



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

St. Joseph's - 212 Boronia Road, Boronia, 3155

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am - 3pm

### OUR PARISH TEAM

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr. Mirek Knap CR  
**PARISH SECRETARIES** Gerri Cheyne ~ Thur & Fri  
 Leigh Bilston ~ Tue & Wed  
**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** 0417 987 848  
 - Jill & John Faulkner  
**RCIA Coordinator** 9874 3016  
 - Sr. Frances Mongan PBVM  
**Communion to the Sick** 0431 638 476  
 - Veronica Maguire

### OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

**St Joseph's - Acting Principal - Mrs Jenny Allatt** 9762 3275  
 - Deputy Principal - Ms 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

ELEVENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ YEAR B



|           |      |   |
|-----------|------|---|
| Monday    | 10th | 9:10am Mass   |
| Tuesday   | 11th | 9:10am Mass   |
| Wednesday | 12th | No Mass @St Joseph's<br>9.10am Mass @Janssen Centre |
| Thursday  | 13th | No Mass @St Joseph's                                |
| Friday    | 14th | 11.30am "Seniors Mass"                              |
| Saturday  | 15th | 9:10am Mass<br>6pm Vigil Mass                       |
| Sunday    | 16th | Sunday<br>9:00am Mass<br>11:00am Mass               |

## 9th June 2024



## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 129. R. v.7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 16TH JUNE 2024  
 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

**1st Reading:**

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R see v 2

**2nd Reading:**

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Matthew 13: 1-23

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:~

15th & 16th Jun Commitment Masses  
 ~ First Eucharist  
 16th Jun Baptism  
 St Joseph's College Mass @11am



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

10th Jun Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)

**\*Please note: the next "Seniors Mass" will be 12th July**



# NEXT "Seniors Mass"

Friday 14th June at 11.30am

All welcome to stay for light refreshments after mass



## Notice to all Parishioners!

Over the next couple of months the Parish Office will be undergoing some IT changes, we are hoping there will be minimal interruptions to the flow, however please bare with us as we sort through any upgrades we need to perform. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Fr Mirek,  
Gerri, Leigh, & Veronica

## Invitation

An invitation is extended to all students in Years 5 and 6 who have made their First Eucharist to consider training as an Altar Server for our Parish and schools. Altar servers will assist Fr Mirek during the Mass i.e. whole school masses, class masses, some weekend masses and celebratory masses. If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Parish House on [9761 2124](tel:97612124) and leave your name, child's name and contact number. Training for this ministry will be held at a date to be notified.

**I look forward to hearing from you.**

Thank you  
**Veronica Maguire** ~ Pastoral Worker



## St. VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

As winter looms closer, our Vinnies Winter Appeal has begun!

Once again, we would very much appreciate your support to enable us to continue to help those in need, those families who are hungry, too often cold, and even face the reality of sleeping in cars, sheds or tragically, on the streets. We regularly assist over 100 families in this area. The current increase in cost of living issues and the cold weather soon to come, only make things more difficult for many families.

We are hoping you can assist us further by a kind donation – either in the St Vinnies Donation Box at the back of the church – or **non-perishable food items** may be placed in the shopping trolley - also at the back of the church.

**Blankets, beanies, scarves and warm socks** would also be appreciated. We are very blessed to have the support of the parish, our two amazingly supportive schools and generous parishioners.

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.**

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

**Terry Eklund,**  
President.

### St Vinnies

**BSB: 063 003  
A/C: 1008 1787  
Ref: 416**

**We Pray for all those who are sick at this time and especially those within our Parish:**

Mary Phillips, Bill Phillips, Christian McMahon, Anne Burke,  
 Marilyn Longmuir, Peter Ordner, Melissa Rowe, Peter Ryan,  
 Nola Ryan, David Butler, John Quinn, Toni Kels, Rob Beatti,  
 Aylene Morales



**Recently Deceased:** Alejandro Garcia

**Anniversaries:**

**LITURGY Roster: 16th June 2024 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| MASS TIME | LECTOR    | COMMENTATOR | SPECIAL MINISTER | MUSIC    | COMPUTER    | SET-UP      |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 6.00pm    | C ABRAHAM | N HUGHES    | T KITCHING       | COMPUTER | C STEGGINK  | G GILFEDDER |
| 9.00am    | V MAGUIRE | D BOWKER    | N KLEP           | COMPUTER | R CHEN      | C SCHWARZ   |
| 11.00am   | F MONGAN  | P DOHERTY   | T PURCHASE       | COMPUTER | R FEUERBACH | T ECKLAND   |

