



Sacred Heart Parish, Moruya
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Administrator

Fr. John Armstrong

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Rev. Paul Rummery

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Fr. Dominic Byrne

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Mrs. Rachel Glover

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

15th - 21st May

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| Monday 15th | Liturgy of the Word | 9.15am |
| Tuesday 16th | Liturgy of the Word | 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 17th | Liturgy of the Word | 9.15am |
| | Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm | |
| Thursday 18th | Liturgy of the Word | 9.15am |
| | Funeral service for Margaret Pike | 1.30pm |
| Friday 19th | Mass | 9.15am |
| Saturday 20th | Rosary | 9.30am |
| | Reconciliation | 10.30am |
| | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm |
| Sunday 21st | Mass at The Pines, Tuross | 8.00am |
| | Mass | 10.00am |



Where is Fr John this week?
 Monday - Thursday Clergy Assembly.
 Friday and Saturday in Batemans Bay.
 Sunday in Moruya.



Where is Fr Dominic this week?
 Monday - Thursday Clergy Assembly.
 Friday and Saturday in Moruya.
 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 Leon Pallamountagne and Margaret Pike.



Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish especially:

Frank Byrne, Barbara Kirk, Aart Kop, Joan Talbot, Judy Lewis, Joan Ranken, Narelle Connaughton, Norman Collins, Eunice Priestley, Marie Irwin, Reg Corbett, Marie McLean, Fr Kevin Murphy, Barry Stephens, Justin and Kylie, Lori-Anne Foran, Catherine Hulse, Peter Morgan and Jessica Madden.

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| Altar Linen: | May | Helen Kop | |
| Counting: | 15th May | TBC | Rachel Glover |
| Flowers: | 19th/20th May | Barbara McCormack | |
| | Saturday 20th May 6pm | Sunday 21st May 8am | Sunday 21st May 10am |
| Ministers | Tim Cahill Marcia Geerey | Graham Moore Rita Downie | Di Ebbelaar Jan Morris |
| Readers | Robyn Kennedy Heidi Jay | Lorraine Moore Joy Bourke | Barb McCormack Cathie Cahill |

As we know Fr. John will be finishing on 22nd June and we plan to have a farewell for him after the 10 am Mass on 18th June. This will be an occasion for us to thank him for his service in the parish and to assure him of our prayers as he undertakes his new appointment as Spiritual Director at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Homebush. Over the next few weeks, the Archbishop will consider who will take up the appointment to the parishes of Batemans Bay and Moruya. He has asked the priests of the Archdiocese to keep this in their prayers. He will meet with the Consultors towards the end of May to assist him in making this appointment. In doing so he considers both the needs of both parishes and also the needs of other parishes in the Archdiocese. He will make this known when the person has been consulted and has accepted the appointment.

A Message from Fr John

Do you have a plan? This question rings down to us over the ages. Many of us, like Thomas, want a clearly established guideline or policy document about what it means to be Christian. This blueprint or how to document would point us in the right direction. We know that we have many documents which can help us to draw on the wisdom of those who have walked the pathways before us. There is a careful and prayerful study of scriptures, a seeking after the truths handed on to us in the catechism and there are also the teachings provided to us by theologians and Church leaders. Each of these sources can help to clarify both our thinking and things which we should consider in living lives which are faithful to the person of Christ. They help us to recognise that our faith is relational both with God and with each other. We do not enter into the pilgrimage as solitary individuals but as disciples who accompany each other along the way. Yet like Thomas, each of us is called to encounter the person of Christ and be prepared to live with our questions. Our faith is relational and draws its foundation with how we become Christian through our thinking, our praying and by our actions. This is not just an abstract commitment which wishes us into the presence of God but one which engages us more deeply with our own lived reality. We are called to be Christian not just in theory but in practice. This calls us to be people who reflect on our faith each day and discover how we meet the person of Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Parishioners wishing to be involved on the sub committee for Fr John's farewell are asked to meet at the Presbytery on Tuesday 23rd May at 10am. The farewell will be held at St Mary's PAC with everyone bringing a plate to share e.g. spring rolls, sausage rolls, quiche, pizza pinwheels etc. For more information please contact Shane Madden on 44715453 or Rachel at Parish office 44742024.

Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children.

- Billy Graham



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.



ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

*Love is patient, Love is kind, It does not
 It does not boast, It is not proud,
 It does not dishonor others, It is
 not self-seeking, It is not easily angered,
 Love keeps no record of wrongs,
 Love does not delight in evil,
 but rejoices with the truth.
 Love always protects, always trusts,
 always hopes, always perseveres.
 Love never fails?*

-1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Important Dates

May

15th-19th Clergy Assembly
 26th Confirmation Retreat

June

18th Farewell Celebration
 22nd Confirmation

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 **11am**

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

Volunteers needed

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