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, Ruth Jones

St Vincent de Paul:	1800 305 330
RCIA Coordinator:	Sr Frances Mongan PBVM
Communion to the Sick:	0417 704 587 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	23rd	9.10am MASS
Tues	24th	9.10am MASS
Wed	25th	9.10am MASS @Janssen Centre
Thur	26th	NO MASS @St Joseph's
Fri	27th	9.10am MASS
Sat	28th	9.10am MASS 9.30am RECONCILIATION 6pm VIGIL MASS
Sun	First Sunday of Advent Year B 29th	9.00am MASS 11.00am MASS



22 November 2026

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR A

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1–3. 5–6. R. see v1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4. 5Mark 11:9–10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessing on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Year B

29 November 2026

1st Reading:

Isaiah 63:16–17; 64:1. 3–8

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 79:2–3 15–16. 18–19 R. v.4

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Gospel:

Mark 13:33–37

REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

22 Nov	26 Club World Youth Day 12pm BAPTISMS Baker & Tjung Families
24 Nov	5pm R.E. Classes with Luise
26 Nov	9.10am End of School Year MASS
27 Nov	School Closure Day
28 Nov	ELECTION DAY – Voting in the Hall Garage Sale, Plant Sale, Sausage Sizzle available on the day
29 Nov	First Day of ADVENT – Year B





BAPTISM

With joy and anticipation we welcome

Jett Antony

Riku Francis

May your journey of faith be filled with love, hope and endless blessings

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Thank you!

To all in the 'Professional Standards & Safeguarding Group'

Fr Mirek, St Joseph's & St Bernadette's Parish extends a warm thank you for all the advice, input & hard work you have offered throughout 2026

May God Bless you

FOODBANK ANNUAL REPORT 2026

Please find information flyers in the foyer of the Church

FOOD BANK

Memorial Garden Development



Dear Parishioners, Our memorial garden is a place where we store memories of our loved ones on plaques on the wall.
There were questions about the possibility of burying the ashes of our departed in this area.

After talking with the finance committee and investigating options we decided to reorganize that space and include the 'Columbarium' there which will give us the possibility to store cremated remains. We cannot have the spreading of ashes as it is prohibited by law. To achieve this project we need to redo that space. To achieve that I will need to know about any ashes already buried there as we will need to dig them up.

So please contact me or the office to talk about the appropriate arrangement. Also we would like to know if anyone is interested in securing a spot for the future. It will help us to plan the site where the Columbarium will be used. Thank you!

Please contact the office for more information.
Ph: 9761 2124
Em: Office@boroniaparish.org.au

VINNIES @ CHRISTMAS





Thank you to everybody who took a Christmas gift card last week.

Please return your wrapped present, with the tag [or one of your own cards] attached, by **Sunday Dec 6th at the latest.**

Our **Christmas Raffle tickets** will be available from Dec 5th - **$1 each, or 3 for $2** – to be drawn after 11am Mass on 20th Dec. Many thanks to our anonymous parishioners who have again donated so generously for our raffle prizes.

Food donations would be appreciated – especially Christmas goodies – HAMS, mince pies, puddings, bon bons etc. Please place in our trolley. Or a donation in the Poor Box. We will be packing hampers from 9.30 am on Mon Dec 14th – to deliver on Wed 16th from 9.30am. You are more than welcome to come and help us!

Thank you for your support – it is greatly appreciated.

Salesian Mission 2026 November Newsletter copies in the foyer of the church



"SENIORS MASS"

11 December at 11.30am

2nd Friday of each month

ALL WELCOME for light refreshments after Mass



"ADORATION"

4 December @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 December

'Capital Works'

Sunday 7 February '27

Collectors:

Please take up the collection after communion at all masses

"JANSSEN CENTRE"

9.10am MASS Every Wednesday

All welcome for a cuppa afterwards, informationbooklet is located atthe back of the church.

https://janssencentre.au/

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

Michael Cañon, Maisie Downall, Tony Callus, Lucyna Knap, Marian Bullen, Margaret Fagan, Olive Maker, Brin Thiedeman, Julie Keuken, 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:

Eileen Patricia Street
Ebony Rae Greenwood

Anniversary:

LITURGY Roster 29 November 2026 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	J KEUKEN	L PRIETO	D PERLADO	COMPUTER	D FERNANDO	K CRAIG
9.00am	A SCHMID	C SCHWARZ	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	D BOWKER OR REPLACEMENT
11.00am	J FOLINO	P DOHERTY	T PURCHASE	COMPUTER	M WESTWOOD	G QUINN

SERVICE Roster 9 November 2026 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

CHURCH CLEANING	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY SAT 6PM	HOSPITALITY SUN 9AM	HOSPITALITY SUN - 11AM
28 November Group 1	29 November	30 November Group 3	29 November until 24 December	28 November Group 2	29 November Group 5	29 November Group 2
T Kitching J Hooker S Richards J Ward B Ward	L Westwood	T Kitching J Folino C O'Connell L Dye	L Feuerbach J Faulkner	C O'Connell N Hughes	B Ward J Ward	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: 7 February 2027

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



Faith in Action: An election guide from the Bishops of Victoria

Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: **bit.ly/StateElection2026** or via the QR code.

Flyers available in the foyer of the Church

ELECTION DAY
28th November 2026

we will be having Election Day in St Joseph's Hall.

Make sure you come along as we will also be having:

- **Garage Sale**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Drinks**
- **Plant Sale**

FETE CRAFT STALL 2027

- If you like to sew, knit or crochet, then give us a call.
- If you are a handy man and like making things for the house and garden, we would love to hear from you. Think about making things for the Fete.





We are planning for next years fete and would like to have your help. If you are interested or have any ideas, give us a call. Making aprons, rugs, children's clothing. Patchwork or any craft objects.

We are interested in your thoughts. Have you any items of sewing or craft work you might have started and not yet finishes.
Then our craft group could finish them off. Do you have Material we could use for making goods.

Let us know.

We have a craft group currently working and would welcome some new ideas and help.

Phone either:

- **Brenda 0411 602 239**
- **Clare 0405 403 576**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED VOTING DAY
Sat 28 November 2026

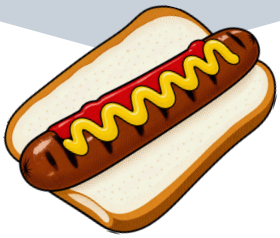
We are asking for help! We are running a **Parish/School BBQ** on voting Saturday. If you could give an hour or more of your time, to help cook or assist with serving of cooked food on that day. From 9am to 3pm we will be running the BBQ. If you could fill out the registration form it would be appreciated.

We will also have a **Plant & Garage Sale** on the day.



BBQ Volunteer Sign up sheet is situated in the foyer of the Church

Please call Parish Admin if you have any questions 9761 2124





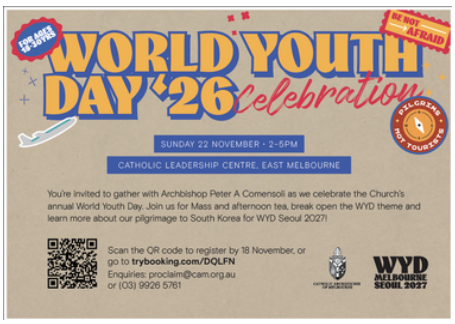
CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE TODAY!

Assorted packets of Christmas cards available now.
On sale in the foyer of the church.

Cost $6-00 per packet

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2026

"Take courage! I have overcome the world"
(John 16:33)





We have more stock of the **'2027 Columban Art Calendar'** if you would like to purchase one, please see Clare O'Connell after Mass.

$12.00 Each