



Member of the Knox Deanery

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

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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 Principal Mrs. Cathy Livingston
 Rector Fr. John Prest,
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 Principal Mary Fitz-Gerald

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE WEEK COMMENCING

Ninth week in Ordinary Time - 4 June

Monday 4th	9.10am Mass St Joseph's
Tuesday 5th	9.10am Mass St Joseph's
Wednesday 6th	9.10am Mass Janssen Centre
Thursday 7th	No Mass
Friday 8th	Sacred Heart of Jesus 11:30am Seniors Mass
Saturday 9th	9.10am Mass St Joseph's 6.00pm Vigil Mass St Joseph's
Sunday 10th	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass St Joseph's 9.30am Mass St Bernadette's 11.00am Mass St Joseph's

Reconciliation Saturday 9.30am

3rd June 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Responsorial Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation,
 and call on the name of the Lord.

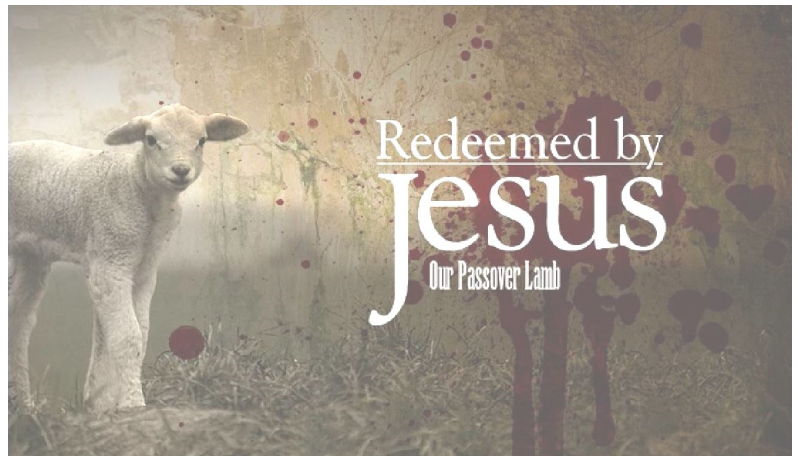
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
 Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Gen: 3:9-15, Psalm 129: R. v.7,
 2 Cor: 4: 13-5:1 , Mk. 3:20-35.



*the new covenant
 between
 God
 and his people*

REFLECTION: THE TWO SCARVES

Recently, I read the autobiography of the Dalai Lama. I had the privilege of meeting him some years ago, at which time he spoke to me of his great sadness at the destruction of Tibetan culture at the hands of the Chinese authorities and their occupying army. He gave me a white silk scarf which I still treasure. The Dalai Lama is clearly a man of spirituality, given to deep meditation, simplicity of life and compassion towards all sentient creatures – altogether an admirable figure. And yet, as I read his autobiography I was overcome by a great sadness. He wrote that, after death, there could be a further phase as an insect or an animal. Contrast that story with that of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus also faced great danger and mortal peril at the hands of the occupying power. Knowing this, He slipped into Jerusalem using secret signs – ‘a man carrying a pitcher of water’ – to find a safe house for the Passover meal with His followers. And then, anticipating His execution by the Roman power and with faith that He would lead a glorified fully human existence after death, He gave to His followers a sacramental way of sharing in His death-overcoming-life. By sharing in a sacred meal, they would be eating and drinking His very existence: ‘This is My Body. This is My Blood.’ As Pope John Paul II stated: ‘With the Eucharist we digest, as it were, the “secret” of the Resurrection. For this reason, St Ignatius of Antioch rightly defined the Eucharistic Bread as “a medicine of immortality, an antidote to death.”’ [repeat the quotes] Each time we receive Holy Communion we receive what to our senses is bread and wine, but which is in reality Our Lord’s humanity in its glorious state after the Resurrection.

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Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
THANK YOU ALL for your assistance and contributions to the biggest morning tea last Sunday, at St Bernadette’s. We raised a total of \$110.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH RAFFLE

Saturday the 2nd of June at 7.30pm is the draw for the combined Parishes Car Raffle, and hope that one lucky person in our Parish Community is a winner! Thank-you for the generosity of the hard working volunteers, at the Masses, Street Sales, Fete Sales, and our wonderful parishioners and schools who have supported this raffle.

