's No Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	24th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	25th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	26th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	27th	9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass
30th wk in O/T		

## 20th October 2024



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

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

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Matthew 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 27TH OCTOBER 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**1st Reading:**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps125. R. v.3

**2nd Reading:**

Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:**

See 2 Timothy 1:10

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:~

20th Oct Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2024

23rd or 30th Oct No Mass @Janssen Centre

(resumes 6th November)

Pauline Marie Jaricot

FOUNDER OF THE PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

5th Nov Melbourne Cup Day

11th Nov 7.30pm Parish Memorial Mass

\*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

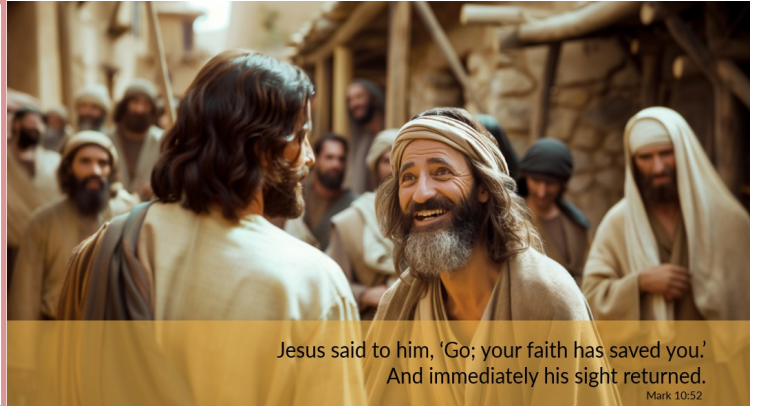
No Masses  
23rd & 30th October  
**Mass will resume  
6th November**



## CAPITAL WORKS Next Collection Date:

**Sunday 03/11/2024**

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



Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.'  
And immediately his sight returned.  
Mark 10:52

## 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.

11th November @ 7.30pm Parish Memorial Mass

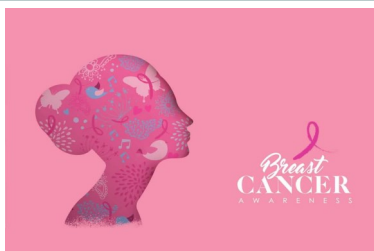


**The closing date for this information is Monday 28th October. We will be having a Memorial Mass in November, the date to be announced later.**

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](mailto: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:**

Gerri Cheyne, 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:**

**Anniversaries:** Dorothy Grech, Des McCoy, Joey Saguindan

**LITURGY Roster: 27th October 2024 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	F MONGAN	G GILFEDDER	T KITCHING	COMPUTER	D PERLADO	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	M ASQUITH	V MAGUIRE	J FAULKNER	COMPUTER	A SCHMID	D BOWKER
11.00am	C FEENEY	J FOLINO	M CAMILLERI	COMPUTER	R FEUERBACH	R FEUERBACH

**SERVICE Roster:**

<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	26th Oct Group 6	L Reid, N Klep, N Rau, V Rajapakse, A Garcia	<b>COUNTERS</b>	28th Oct Group 1	Leanne, Clare, Rod & Brenda
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	27th Oct	Sibylle	<b>FLOWERS</b>	27th Oct	Lorraine
<b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>	26th Oct Group 3	Nishellie Rajapaske & Family	<b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b>	27th Oct Group 4	Bernie & Veronica

**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**

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Acc No: 63544 5281

Ref : CWNNov (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](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au)

**Safeguarding Children Committee:** [Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au](mailto: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. Soon 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 is located in the Meeting Room at the back of the church. The library is opened at each of the weekend masses and available to parishioners during the week.

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?

Current titles include: *Child of Tibet*: The Story of Soname Yangchen & Books by Di Morrissey and Jodi Piccolt

- ☞ **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.

Some current books include: *The Gospel of Life*: John Paul 11, *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel*: Pope Francis, *The Catholic Church Through the Ages: A History*: John Vidmar, OP

**We welcome donations of any novels or religious books in languages other than English.**

Thank you - Veronica



## Baptism

We congratulate

**Diana Rose McKay**

Who will be Baptised this weekend

May God's blessings be upon you  
and your family on this special  
occasion and always.

## REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

