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Administrator

Fr. John Armstrong

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Rev. Paul Rummery

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Mary's Primary School "In All Things May God Be Glorified"

Principal: Mr. Mick Lowe. 44742817

Carroll College - Regional Co-educational "Learning For Life"

Principal: Mr. Steve Bath. 4471 5600

17th - 23rd April

Monday 17th	Liturgy of the Word	9.15am
Tuesday 18th	Mass	5.30pm
Wednesday 19th	Mass	9.15am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm		
Thursday 20th	Mass at St Edmunds, Bodalla	9.00am
Friday 21st	Liturgy of the Word	9.15am
Saturday 22nd	Mass at Banksia Village	10.30am
	Rosary	9.30am
	Reconciliation	10.30am
Sunday 23rd	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
	Mass at The Pines, Tuross	8.00am
	Mass	10.00am



Where is Fr John this week?

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday in Moruya.

Wednesday and Saturday in Batemans Bay.



Where is Fr Dominic this week?

Wednesday and Saturday in Moruya.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday in Batemans Bay.

Rest In Peace



We pray that God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life, especially Aaron Stephens, Valerie Durrand, Maureen Thompson and Emily Wright.

Altar Linen:	April	Jan Morris	
Counting:	Tues 18th April	Chris Heffernan	Tony Monaghan
Flowers:	21st/22nd April	Jan Morris	Di Ebbelaar
	Saturday 22nd April 6pm	Sunday 23rd April 8am	Sunday 23rd April 10am
Ministers	Tim Cahill Marcia Geerey	Jan Ganderton Pauline Morgan	Netta Behringer Joan Neill
Readers	Robyn Kennedy Heidi Jay	Brian Jelfs Jo Rummery	Sophie Kenny, Alicia Hampson Gerry Ebbelaar



A Message from Fr John

Are we ready for Easter? After our Lenten preparation there is a different feel to this celebration. We have been called to reflect on who Jesus is for us and how he meets us in our daily life. We have been encouraged to make room in our hearts, in our minds and in our actions to discover where he calls us to be present. We have been called to be prayerful, thoughtful and charitable. This is an important way to help draw us into the story of Holy Week and Easter. Yet the story calls us to a place where we ponder Jesus' Passion not as disinterested spectators but as people who are affected by what unfolds. This is a profound engagement with a person who wishes us to discover the depth of God's love for us and the way in which he cannot walk away from us. There is no greater love and it calls us to ponder on the way it moves us. What is missed in all this action is the silence of Holy Saturday. This liminal space calls us to a place in which all life is transformed not by what we say nor by what we do but by an encounter with silence. It is from this silence that all life changes and is renewed. That God breaks the shackles which speak only of death and destruction, horror and emptiness. They speak of a love which transcends times and space to meet us where we are. May the Easter joy surprise you and encounter a peace that disturbs you. A joy that fills us with hope and enlivens us to proclaim that Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2017

The Custody of the Holy Land has for centuries been committed to the conservation and revitalisation of the Holy Places of Christianity.

The Franciscan mission collaborate with other oriental churches to conserve and care for sacred places in Jerusalem, Ain Karem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Mount Tabor, Mount Nebo, Jericho and Haifa. Many people have visited these sacred places whilst on pilgrimage.

Works in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon have intensified to continue aid to the population who live in a situation of extreme need. Assistance is also offered to refugees who pass through Rhodes and Kos.

Archbishop Prowse encourages all in the Archdiocese to support the Holy Land in this important work through their donations on Good Friday.

23 - April "Amicus"

"Amicus" is a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. They will hold a gathering at Southern X Stromlo Café 12 noon for lunch. Contact Rosemary: 0428 599 342.

Important Dates for April

25th ANZAC Day	
27th Finance Meeting	4.00pm
27th PPC Meeting	6.30pm
30th Bodalla Reflection	2 - 4pm

Year of Youth 2018

The Catholic Bishops of Australia extend an invitation to Catholics across the country to join in celebrating a **Year of Youth** from the beginning of **Advent 2017 to the end of 2018**. The theme is, 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy: Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. The emphasis is on local discussion and dialogue in parishes, schools, youth groups and dioceses. Information is available at, www.youth.catholic.org.au

Volunteers needed

If you are interested in becoming a reader or minister during Mass please email the Parish office: Moruya@cg.org.au

What's On Weekly

Monday Mothers Prayer Group:

Broulee: Banksia Village, 9.30am

Moruya: Presbytery, 11.00am

2nd & 4th Wednesday

St Vinnies conference meet at 12.30pm

Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm

Thursday

Tuross Head Caring Group meet for a cuppa and a chat, Tuross Club, 10am - 12noon. Contact 0497 315 534.

Friday

Ladies Craft Group/Wrap With Love, meet in Presbytery, after Mass/10am

Adoration/Prayer for Marriage, Families & Peace 7-8pm

What's On Monthly

1st Thursday

MenAlive group meeting in Presbytery 10am

2nd Thursday

Mass at St Edmunds, Bodalla 9.00am

1st Friday

Anointing Mass 9.15am

3rd Friday

Mass at Banksia Village, Fr Murphy 10.30am

1st Saturday

Mass at Sacred Heart 9.15am