



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

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## OUR PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest	Fr. Mirek Knap CR
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Parish Secretaries	Mary Makarucha Leigh Bilston

Parish Pastoral Council :-  
 Fr. Mirek Knap CR, Sr. Elisabeth Hariyanti SSPs, Donna Bowker, Chris Ashdowne, Rosemary Gibson, Marie Jones, Sue Hawkins, Peter Middleton, Mark Westwood,

St. Vincent de Paul	1800 305 330
Family Group Co-ordinators - Jill & John Faulkner	9800 3359
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Sr. Frances Mongan PBVM	9874 3016

## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

School Principal	St Joseph's and St Bernadette's	
Mr. Peter Vanstan		
Assistant Principal		
St Joseph's - Leonie Sheehy		9762 3275
St Bernadette's - Peter Steward		9762 5135

## OUR REGIONAL SCHOOLS

St Joseph's College Ferntree Gully	9758 2000
Principal Mrs. Cathy Livingston	
Rector Fr. John Prest,	
Mater Christi College	9754 6611
Principal Mary Fitz-Gerald	

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE WEEK COMMENCING

### Tenth week in Ordinary Time - 11 June

<b>Monday 11th</b>	9.10am Mass St Joseph's
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	9.10am Mass St Joseph's
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	9.10am Mass Janssen Centre
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday 15th</b>	9.10am Mass St Joseph's
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	9.10am Mass St Joseph's 6.00pm Vigil Mass St Joseph's
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass St Joseph's 9.30am Mass St Bernadette's 11.00am Mass St Joseph's

**Reconciliation Saturday 9.30am**

# 10th June 2018

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.

### Gospel Acclamation:

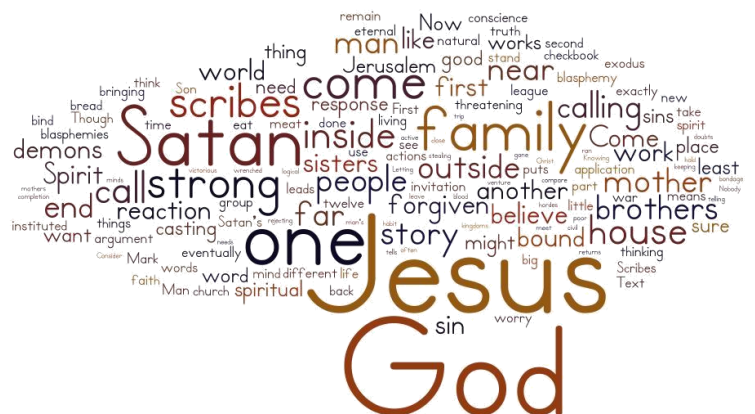
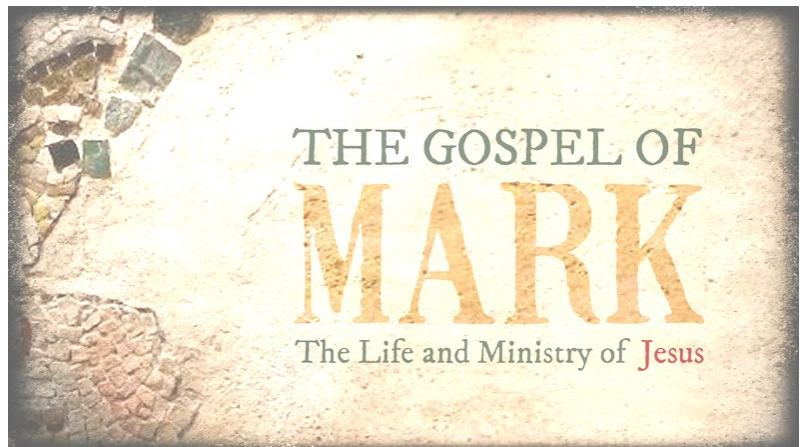
Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
And when I am lifted up from the earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Ez: 17:22-24, Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16. R. v.2,  
2 Cor: 5: 6-10, Mk. 4:26-34.



