



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

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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 -
Jill & John Faulkner 9800 3359
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Sr. Frances Mongan PBVM 9874 3016

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 IN LENT

Monday	19th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	20th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	21st	No Mass
Thursday	22nd	No Mass
Friday	23rd	9.10am Mass
Saturday	24th	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	25th	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00am Mass St Bernadette 11:00am Mass St Joseph

18 February 2024

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Responsorial Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: Mathew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

1st: Genesis Ps 115:10 15-19. R. 114:9
22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

2nd: Romans 8:31-34 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sat 17th Feb Parents Play & Pray @ John Cross Centre @10.15am

Sun 18th Feb Baptism

Tues 20th Feb Principal Meeting @ 12pm
Fete Meeting @7.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

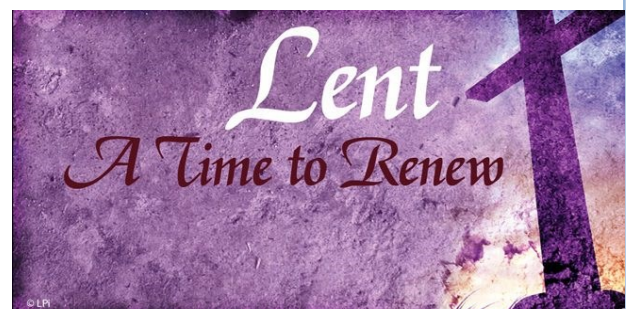
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Sisters of

St. Columban



The **Parish Fair Craft Stall** are looking for items to be donated from our parish community, these items will be sold at the Parish Community Fair on March 23rd 2024.

For further details please contact:

Maureen on **0417 391 477**

all donations will be greatly accepted



Baptism Welcome

We congratulate
Carli Ann Xuereb

who will be Baptised this weekend.
May God's blessings be upon you and your family on this special occasion, and always.



World Day of Prayer 2024:

The theme is: the Olive Tree

This service has been written over four years by a group of Christian Women in Palestine.

'I beg you bear with one another in love'

St Paul's Anglican Church Boronia, 273 Dorset Road, Boronia, is hosting "The World Day of Prayer" on 1st March 2024 @ 10.30am

The Global Christian Church is calling all our sisters and brothers, in every part of the world, to unite in prayer with us for a just and peaceful solution that would bring an end to human suffering.

Next year our parish will be hosting 'World Day of Prayer' and we will be looking for people to help us host this on 7th March 2025 @ 10.30am.

Rosemary and Graham Gibson

www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



PARENTS PRAY & PLAY

This is an opportunity for families with preschool children to come together & support each other as they grow in faith & family life.

When: Saturdays

(commencing 17 Feb

Time: 10.15am ~ 11.15am

Venue: John Cross Centre

Contact:

Meity 0466 343 883

Veronica 1431 638 476

Further details are on the noticeboard

10 Ways To Love

How can the '10 Ways to Love' support us on our journey during Lent?

LENT 2024 Our parish theme for Lent 2024 is:

Love of God - We can do this through

FASTING - to love oneself.

PRAYER - to love God

ALMSGIVING - to love others.

LISTEN without interrupting

SPEAK without accusing

GIVE without sparing

PRAY without ceasing

ANSWER without arguing

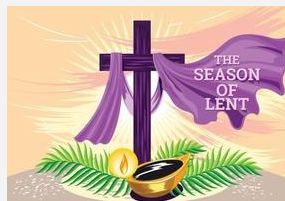
SHARE without pretending

ENJOY without complaint

TRUST without wavering

FORGIVE without punishing

PROMISE without forgetting



Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words & say kind words.

Fast from sadness & be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger & be filled with Patience.

Fast from pessimism & be filled with hope.

Fast from worries & have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures & be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness & be Compassionate.

Fast from grudges & be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent & listen.

We Pray For:-

Helen Keogh, Mary Phillips, Martin McGrath, Peter Ordner, Dianna Folino, Florence Domini Nisperos, Ruben Prieto, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindray, Charles Ceravolo, Christian McMahon, David Butler, Eleanor Foster, Emma Porcuincola, Gaye de Boer, Gayl Hindle, Halina Hart, Helen Hearn, Jane Anderson, John Barker, John Quinn, Joseph Grabner, Kathleen Dalby, Lance Travers, Laura Ramidge, Leonie Hodge, Lilly Robertson, Liza & Rex Natividad, Lucy Denzin, Lynne McGregor, Margaret Holt, Marie Costello, Margaret Fagan, Margaret Gazechi, Margaret Millard, Mark Hammerstein, Marilyn Longmuir, Marjorie O'Connor, Mary Phillips, Matthew MacDonald, Melissa Rowe, Michael Bott, Nola Ryan, Pauline Crennan, Shaz Khan, Shanuki Karunanayake, Sheila Forster, Tony Cannon, Trish Kalms, Yolliana Girgis

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: John Ferguson



LITURGY Roster Second Sunday of LENT– 25 February 2024

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	R ORTINEZ	J KEUKEN	C O'CONNELL	COMPUTER	P GEORGE	D PERLADO
9.00am	M ASQUITH	J FAULKNER	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	C SCHWARZ
11.00am	G GIBSON	P DOHERTY	R GIBSON	COMPUTER	K THIEN	T EKLUND

SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	24th Feb Group 1	T Kitching, V&B Maguire, L Griffin, J Hooker, S Richards	COUNTERS	26th Feb Group 3	Therese, Jenny, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	25th Feb	Veronica	FLOWERS	20th Feb	No Flowers
HOSPITALITY 6PM	24th Feb Group 3	Nishellie Rajapaske	HOSPITALITY 11AM	25th Feb 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 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

COMMUNION OF THE SICK



Communion Ministry for the Sick and the Homebound

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. It has been a long time since those involved have come together to share their experiences, and build upon our practice and understanding and so we propose a meeting on the 19 February. This meeting is open to those new to this ministry, already involved in this ministry and those who may feel called to be involved and would like to learn more about this. During this meeting we can support and encourage one another. All those involved are encouraged to attend. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Day: Monday, 19 February **Time:** 9:45a.m & 7pm **Venue:** Meeting room at the back of the church.

If any parishioner knows of a member of our community who would like Holy Communion brought to them please contact Sr. Frances: 0417 704 587 or Veronica: 0431 638 476

Rite of Election

Let us all pray for our RCIA catechumen and candidate, who will be attending St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, with a member of the RCIA team, for the "Rite of Election"



FETE notice

We are looking at including some international food at our upcoming FETE, but need some help. Do you have a favorite food you enjoy cooking? eg: noodles, curries, pasta dishes, fried rice, samosas, etc. Would you be willing to cook up a batch and bring it along to the canteen on the day? Please contact **Angela** 0422 180 285 to discuss quantities, etc.



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.



Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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



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