



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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL :-
 Fr. Mirek Knap, Rosemary Gibson, Donna Bowker,
 Carla Dean, Chris Ashdowne, Sue Hawkins, Mary Asquith,
 Marie Jones, Mark Westwood, Peter Steward,
 Jennifer Kennedy, Nick Frederiksen

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE :-
 Fr. Mirek Knap, Rosemary Gibson, Graham Gibson,
 Donna Bowker, Mary Asquith, Peter Asquith

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
 - Deputy Principal - Nick Frederiksen
 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. Chris Ford
 Mater Christi College 9754 6611
 Principal Maria Haggett

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

WEEK COMMENCING

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASS SERVICES REGISTRATIONS

Monday	8 th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	9 th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	10 th	9:10am Janssen Centre
Thursday	11 th	No Mass
Friday	12 th	9:10am
Saturday	13 th	9:10am 6:00pm Mass (Registrations)
Sunday	14 th	6 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (Registrations) 11:00am Mass (Registrations)

7 February 2021

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 31:1-2.5. R.v 7
 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

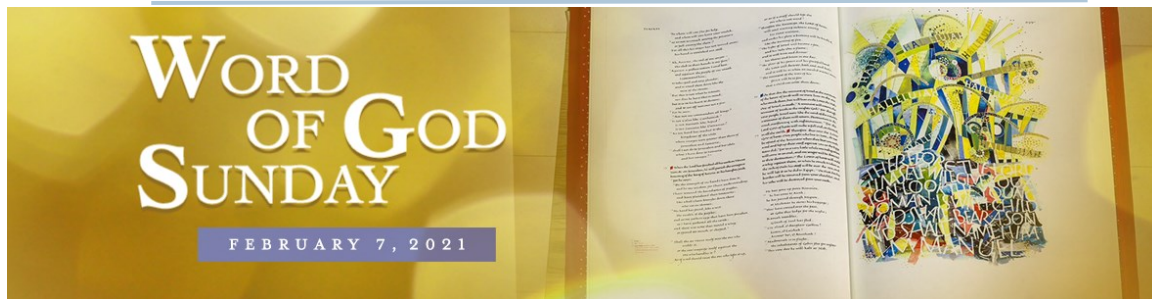
WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday 7th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Word of God Sunday
 Tuesday 9th Principals Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 14th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 St Valentine's Day
 Monday 15th School Masses
 Tuesday 16th Shrove Tuesday
 Wednesday 17th Ash Wednesday





The Church in Australia will celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February each year, starting with February 7 in 2021. Pope Francis last year instituted the celebration when issuing the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.

1. “He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father’s eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins (cf. Lk 24:26.46-47). He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery (cf. Lk 24:49). The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (Commentary on the Book of Isaiah, Prologue: PL 24,17B).

[Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis*](#)

St Vincent De Paul (Boronia)

We wish to thank the parish and both our schools for their tremendous support over the last year. We had many cash donations, which helped us with the winter appeal, our Christmas hampers and presents for the children. We delivered 108 hampers to help support families in what we all know was a very hard year.

We do thank the families of both the schools who donated food and presents – a magnificent response!

Our shopping trolley is again now at the back of the church for any donations of tinned or packaged food. The donation box is at the back of the church for any financial donations.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

If you have any questions or you are interested in helping us in any way, please don’t hesitate to speak to me at 11 mass, [or Carole Stones at 9, or Paul Dinon at 6 on Sat.]

Terry Eklund,

Acting President



Please watch this space for updates on SCHOOL MASS AND ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SERVICES.
It is important to understand that circumstances can change very quickly and our mass celebrations need to adhere to all real time government guidelines.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS TIMES

Monday 15 February 2021

St Joseph’s Church - 9:10am

St Bernadette’s Hall - 2:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 17 February 2021

St Bernadette’s Hall - 9:10am

St Joseph’s Church - 11:30am

St Joseph’s Church - 7:30pm

We Pray For:-

PRAYER List: Annette Drew, Ann-Marie Doffay, Betty Winters, Christian McMahon, Sr Clare Corcoran, Dan Wintle, Deborah Price, Des Hearn, Dharshi Rajakarier, Elaine Ahearn, Eleanor Foster, Eric D'Monte, Gaye de Boer, Halina Hart, Helen Hearn, Joan Douds, John Barker, John Holohan, Kathleen Dalby, Laura Ramidge, Lilly Robertson, Liza & Rex Natividad, Margaret Holt, Matthew MacDonald, Margaret Gazechi, Margaret Millard, Marilyn Longmuir, Michael Bott, Michael Rankin, Ray Johnson, Rita Michael, Rita White, Rosa Petraglia, Salam Assad, Sheila Forster, Veneranda Sernande, Yolliana Girgis



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Bill Stewart, Joe Collins, Tony Ceravolo

PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH TRYBOOKING TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS

