



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, Kerryn 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 9762 3275
Principal: Mark Westwood
Deputy Principal: Georgina Bennett
St Bernadette's - The Basin 9762 5135
Principal: Peter Steward
Deputy Principal: Jennifer Kennedy

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOLS

St Joseph's College - Ferntree Gully 9758 2000
Principal: Ms Catherine Livingston
Deputy Principal: Mr Guido Piotti
Mater Christi College - Belgrave 9754 6611
Principal: Maria Haggett
Deputy Principal Staff/Students: Shae Mayes



WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Mon	12th	9.10am MASS
Tues	13th	9.10am MASS
Wed	14th	9.10am MASS @Janssen Centre
Thur	15th	NO MASS @St Joseph's
Fri	16th	9.10am MASS
Sat	17th	9.10am MASS 9.30am RECONCILIATION 6pm VIGIL MASS
Sun	29th Sun in OT 18th	9.00am MASS 11.00am MASS



11 October 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22: R. v.6

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME Year A

18 October 2026



1st Reading:

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

2nd Reading:

Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-21

REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11 Oct Welcome Rite Masses
- 13 Oct 3.45pm Safeguarding Committee Meeting
5pm R.E. Classes in the Church
- 14 Oct Pope Leo XIV Birthday
- 15 Oct **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**
Mr Brian Sonogan
11am Prayer Service
- 18 Oct 12pm BAPTISM - Kennedy Family

Liturgy Roster Notice

For those who were unable to attend the meeting:

**The Ministry for Mass - Roles,
Responsibilities and Renewal
on Tues 27th September**

Please find your information envelope with your name attached and located at the back of the Church
Thank you!

BAPTISM WELCOME

THIS WEEKEND WE
WELCOME AND PRAY FOR

LIAM AND ELIZABETH
SINETH AND ISHANI

WHO ARE PREPARING THEIR
CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM
LATER THIS MONTH

MAY GOD BLESS YOU



REFLECTION

~by Dianne Bergant CSA
11 October 2026

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

RCIA Journey Welcome!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Would you or someone you know like to
become part of our Catholic Christian

Community? – Our parish is committed to
following in the way of Jesus. We are open to
welcoming others who seek with us to grow in
faith and love.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, just wants
to enquire, ask questions, learn more, be part of
a supportive group that explores questions you
are interested in as you search to find a deeper
purpose in your life.

You are welcome to contact **Fr.Mirek**, or
Frances (0417 704 587) to talk about this.



Our RCIA team delight in sharing their faith with
you, answering any questions you have and
listening to your stories and the hopes and
dreams you have for your unique and precious
life held in love by God.

**If you wish to be part of this journey we need to hear
from you by the end of October please. (0417 704 587)**





**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.

RSVP:
Bronwyn Dean
bdean@stjosephs.com.au
9758 2000

"SENIORS MASS"

13 November
at 11.30am

2nd Friday of each month

ALL WELCOME for
light refreshments
after Mass



"ADORATION"

6 November @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 25 October

"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/>



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

Margaret Fagan, Olive Maker, Brin Thiedeman, Julie Keuken,
Fr Brendan Lane, Robert Southcott, Ching Price,
Eugene Vanderstaak, Ken Morris, Samantha Tauilili,
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:

Brian Sonogan
Antionette Carmen

Anniversary:

Joey Saguindan

LITURGY Roster 18 October 2026 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN OT - YEAR A

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	J KEUKEN	G GILFEDDER	K HUGHES	COMPUTER	D PERLADO	K CRAIG
9.00am	A GARCIA	J BUCHANAN	M ASQUITH	COMPUTER	R CHEN	D BOWKER
11.00am	M WESTWOOD	C FEENEY	R GIBSON	COMPUTER	R FEUERBACH	G QUINN

SERVICE Roster 18 October 2026 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN OT - YEAR A