The final profit for the raffle is around \$4587.00, a great result – THANK-YOU!!! Pauline and Clare.



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 8 June:

Mass at 11:30am St Joseph’s

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday 9 June:

Mass at 9:10am St Joseph’s



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now available at the
cost of \$4.

We don’t face the prospect of death in the way the Dalai Lama does: the annihilation of his individual existence or return as a compassionate monk, or an animal or an insect. We face the prospect of death as a transition. As we say in the Mass for the Dead ‘For your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended.’ We remain who we are – human beings with individual personality – and we pray that we may share more completely in the Resurrection-Life of Jesus Christ. In the meantime, we sacramentally share in His resurrection-life every time we receive Holy Communion, communion with Him in the guise of a meal. A strange meal! Usually what we eat and drink becomes who we are. On this occasion, we become what or rather Who we eat and drink! Why did Our Lord choose bread and wine? He was anticipating our sharing with Him heavenly life which He often pictured as a marriage feast. Holy Communion is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven. It is a real sharing in Heavenly life (eternal life) under the appearance of bread, which nourishes us and wine which gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares His resurrection life with us in a way which nourishes us and gladdens our hearts. Yes, I treasure the white silk scarf which the Dalai Lama gave me. I treasure even more the scarf, or ‘stole’ as it is called, which the Archbishop gave me at ordination. That is the insignia which allows me to celebrate Mass. At every Mass we can say and pray with St Thomas Aquinas: ‘O Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received and a pledge of future glory is given to us.’ I pray that at the heavenly banquet I may find myself sitting alongside my parents and ... the Dalai Lama!

HIGH TEA

In support of Sr. Carolina’s Medical Clinic Venilale in Timor Leste.

The clinic’s priority is to care for mothers and babies.



We raised a total of \$1665.55 an outstanding result.

The Social Justice Group thanks all the generous parishioners who gave us such wonderful support with gifts, donations and help on the day. Special thanks to Maureen Milton for lovely NUTRIMETICS door prize. Maureen is still happy to accept orders. Thank you also to the students (some from Timor Leste) who provided us with such delightful musical entertainment. OBRIGADU (thank you). *Photos on back page.*

We are now sending toiletries to the **Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP).**

Items especially needed are Shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream & toothpaste. Cleaning items such as washing powder, dishwashing & other cleaning detergents and gladwrap, tinfoil and pegs. Disposable nappies, of all sizes and wipes are also required, as many families have young children. See box at back of Church.

(BASP) is a Melbourne-based initiative of the Brigidine Sisters which aims to: Provide hospitality and practical support for people seeking asylum; Actively network with like-minded individuals and groups who are working for justice for asylum seekers; Promote advocacy for the rights of people seeking asylum; Engage in education about asylum seekers’ issues: www.basp.org.au

Social Justice Group



We Pray For:-

Sick List: Anne Di Nardo, Wendy Cumming, Michael Rankin, John Tyrrell, Laura Ramidge, Elaine Ahern, Anton Parsons, Carmel McGough, Halina Hart, Dan Wintle, Margaret Millard, Yolliana Girgis, Steven Murray, Frank Honan, Maria Newbigin Veneranda Sernande, Richard Hughes, Dharshi Rajakarier, Margaret Beck, Matthew MacDonald, Caterina Bernabo, Lilly Robertson, Jason Hammerstein, Kevin Cooper, Maurice Swanson,

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Gerard Noel, Dorothy McKenzie, Michael Stewart, Seamus Doherty



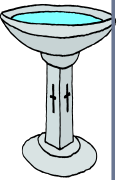
BAPTISM

We Congratulate

Harlow Joan Buckley

Who will be Baptised this Weekend

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



Liturgy Roster 10 June 2018

Time	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister	Computer	Set Up
6.00pm	P Johnson	P Dinon	C Abraham, J Ahern, C Archer, C Ashdowne, C Sorenson, 2 volunteers needed	Pri George	G Boyer
8.00am	B Payne	F Mongan	D Bowker, F Mongan, J Faulkner, R Vanderstaak	A Schmid	J Faulkner
9.30am	J Keuken	S Rebbechi	J Buchanan, M Fitzgerald, A Sadler	Volunteer needed	P& M Fitzgerald A Sadler
11.00am	V Maguire	R Feuerbach	M Delpont, T Eklund, K King, N Johnson, N Meli, M Westwood, T Purchase	L Reid	T Eklund

St Vincent de Paul - Winter Appeal

Once again we come to you asking for your support we are in need for winter clothing, blankets and non perishable food items. If you are able to contribute; food items can be left in our trolley near the entrance to the church. Box provided near trolley for clothing and blankets. **Donations are also welcome. Thank you**

for your support.