DAY	TIME	TRYBOOKING LINK	COORDINATOR	CONTACT
Saturday	6:00pm (vigil)	<p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE CLICK ON LINK BELOW FOR WEEKEND MASSES</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0ff;"> <p><u>Trybooking</u></p> </div> <p>(We ask that people please try and arrive early for the mass service so that registrations can be checked and our registrar volunteers can attend the mass as well.)</p>	Divina	0401 860 988
Sunday	9:00am		Cathie	0437 213 927
Sunday	11:00am		Ria	0468 476 813

LITURGY 14 February 2021

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	REGISTRATIONS	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	Paul Dinon	G Gilfedder	N Hughes	G Gilfedder H Morris	Computer	PGeorge	D Perlado
9.00am	C Schwarz	F Roberts	D Bowker	D Bowker, C Schwarz	Maureen Linda	E Roberts	C Schwarz
11.00am	P Doherty	C Feeney	R O'Brien	T Eklund R Feuerbach	Computer	M Westwood	R Feuerbach

Please note the Liturgy Roster above.

The new roster has been sent to volunteers please contact the Parish Office if you have missed out.

THE JANSSEN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

has resumed their Wednesday morning mass at 9:10am.

The chapel has limited spaces therefore you must register your interest to attend by contacting the center on

9762 6625

Lenten Retreats

2021

DON BOSCO LYSTERFIELD

21-26 February:

Week Lent Easter Retreat with
Fr Peter Varengo

Saturday 13 March:

Family Retreat Day

Saturday 20 March:

Youth and Young Adult Reflection Day

Friday 26 March:

Seniors Retreat Day

Further information:

donboscoretreats.org.au

Online registrations essential as Covid
number limits apply



CHILD SAFE PARISH

Here at St Joseph and St Bernadette, Boronia Parish we 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 Child Safety Policy. If you have any concerns whatsoever - please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Mirek at boronia@cam.org.au.

The need is acute!

Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](#).

Find out more: Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room

247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

Saturday 20 February @ 10:00am



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

We are delighted to be settling into our new premises at:

**Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St,
Malvern, Victoria 3144**

Tel: 9890 1101

As the year unfolds, we look forward to welcoming the many people who come to our Centre to attend our formation programs, seminars and reflection events.

Come and join our dynamic, contemplative community in its quest 'to be attuned to the mysterious Other in the heart of all creation' (*Heart of Life's Vision Statement*)



Heart of Life

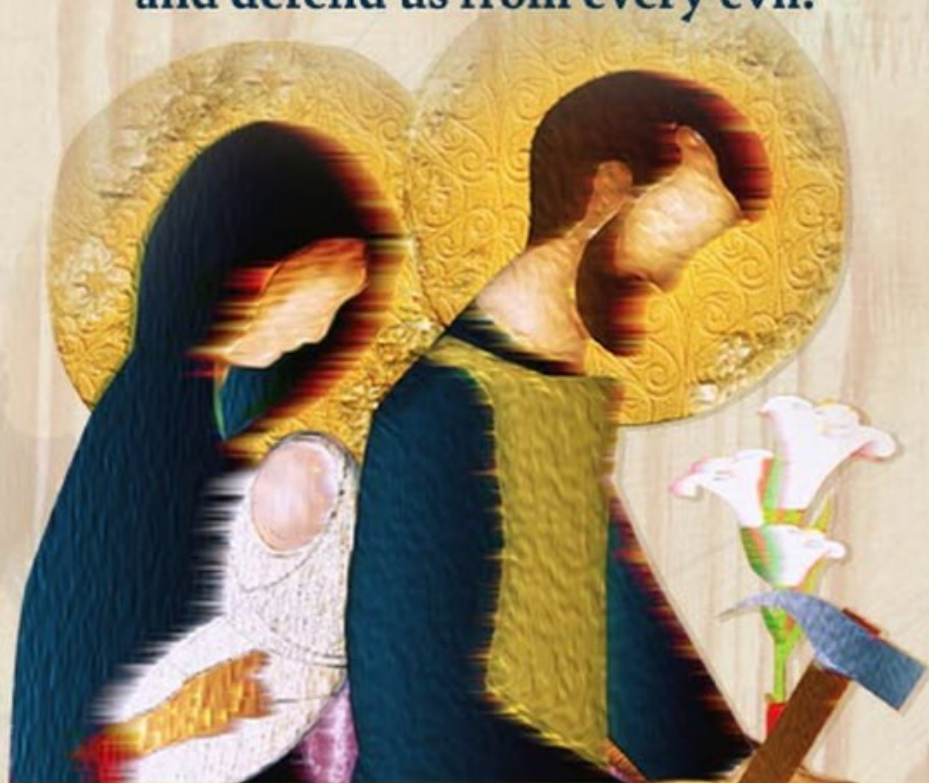
Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

“Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life”

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.**



DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021
catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph