

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 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	5 ^h	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	6 th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	7 th	No Mass Janssen Spirituality Centre
Thursday	8 th	No Mass
Friday	9 th	11.30am Mass
Saturday	10 th	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	11 th	6TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

4 February 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering..
Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Leviticus 13: 1-2 44-46 Ps 31 1-2 . 5. 11. R. v . 7
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sat 4th & Sun 5th Capital Works Collection

Mon 5th Opening Mass @9.10am
@ 7pm Family Preparation Day
(First Reconciliation)

@ 7.30pm Liturgy Meeting

Thurs 8th @6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting

Fri 9th @11.30am Seniors Mass

Sat 10th Commitment Masses-First Reconciliation
(Sat & Sun)

@6pm Opening School Mass

Sun 11th 6th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING EVENTS:

13th Feb Shrove Tuesday

14th Feb LENT/Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

14TH FEBRUARY
2024

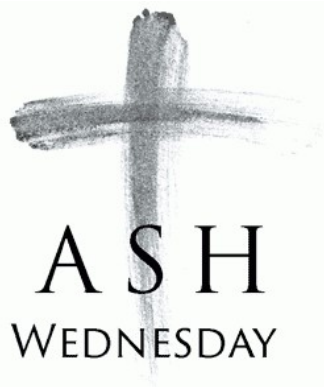
ST JOSEPH'S

11.30AM

7.30PM

ST BERNADETTE'S

9.10am



ANNOUNCEMENT

Please welcome our new Parish Secretary, Gerri Cheyne. Gerri and her family have been a part of the Parish since 2001, her children also attended St Joseph's and are now both in High School.



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>

WELCOME BACK!!

We welcome our children to a new school year and especially welcome our new Prep's & their families to the Parish.

"Lord, keep a watchful eye on them and keep them safe "

~ Pablo Diaz



CAPITAL WORKS COLLECTION will take place 3&4 Feb 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

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**



We Pray For:-

Martin McGrath, 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 Porcuncula, 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 Karuna-nayake, Sheila Forster, Tony Cannon, Trish Kalms, Yolliana Girgis



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: John Dunlop

LITURGY Roster Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 February 2024

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	J KEUKEN	G GILFEDDER	N HUGHES	COMPUTER	D PERLADO	D WILARACHCHI
9.00am	C SCHWARZ	M ASQUITH	M FITZGERALD	COMPUTER	C MULENGA	D BOWKER
11.00am	J DU	F MONGAN	J BUTTERWORTH	COMPUTER	H LIM	R FEUERBACH

SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	10th Feb Group 5	Graham Hurley	COUNTERS	12th Feb Group 1	Leanne, Clare, Rod & Brenda,
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11a.m. Mass	School Mass	FLOWERS	10th Feb	Helper required
HOSPITALITY 6PM	10 Feb Group 5:	Pauline & Fostin George	HOSPITALITY 11AM	11th Feb 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 Capital Works

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

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).

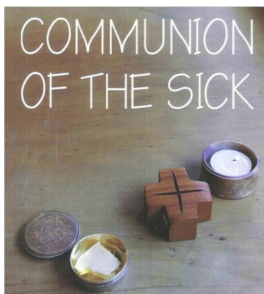
Thank you for your donations

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

Safeguarding Children Committee: Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au



Communion Ministry for the Sick and the Homebound

We have in our Parish a number of people who are involved in the ministry of bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to gather with the community for Mass. All of us involved in this way experience this as a great privilege. When Communion is brought to those unable to attend Mass, they share in the Eucharistic meal of the community. This Holy Communion shows the support and concern of the community for its members who are unable to be present. It has been a long time since those involved have come together to share their experiences, and build upon our practice and understanding and so we propose a meeting on the 19 February. This meeting is open to those new to this ministry, already involved in this ministry and those who may feel called to be involved and would like to learn more about this. During this meeting we can support and encourage one another. All those involved are encouraged to attend. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Day: Monday, 19 February **Time:** 9:45a.m. **Venue:** Meeting room at the back of the church.

If any parishioner knows of a member of our community who would like Holy Communion brought to them please contact Sr. Frances: 0417 704 587 or Veronica: 0431 638 476

SOLD OUT!!!!

We apologise for any inconvenience, they have sold out before an order could be placed

To our dear customers,
We are so thankful for your overwhelming support this year!

Our physical copies of the PIETÀ—Lenten Program 2024 book have sold out in record time, but fear not—the PDF digital download version is ready for you to purchase (credit card payment only).

Please follow the link below if you would like to order PDF only—Thank you

https://mailchi.mp/dow.org.au/adore_advent_1-454362?e=fd6cde7833



Excerpt:

When our God reveals himself, his message is always one of freedom,

Pope Francis has said in his 2024 Lenten message. On Thursday 1 February, two weeks out from Ash Wednesday, Pope Francis released his annual message for the Lenten season, reflecting on the gift of Christian freedom and how the desert is a time for maturing in that gift.

‘In the desert, [Israel] received the “Ten Words” as a thoroughfare to freedom. We call them “commandments”, in order to emphasise the strength of the love by which God shapes his people,’ the Pope said. ‘It is not answered straightaway; it has to mature as part of a journey. ‘He encouraged people to see the desert as the place where God leads his people as a ‘bridegroom’.



‘Lent is the season of grace in which the desert can become once more—in the words of the prophet Hosea—the place of our first love (Hos 2:16–17) ... Like a bridegroom, the Lord draws us once more to himself, whispering words of love to our hearts.’

Please follow the link for the full message:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/gods-message-is-always-one-of-freedom-pope-francis-for-lent-2024>



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

Our long-awaited **Community Fair** is drawing closer – **7 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”**

- **Support for our Fair:** Do you own a business or know someone who does? We would love it if you could support our fair with either a monetary or product donation. All contributions will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged on our Fair Flyer and on our Facebook page.
- **Community Groups:** if you would like to showcase your group at our fair, please con-tact Jon on 0400 370 034 to discuss whether your group's activities are something we can display.
- **Rides:** A list of Rides are being organized at the moment. Wrist bands can be pur-chased 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.

Contact **Lynn 0402 148 505** or **Natalie 0411 140 466** for further details for:

- **Garage Sale:** this will be held on Saturday 16th March , 8am -1pm.
- **Trash and Treasure stall:** Items (in good condition) can be left under the church, next to the garage doors. For any large items, ie furniture please contact Lynn or Natalie
- **Clothing:** New or factory seconds are welcome, **NO 2nd hand clothing.**

- **International Food Store:** Do you have a favourite cultural dish you would love to share? Our inter-national food stall can only go ahead if we have some cooks, willing to provide these dishes. All meals would need to be prepared of site.

Contact **Angela** to discuss your recipe/s on **0422 180 285**

- **Performing arts:** Do you belong to a local dance, calisthenics, singing or acting group? If you would like to display your talents, please contact **Jason** on **0400 211 643** for fur-ther information.
- **Face painter needed!!** Please let one of us know if you can help out. If you would like to join our hard working committee, please let me know. **Leanne 0428 199 742**

Thankyou from your Fair Committee