## REFLECTION: AVOIDING THE REAL JESUS

This Gospel passage portrays two ways in which we can reject the real Jesus Christ. One way is quite common and we all engage in it to one degree or another. Thank goodness it is forgivable. The other is rare but has very dire consequences. The first way is to domesticate Jesus, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', already provoking a severe reaction from the religious and political authorities. He was madly putting himself in harm's way and he had to be restrained. But Jesus would not give up his mission to establish the reign of God on earth, the signs of which were the curing of bodies and minds, and the forgiving of sins, embodying the merciful healing presence of God, come what may (and he did know what was coming!). His Nazareth family were trying to reduce him to manageable size so that he did not imperil himself, and them. So, he dramatically creates a new family constituted by those who, like him, are dedicated to doing the will of God. You and I have to ask: 'Have I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild?' If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the family of Jesus Christ seated around him really listening to him and therefore vulnerable. The second way to reject the real Jesus Christ is to completely, and with malice aforethought, misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and claim that it

must be Satanic, that he must be in league with the devil. Jesus quickly retorts that, if that were the case there must be a civil war going on in Satania, because he is constantly undoing the devil's work by merciful healing. The charge is non-sense. Worse than that, if you grievously mislead others by saying publicly, as did these religious leaders, that Jesus is diabolically acting because 'He has an unclean spirit', then it is this malicious misleading of others that is unforgiveable. You have deliberately put the salvation of others at risk. This is real blasphemy, not some outburst of language disrespecting God, but a deliberate turning against God's plan to send the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ amongst us for our salvation. You have also made yourself the sort of person who, at death, will not recognise the saving presence of the Risen Lord for who he is – the source of forgiveness necessary to be swept up into the loving eternal life of God. The fact that you are here listening to this homily leads me, with pastoral confidence not presumption, to say that you need not be worried that you have committed this blasphemy. You and I may be more justly worried about the first mode of rejection of the real Jesus. Fortunately, we can with the grace of God recognise this and determine to read and hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives and come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

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Please join the school children  
this Friday 15 June for their  
celebration of the  
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
at 9:10am mass  
St Joseph's Church



Students and staff of St Joseph's College will be joining in the mass celebration at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 17 June at the 11am mass. Please welcome them and make them feel special as they join our community.



MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: Bring your family and friends to our upcoming tour, **Sunday 17 June, commencing 10.00am**. Mater Christi girls consistently achieve region leading VCE and vocational results. A visit will enable your family to witness our vibrant, inclusive and warm community. Visit [materchristi.edu.au](http://materchristi.edu.au) to book your tour.



It is nearly time for an updated **ROSTER**. If anyone would like join any of our ministries - setting up for the mass / communion ministry / reader / commentator or computer, **we welcome you!** Please forward your details to Ivan: [cramer@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cramer@bigpond.net.au) or the Parish House: [boronia@cam.org.au](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au) Currant volunteers please forward of times that you may will be unable to minister.

## PIETY STALL

Please note our well stocked Piety Stall, at St Joseph's Church which is open before and after the weekend masses. This store has a wide selection of suitable gifts for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation and major events in the Church calendar. Additionally mass books, bibles and education tools are available. *Items can be ordered on request please speak to Clare or parishioner looking after the piety stall or contact the parish office.*

## VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MONITOR THE PIETY STALL:

We would like to have a list of volunteers who are prepared to look after the piety stall before and after each of the weekend masses. You will just need to open / close (lock) the stall, take sales and record names of anybody who would like to make an order of a specific item. If you are interested in assisting with this task please contact Clare or the parish office.

## 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*

**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, Maurice Swanson, Margaret Beck, Matthew MacDonald, Caterina Bernabo, Lilly Robertson, Jason Hammerstein, Kevin Cooper,

**Recently Deceased:** Ramonde Curé (mother of Lise Hubert)

**Anniversaries:** John Milton



**WELCOME**

We Welcome the family of **Temusin and Rhiannon (Dixon-McLahlan)** who will have their children baptised later this month.

*We pray that every blessing will be upon them during this preparation time for their children's baptism*



**REQUIEM MASS** - for Ramonde Curé will be held at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday, 12 June 10:30am.

