



## 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,  
Mark Westwood, Marie Jones, Leonie Sheehy,  
Peter Steward, Jennifer Kennedy, Nick Frederiksen,

### SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE :-

Fr. Mirek Knap, Rosemary Gibson, Graham Gibson,  
Donna Bowker, Mary Asquith, Peter Asquith, Meity Chen

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

### THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY MASS SERVICES REGISTRATIONS

Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am School Staff Mass
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:10am 6:00pm Mass (Registrations )
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (Registrations ) 11:00am Mass (Registrations )

## 24 January 2021

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### *Responsorial Psalm:*

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

#### *Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

Believe the Good News.

Alleluia

#### *NEXT WEEK'S READINGS*

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DT 18:15-20

Ps 94:1-2.6-9 R.v 9

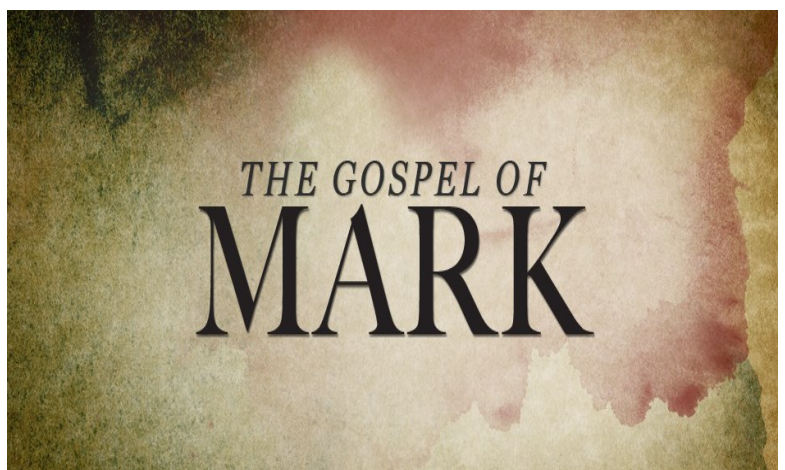
1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Conversion of St Paul
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Teachers return to School
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Liturgy Team Meeting

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Presentation of the Lord
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adoration (Frist Friday)



## SUNDAY MASS ARRANGEMENTS AND VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE WEEKEND LITURGY

Our first Liturgy Roster for the 'new normal' will run for two months. On this roster we need to include; **a set-up person(s), lector, commentator, minister of the Eucharist, computer operator, mass attendance registrar x2**, for each mass. **If you are prepared to GO ON this roster** please contact the parish office [Boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:Boronia@cam.org.au) / 9761 2124 or directly contact Ivan (our roster guru), [cramer@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cramer@bigpond.net.au), by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, with the following details; name, contact details and preferred mass time and the service you would like to take part in. It is really important to have a good number of volunteers to take the pressure of just a select few and Fr. Mirek. Please contact the parish office if you have any queries.

*Thanking you in anticipation*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

*Would you like to be a part of faith  
building in the Parish?*

**We are seeking new members to join the  
Baptism Preparation program.**

The members of this team welcome and support and prepare parents in the baptism journey of their children. The team members, will be allocated on a roster basis to run the program. Training will be provided. Presently the program is run on the first Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Please speak to Fr. Mirek or contact the Parish Office for further information and of your interest.

[Boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:Boronia@cam.org.au)

***Comfort Lenten Reflection 2021***  
Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. If your aim is to deepen your spiritual life through prayer and scripture study you may like to take the opportunity to purchase a book and join a Lenten Group with other parishioners as a personal preparation for Easter. If you are interested in purchasing a Lenten reflection booklet for group or individual prayer, please fill out your details on the form which has been placed near the EXIT door, to reserve a copy and your interest in individual or prayer group session. Prayer booklets are \$10 each.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are seeking new members to join the Religious Education Program to assist in the supervision of children. Presently we have 2 RE instructors, however if one of the instructors is absent, the RE class cannot go ahead, unless we have another adult join the class. Our Child Safety regulation does not allow any one adult to be left alone at any time with children. We are not seeking volunteers to instruct the RE classes but seeking to create a list of names of volunteers who perhaps can join the class on a supervisory level when necessary.

Please contact the parish office if you could possibly take part as a volunteer. [Boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:Boronia@cam.org.au)  
RE classes are held Tuesday's at 5pm with the weeks running consecutive with the school calendar.

### Palms for Ash Wednesday

*The ashes for Ash Wednesday are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.*

Parishioners are invited to bring these palms from Palm Sunday so that they can be burnt prior to Ash Wednesday. Please leave your palms here at the church on or before Sunday 7 February so that they can be prepared for Ash Wednesday.

***We Pray For:-***

**PRAYER List:** Annette Drew, Ann-Marie Doffay, Barbara Clementson, 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:** Gary VanSummern

**Anniversaries:**



**PLEASE NOTE:** That the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 26 January due to the Australia Day public holiday.



**PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH TRYBOOKING TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS**

DAY	TIME	TRYBOOKING LINK	COORDINATOR	CONTACT
Saturday	6:00pm (vigil)	<b>PLEASE CLICK ON LINK BELOW FOR WEEKEND MASSES</b>  <div><b>Trybooking</b></div> (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.)	Divina	0401 860 988
Sunday	9:00am		Cathie	0437 213 927
Sunday	11:00am		Ria	0468 476 813

**Welcome back to all teachers, staff and students**, may the new year be filled with energy, and enthusiasm for the adventure of learning.

Have a great year!!

**Combined Teachers and Staff Mass will be held on:  
Wednesday 27 January 2021 St Joseph's church - 9:10am  
Parishioners are welcome to attend.**

**REFLECTION** by Fr Michael Tate

**The Eyes Have It**

When Jesus says to Simon, Andrew, James and John 'I will make you into fishers of men', then, amongst the many levels of meaning they would have heard the allusion to Ezekiel 29:3-5.

Jesus was telling them that he was creating a society of liberated human beings, called the 'Kingdom of God'. This would involve struggle against powerful elites, the pharaohs of this world, who oppress and enslave people. It would be as dangerous and demand as much energy as required to haul a crocodile out of the Nile.

Yet they did so, 'straightaway'. Because of the call of Jesus? No. At least, not that alone. We read 'He saw Simon and his brother Andrew . . . He saw James and his brother John.' They were responding not to his voice alone but to his eyes. His is like the attentive gaze of a parent loving a baby into a beautiful future. Jesus looks at you and at me wanting to love us into a barely imaginable future.

We could pause for a moment to remember that when His call comes, demanding an 'aye' or a 'nay', the Eyes have it.

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS**

**MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week during school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding at the end of January.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

Mercy Connect Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895



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## **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](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au).

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**Thomas Heywood,**

**Friday 5th February, 2021,  
6.00pm-7.00pm**

St Patrick's Cathedral,  
Melbourne

Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi,  
Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilman ,  
Cocker & Mulet

Tickets \$25. Children under \$15  
free.

Bookings:

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