CHURCH CLEANING	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY SAT 6PM	HOSPITALITY SUN 9AM	HOSPITALITY SUN - 11AM
17 October Group 1	11 October	19 October Group 1	18 & 25 October	17 October Group 2	18 October Group 3	18 October Group 2
T Kitching J Hooker S Richards J Ward B Ward	L Westwood	L Reid R Felton B Felton C O'Connell	G Butler	C O'Connell N Hughes	M Asquith P Asquith	R Parlevliet F Lemphers

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 supports our Parish Priest:

Catholic Presbytery Account Boronia:
BSB: 083 347
Acc No: 63544 6217
Ref : TGPres



Parish Church Account - Capital Works:

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)**

Thank you - Parish Finance

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:
Safeguarding Children Committee
via **Parish Office**
Ph: 9761 2124

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

SOUTHERN STARS & YOUNG STARS SOCIAL

CLUB PARTY NIGHT

Party for single Catholic's in the 28 to 60 age group

Sat: 24th October

Time: 8pm

Location: St Benedict's Parish Hall
Central Ave, Burwood
Melway Map 60 H6

Cost: Non members - \$13.00

Members - \$7.00

Includes supper and **LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167



NEW

OFFERING

ENVELOPES

New envelopes have arrived & will be in the back of the Church

AFTER Tuesday 13th October
for collecton!

Thank you - Parish Finance



Pope Leo XIV celebrates Mass at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels in Assisi on August 6 (OSV News/Simone Risoluti, Vatican Media)

Pope Leo XIV will return to Assisi on October 27 for the closing day of the 2026 interreligious meeting, four decades after St John Paul II gathered leaders of the world's religions in the Italian city for a landmark day of prayer for peace. Source: OSV News.

FULL STORY: <https://www.osvnews.com/pope-leo-to-deliver-peace-message-in-assisi-40-years-after-st-john-paul-ii-s-landmark-gathering/>

Come Holy Spirit, fill the Hearts
of your faithful and kindle in
them the fire of your love. Send
forth your Spirit and they shall
be created. And You shall renew
the face of the earth.

Amen



CAN YOU HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE?

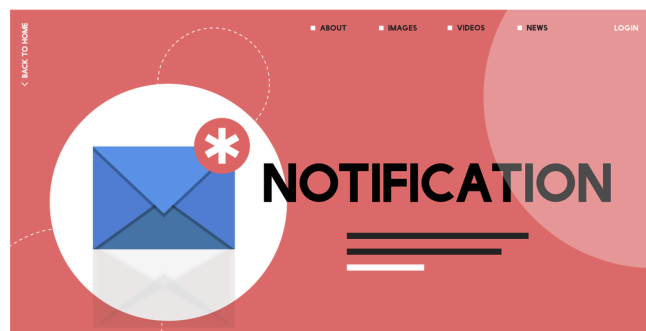
For fourteen years, the Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia. In recent years, generous supporters have donated a number of motor vehicles of varied value (from \$500 to \$20,000!), including cars from deceased estates or which are no longer required. Some have been directly gifted to a victim/survivor in need, while others have been sold to generate funds required to assist victims in a multitude of ways e.g. counselling, rent, utilities and other domestic and personal necessities.

You could help this important work both by simply by bringing it to the attention of people who might consider donating a motor vehicle, if possible in roadworthy or near-roadworthy condition and which for whatever reason is no longer required, or contact:

Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360 or
frkdillon@outlook.com.au)

or

Damian Coyne (0400 170 374 or
dkcoyne@hotmail.com) for more information.



I currently have 30 EMAIL addresses that are not accepting the Newsletter. If you are NOT receiving your Newsletter please contact the Parish Office, have you changed your email address (please let us know)

Reasons:

- The recipients weren't found at
 - bigpond.com
 - gmail.com
 - optusnet.com.au
- recipient's mailbox is full
- permanent error
- Communication failure
- undeliverable

Thank you Administration