



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

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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

31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians's 5: 7-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ 7TH APRIL 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles
4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117: 2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R v1

2nd Reading:

1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

John 20:29

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

First week of Easter

Monday	1st	9:10am Mass
Tuesday	2nd	9:10am Mass
Wednesday	3rd	No Mass @St Joseph's 9am Mass @Janssen Centre
Thursday	4th	No Mass @St Joseph's
Friday	5th	9:10am Mass
Saturday	6th	9:10am Mass 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	7th	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass

Easter celebrations timetable

available via the Website

Holy Thur ~ 8pm
 Good Fri ~ 10.30am
 Easter Sat ~ 8pm
 Easter Sun ~ 9am & 11am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:-

Tues 2nd **Parish Office CLOSED**
 Wed 3rd **Parish Office CLOSED**

UPCOMING EVENTS:-

- ◆ School Holidays
- ◆ Second Sunday of Easter
- ◆ Divine Mercy Sunday

~ Baptism ~

We congratulate

Zac Williams

who will be Baptised this weekend.

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

**JANSSEN
SPIRITUALITY
CENTRE**



Mass is celebrated at the Centre each Wednesday at 9.10am
Followed by a 'Cuppa'
All are welcome!

May all our Parishioners & your families have a very safe, blessed & Happy Easter

*Jesus, bless what you have given,
Feed our souls with bread from heaven;
Guide and lead us all the way,
In all that we may do and say.*

Amen

Fr Mirek, Gerri,
Leigh, & Veronica



He has
risen

** Craft Co-Ordinator **

"Maureen Milton" is stepping down as our Craft Co-Ordinator after the 2024 Fair. We would like to sincerely thank Maureen for her many years of dedicated service.

If you would be interested in becoming our Craft Co-Ordinator please contact Maureen on 0417 391 477 for further information.

Thank you!

Sacraments of Initiation

Please continue to pray for our Candidate, **Kylie**, and Catechumen, **Tristan**, as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. As we all continue our Lenten Journey and open our hearts to the Love of God working in us, may their journey inspire us to renew our faith and give thanks for the gift that is!



THANK YOU.

~ To Fr Mirek, Veronica, Leigh & Gerri & to all the parishioners who gave us condolences, cards, phone calls, prayers, flowers, hugs & kisses & for all those who celebrated with us the life of our very loved & valuable family member **Diamante (Diana) Folino** 97 years old, on Friday 1st March at St Joseph's Boronia. The support and love of the wonderful people in our community of our past parishioner Diana from St Joseph's & St Bernadette's at this time was overwhelming but appreciated from family members.
Big Thank you to all from Diana Folino's Family.



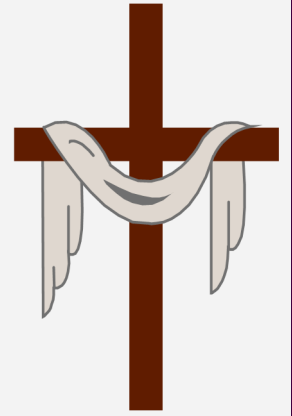
ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 ARE NOW OPEN!

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 enrolment for 2025 please encourage them to come along to:

OPEN MORNING: Wednesday 21st May 2024,
9.00am-12.30pm or to contact the school office
on 9762 3275 to arrange a tour.

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

Anne Burke, Lance Travers, Melissa Rowe, Peter Ordner, Marilyn Longmuir



Recently Deceased: Gayl (Lockhart) Hindle

Anniversaries: Ken Agarin, Jane Butterworth, Renato Hernandez, John Ferguson

LITURGY Roster

Easter Ceremonies March 2024

Special Liturgy Roster for the Easter Ceremonies

The “Holy Week Liturgical Ministry Roster” has been placed at the back of the church for your inspection.

Please take note of the schedule and ministry you are to be involved in.

Thank you to all volunteers and servers! Please refer to the website for details

SERVICE Roster					
CHURCH CLEANING	6th Apr Group 1	T Kitching, V&B Maguire, L Griffin, J Hooker, S Richards	COUNTERS	1st Apr Group 2	Jenny, Rod, Nelly, Clare
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		NO PROGRAM	FLOWERS	7th Apr	Lorraine
HOSPITALITY 6PM	6th Apr Group 4	Divina & Rudi Perlado	HOSPITALITY 11AM	7th Apr 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 **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



St Joseph's and St Bernadette's

Family Fun Fair

Thank-you

THANKS to everybody for your support in helping to run this year's Community Fair, and those that came along and enjoyed the attractions, activities and stalls.

Looking forward to seeing you at next year's Fete on Saturday 29th March 2025

A special thanks to the Fete Committee for their hard work, especially those who chased sponsors, organized stalls, bumped in on Friday and bumped out on Saturday and everything in between.

CONGRATULATIONS



HOLY LAND COLLECTION
GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29th 2024



The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. **Please donate via the envelopes at the back of Church.**

Thank you.



Easter Sunday
31 March 2024



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FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



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Happy Easter from all at
Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

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.

