



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

St Joseph's Primary School ~ 212 Boronia Road, Boronia, 3155
 St Bernadette's Primary School ~ 1264 Mountain Hwy, The Basin, 3154
 Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am – 3pm
 OFFICE is CLOSED Mondays
 Parish Admin: 9761 2124
 E: Office@Boroniaparish.org.au
 W: <https://boroniaparish.org.au/>

OUR PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Knap CR
 Parish Finance: Leigh Bilston – Tue
 Parish Secretary: Gerri Cheyne – Wed, Thur, Fri
 Pastoral Worker: Luise Westwood – Tue

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr Mirek Knap CR, Noelle Hughes, Chris Ashdowne, Mary Asquith,
 Marie Jones, Mark Westwood, Peter Steward, Luise Westwood,
 Juan Monsalve Tobon

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:

Fr Mirek Knap CR, Mary Asquith, Peter Asquith, Noelle Hughes,
 Luise Westwood, Gerri Cheyne, Kerryng Hughes-Scott

St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330
 RCIA Coordinator: Sr Frances Mongan PBVM
 0417 704 587
 Communion to the Sick: Luise Westwood

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph's Primary School – Boronia

Principal: Mark Westwood
 Deputy Principal: Georgina Bennett
 St Bernadette's – The Basin
 Principal: Peter Steward
 Deputy Principal: Jennifer Kennedy

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOLS

St Joseph's College – Ferntree Gully

Principal: Ms Catherine Livingston
 Deputy Principal: Mr Guido Piotti
 Mater Christi College – Belgrave
 Principal: Maria Haggett
 Deputy Principal Staff/Students: Shae Mayes



WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Mon	28th	9.10am MASS
Tues	29th	9.10am MASS
Wed	30th	9.10am MASS @Janssen Centre
Thur	1st	NO MASS @St Joseph's
Fri	2nd	8.30am ADORATION 9.10am MASS
Sat	3rd	9.10am MASS 9.30am RECONCILIATION 6pm VIGIL MASS
Sun	27th Sun in OT 4th	9.00am MASS 11.00am MASS



27 September 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME Year A

4 October 2026

1st Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4:6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

Gospel:

Matthew 21:33-43



REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

27 Sep The 112th World Day for Migrants & Refugees



27 Sep



29th Sep

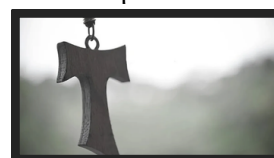
9.45am LITURGY – Information Meeting
(refer page 2 of the Newsletter)

29 Sep

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael –
Archangels

4 Oct

St Francis of Assisi



Credit: Bruno-Samsel-CC

REFLECTION

~by Dianne Bergant CSA

27 September 2026

The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalise or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

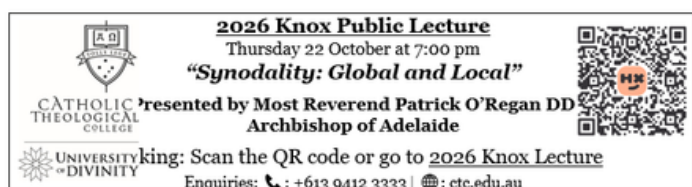
When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AND ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS MINISTRY

There will be an important renewal and information session for all people who are part of, or would like to be part of, **The Ministry for Mass**. These ministries include:

- Setting up
- Computer
- Lector
- Commentator
- Special minister



There are two sessions available on

Tuesday 29th September:

- 9:45am in the morning
- 7pm in the evening

Flyers in the foyer of the Church

Please come to one that suits you. The liturgy team are looking forward to meeting as many people as possible on this occasion.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!



For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying



"SENIORS MASS" 9 October at 11.30am 2nd Friday of each month ALL WELCOME for light refreshments after Mass 	"ADORATION" 2 October @8.30am 1st Friday of each month "PRAYER GROUP" Thursdays @ 11.30am Due to the weather, the venue has been changed, please contact the Parish Office if you wish to join! Ph: 9761 2124	 ST VINNIES DONATION BSB: 063 003 A/C: 1008 1787 Ref: 416 https://www.vinnies.org.au/	 Sunday 27 September "Capital Works" Sunday 1 November Collectors: Please take up the collection after communion at all masses	"JANSSEN CENTRE" 9.10am MASS Every Wednesday All welcome for a cuppa afterwards, information booklet is located at the back of the church. https://janssencentre.au/ 
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We Pray for all those who are sick at this time and especially those within our Parish:

