



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 SECRETARIES Mary Makarucha

Leigh Bilston

PASTORAL WORKER Veronica Maguire

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL :-

Fr. Mirek Knap, Veronica Maguire, Rosemary Gibson,  
Noelle Hughes, Carla Dean, Chris Ashdowne, Mary Asquith,  
Marie Jones, Mark Westwood, Peter Steward, Georgina Bennett  
Jennifer Kennedy,

### 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 -

Jill & John Faulkner 9800 3359

Communion to the Sick and RCIA Coordinator

Sr. Frances Mongan PBVM 9874 3016

### OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph's - Principal - Mark Westwood 9762 3275

- Acting Deputy Principal - 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 WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass Janssen Spirituality Centre
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OT</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

## 15 October 2023

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Responsorial Psalm:*

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

### *Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

### *NEXT WEEK'S READINGS*

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45:1-6 Ps 95. 3-5. 7-10.R. v.7.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Luke
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Glengollan Plant Sale

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Saints Simon & Jude

The Parable of the  
Wedding Banquet

**MATTHEW'S GOSPEL**

## VINNIES at CHRISTMAS



In the last 3 months our Conference has been involved in 135 visits, including 90 adults and 70 children. The level of need in our community is sadly, quite significant – and Christmas will not be easy for many households. We intend to deliver Christmas hampers to about 120 families and, once again, we would appreciate any assistance you can give.

From November 11<sup>th</sup> we will have cards available for children's gifts as in previous years. And our Christmas Raffle in December.

Please keep us in mind when you see Christmas items in the shops as we will soon be looking for non-perishable Christmas foods. Our trolley is in the back of the church – please feel free to donate Christmas items at any time!!

### SCHOOLS & PARISH LOTTERY

### PETROL and AUTO gift card RAFFLE

6 PRIZES OF PETROL & AUTO CARD - DRAWN 9 December 2023

Tickets cost from \$2 each or buy a raffle booklet of 10 tickets for \$20

Please support our parish raffle with all proceeds going towards the parish

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SELL RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE WOOLLIES**

Store on a couple of Saturdays.

Please contact Clare 0405 403 576

Forms are at the back of the church regarding times and dates.



**Sunday 22 October 2023**

*Hearts on Fire*  
**FEET ON THE MOVE**  
*the people here, so, it is only love that*

*"I fall in love because of the reality of makes it possible to do all these things".*

In the smallest corners of the globe, you will find the missionary spirit is still kept alive – kept by the missionaries who have built lasting relationships and trust with their people. Missionaries like Sr Carolina.

Aligning with the Salesian Sisters mission, Sr Carolina set out to be of service to her people – becoming a nurse at the local health clinic – The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic. This year, we are seeking donations to support Sr Carolina and the Church in Timor-Leste as they look to address the gaps in care and empower the community to take control of their health through the presence of the missionary Sisters and their well-trusted health clinic.

Walk with Sr Carolina toward better health for Timor.

In a community rife with health concerns, as a result of fragile infrastructure and limited access to care, the Clinic aimed to address the gaps and empower the community to have autonomy over their health and well-being.

**We Pray For:- PRAYER List:**

John Quinn, Thomas Reid, Margaret Fagan, Emma Porcuinula, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindray, Charles Ceravolo, Christian McMahon, David Butler, Eleanor Foster, Gaye de Boer, Gayl Hindle, Gerri Cheyne, Halina Hart, Helen Hearn, Jane Anderson, John Barker, Joseph Grabner, Kathleen Dalby, Lance Travers, Laura Ramidge, Leonie Hodge, Lilly Robertson, Lita Pong and Jewel Dolera, Liza & Rex Natividad, Lucy Denzin, Lynne McGregor, Margaret Holt, Marie Costello, Margaret Gazechi, Margaret Millard, Mark Hammerstein, Marilyn Longmuir, Marjorie O'Connor, Mary Phillips, Matthew MacDonald, Melissa Rowe, Michael Bott, Nola Ryan, Pauline Crennan, Rita White, Rosa Petraglia, Shaz Khan, Shan-uki Karunanayake, Sheila Forster, Tony Cannon, Trish Kalms, Yolliana Girgis, Zig Makarucha

