



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 Mary Makarucha  
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 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 FOURTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass Janssen Spirituality Centre
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am Adoration 9:10am Mass
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

28 January 2024

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Responsorial Psalm:*

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### *Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.  
Alleluia!

### *NEXT WEEK'S READINGS*

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Job 7:1-4. 6-7 Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Plants Sale  
26 Club  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Students begin school  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation of the Lord  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Capital Works Collection



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

### SACRAMENT

You are invited to come into the presence of  
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

for 30 minutes.

Every First Friday of the Month. at

8:30am before our 9:10 Mass

**Friday, 2 February 2024**

St Joseph's Church Boronia.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Our parish secretary, Mary has decided to retire from her position here at the parish. Mary has been working in the office just short of ten years plus assisted with sacramental classes for school aged children. May this time in her life be blessed, filled with God's love and joy!



## Year of Prayer: Pope Francis

On Sunday, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."

The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2024-01/vatican-presents-year-of-prayer-ahead-of-jubilee-2024.html>

## Lenten Reflection Booklets - PIETA

IS an exquisite 80-page (full-color book) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers, questions and visio divina that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.



IF you would like to order a Lenten Reflection booklet, please contact the Parish Office by *no later than Wednesday, 31 January 2024*. Lent is coming very soon and the books need to be ordered asap to arrive on time. [SAMPLE Pieta Lenten Program 2024 Link](#)

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## CAPITAL WORKS COLLECTION will take place weekend 3/4 February 2024

The capital works collection goes towards much needed parish maintenance. It will take place four times a year. Our first collection for this year will be on the 3/4 February weekend. However, you are most welcome to donate at any time. Cash donations can be made on the day, alternately you can donate directly into our Church The account (are on the following page) with the Ref: CWfeb. *Please contact the Parish Office if you would like further information or have any queries: 9761 2124 or [boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au)*

### We Pray For:-

Peter Ordner, Dianna Folino, Florence Domini Nisperos, Nenita Rau, Ruben Prieto, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindray, Charles Ceravolo, Christian McMahon, David Butler, Eleanor Foster, Emma Porcuinula, 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:

### Anniversaries:



## LITURGY Roster Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 February 2024

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	P JOHNSON	Pauline GEORGE	C ABRAHAM	COMPUTER	Priyanka GEORGE	D PERLADO
9.00am	A SCHMID	F MONGAN	J FAULKNER	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	C SCHWARZ
11.00am	P DOHERTY	T PURCHASE	M WESTWOOD	COMPUTER	R FEUERBACH	T EKLUND

### SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	3 Feb Group 4:	Ash / Cleaning Service	COUNTERS	29 Jan Group 2:	Jenny, Rod, Nelly, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11a.m. Mass	Holidays	FLOWERS	4 Feb	John
HOSPITALITY 6PM	3 Feb Group 5:	Laura	HOSPITALITY 11AM	4 Feb Group 1:	Eileen and Jim

### 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

#### Parish Church Account:

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BSB: 083 347

Acc No: 63544 5281

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](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au)  
Safeguarding Children Committee: [Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au](mailto:Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Parish of St Joseph's and St Bernadette's provides a Religious

Education program for children from Year 3 to Year 7, who attend schools other than our parish schools. These classes are specifically for the children

who are preparing to receive a sacrament during the year: First Reconciliation - Year 3; First Eucharist - Year 4 and Confirmation - Year 6. During the school term, classes are held at St. Joseph's on Tuesday afternoons from 5.00pm to 6.00pm, from February to November.

If you wish for your child to attend these sessions, please speak with Veronica after Mass, or email [pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au) for further information. Applications to attend these classes need to be received by Wednesday 31 January, 2024. In keeping with the Child Safe Standards, two adults need to be present each week. If any parishioner is able to support the program by assisting with the supervision of the children, please contact Veronica for further details.

*Thanking you in advance. Veronica Maguire (Pastoral Worker)*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school term, Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday morning at 11a.m. Mass for children up to and including Year 4 age group. We welcome a few more parishioners to join the roster and support this ministry. Full training and support is offered.

Please speak with Veronica after Mass or email [pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au) for further information.

Thank you in advance.



*Everyone is invited. Please keep this day free.*

World Day of Prayer 2024: The theme is: the Olive Tree

*'I beg you bear with one another in love'*

St Paul's Anglican Church Boronia, 273 Dorset Road, Boronia, is hosting "The World Day of Prayer on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 @ 10.30am

The Global Christian Church is calling all our sisters and brothers, in every part of the world, to unite in prayer with us for a just and peaceful solution that would bring an end to human suffering.

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

*Rosemary and Graham Gibson*

[www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)



## 26 Club—

Don't forget your donation for Club 26 this week. This is our opportunity to support our sister Parish in East Timor - Los Palos. A box for donations is available at the rear of the Church. If you require a tax deductible receipt, please put your donation in an envelope with your name and address on it. Thank You!!!

## Plant Sale This weekend

*After all masses*

**Saturday - 27 January**

**Sunday - 28 January**





*St Joseph's and St Bernadette's*  
*Family Fun Fair*  
*Saturday March 23rd, 2024*  
*10am-3pm*

Our long-awaited Community Fair is drawing closer – **9 WEEKS TO GO!!**

There are a number of items that we would like to bring to your attention.

To run the Fair, we need volunteers. Please have a think about how you would like to help. You could help set up the day before the Fair, volunteer on a stall on the day or clean up after the Fair on the day or all three! There are plenty of ways to help out. As the saying goes “many hands make light work”.

· **Silent Auction:** We are looking for any **new** goods to be donated toward the Silent Auction. **Any business** which donates will be advertised on our **Fair Flyer** and **Face-book page**. All items will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact **Anna** on **0417 053 316** to arrange drop-off or pickup before the day.

· **Jam:** the cake stall sells jams as well as cakes, so if you have an abundance of fruit and you enjoy jam making, we would welcome any jams you would like to donate. Just bring them along to the cake stall either the day before or the day of the Fair.

· **International Food Store:** the committee has decided to operate an **International Food Store**, cooking would need to be off-site and brought to the Fair on the day. Please contact **Angela** to discuss your recipe/s on **0422 180 285**

· **Performing arts:** Traditionally we have a performing arts stage where members of our community are welcome to perform their talent. If you are a member of a dance group, singer or part of a band and would be interested in performing on the day, please contact **Jason** on **0400 211 643** for further information.

· **Trash and Treasure stall:** Items (in good condition) for the Trash and Treasure stall can be left under the church, next to the garage doors. Please contact **Lynn** on **0402 148 505** and **Natalie** on **0411 140 466** for further de-tails.

· **Rides:** A list of Rides are being organized at the moment. Wrist bands can be purchased on the day. Single ride tickets will cost \$5.00 each. For unlimited rides a \$30.00 wrist band can be purchased on the day.

**Looking forward to seeing you and your family at our Community Fair on Saturday 23rd**

**From the Community Fair Committee**