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
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	16th	9.10am MASS
Tues	17th	9.10am MASS
Wed	18th	9.10am MASS @Janssen Centre
Thur	19th	NO MASS @St Joseph's
Fri	20th	9.10am MASS
Sat	21st	9.10am MASS 9.30am RECONCILIATION 6pm VIGIL MASS
Sun	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 22nd	9.00am MASS 11.00am MASS



15 November 2026

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4. 5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year A

22 November 2026



1st Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R see v1

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

15 Nov	12pm BAPTISMS Claussen & McDonough Families World Day of the Poor
16 Nov	9.10am Prep & Year 6 Mass
17 Nov	Celebration of Life Petronella Christina 'Nelly' Menting 11am & afterwards in the John Cross
17 Nov	5pm R.E. Classes in the Church 7.30pm FETE Meeting
19 Nov	6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
22 Nov	26 Club World Youth Day 12pm BAPTISMS



BAPTISM

With joy and anticipation we welcome

Harper Rae

Leni-Lou

Ivy Louise

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

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

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

CAPITAL WORKS COLLECTION for November 2026

$5,673.82

was donated

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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VINNIES @ CHRISTMAS



This Christmas we will be delivering hampers to 120 families. This year has been difficult for so many people. Our conference has made over

- 300 visits to assist people in our area
- 550 adults
- 300 children

needing help in some way!!

Gift cards will be available after each mass next weekend Nov 14th and 15th. Please feel free to take a gift card for a child up to 12 years old, and return wrapped presents before Sunday Dec 13th or earlier if possible.

As always – food donations will be gratefully appreciated, especially non-perishable Christmas foods eg tinned ham, mince pies, fruit cake, puddings, shortbread, bon bons etc. Donations can also be placed in the Poor Box at the back of the church.

Our Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from Dec 5th with a basket of Christmas goodies and other prizes on offer.

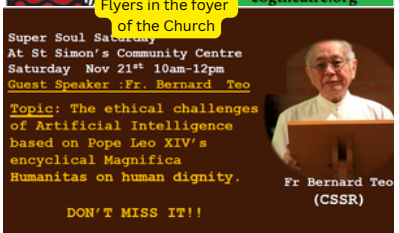
We greatly appreciate any help you can give. Thank you

FOODBANK ANNUAL REPORT 2026

Please find information flyers in the foyer of the Church



Flyers 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 22 November

'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:

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:

Ebony Rae Greenwood
Eileen Patricia Street
Fr Brendan Lane
Anne Bourke

Anniversary:

Miguel Gaa
Milagros Balhon
Frederico Ladiana
Winifred Johnson
Fred Johnson

LITURGY Roster 22 November 2026 - Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - YEAR A

MASS TIME	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	SPECIAL MINISTER	MUSIC	COMPUTER	SET-UP
6.00pm	N HUGHES	F MONGAN	C O'CONNELL	COMPUTER	P WU	D PERLADO
9.00am	F ROBERTS	A SCHMID	N KLEP	COMPUTER	NEED REPLACEMENT	C SCHWARZ
11.00am	NEED REPLACEMENT	M WESTWOOD	J FOLINO	COMPUTER	K THIEN	R FEUERBACH

SERVICE Roster 22 November 2026 - Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - YEAR A

CHURCH CLEANING	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY SAT 6PM	HOSPITALITY SUN 9AM	HOSPITALITY SUN - 11AM
21 November Group 6	22 November	23 November Group 2	22 November	21 November Group 1	22 November Group 4	22 November Group 1
A Garcia L Reid N Rau	S Pulsford	J Folino R Felton N Klep C O'Connell	L Feuerbach	I Osinski	N Klep T Callus	E Butterworth J Butterworth

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

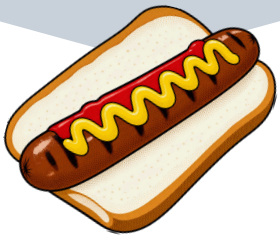
We are asking for help! We are running a **Parish/School BBQ** on voting Saturday. If you could give an hour or more of your time, to help cook or assist with serving of cooked food on that day. From 9am to 3pm we will be running the BBQ. If you could fill out the registration form it would be appreciated.

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







In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity.

FULL STORY LINK:
https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-xiv-message-world-day-of-poor.html