



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 SECRETARIES** Gerri Cheyne ~ Thur & Fri  
 Leigh Bilston ~ Tue & Wed  
**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,

### 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** 0417 987 848  
 - Jill & John Faulkner  
**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

### Fifth week of Easter

Monday	6th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	7th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	8th	No Mass @St Joseph's 9am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	9th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	10th	11.30am <b>Seniors Mass</b>
Saturday	11th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	12th	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

## 5th May 2024

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97: 1-4. R. see v2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: **John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 12TH MAY 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles  
1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Matthew 28: 19.20

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sat 11th May The Ascension  
 Sun 12 May The Ascension  
 Mother's Day



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat 18th & Sun 19th May Pentecost Sunday



## NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

**Fr Mirek** will be away this weekend  
(4th & 5th May).

We will have a visiting Priest from  
Salesian attending to Masses  
over the weekend.

Thank you

## Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

Including the Holy Shrines of Spain, Portugal, & Lourdes, departing on September 16th for 19 days.

**Chaplain - Fr. Dominic Murphy.**

Cost \$9.290.

Further Info. Kathryn (03) 9830 5489

[kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au](mailto:kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au)

Website: <http://www.oconnortravelworld.com.au>

Further information at the back of the Church



## PILGRIMAGE

### **SAINTS OF ITALY, MARIJA BISTRICA & MEDJUGORJE**

The above pilgrimage is from

Tues: 1/10/2024 to Tues: 22/10/2024.

### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – FATHER GEORGE JAMES**

Sacred Heart Parish, Thornlie

The first part of the pilgrimage will cover

**“The Great Saints of Italy”** and will include Rome (Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul, St. John Lateran, St. Alphonso, etc), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Assisi (St. Francis of Assisi), Sienna (St. Catherine), Padua (St. Anthony), Venice (St. Mark), etc.

We will also visit Our Lady of Revelation, Manoppello, Lanciano, Loreto and the Shrine of the Mystical Rose. The second part of the pilgrimage will see us drive through Slovenia to spend two nights in Marija Bistrica (Croatia) and then to Medjugorje (Hercegovina) for a week.

If you wish to join us for the pilgrimage, please contact:

**Pilgrimage Coordinators: Edman/Radha Anthony at 0424 437 251**

and/or email [edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com) for more details.



## **CatholicCare Victoria**

### **Sunday Appeal**



Next weekend is the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal** (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action, **CatholicCare** Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help **CatholicCare** Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

**You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish,  
donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.**

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

David Butler, Nola Ryan, Peter Ryan, Melissa Rowe,  
Peter Ordner, Aylene Morales, Rob Beatti, Toni Kels,  
John Quinn



**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Ultan O’Byrne, James Craig

**LITURGY Roster: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord ~ 5th May 2024**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	P JOHNSON	F MONGAN	C ABRAHAM	COMPUTER	D PERLADO	D PERLADO
9.00am	M ASQUITH	F ROBERTS	J FAULKNER	COMPUTER	A GARCIA	D BOWKER
11.00am	C FEENEY	T PURCHASE	M WESTWOOD	COMPUTER	H LIM	R FEUERBACH

**SERVICE Roster:**

<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	4th May Group 5	R Weploa & Priyani, G Hurley P Fitzgerald, C & J Garrity	<b>COUNTERS</b>	6th May Group 1	Rod & Brenda, Clare, Leanne
<b>CHILDREN’S LITURGY</b>	12th May	Veronica	<b>FLOWERS</b>	12th May	Lorraine
<b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>	11th May Group 4	Divina & Rudi Perlado	<b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b>	12th May Group 5	Angela & Ciara

**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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**Ref :** CWfeb (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 \*\***



St Joseph and St Bernadette, Boronia Parish follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we also implement procedures and standards as directed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. 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)

**JANSSEN  
SPIRITUALITY  
CENTRE**



Mass is celebrated at the  
Centre each  
Wednesday at 9.10am  
Followed by a  
'Cuppa'

All are welcome!

Plants will be on sale next  
weekend **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May**,  
after all masses.  
Bring a bit of extra  
cash and perhaps  
find a gift for Mum.



**ENROLMENTS FOR 2025  
ARE NOW OPEN!**

If you have a child commencing in Prep in **2025**, please complete an enrolment form and return it to the office **ASAP**. If you know of anyone seeking enrolment for **2025**, please encourage them to come along to:

**OPEN MORNING:**

Tuesday 21st May 2024,  
9.00am - 12.30pm

Alternatively you can contact  
the school office on **9762 3275**  
to arrange a tour.



**"Seniors Mass"**

Friday 10th May at 11.30am

All welcome to stay for light refreshments after mass



**Caritas Australia's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Online Photo Exhibition**

**Vote for your chance to win!**

To mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Caritas Australia, we have compiled a selection of our favourite 60 photos. Vote for your favourite photo to go into the draw to win a beautiful Indigenous Australian artwork from Djilpin Arts, our First Australian partner in the Northern Territory. The artwork is a painting by Harry Malibirr which depicts five dreaming stories.

Simply visit our website

[caritas.org.au/faces-of-caritas-australia-60th-anniversary](http://caritas.org.au/faces-of-caritas-australia-60th-anniversary),

choose a photo from the gallery and vote via the online form.

**\*\*\* Entries close 30 June 2024 \*\*\***



Photo Exhibition  
60 Portraits of  
Compassion in  
Action



Vote for your  
favourite photo  
for your chance  
to win

[caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au)



***Biggest Morning Tea***

**Date:** Sunday 26th May

**Location:** back of the church

**Time:** 11.30am

Once again I will be hosting a **Biggest Morning Tea!**

In order for this to run smoothly and successfully,  
**I'll need your assistance.**

As well as needing donations of goodies to serve on the day, I **need helpers** to set up, serve tea and coffee, wash up and put everything away when we are finished. I also need people to help with the raffle and hopefully a silent auction.

Raffle tickets will be sold after each mass the weekend before the Morning Tea as well as the weekend of.

Do you know someone who owns a shop or runs a business, particularly if they are local, and might like to donate either products or a voucher to be raffled or auctioned on the day? **Any donations will be gladly accepted.**

Please get in touch if you can help out in any way, thanks. **Leanne: 0428 199 742**