



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
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 Haggett

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

FIFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Monday	12th	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	13th	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	14th	9.10am Mass St Bernadette 9.10am Mass Janssen Spirituality Centre 11.30am Mass St Joseph 7.30 Mass St Joseph
Thursday	15th	No Mass
Friday	16th	9.10am Mass
Saturday	17th	9:10am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	18th	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00am Mass St Bernadette (Beginning of Year Mass) 11:00am Mass St Joseph

11 February 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

Genesis 9:8-15 Ps 24:4-9. R. see v. 10
1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Tues 13th Shrove Tuesday

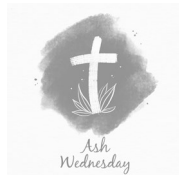
Wed 14th ASH WEDNESDAY

Sun 18th @6pm Opening School Mass
St Bernadette

Sun 18th **1st Sunday of LENT**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

20th Feb @12pm Principal Meeting
@7.30pm Fete Meeting
Project Compassion



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

14TH FEBRUARY 2024

ST JOSEPH'S ~ 11.30AM & 7.30PM

ST BERNADETTE'S ~ 9.10am



Baptism Welcome

This weekend we welcome and pray for

- * **Gino and Courtney**
- * **Paul and Katherine**
- * **Joseph and Sarah**

who are preparing their children for Baptism later this month.



Inviting all "Encountered Couples/Spouses/Priests" to join us in

Celebrating 50 years of WWME in Australia

Saturday 16 March 2024

At St John's Parish, Mitcham [Enter via Elizabeth St]

A Formation Day

"Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; the Respect He Desperately Longs for"

(A light lunch will be provided)

&

An Evening of celebration starting at 6pm

Catered Spit Roast Dinner **BYO Drinks and a Wedding Photo**

For further details and to register

<https://www.trybooking.com/COSSN>

Or contact Steve & Sue Hollowood

0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845



<https://www.internationaldays.co>event>world-marriage>

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

ON THE NOTICEBOARD

Please check the noticeboard at the back of the church for the following:

- ◆ Janssen Spirituality Centre Programs (JSC) 22 Woodvale Rd, Boronia
- ◆ Parents Play & Pray: commencing Feb 17 in the John Cross Centre
- ◆ Mass times in neighboring parishes

Lenten Reflection: Peter Kearney—St Lukes Parish Wantrina

THANK YOU ~ WOOL NEEDED

Thank you to the many parishioners & friends who have so generously donated bags of wool. This is being used for knitting or crocheting garments & rugs to be sold at parish events. All proceeds are donated to the parish. Thank you



We Pray For:-

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 Porcuincula, 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: Bill Stewart, Tony Ceravolo, Sally Brouwers

LITURGY Roster First Sunday of LENT- 18 February 2024

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	F MONGAN	N HUGHES	T KITCHING	COMPUTER	C STEGGINK	GGILFEDDER
9.00am	A GARCIA	D BOWKER	N KLEP	COMPUTER	R CHEN	J FAULKNER
11.00am	C FEENEY	M WESTWOOD	R O'BRIEN	COMPUTER	L REID	G QUINN

SERVICE Roster

CHURCH CLEANING	17th Feb Group 6	Leanne, Nelly, Virgini, Agnes, Nenita	COUNTERS	19th Feb Group 2	Rod, Nelly, Clare, Jenny
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	18th Feb	Trish	FLOWERS	13th Feb	Helper required
HOSPITALITY 6PM	17th Feb Group 2	Clare O'Connell &	HOSPITALITY 11AM	18th Feb Group 3	Muditha & Claudia

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

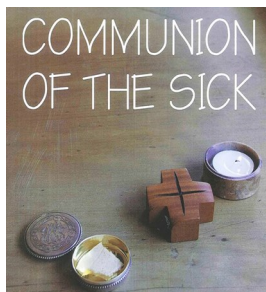
** CHILD SAFE PARISH **



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



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

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.



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



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations.**

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.



Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. 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://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

World Marriage Day

February 13, 2024 - Tuesday

World Marriage Day, occurring each year on February 13th, is a celebration to honour the life-lasting devotion between husbands and wives. Pope St. John Paul II consecrated World Marriage Day with his Apostolic Blessing in 1993. [internationaldays.co](https://www.internationaldays.co)

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