

Sacred Heart Parish, Moruya

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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"

Acting Principal: Mr. Nathan Mansfield. 4471 5600



-- 27th August - 2nd September --

Monday 27th	Saint Monica Eucharistic Service	9.15am
Tuesday 28th Fr. Dominic	Saint Augustine Mass	5.30pm
Wednesday 29th Fr. Dominic	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist Mass	9.15am
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm		
Thursday 30th Fr. Martins	Mass	9.15am
Friday 31st	PP/REC/P meeting in Canberra. Eucharistic Service	9.15am
Saturday 1st Fr. Martins	Mass followed by Rosary Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9.15am 10.00am 6.00pm
Sunday 2nd Fr. Martins	Mass at The Pines, Tuross Mass, Moruya	8.00am 10.00am

Ordination of Namora Anderson and Adrian Chan

7th September

Parishioners are invited to the Ordination to the priesthood of Namora Anderson & Adrian Chan by Archbishop Christopher Prowse at 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka.

Namora's first mass of thanksgiving will be on Saturday 8th September at 10.30am at St Raphael's Church followed by morning tea.

Rest In Peace



We pray that God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life especially Judy Stone, Marie Kelly, Narelle Connaughton and Jim Ryan.



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

Barbara Kirk, Joan Talbot, Joan Ranken, Eunice Priestley,

Fr Kevin Murphy, Justin and Kylie, Lori-Anne Foran, Catherine Hulse, Gerri Maynard, Frank Honan, Kath Hodges, Annette Nader, Trish Tarlington, Julie Kay, Joy Jaensch, Valda Dewick, Kerrie Cooper, Marie McLean, Ted Lewis, Therese Wood, Clair Holmes, Sylvia Heffernan, Vince Honan, Serge Dobson, Julia Hanslow, Nic de Grave, David Simpson, Viola Connellan, Graham Beer, George Biddlecome, Janice Setter, Mark Strahlendorf and Jenny Hopkins.

A Message from Fr. Dominic

There is a key in Luke's Gospel that appears after today's passage that helps us put today's Gospel in perspective. In Luke's Gospel Jesus says, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that SEEING THEY MAY NOT SEE, AND HEARING THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND" (Lk. 8: 10). What is being said here is all about the spirit... utterly unknown to those who are not spiritual. The whole point of this reading is to urge us to be true to our promise to follow Jesus and to say that Jesus is the one who has eternal life. When we choose not to follow, we will be just like those who did not believe...they will be left behind. Our faith helps us see where life has come from and how it is sustained...it also helps us to see death... it helps us to see that death is a return to the author of life...our faith helps us see both life and death...giving us true depth of vision. Others could ask us, 'how can you believe in a God who came to us from heaven but then died?' We can ask them, 'how can you believe that death is a return to nothing as if life had come from nothing to begin with?'

CARING GROUP CARDS.

The Caring Group, on behalf of Fr Martins and the parish community has sent out cards to those on our sick list and to the family of those who have recently died, reminding them of our prayers and asking them if there is anything practical we could do for them. If you know of someone who would appreciate a card please phone the caring group whose number is listed on top of this Bulletin.

MORUYA CARING GROUP CALLOUTS

The group is gently growing with eight volunteers and five requests for assistance which have included transport, minor maintenance and a home visit. We would like to remind parishioners that we are available to drive someone to Mass if they don't have transport. If sick and wanting Holy Communion we can pass your request on. All contact goes through the caring group phone which is attended seven days a week. Phone numbers on top of this Bulletin for Tuross and Moruya.

Seminar on the Joy of the Gospel

We are delighted to offer everyone, free of cost, the chance to go to a Seminar on the Joy of the Gospel; guided by Tony Percy (Vicar General) in Bega School Hall on October 13, 11am – 3pm.

Monster Garage Sale

The Moruya Ministers' Fraternal have organised a 'Monster Garage Sale' in support of the Farmers who are doing it tough, hoping against hope during this drought. We invite everyone to come with or without garage contents to sell on Saturday, October 13, beginning at 8am - 1pm at Southern Life Church grounds. We are hoping that people will be generous with their time and with their money, and volunteer on the day. The proceeds from this will be donated to Rural Aid Australia. If you would like to help please do contact us at the Presbytery Office (44742024) or Southern Life Church (44740984).



Special Fundraiser Movie Afternoon

Christopher Robin has all grown up now!! This film is suitable for young and young at heart.

Sunday 23rd September at 1pm, Narooma Kinema.

\$20 will give you a great afternoon tea which follows the movie *Christopher Robin*. All proceeds go to fund the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, where filled shoeboxes are delivered to children in under privileged countries in our Asia-Pacific region.

For more information (or to book a seat) please ring Ilonka 0428213787 or Liz 44717675.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENTS	FOCUS	TIME	VENUE
AUGUST	Friday 31st	1st Communion	Retreat Day	All Day	CC. Broulee
	Friday 31st	PP/REC/ Principal	Annual General Meeting	All Day	Canberra
SEPTEMBER	Sunday 2nd	Father's Day	Mass & Morning Tea	10.00	Church
	Friday 7th	Srs. Visit	Reflection on the Scriptures		School
	Friday 7th	Ordination	Namora Anderson & Adrian Chan	7pm	Cathedral
	Sunday 16th	1st Communion	Mass & Morning Tea	10am	Church
	Sunday 16th	Plenary Council	Listening Session	11am	Presbytery
	Monday 17th	School Week			School

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