



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

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

Twelfth week in Ordinary Time

Monday	21 st	Mass
Tuesday	22 nd	Mass
Wednesday	23 rd	Janssen Centre
Thursday	24 th	Mass
Friday	25 th	Mass
Saturday	26 th	Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass (Trybooking)
Sunday	27 th	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time 9:00 Mass (Trybooking) 11:00 Mass (Trybooking)

20 JUNE 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ws 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 29:2- 4-6. 11-13. R. v.1
 2 Cor 8:7.9.13-15 Mk 5:21-43

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday 20th 12th Sunday in ordinary Time
 National Refugee Week
 Thursday 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist
 Friday 25th End of Term II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 27th 13th Sunday in ordinary Time
 Peter's Pence Collection
 Tuesday 29th Saints Peter and Paul



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A Great Storm Arose

The Gospel of this Sunday is the calming of the storm. In the evening, after a day of intense work, Jesus got into a boat and told the apostles to go the other side. Exhausted, he fell asleep in the stern. Meanwhile, a great storm arose which threatened to destroy the boat. Frightened, the apostles woke Jesus, saying to him: "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" After rising, Jesus ordered the sea to be calm: "Peace! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was a great calm. Then he said to them: "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" We are going to try to understand the message addressed to us today in this page of the Gospel. The crossing of the Sea of Galilee indicates the voyage of life. The sea is my family, my community, my heart itself. In small seas, as we know, great and unforeseen storms can be unleashed. Who has not known some of these storms, when all is darkened and the little boat of our life begins to fill with water on all sides, while God seems to be absent or asleep. An alarming diagnosis from the doctor, and all of a sudden we are at the height of the storm. What to do? What can we hold fast to and on what side must we lower the anchor? Jesus does not give us the magic recipe to escape all storms. He has not promised us that we will avoid all difficulties. He has promised us, however, the strength to surmount them if we ask him for it. St. Paul tells us about a serious problem he had to face in his life, which he calls "a thorn in my flesh." "Three times" -- that is, countless times -- he says he prayed to the Lord to free him from it, and what did the Lord answer him? Let us read it together: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." From that day, he tells us, he even began to glory in his weaknesses, persecutions and anxieties, to the point of being able to say:

"When I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:7-10) Trust in God: This is the message of the Gospel. On that day, what saved the disciples from shipwreck was the fact of taking Jesus in the boat, before beginning the crossing. This is also for us the best guarantee against the storms of life: to take Jesus with us. The means to take Jesus in the boat of one's life and of one's family is faith, prayer and observance of the commandments. When a storm is unleashed in the sea, at least in the past, seamen used to pour oil on the waves to calm them. On the waves of fear and anxiety we must pour trust in God. St. Peter exhorted the early Christians to trust in God in persecutions, saying: "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you" (1 Peter 5:7). The lack of faith of the disciples that Jesus reproached on that occasion was due to the fact that they doubted that he was "concerned" about their lives and safety: "Do you not care if we perish?" God takes care of us, he is concerned about our lives! A frequently cited anecdote speaks of a man who had a dream. He saw two pairs of footprints that had been imprinted in the desert sand and understood that one pair of footprints was his and the other pair was that of Jesus, who was walking by his side. At a certain moment, one pair of footprints disappeared, and he understood that this happened exactly at a difficult moment of his life. Then he complained to Christ, who left him alone in the moment of trial. "But, I was with you!" replied Jesus. "How is it possible that you were with me, when there was only one pair of footprints in the sand?" the man said. "They were mine," replied Jesus. "In those moments, I carried you on my shoulders." Let us remember this when we feel the temptation to complain to the Lord that he leaves us alone.

Father Cantalamessa on Calming the Storm -Pontifical Household Preacher on This Sunday's Gospel

BIGGEST MORNING TEA is postponed until all restrictions are lifted and it can be rescheduled. Thanks to everyone who has contributed online while we are in limbo.

The raffle will be drawn when we can hold the morning tea. If this can't happen by the middle of July, then I will draw the raffle after 11am Mass on July 18th. Thanks for your patience, Leanne.

WE CONGRATULATE Kees Klep who has been awarded an OAM, Medal of the Order of Australia for service to youth through Scouts. Kees has volunteered for them for over 60 years. Well done!!!

THE JANSSEN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Will have a morning mass on
Wednesday at 9:10am.