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Irene Montanez Llaguno, Jose Antonio Llaguno, Sheila D'Monte

# BAPTISM

## We Congratulate

### *Hugo Orlandi*

Who will be Baptised this Weekend

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

**LITURGY Roster****Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 October 2023**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	C ABRAHAM	J KEUKEN	D PERLADO	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	D PERLADO
9.00am	D BOWKER	M ASQUITH	J FAULKNER	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	C SCHWARZ
11.00am	M WESTWOOD	F MONGAN	J FOLINO	COMPUTER	H LIM	T EKLUND

**SERVICE Roster**

<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	21 Oct Group 1:	Therese, Veronica, Bernie,	<b>COUNTERS</b>	16 Oct Group 2:	Jenny, Rod, Nelly, Clare
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	11a.m. Mass	Sibylle	<b>FLOWERS</b>	21 October	Geraldine
<b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>	21 Octo Group 5:	Laura, Lola & Ruben	<b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b>	22 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 towards the church SEATS****Parish Church Account:**

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

**BSB:** 083 347

**Acc No:** 63544 5281

**Ref :** Seat (your name)

Parishioners who would like to place a donation towards the church 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)

## October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month (DSAM).

Click the link below to watch our annual video:

[Celebrating Sophie and Down Syndrome Awareness month](#)

Enjoy and please feel free to share.

After a four year hiatus due to COVID and last year's horrible Melbourne weather, we are excited to be back pounding the pavement to StepUP! for Down syndrome this year. Yay!

Join us for our annual fundraising walk around Princes Park on Sunday October 22, bringing together family and friends to support the amazing work of Down Syndrome Victoria.

StepUP! for Down syndrome! is a national fundraising and awareness campaign held during Down Syndrome Awareness Month every October. It celebrates the significant contributions people with Down syndrome make to our communities.

We are thrilled to be coming together at Princess Park and we look forward to welcoming you all. You can register to our team, Sophie's Stars or donate via the link below.

So pack your picnic rug, wear a splash of yellow and enjoy a day filled with family friendly activities and entertainment.

*Thanks as always for your support! Sophie and her Star's! (aka Sophie, Gayle & Chris)*

To join our team or donate please follow the link: [Supporting Sophie's Stars at StepUP! for Down syndrome](#)



### SENIOR COMPANION / HELPER SEEKING ACCOMMODATION

A senior single lady with excellent references is available to provide companionship and practical domestic assistance for an elderly man or woman who needs help in order for him/her to remain at home for as long as possible. Rental arrangement can be negotiable in recognition of degree and type service / assistance required. The carer anticipates detailed enquiries from family members and her quiet, clean and house-friendly dog needs to be part of any arrangement. Open to either Melbourne or rural-based agreement.

For further information, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or email: [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au)

### MELBOURNE DAYTIME RETREAT

Led by Br. Johnson

Jesus Christ is Lord Ministries:

Tuesday 17 October 2023

St John the Baptist Parish - Parish Hall

17 Forest Road Ferntree Gully

10:30- 2:00pm

All are welcome to attend this event.

For enquiries please contact:

Maria Pirotta: 0412 556 212

### MEMORIAL BOOK

If you would like to place the names of your loved ones, who have passed away, in the Memorial Book, please contact the parish office with the *person's name / month and year of death*, no later than, Monday 23 October.

**Please note:** that if you have submitted the name previously there is no need to do it again. **Parish Admin** contact details: [boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au) or 9761 2124

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**, for parishioners who contribute with cash payments, are now ready for collection from the back of the Church. If you have missed out please contact the Parish office. For any new parishioner who would like to contribute to the parish stewardship program please contact the parish office. on 9761 2124 or [boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au)

### GLENGOLLAN PLANT SALE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Time: 9am to 2pm

Location: Enter via gate 6 Lording Street.  
Plants, Vegetables, Craft on sale.