



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

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Member of the Knox Deanery

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-NINTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Monday	23 rd	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	24 th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	25 th	9:10am Mass Janssen Spirituality Centre
Thursday	26 th	No Mass
Friday	27 th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	28 th	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	29 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OT 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

22 October 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the work of life.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 22:20-26 Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday 22nd 29th Sunday Ordinary Time
Catholic Mission Sunday

Saturday 28th Saints Simon & Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 29th 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Wednesday 1st All Saints Day

Thursday 2nd All Souls Day

Saturday 4th St Charles Borromeo

Sunday 5th 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Tuesday 7th Melbourne Cup Day

Thursday 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Demands of discipleship

GIVE BACK TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

CATHOLIC MISSION - THIS SUNDAY

"HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE



Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".

Throughout 2023, Catholic Mission aims to encourage everyone to engage in both a physical and spiritual journey, to share the message of love and hope not only through their words, but also through their actions, building up momentum for the celebration of World Mission Month in October.

In his message, Pope Francis reflects on the resilience that everyday missionaries demonstrate in their life-giving work and the burning passion for God and people that inspires their hearts. Dedicating their lives to others, in partnership with communities, missionaries aim to create a positive change through spiritual care and the implementation of grassroots projects, such as healthcare and education, reaching far beyond Catholic communities.

Please donate in the envelopes provided or online: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/carolina#donate>

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 11th 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.

We Pray For:- PRAYER List:

Helen Van Der Linden, John Quinn, Thomas Reid, Margaret Fagan, Emma Porcuinca, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindrav, 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, Shanuki Karunanayake, Sheila Forster, Tony Cannon, Trish Kalms, Yolliana Girgis,

Recently Deceased: Nancy McLuckie**Anniversaries: Joey Saguindan, John Bullen, Dorothy Grech, Jo Cavinagh, Adela and Stan Makarucha****The requiem mass for Nancy McLuckie**

will take place on Friday, 27 October 2023,
at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Boronia.

Rosary: 11:00am

Mass: 11:30am

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

LITURGY Roster Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 October 2023

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	P DINON	F MONGAN	N HUGHES	COMPUTER	D PERLADO	D WILARACHCHI
9.00am	V MAGUIRE	M CHEN	M FITZGERALD	COMPUTER	A GARCIA	D BOWKER
11.00am	J FOLINO	T PURCHASE	R PRIETO	COMPUTER	L REID	R FEUERBACH

SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	28 Oct Group 2:	Jenny & Jim, Irene, Marian, Kelly, Melwin	COUNTERS	23 Oct Group 3:	Therese, Jenny, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11a.m. Mass	Veronica	FLOWERS	28 October	Nelly
HOSPITALITY 6PM	28 Oct Group 1:	Pauline & Fostin	HOSPITALITY 11AM	29 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 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
Safeguarding Children Committee: Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au

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 or 9761 2124

October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month (DSAM).

Click the link below to watch our annual video:

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



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

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](#)

Used Stamps Collection of used stamps

Stamps may be left at the Parish House or the Church. Place in an envelope and leave in the collection.

All proceeds going to Mary MacKillop Centre—Stamps for the Missions.

Mobility Scooter for sale. For all details please contact Dan. 0418 553 852

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

Catholic Theological College Online Information Session for 2024

Monday 30 October
at 7.30pm (AEDT)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact:

Dr Maureen Saclot

ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



Invitation



An invitation is extended to all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have made their First Eucharist to consider training as an Altar Server for our Parish and schools. Altar

servers will assist Fr Mirek during the Mass i.e. whole school masses, class masses, weekend masses, celebratory masses.

If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Parish House on **9761 2124** and leave your name, child's name and contact number. *Training for this ministry will be held at a date to be notified.*

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

*Veronica Maguire,
Pastoral Worker*





St Joseph's College
AGITE QUAE DIDICISTIS



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
Thursday 26 October, 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