



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 Mary Makarucha
 Leigh Bilston
 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 -
 Jill & John Faulkner 9800 3359
 Communion to the Sick and RCIA Coordinator
 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 Hagggett

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE THIRD WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Monday	22 nd	No Mass
Tuesday	23 rd	No Mass
Wednesday	24 th	No Mass Janssen Spirituality Centre
Thursday	25 th	No Mass
Friday	26 th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	27 th	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	28 th	4TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

21 January 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9
 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Sunday 21st 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 25th Conversion of St Paul
 Friday 26th Australia Day
 Parish Office is closed

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 1st Feb Students begin school
 Friday 2nd Presentation of the Lord
 Sunday 4th Capital Works Collection



MASS TIMES *for Next Week*

Due to Fr Mirek not being available next week on Monday and Tuesday

we will not have masses on:

- * MONDAY: 22 JANUARY - NO MASS
- * TUESDAY: 23 JANUARY - NO MASS

MASS ON FRIDAY, AUSTRALIA DAY: AT 9:10AM ST JOSEPH'S BORONIA PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, 26 January 2024

CAPITAL WORKS COLLECTION will take place weekend 3/4 February 2024

The capital works collection goes towards much needed parish maintenance. It will take place four times a year. Our first collection for this year will be on the 3/4 February weekend. However, you are most welcome to donate at any time. Cash donations can be made on the day, alternately you can donate directly into our Church The account (are on the following page) with the Ref: CWfeb. *Please contact the Parish Office if you would like further information or have any queries: 9761 2124 or boronia@cam.org.au*

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the school term, Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday morning at 11a.m. Mass for children up to and including Year 4 age group. We welcome a few more parishioners to join the roster and support this ministry. Full training and support is offered.

Please speak with Veronica after Mass or email pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au for further information.

Thank you in advance.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Parish of St Joseph's and St Bernadette's provides a Religious Education program for children from Year 3 to Year 7, who attend schools other than our parish schools. These classes are specifically for the children who are preparing to receive a sacrament during the year:

First Reconciliation - Year 3; First Eucharist -Year 4 and Confirmation - Year 6. During the school term, classes are held at St. Joseph's on Tuesday afternoons from 5.00pm to 6.00pm, from February to November.

If you wish for your child to attend these sessions, please speak with Veronica after Mass, or email pastoral.boronia@cam.org.au for further information. Applications to attend these classes need to be received by Wednesday 31 January, 2024. In keeping with the Child Safe Standards, two adults need to be present each week. If any parishioner is able to support the program by assisting with the supervision of the children, please contact Veronica for further details.

Thanking you in advance. Veronica Maguire (Pastoral Worker)

We Pray For:-

Peter Ordner, Dianna Folino, Florence Domini Nisperos, Nenita Rau, Ruben Prieto, Ann-Marie Doffay, Beth Holohan, Brian Douds, Charlie Sindray, Charles Ceravolo, Christian McMahon, David Butler, Eleanor Foster, Emma Porcuincula, Gaye de Boer, Gayl Hindle, Gerri Cheyne, 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: **Raymond Megarry**

Anniversaries:



LITURGY Roster Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 January

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	G GILFEDDER	P DINON	C O'CONNELL	COMPUTER	D PERLADO	D WILARACHCHI
9.00am	C MULENGA	V MAGUIRE	D BOWKER	COMPUTER	A SCHMID	D BOWKER
11.00am	E BUTTERWORTH	R FEUERBACH	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	M WESTWOOD	R FEUERBACH

SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	27 Jan Group 3:	Ria & Peter, Eileen, Mary, Claudia	COUNTERS	22 Jan Group 1:	Leanne, Rod & Brenda, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11a.m. Mass	Holidays	FLOWERS	27 Jan	Nelly
HOSPITALITY 6PM	27 Jan Group 4:	Divina & Rudi	HOSPITALITY 11AM	28 Jan 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

Parish Church Account:

St Joseph's and St Bernadette's Church Account:

BSB: 083 347

Acc No: 63544 5281

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



Lenten Reflection Booklets - PIETA

IS an exquisite 80-page (full-color book) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers, questions and visio divina that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.

IF you would like to order a Lenten Reflection booklet, please contact the Parish Office by no later than Wednesday, 31 January 2024 . Lent is coming very soon and the books need to be ordered asap to arrive on time.

Parish Office 9761 2124, boronia@cam.org.au

[SAMPLE Pieta Lenten Program 2024 Link](#)



ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on *Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral*, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

Please find [here](#) the poster for the Mass. For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence 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), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or or generate 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 (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).



St Joseph's and St Bernadette's

Family Fun Fair

Saturday March 23rd, 2024

10am-3pm

Our long-awaited Community Fair is drawing closer – **9 WEEKS TO GO!!**

There are a number of items that we would like to bring to your attention.

To run the Fair, we need volunteers. Please have a think about how you would like to help. You could help set up the day before the Fair, volunteer on a stall on the day or clean up after the Fair on the day or all three! There are plenty of ways to help out. As the saying goes “many hands make light work”.

· **Silent Auction:** We are looking for any **new** goods to be donated toward the Silent Auction. **Any business** which donates will be advertised on our **Fair Flyer** and **Face-book page**. All items will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact **Anna** on **0417 053 316** to arrange drop-off or pickup before the day.

· **Jam:** the cake stall sells jams as well as cakes, so if you have an abundance of fruit and you enjoy jam making, we would welcome any jams you would like to donate. Just bring them along to the cake stall either the day before or the day of the Fair.

· **International Food Store:** the committee has decided to operate an **International Food Store**, cooking would need to be off-site and brought to the Fair on the day. Please contact **Angela** to discuss your recipe/s on **0422 180 285**

· **Performing arts:** Traditionally we have a performing arts stage where members of our community are welcome to perform their talent. If you are a member of a dance group, singer or part of a band and would be interested in performing on the day, please contact **Jason** on **0400 211 643** for further information.

· **Trash and Treasure stall:** Items (in good condition) for the Trash and Treasure stall can be left under the church, next to the garage doors. Please contact **Lynn** on **0402 148 505** and **Natalie** on **0411 140 466** for further de-tails.

· **Rides:** A list of Rides are being organized at the moment. Wrist bands can be purchased on the day. Single ride tickets will cost \$5.00 each. For unlimited rides a \$30.00 wrist band can be purchased on the day.

Looking forward to seeing you and your family at our Community Fair on Saturday 23rd

From the Community Fair Committee