The chapel has limited spaces therefore you **MUST REGISTER** your interest to attend by contacting the center on

9762 6625

We Pray For:-

PRAYER List: Annette Drew, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Betty Winters, Charlie Sindray, Christian McMahon, Sr Clare Corcoran, Dan Wintle, Deborah Price, Des Hearn, Elaine Ahearn, Eleanor Foster, Eric D'Monte, Gaye de Boer, Halina Hart, Helen Hearn, Jane Anderson, Joan Douds, John Barker, John Holohan, Kathleen Dalby, Laura Ramidge, Lilly Robertson, Lita, Pong and Jewel Dolera, Liza & Rex Natividad, Margaret Holt, Matthew MacDonald, Margaret Gazechi, Margaret Millard, Marilyn Longmuir, Michael Bott, Ray Johnson, Rita Michael, Rita White, Rosa Petraglia, Sheila Forster, Yolliana Girgis, Charlie Sindrey, Shanuki Karunanayake,

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: **Richard Hughes**



Mass will be live streamed this Sunday at 11.00am from St Joseph's Boronia. **LINK:**

[\(152\) Boronia Parish - YouTube](#)



COVID-19 GUIDELINE UPDATE

The Victorian Government, has announced that places of worship can resume service with the attendance of 75 people only.

We would like people to [book through TryBooking](#) for our weekend masses. These mass services are free of charge. The Trybooking link will be activated to open for registrations from the Friday morning prior to the weekend masses. **Once bookings are at their maximum the Trybooking link will close.**

For the time being, all Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directed by the Archbishop. We continue to carry the happy obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, and can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household and parish, reading holy scripture, and encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully watching an online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.

If you do not have a computer to register to attend the mass service please contact the respective Number below:

DAY	TIME	COORDINATOR	CONTACT
Saturday	Vigil 6pm Mass	Divina	0401 860 988
Sunday	9am Mass	Cathie	0437 213 927
Sunday	11am Mass	Ria	0468 476 813

LITURGY Roster - 27 June 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	REGISTRATIONS	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	C Abraham	P Dinon	J Keuken	C O'Connell, D Perlado	Computer	S Ooi	D Perlado
9.00am	V Maguire	A Schmid	N Klep	D Bowker, C Schwarz	Maureen, Linda	R Chen	C Schwarz
11.00am	P Doherty	F Mongan	R Gibson	G Quinn, M Westwood	Computer	R Feuerbach	G Quinn

NEW LITURGY ROSTERS - WE ARE ABOUT TO CREATE THE NEW LITURGY ROSTER

If you need to change anything, or if you would like to volunteer for one of these important Ministries, contact the Parish Office by **Wednesday, 23 June 2021** Boronia@cam.org.au or 97612124

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

We would like to thank you all for your on-going support. We continue our work in these difficult times and we appreciate any help you can give.

A big thank you to both our schools for the food they have already collected.

PREFERRED FOOD ITEMS

*Tins of: Soup / Baked Beans / Spaghetti / Fish / Fruit / Vegetables (including tomatoes)

*Pasta Various) / Pasta Sauce

*Cereal Milk (carton) / Tea / Coffee

YOUR DONATIONS: Food / Hygiene Products should be placed in the shopping trolleys located at the back of the church .

Cash donations can be placed in the St Vinnies box at the back of the church , dropped into the Parish Office or directly transferred into Vinnies bank account. To make sure that Vinnies Boronia Branch receive these donations please ensure to use the reference number below.

Bank Account: St Vincent de Paul Gift Fund

BSB: 063 003

A/c No: 1008 1787

REF:416



We would be grateful for any assistance you can give. Thank you.

Terry Eklund, Acting President.

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.

Working With Children Check

Thank you for coming forward to be a volunteer at St Joseph's and St Bernadette's, Boronia Parish. We welcome you!

Before you start: If you are willing to volunteer in our Parish for the first time you must have a current Working with Children Check before you can go onto any roster, if you already have a WWCC please update your registration with Boronia Parish Catholic Church, 212 Boronia Road, Boronia, onto your current account.

Please take into account when you are registering for a WWCC each of the three ID you use must have the same name on each one, if not it will not be accepted at registration. If people who have volunteered in the past are ready to re-join our rosters, please check that your WWCC is still current. If you are not sure if you are still registered with the Parish please call the Parish House to confirm.

If you are having any difficulty in registering or re-registering online Graham Gibson is prepared to assist with this process. Please contact Parish administration on: 97612124 of boronia@cam.org.au and we will forward you message to Graham.

Thank you for contributing to our parish family.

Rosemary Gibson

Boronia Parish Safeguarding Children and Young People Committee

WWCC Victoria Link:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

WWCC update your details

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/current-cardholders/update-my-details>

Refugee Week



NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK -

THEME: UNITY

The Refugee Week theme has a number of important functions:

- * **It raises awareness** of the issues affecting refugees. The theme aims to highlight aspects of the refugee experience and help the broader community to understand what it is like to be a refugee.
- * **It helps to make Refugee Week a national celebration.** The theme provides a focal point for events across Australia, uniting separate activities into a single nationwide celebration.
- * **It promotes harmony and togetherness.** The theme unites individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds behind a common cause. The common theme is a reminder that, regardless of our differences, we all share a common humanity.
- * **It broadens the impact of Refugee Week.** The theme provides a common, cohesive message which can be promoted across the country, helping to maximise the effectiveness of awareness-raising activities.