The Power to change a life is within us all...



ROSTERS:-

- Money Counters: 4 June**
Bud and Rosemary Snaza
Nola and Peter Ryan
- Church Cleaning: 9 June**
Therese Kitching, David & Clare Ross
Jim Ahearn, Tanya Samaraweera,
- Flowers: 9 June**
Nelly
- Hospitality: 6pm - 9 June**
Paul and Peggy Dinon
- Hospitality: 11am - 10 June**
Jim and Eileen Butterworth

St. Joseph's Friendship Group

Come join our friendly group of over 55's at St. Joseph's Parish if you have a spare Tuesday afternoon from 12.00pm to 3.00pm. Open to all surrounding parishes, non-denominational, come meet with us. We play cards, several board games, and have social events each month.

For more information, contact
Eleanor 9762 3272 or
Rosemary 9801 4435

HELP REQUIRED TO WASH THE ALTAR LINEN on a regular basis.

This involves taking the altar linen for laundering at home. At the moment we have 2 people who do this regularly but more helpers would be most appreciated. If you are able to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office or call Donna on 97788640 *Many thanks*

**SENIOR'S MASS
FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON**

*Friday 8 June 11.30am Mass.
Luncheon in the John Cross Centre
All are most welcome.*

*If you require a lift or know of someone who would like to attend and needs a lift, please ring
Yvonne on 9887 1680 or Ria 9720 2359*

HALL HIRE...

For any enquiries about hiring either of the Parish Halls, BBQ, Etc. please call -
St. Joseph's Hall
Pat Elliott 97621515
St. Bernadette's Hall
Gaye Smith 0468 316 487

HIGH TEA celebration

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LIVE - IN WEEKEND RETREAT IN THE COMPANY OF THE MYSTICS

Live-in 'Winter Wisdom Weekend Retreat in the Company of the Mystics' from 4pm Fri 8 June to 4pm Sun 10 June 2018 at Community of the Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Cheltenham. Includes guided reflection, opportunities for spiritual companionship, sharing and input. Facilitated by Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath. Cost \$195 including accommodation and catering. More information and bookings: holsc@biqpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

CHILD SAFE PARISH

Here at St Joseph and St Bernadette, Boronia Parish we 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 Child Safety Policy. If you have any concerns whatsoever - please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Mirek at boronia@cam.org.au.

Exploring the Word

The ritual meal of the Passover is always shared by families and Jesus and his disciples have formed a family so it is natural that they will celebrate this great Jewish feast together. The traditional Passover celebration looked back to the experience of Exodus but it was always understood, not only as a commemoration, but as a making present again of that experience of liberation through the saving action of God. The unleavened bread recalls the manna given in the desert and the wine recalls the crossing of the Red Sea. At Jesus' meal he changes the point of reference. He no longer looks back to the Exodus experience but looks forward to the cross. The bread is no longer the manna of the desert but his own body which will be broken. The wine no longer symbolises the crossing of the Red Sea but his own blood which will be spilled for many. The blood of the lamb sacrificed on the cross will be the symbol of a new covenant between God and people – no longer the covenant of Moses, but the covenant of love which Christ inaugurates through his death and resurrection; the gift of himself to the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

† *The Passover is an important Jewish feast which commemorates the deliverance of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt (see Exodus 12:1-13:16). The blood of a sacrificed lamb was daubed on the doorposts of the homes of the Jews so the angel of death would 'pass over' their dwellings and kill only the first born of the Egyptians.*

† *The Passover Festival included a ritual meal with the eating of unleavened bread, cooked lamb and the drinking of a ritual cup of wine. Jewish families still practice this ancient ritual today.*

† *The Passover is more than a remembrance of a past event; it makes present again the reality of God's saving action.*

† *Jesus' own prayer life was nourished by the Psalms. Pray today's Responsorial Psalm often this week: How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*