



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
Leigh Bilston
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 -
Jill & John Faulkner 0417 987 848
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

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| Monday | 26th | 9:10am Mass |
| Tuesday | 27th | 9:10am Mass |
| Wednesday | 28th | No Mass |
| Thursday | 29th | No Mass |
| Friday | 1st | 8.30am Adoration Mass 9.10am Mass |
| Saturday | 2nd | 9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 3rd | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass |

25 February 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of
the living

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

1st Reading:

Exodus 20:1-17

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 18:8-11. R Jn 6:68

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Acclamation:

John 3:16

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sun 25th Feb Baptism
Tues 27th Feb @12pm Reconciliation
Year 4 Students St Bernadette's
Thurs 29th Feb @10am Reconciliation
Years 5/6 Students St Joseph's
Fri 1st Mar @8.30 Adoration St Joseph's
World Day of Prayer
@12pm Funeral (Diana Folino)
Sat 2nd Mar @10.15 Parents Play & Pray

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ Principle Meeting
- ◆ First Reconciliation Workshop St Bernadette's
- ◆ Welcoming Rite



World Day of Prayer 2024:

The theme is: the Olive Tree

This service has been written over four years by a group of Christian Women in Palestine. 'I beg you bear with one another in love'

Where: St Paul's Anglican Church, 273 Dorset Road, Boronia

Date: 1st March 2024 Time: @ 10.30am

Next year our parish will be hosting 'World Day of Prayer' and we will be looking for people to help us host this on 7th March 2025 @ 10.30am.

Rosemary and Graham Gibson ~ www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



The **Parish Fair Craft Stall** are looking for items to be donated from our parish community, these items will be sold at the Parish Community Fair on March 23rd 2024.

For further details please contact:

Maureen on **0417 391 477**

all donations will be greatly accepted

Do you grow more fruit and vegies than you can eat? Would you be interested in donating any excess to our Fair to sell? The Plant stall will gladly accept your fresh produce on the day of the Fair.

Any questions, ring Pat 9762 3656.



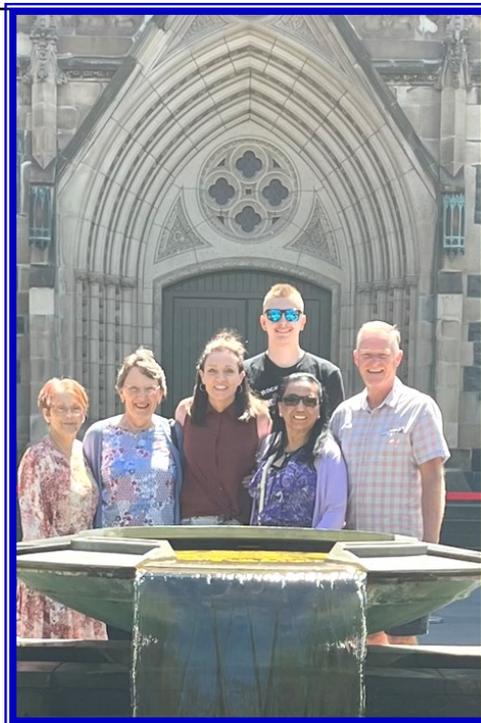
Rite of Election

Please pray for **Kylie** and **Tristan** who are preparing to be received into our Catholic Community at the Easter Vigil.

As we all make this Lenten journey may we be inspired to renew our faith as Kylie and Tristan walk with us in the RCIA. May we all listen to God's word and be inspired to put it into practice as we all grow in Love.

Pictured at the Rite of Election on Sunday, where we gathered with people from parishes all across

Melbourne who are also being prepared for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. From left to right: Veronica, Frances, Kylie, Tristan, Divina and John. Kylie and Tristan are accompanied by members of the RCIA team.



10 Ways To **Love** LENT 2024 theme: Love of God

FASTING - to love oneself.

PRAYER - to love God

ALMSGIVING - to love others.

LISTEN without interrupting

SPEAK without accusing

GIVE without sparing

PRAY without ceasing

ANSWER without arguing

SHARE without pretending

ENJOY without complaint

TRUST without wavering

FORGIVE without punishing

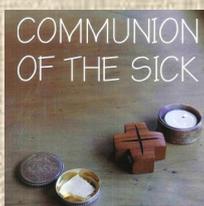
PROMISE without forgetting

Communion Ministry for the Sick and the Homebound

Thank you to the many parishioners who attended the training sessions last Monday.