Olive Maker, Brin Thiedeman, Julie Keuken, Fr Brendan Lane, Robert Southcott, Ching Price, Eugene Vanderstaak, Ken Morris, Samantha Tauiliili, Gary Edmiston, Carole Stones, Lynette Scott, Maribel Rosales, Rebecca Cleave, Margaret Lawn, Maureen Hammerstein, Levi Djohan, Noel Dunlop, Hillie Koster, Mary Phillips, Christian McMahon, Peter Ordner, Melissa Rowe

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:



LITURGY Roster 4 October 2026 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT - YEAR A

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	N HUGHES	L PRIETO	C O'CONNELL	COMPUTER	P WU	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	M CHEN	M ASQUITH	F ROBERTS	COMPUTER	A SCHMID	J FAULKNER
11.00am	F MONGAN	R GIBSON	M CAMILLERI	COMPUTER	K THIEN	T EKLUND

SERVICE Roster 4 October 2026 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT - YEAR A

CHURCH CLEANING	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY SAT 6PM	HOSPITALITY SUN 9AM	HOSPITALITY SUN - 11AM
3 October Group 5	Back 11 October	5 October Group 3	4 & 11 October	3 October Group 6	4 October Group 1	4 October Group 6
P Perera P Fitzgerald G Hurley R Wepola	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	T Kitching J Folino C O'Connell L Dye	R Gibson	P George F George	Greg Gow C Mulenga	J Kumar N Joseph

CHURCH AND PARISH DONATIONS

Parish Church Account:

St Joseph's and St Bernadette's Church:

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 : CW (your name)

Next collection:
01/11/2026

Parishioners who would like to place a donation towards **Church Maintenance**, we have a number of areas in need of repair eg: Roof, damaged windows & general maintenance. Please donate into the **Parish Church Account**, specifying the reference: **CW (followed by your name)**

PLEASE NOTE!

When making donations/payments to the Parish accounts, the account name will come up as:

"Archdiocese of Melbourne Catholic Development Fund"

This is the **LEGALLY** Registered name. Your donations will however go to the correct account associated with the Parish
Thank you - Parish Finance

Safeguarding Children & Young People Statement 2026

St Joseph's & St Bernadette's, Boronia Catholic Parish acknowledges and adheres by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding documents, procedures and policies as outlined in their statement and guidelines. Our Parish Priest, Fr Mirek Knap, is dedicated to keeping our children, young people and vulnerable people, safe with the support of our Parish Staff, Safeguarding Committee, Parishioners, and Volunteers who serve in our Parish.



CHILD SAFE PARISH

[Code of Conduct Declaration and Form](#)

[Safeguarding Children Policy](#)

If you have any concerns please contact the
Safeguarding Children Committee
via **Parish Office**

or Fr. Mirek: Office@Boroniaparish.org.au
or contact: <https://www.esafety.gov.au>



Flower DAY

10th October 2026
9am - 2pm
Lording St, Gate 6
Ferntree Gully

- Flowers
- Plants
- Native
- Exotic
- Food
- Sausage Sizzle
- Fun

Something for everyone!



WANTED

If anyone has a shopping basket(s) like this that they no longer need, we would like to take it off your hands (any colour) Please drop off under the Church

Thank you 😊



CELEBRATION OF CREATION (St Francis Feast's Day) BLESSING OF PETS / LOVED OBJECTS

Date: Sunday, 4 October 2026, 3pm - 4.30pm
Venue: 22 Woodvale Road Boronia, VIC 3155

In the spirit of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, Janssen Spiritual Centre in Boronia is holding an outdoor service and a special Blessing of the Animals, where people are warmly invited to bring their pets to be blessed. You are invited to bring your pets / loved objects (statues, rosary beads, rocks, plants...) and to share the significance of your loving relationship with them.

All welcome!

Starts with a 'cuppa' at 3.00pm.

Cost: Free. Donations appreciated.

Booking: Email: enquiries@janssencentre.au

Mobile: 0432261194 (Fr. Thien), Tel. 9762.6625

Web: www.janssencentre.au

Move Well, Live Well

Join us for a physiotherapist-led, chair-based exercise session. Enjoy 1 hour of gentle movement, followed by tea, coffee, and a friendly chat, hosted by Care Connect.

Care Connect is your local, not-for-profit in-home care provider. We're here to make life easier for our clients by connecting them with the care they need to live the life they love.

Coonara Community House
Monday 26th October 2026 | 10:00am

Bookings are essential:
To secure your place, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DNTZB> call 1800 940 633, or scan the QR code

careconnect.org.au

**Mass for Deceased
Loved Ones**

We warmly invite you and your family to our annual **Memorial Mass**.

The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 5 November, 7pm in the St Joseph's College, Chapel.

Following the Mass,
light refreshments will be served.

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