



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

28th April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:26-28 30-32 R v26

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:1-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 5TH MAY 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles
 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 97: 1-4. R. see v2

2nd Reading:

1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Acclamation:

John 14:23

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Fifth week of Easter

Monday	29th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	30th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	1st	No Mass @St Joseph's 9am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	2nd	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	3rd	8.30am Adoration 9:10am Mass
Saturday	4th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	5th	6th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 10 May Seniors Mass @11.30am
 Sun 12 May Mother's Day

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

Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

Including the Holy Shrines of Spain, Portugal, and Lourdes, departing on September 16th for 19 days. **Chaplain - Fr. Dominic Murphy.**
Cost \$9.290.

Further Info. Kathryn (03) 9830 5489

kathryn@oconnortravelworld.com.au

Website: <http://www.oconnortravelworld.com.au>

Further informational notices at the back of the Church

We are absolutely blown away by the amazing response we received to our recent **2024 Rock Your Socks** Campaign, raising awareness and funds for World Down Syndrome Day and Celebrate T21. It was a great project for Sophie to lead, with so many skills being learnt along the way.

Sophie sold an amazing 289 pairs of socks!!

Thank you so much to everyone who bought socks or who gave a donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A fantastic result raising \$2000 for Celebrate T21!

We would particularly like to thank the following people and organisations -

- **Paul & Kathy Cameron, Wantirna Mall Post & News**
- **Kate Austin and the Pinchapoo Crew.**
- **Vanessa Bibile and the Mainly Music Team, St. Benedict's Parish Burwood.**
- **St. Joseph's Primary School and Parish Boronia.**
- **Gemma Ashdowne, Staff and Students of Old Orchard Primary School Blackburn North.**

Thanks so much once again. **Sophie, Gayle & Chris Ashdowne**

Thank You!



CatholicCare Victoria

Sunday Appeal



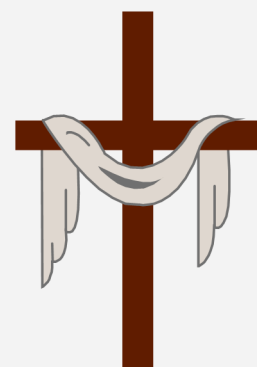
Next weekend is the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal** (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action, **CatholicCare** Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help **CatholicCare** Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

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

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



Recently Deceased: Pauline Crennan

Anniversaries: Ann Catherine Ferguson

LITURGY Roster: SIXTH Sunday of Easter ~ 5th May 2024

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	N HUGHES	R ORTINEZ	D PERLADO	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	C SCHWARZ	V MAGUIRE	D BOWKER	COMPUTER	A SCHMID	C SCHWARZ
11.00am	P DOHERTY	R FEUERBACH	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	K THIEN	T EKLAND

SERVICE Roster:

CHURCH CLEANING	27th Apr Group 4	Ash Silva / Cleaning Service	COUNTERS	29th Apr Group 3	Therese, Jenny, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	5th May	Sibylle	FLOWERS	5th May	Lorraine
HOSPITALITY 6PM	4th May Group 3	Nishellie Rajapaske & Family	HOSPITALITY 11AM	5th May Group 4	Bernie & Veronica

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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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

Safeguarding Children Committee: Boronia.ProfessionalStandards@cam.org.au

**JANSSEN
SPIRITUALITY
CENTRE**



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

All are welcome!

Plants will be on sale next
weekend **4th and 5th May**,
after all masses.
Bring a bit of extra
cash and perhaps
find a gift for Mum.



**ENROLMENTS FOR 2025
ARE NOW OPEN!**

If have a child commencing in Prep next year please
complete an enrolment form and return it to the
office **ASAP**. If you know of anyone seeking enrol-
ment for 2025 please encourage them to come
along to:

OPEN MORNING:

Tuesday 21st May 2024,
9.00am-12.30pm
or to contact the school office
on **9762 3275** to arrange a tour.



"Seniors Mass"

Friday 10th May at 11.30am

All welcome to stay for light refreshments after mass



Mothers Day Stall

Mother's Day is coming up on Sun 12th May
Spoil Mum by purchasing at our annual St Joseph's Parish stall
When: Sat 27 & Sun 28 April **Time:** After Scheduled Masses



Biggest Morning Tea

Date: Sunday 26th May **Location:** back of the church **Time:** 11.30am



Once again I will be hosting a **Biggest Morning Tea!**

In order for this to run smoothly and successfully,
I'll need your assistance.

As well as needing donations of goodies to serve on the day,
I **need helpers** to set up, serve tea and coffee, wash up and
put everything away when we are finished. I also need peo-
ple to help with the raffle and hopefully a silent auction.

Raffle tickets will be sold after each mass the weekend
before the Morning Tea as well as the weekend of.
Do you know someone who owns a shop or runs a business,
particularly if they are local, and might like to donate either
products or a voucher to be raffled or auctioned on the day?

Any donations will be gladly accepted.

Please get in touch if you can help out in any way, thanks.

Leanne: 0428 199 742