



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 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	21st	9.10am MASS
Tues	22nd	9.10am MASS
Wed	23rd	9.10am MASS @Janssen Centre
Thur	24th	NO MASS @St Joseph's
Fri	25th	9.10am MASS
Sat	26th	9.10am MASS 9.30am RECONCILIATION 6pm VIGIL MASS
Sun	26th Sun in OT 27th	9.00am MASS 11.00am MASS



20 September 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v18

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation: See Acts of the Apostles 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME Year A

27 September 2026



1st Reading:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 24:4-9. R. v6

2nd Reading:

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel:

Matthew 21:28-32

REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

20 Sep Social Services Sunday – CSSV
 12pm Baptisms
 21 Sep Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 22 Sep Celebration of the life of
“Domenico Gregorio”
 11am Rosary – 11.30am Funeral
 27 Sep World Day for Migrants & Refugees
 26 CLUB



Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy.

While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

With joy and anticipation we welcome

Sofia Elaine

Elizabeth Rose

Arthur Edward

Walter Henry

May God bless you

Baptism

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



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

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

World Day of Migrants and Refugees
27-IX-2026

"Even just one of these children"



Even just one of these children.

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me"
(Mt 18:5)

Sunday,
27 September 2026





112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (WDMR) SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Even Just One of These Children." To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026>

"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: John Quinn, Domenico Gregorio

Anniversary: Robert Allen, Sandra Christobel Vandort, Rita Loristo Michael



LITURGY Roster 27 September 2026 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN OT - YEAR A

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	C ABRAHAM	J KEUKEN	C O'CONNELL	COMPUTER	P WU	G GILFEDDER
9.00am	D BOWKER	M CHEN	F MONGAN	COMPUTER	G HORANYI	D BOWKER
11.00am	E BUTTERWORTH	R GIBSON	T EKLUND	COMPUTER	L REID	G QUINN

SERVICE Roster 27 September 2026 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN OT - YEAR A

CHURCH CLEANING	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY SAT 6PM	HOSPITALITY SUN 9AM	HOSPITALITY SUN - 11AM
26 September Group 4	Back 11 October	28 September Group 2	27 September	26 September Group 5	27 September Group 4	27 September Group 4
Ash Silva Cleaning Service	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	J Folino R Felton N Klep C O'Connell	N Klep	L Nguyen M Delport	N Klep	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>



ORDER FORMS

are now in the **foyer** of the Church,
Green & Red clipboard.

2027 DAILY
MASS BOOK



BREAK OPEN
THE WORD



2027
THE BOOK FOR READERS

2027 Daily Mass Book Break Open The Word 2027

PLEASE make sure you list your
FULL NAME & a form of contact,
either Mobile or Email.

Payment can be made via CASH or Credit Card,
please see **Donna** or **Luise**.

Thank you!



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

WANTED - RENTAL PROPERTY

We have someone in need of a small rental property, less than \$2000 per month

Preferred area's

- Ferntree Gully
- Ringwood
- Bayswater

**1 Bedroom at least
2 bedrooms if possible**



Please contact Parish Administration
if you are able to help and we will pass
on your details!
Ph: 9761 2124



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 😊