**Liturgy Roster 17 June 2018**

Time	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister	Computer	Set Up
6.00pm	D Perlado	C Ashdowne	G Boyer, J Boyer, N Hughes, P George, Y Johnson, P Johnson, T Kitching	G Gilfedder	M Makarucha
8.00am	C Hardy	D Bowker	E Hariyanti, D Mason, A O'Riley, R Vanderstaak	G Horanyi	B Elvin
9.30am	C Schwarz	R Gesthuizen	M Middleton, P Middleton, F Mongan	Music Group	S Rebbechi & J Buchanan
11.00am	St Joseph's College	St Joseph's College	J Butterworth, E Butterworth, P Shanahan P Parlevliet, R Parlevliet, F Tonis, N Johnson	P Pereira	F Tonis



**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

Dear parishioners, once again we call on your support for winter clothing blankets and doonas. Our current food needs are biscuits, 2 minute noodles, margarine, and canned food and vegetables.

**SLEEPOUT**

In the weeks ahead we are following up on our successful volunteer sleep out fund raiser. Hopefully we can sponsor participants again this year to raise funds for our soup van distribution throughout Melbourne. We thank you for your sponsorship of last year which realised the sum of almost \$1,000 and was forwarded to our soup vans.

*Your donations are so needed and appreciated!*

Thank you all, Vinnies Boronia Branch



**ROSTERS:-**

**Money Counters: 11 June**

Laurie Steer, Nelly Klep, Jenny Folino, Peter Ryan

**Church Cleaning: 16 June**

Nelly and Kees Klep  
Richard and Lorraine Feuerbach

**Flowers: 16 June**

John

**Hospitality: 6pm - 16 June**

Laura Prieto, Sahron Norton

**Hospitality: 11am - 17 June**

Peter Shanahan

**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

**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



## Exploring the Word

This text is an example of the classic 'Marcan sandwich' where Mark introduces a theme or episode, interrupts it with another seemingly unrelated aspect and then returns to the original and unifies the two. This literary device helps build tension and suspense. At issue here is the opposition of his family and the dispute on blasphemy. What comes immediately before this text in Mark's Gospel is a list of the twelve whom Jesus has chosen – his new family. Family now goes beyond birth lines but encompasses all those who do the will of God.

The scribes 'from Jerusalem' accuse Jesus of blasphemy and acting for Satan. They fail to see that in casting out demons Jesus is actually undermining the power of the evil one, dividing his 'house'. Instead, the scribes themselves are guilty of blasphemy. They attribute a power from God – the power to cast out demons – to Satan himself. God is willing to forgive all sins but the inability to distinguish good from evil makes one impervious to the presence of God and therefore beyond forgiveness. Those who recognise and do the will of God are the family members who stand united in faith.

## DID YOU KNOW?

† *Scholars have long debated the nature of the relationship to Jesus of those family members mentioned in this text. The Catholic Church holds that Mary remained a virgin all her life and therefore those referred to here are possibly from a broader extended family of 'brethren' or kin which was a common way of referring to family in that period. Some scholars suggest they may be children of Joseph from a previous marriage.*

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

† *Spend time with your own family this week and strengthen the bonds and love you have for them. Be aware and welcoming to those who may not have a strong family to turn to.*

† *Today's Entrance Antiphon makes a wonderful prayer for this week:*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread?*

## IT'S NOT ABOUT THE GIRL:

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - PARISH MUSICAL

Thursday 5 July, Friday 6 July, Saturday 7 July,  
7.30pm; Sunday 8 July, 2pm

Knox Community Arts Centre, corner Mountain  
Highway and Scoresby Road, Bayswater

SJB Productions proudly presents the new parish musical *It's not about the girl*, a story of love, betrayal and forgiveness. Not to be missed!

Cost: \$12, Concession \$10, children \$8

Bookings: now open at [office@stjohnthebaptist.net.au](mailto:office@stjohnthebaptist.net.au)

## CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP 40+: LUNCH IN GLEN IRIS

Sunday 24 June, 1–3pm

Giorgios Restaurant, Corner High Street and  
Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Melbourne Catholic Friendship 40+ (formerly Solo Catholics) invites you to a delicious Sunday lunch at Giorgios. The group holds regular social events and faith-based talks at different venues across Melbourne where people can meet, socialise and form lasting friendships. All welcome.

Details and bookings: Simon on 0418 302 046

## 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](mailto:boronia@cam.org.au).