If any parishioner knows of a member in our community who would like Holy Communion brought to them please contact:

- Parish House on: 9761 2124
- Veronica on 0431 638 476 pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au



Baptism

We congratulate

◇ Cooper Frank Demilio

◇ Aurora Cella

◇ Beatrice Ginette Edmond

who will be Baptised this weekend.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family on

We Pray For:-

Anne Burke, Helen Keogh, Mary Phillips, Martin McGrath, Peter Ordner, Dianna Folino, Florence Domini Nisperos, Ruben Prieto, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindray, Charles Ceravolo, Christian McMahon, David Butler, Eleanor Foster, Emma Porcuincola, Gaye de Boer, Gayl Hindle, Halina Hart, Helen Hearn, Jane Anderson, John Barker, John Quinn, Joseph Grabner, Kathleen Dalby, Lance Travers, Laura Ramidge, Leonie Hodge, Lilly Robertson, Liza & Rex Natividad, Lucy Denzin, Lynne McGregor, Margaret Holt, Marie Costello, Margaret Fagan, Margaret Gazechi, Margaret Millard, Mark Hammerstein, Marilyn Longmuir, Marjorie O'Connor, Mary Phillips, Matthew MacDonald, Melissa Rowe, Michael Bott, Nola Ryan, Pauline Crennan, Shaz Khan, Shanuki Karunanayake, Sheila Forster, Tony Cannon, Trish Kalms, Yolliana Girgis

Recently Deceased: DIANA FOLINO

Anniversaries: Rachel Evans, Renato Hernandez, John Ferguson



LITURGY Roster Third Sunday of LENT– 3rd March 2024

| MASS TIME | LECTOR | COMMENTATOR | SPECIAL MINISTER | MUSIC | COMPUTER | SET-UP |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------|------------|---------------|
| 6.00pm | D PERLADO | P DINON | C ABRAHAM | COMPUTER | C STEGGINK | D WILARACHCHI |
| 9.00am | D BOWKER | A SCHMID | V MAGUIRE | COMPUTER | A GARCIA | D BOWKER |
| 11.00am | J FOLINO | C FEENEY | E BUTTERWORTH | COMPUTER | M WESTWOOD | R FEUERBACH |

SERVICE Roster

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| CHURCH CLEANING | 2nd Mar Group 2 | J & J Folino, I Hammerstein, M Bullen, K Ziccone, M Singaram | COUNTERS | 26th Feb Group 3 | Therese, Jenny, Clare |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | 3rd Mar | Sibylle | FLOWERS | 3rd March | No Flowers |
| HOSPITALITY 6PM | 2nd Mar Group 4 | Davina & Rudi Perlado | HOSPITALITY 11AM | 3rd Mar 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 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

PARENTS PRAY & PLAY

This small church community is an opportunity for parents and their young children to meet in fellowship, to support each other as they grow in faith, and family life, with their children.

AIMS: To support each other in their family's faith journey. To support the children as they begin to understand Christian values. To deepen spiritual life through prayer.

When: Saturdays

Time: 10.15am ~ 11.15am

Venue: John Cross Centre

Bring: Your child's/children's snacks & drink



Contact:

Meity 0466 343 883

Veronica 1431 638 476

Further details are on the noticeboard



FETE notice

We are looking at including some international food at our upcoming FETE, but need some help. Do you have a favorite

food you enjoy cooking? eg: noodles, curries, pasta dishes, fried rice, samosas, etc. Would you be willing to cook up a batch and bring it along to the canteen on the day?

Please contact **Angela** 0422 180 285 to discuss quantities, etc.

NOTICE!

Prayers for the Sick Names will appear in the Newsletter for 8 weeks & will then be removed. Please inform the Parish house if you require any adjustments to this list.

Thank you

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Lenten Reflection Invitation

St. Luke's Parish, Wantirna have invited all interested parishioners to join them for a prayerful sequence of songs, stories and reflections on Lent and Easter themes.

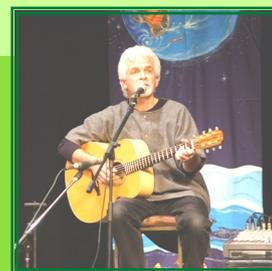
Presenter: Peter Kearney.

Venue: St Luke's Parish Church, 1 Ipswich Court, Wantirna.

Date: Sunday, February 25th **Time:** 3p.m.



ASHES to EASTER



My Faith Rosary

35 coloured Rosary beads sets with wooden cross.

Each decade in red, white, yellow, blue and green.

Fold-out book with instructions and prayers on how to pray the Rosary.

Available at St. Joseph and St. Bernadette's Church for \$5.



Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

