



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

THIRTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ YEAR B



Monday	24th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	25th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	26th	No Mass @St Joseph's 9.10am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	27th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	28th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	29th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	30th	<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

## 23rd June 2024



## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 30TH JUNE 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

1st Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7.9. 12-15

Gospel Acclamation:

2 Timothy 1:10

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:~

30th Jun

Baptism



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

For the month of July, Baptism's will not be booked, we will commence back in August, if you have any Baptism requests please refer them to the Parish Office at

[Boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au) ~ Thank you

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



# NEXT "Seniors Mass"

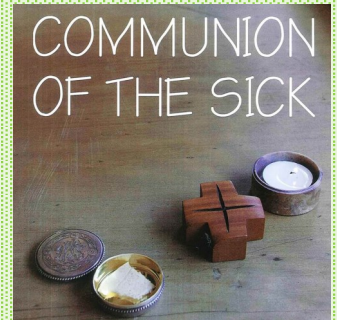
Friday 12th July at 11.30am

All welcome to stay for light refreshments after mass



## COMMUNION OF THE SICK

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. If you know of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to them **please contact the Parish House on 97612124**

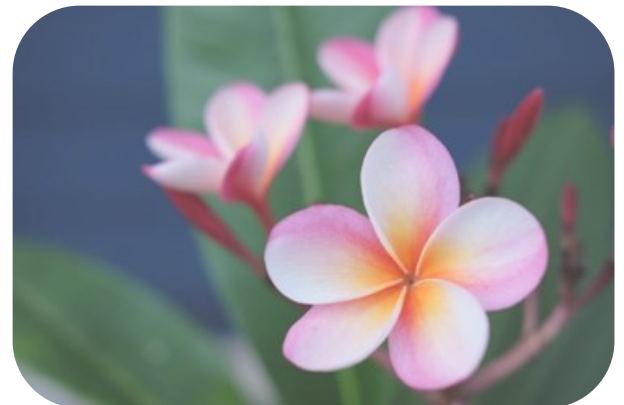


## \* Church Flower Roster \*

We are asking for some help!

The following dates have not been filled on the roster, so we are asking for some volunteers to fill these gaps:

- \* 16<sup>th</sup> June
- \* 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- \* 30<sup>th</sup> June
- \* 7<sup>th</sup> July



The group of dedicated people who are on the roster cannot fill in these gaps.

The flowers are usually changed/refreshed on Friday or Saturday morning. If you are able to meet this challenge, please call the **Parish House** on 9761 2124 or via email: [Bronia@cam.org.au](mailto:Bronia@cam.org.au) to let them know if you are able to assist on one or more of the dates above.

**"Working With Children's Check" will be required.** Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## 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,  
 Marilyn Longmuir, Peter Ordner, Melissa Rowe, Peter Ryan,  
 Nola Ryan, David Butler, John Quinn, Toni Kels, Rob Beatti,  
 Aylene Morales



**Recently Deceased:** Sydney Nugara

**Anniversaries:** Richard Hughes

**LITURGY Roster: 30th June June 2024 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	PAULINE GEORGE	R ORTINEZ	D PERLADO	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	F ROBERTS	V MAGUIRE	C SCHWARZ	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	J FAULKNER
11.00am	M WESTWOOD	R FEUERBACH	R GIBSON	COMPUTER	K THIEN	G QUINN

**SERVICE Roster:**

<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	29th June Group 1	T Kitching, Liz Griffin, S Richards, J Hooker, V & B Maguire	<b>COUNTERS</b>	24th June Group 2	Jenny, Rod, Nelly, Clare
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>	30th June	<b>TBA</b>
<b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>	29th June Group 1	Pauline & Fostin George	<b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b>	30th June 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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**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

We congratulate

**Thomas Andrew Reid  
Matilda Joy Reid**

who will be Baptised this weekend.

*May God's blessing be upon you and your family on this special occasion, and always*



## 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**

**JANSSEN  
SPIRITUALITY  
CENTRE**

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



This beautiful artwork, titled *Pentecost*, that has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.



**On** the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

**On** this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church.

**The** theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is '*Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith*' and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has produced resources to assist parishes in their celebration of this important day. You can view these resources here:

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2024-atsi-sunday.html>

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass**

7 July 2024, 11am  
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

### **NAIDOC Week Mass**

Sunday 14 July, 11am  
St Francis' Church, 326 Lonsdale St, Melbourne



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***- theirs...and yours***

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture?

If you're happy for the trip, come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Altona on 11 July. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about [Assignments Aboard](#). Alternately, please enquire at [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)

**Venue:** Mary Help of Christians Church Hall  
**Address:** 97 Railway St, North Altona VIC 3018  
**Date:** Thursday 11th July 2024  
**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
**Contact:** 0422 472 567 or [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