**SERVICE Roster:**

|                           |                      |                       |                         |                      |                       |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>    | 15th June<br>Group 5 | Carmel & John Garrity | <b>COUNTERS</b>         | 10th June<br>Group 3 | Therese, Jenny, Clare |
| <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> | 16th June            | Trish                 | <b>FLOWERS</b>          | 16th June            | TBA                   |
| <b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>    | 15th June<br>Group 4 | Divina & Rudi Perlado | <b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b> | 16th June<br>Group 5 | Angela & Ciara        |

**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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**Acc No:** 63544 5281

**Ref :** CWfeb (your name)

Parishioners who would like to place a donation towards the church **single 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 \*\* Safeguarding Children & Young People Statement 2024**

St Joseph's & St Bernadette's, Boronia Catholic Parish acknowledges and adheres by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding documents, procedures and policies as outlined in their statement and guidelines.

Our Parish Priest, **Fr Mirek Knap**, is dedicated to keeping our children, young people and vulnerable people, safe with the support of our Parish Staff, Safeguarding Committee, Parishioners, and Volunteers who serve in our Parish.

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)

## Baptism Welcome

This weekend we welcome and pray for

*Andrew and Kirsty*

*Brendan and Rebecca*

*Jarrood and Nicole*

*Nick and Kate*

who are preparing their children for Baptism later this month.

May God bless you.



**JANSSEN  
SPIRITUALITY  
CENTRE**

Mass is celebrated at the Centre each Wednesday at 9.10am  
Followed by a 'Cuppa'  
All are welcome!



## Piety Store

Located in the Parish Church, this store has many religious items available for sale - rosary beads, missals, bibles, medals and chains to name a few. As the Sacrament of Confirmation is this month, 24th May, there are items available specific to this sacrament

- ◇ Confirmation stoles
- ◇ Cards
- ◇ Pins'
- ◇ Photo Frames
- ◇ Plaques, etc.



The store is open after each of the weekend masses should you wish to purchase an item or two. Further enquiries can be made by contacting the Parish House. Thank you.

**Veronica Maguire** - Pastoral Worker

# Hello!

# knox

your city



Knox Arts and Events is inviting people who love to sing, aged 16 and above to register their interest in joining a vocal ensemble. The group will be led by local conductor and musician, Marten Visser across three fun, musical evenings of rehearsals and a closed performance. The final performance will see the Knox City Sings vocal ensemble partner with Andrea Cobern of ASV Academy and past Knox Factor winners to perform for one another.

This is a short project-based group singing experience, run over three nights. We will have lots of fun learning some music, singing together in a group, and laughing a lot! on the final night, we have invited some friends to come and film us singing so that we can remember the experience and maybe even share what we produce on our social pages. There is no audition needed and the group is open to everyone, no matter how much experience you've had in singing!

**Thursday evenings: 7 - 8.30pm:**

- **11 July**
- **18 July**
- **25 July**

Knox Community Arts Centre. 790 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater

Free entry [REGISTER NOW](#)



# Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:

### CODE OF CONDUCT DECLARATION



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The Safeguarding Children and Young Code of Conduct Declaration is an acknowledgement that clergy, employees and volunteers have read and understood the behavior's and conduct expected of them and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Clergy, employees and volunteers are required to sign the Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct Declaration upon their commencement of working/volunteering in the Parish.

Volunteers are required to re-sign the Declaration every three years. Clergy and staff are required to re-sign the Declaration annually.

**ALL parishioners who volunteer in our parish are required by the Melbourne Archdiocese to have a current WWCC and sign a Code of Conduct Declaration every three years, regardless of your role.**

### **Verify Working With Children Check (WWCC)**

- All parishioners, volunteers and staff are asked to verify that their Working With Children Check (WWCC) is still valid, (expiry date on card).
- If it is not, please renew it.
- If you do not have a WWCC please apply using the following link :-

<https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children/landing>

You will need photo id and a phone with camera to record your face. There are cards available at the back of the church with information on how to apply for WWCC or how to renew your current card.

*Thank you from St Joseph's & St Bernadette's*

*Safeguarding Committee*