



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

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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 - Principal - Mark Westwood** 9762 3275  
- Acting Deputy Principal - 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

### First week of Easter

Monday	15th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	16th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	17th	No Mass @St Joseph's 9am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	18th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	19th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	20th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	21st	4th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

## 14th April 2024

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2. 4.7.9. R v.7  
Lord, let your face shine on us, Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 21ST APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles  
4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117:1 8-9. 21-23.  
26. 28-29. R. v 22.

2nd Reading:

1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel Acclamation:

John 10:14

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sun 14th

Third Sunday of Easter

Tues 16th

St Bernadette's Feast Day



UPCOMING EVENTS: ANZAC Day 25th April



## Baptism Welcome

This weekend we welcome and pray for

**Dean & Shannon  
Shaun & Stephanie**

who are preparing their children for Baptism later this month.

May God bless you.

## Boronia Road Uniting Church

209, Boronia Road, BORONIA

### MAKERS AND GROWERS MARKET

SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2024 FROM 10AM - 2PM

ALL STALLS WILL BE INDOORS OR UNDERCOVER

Refreshments will be available

IF YOU WISH TO BOOK A STALL

PLEASE CONTACT IRENE:

0421 769 067 OR email: irenesmith2@bigpond.com



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

## 'Update'

Once again, we have been busy! This year we have conducted 110 visits, assisting 223 adults and 149 children. The main problem is the increasing cost of living, with people wanting help with food and petrol, utility bills, and rent assistance. Homelessness is also on the rise in our area, and sadly some people are having to live in their cars.

We greatly appreciate all the help that we do we receive from both the parish and the schools. Our shopping trolley is always at the back of the church and any food donations you are able to make, would be put to good use! Basic food items are always helpful – particularly tinned soup, long life milk, coffee, and toilettries.

Again, **THANK YOU** for your support

**Terry Eklund, President**

To donate offline call: 13 18 12

OR Online:

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/get-involved/donate>

BSB: **063003** A/C: **10081787** Ref: **416**



**NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?**



Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their license or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

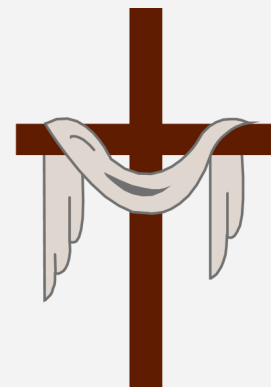
If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and have had limited or no employment., A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much-needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact: **Fr. Kevin Dillon** (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360)  
OR **Adam Kaali** (adam-kaali@hotmail.com or 0411 486 605)

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

Aylene Morales, Rob Beatti, Toni Kels, John Quinn,  
Anne Burke, Lance Travers



**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Trish Mallia

**LITURGY Roster:**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ 21st April 2024**

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	PAULINE GEORGE	N HUGHES	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	F ROBERTS	M CHEN	R VANDERSTAAK	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	D BOWKER
11.00am	E BUTTERWORTH	T PURCHASE	J BUTTERWORTH	COMPUTER	H LIM	R FEUERBACH

**SERVICE Roster:**

<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	20th Apr Group 3	R & P Parlevliet, Claudia, E Butterworth, Mary Camilleri	<b>COUNTERS</b>	15th Apr Group 1	Leanne, Clare, Rod & Brenda
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	21st Apr	Veronica	<b>FLOWERS</b>	21st Apr 23rd Apr	Lorraine Rosemary
<b>HOSPITALITY 6PM</b>	20th Apr Group 1	Pauline & Fostin George	<b>HOSPITALITY 11AM</b>	21st Apr 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 \*\***



St Joseph and St Bernadette, Boronia Parish 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 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)

# Biggest Morning Tea



**Mission: Transform  
Lives theirs...and yours**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Date:** Sunday 26th May

**Location:** in the back of the church

**NB:** More details to follow



Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Sacred Heart Oakleigh on 22 April. Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

**JANSSEN  
SPIRITUALITY  
CENTRE**

Mass is celebrated at the Centre each Wednesday at 9.10am Followed by a 'Cuppa'



All are welcome!

**Venue:** Sacred Heart PRIMARY School

**Address:** 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh

**Date:** Monday 22nd April 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm



**Contact:** 02 9560 5333 or palms@palms.org.au

## Thank You!

**If you have any Project Compassion boxes, please drop them at the Church or Parish House**



## Caritas Australia

would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit

[caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) and donate online.

**Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

