# Sacred Heart Parish, Moruya

# Moruya, Mossy Point, Broulee, Tuross Head, Congo, Bodalla.

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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

| 10th - 16th December                  |  |                      |                             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Monday 10th                           | Eucharistic Se   | 9.15am               |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 11th<br><b>Fr. Dominic</b>    | Saint Damas<br>Mass  | 5.30pm               |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 12th<br>Fr. Martins         | Our Lady of 0<br>Mass - St Mar                                     | 9.15am               |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Followed                              | d by Eucharistic   | c Adoration until 4p | om                          |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 13th Fr. Stephen Fr. Dominic | Saint Lucy<br>Mass at St Edmunds<br>Giving Mass at Carroll College |                      | 9.15am<br>10.00am           |  |  |  |  |
| Friday 14th<br>Fr. Martins            | Saint John of the Cross<br>Mass                                    |                      | 9.15am                      |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday 15th<br>Fr. Dominic          | Rosary<br>Reconciliation<br>Vigil Mass                             |                      | 9.30am<br>10.00am<br>6.00pm |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 16th<br>Fr. Dominic            | Third Sunday of Advent<br>Mass at The Pines, Tuross<br>Mass        |                      | 8.00am<br>10.00am           |  |  |  |  |
| Altar Linen: Nove                     | mber   | Helen Kop            |                             |  |  |  |  |
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| Altar Linen: | November      | Helen Kop      |                   |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Counting:    | 10th December | Pauline Morgan | TBC               |
| Flowers:     | 14th/15th Dec | Dawn Head      | Lorraine Stephens |
|              | Saturday      | Sunday         | Sunday            |
|              | 15th December | 16th December  | 16th December     |
| Ministers    | Ron Parnell   | Graham Moore   | Di Ebbelaar       |
|              | John Munce    | Pat Anderson   | Jacqui Heffernan  |
| Readers      | Annabelle P   | Barry Hoban    | Barbara McCormack |
|              | Marg Croese   | Michael Wells  | Cathie Cahill     |



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## Please join us

St Mary's Primary School would like to invite all parishioners to a special Assembly to celebrate the wonderful teaching life of Michael Lowe, Principal, who is retiring at the end of 2018.

Morning tea will be provided.

Date: Friday, 14th December

Time: 9.15 -11am Where: School Hall

### Rest In Peace

We pray that God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life especially Mario Colalillo, Shane Madden and Vince Honan.

# 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 Ho-

nan, Kath Hodges, Julie Kay, Joy Jaensch, Kerrie Cooper, Ted Lewis, Therese Wood, Clair Holmes, Sylvia Heffernan, Serge Dobson, Julia Hanslow, David Simpson, Viola Connellan, Graham Beer, Mark Strahlendorf, Jenny Hopkins, Eddie Hybler, Alexander Brown, Declan Holmes, David Aloga (Fr Martins Dad), emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Netta Behringer, Justin Laplow and Lincoln Gett.

#### Today's Gospel message comes from Fr Dominic

Just imagine in Jerusalem today, devastated by conflict and hate, being guided by a person who says that we should all repent in order for this conflict to be ended. Imagine this person saying, 'what we need to do is repent because this is how your relationship with God is brought back into full communion and peace restored.' This is how we prepare to receive peace. The idea that God can forgive your sins and wash away the things that you have done is something that those who lived in the time of John the Baptist would have welcomed as they lived in close community with each other and were most keenly aware of everybody's faults. This reminds me of some women who go to confession and say, "Father I do not think that I have done anything wrong...but let me tell you about my husband...." It is always someone else. At least these women understand the importance of confession, as it seems the men of today do not.

#### Combined Churches Christmas Lunch at the Red Door

Anyone who would like to participate, in any way, be it before or after the lunch, or if you want to attend, please contact llonka on 0428 213 787.

#### Farewell Brunch



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There will be a combined Parish Christmas get together and farewell to Fr Martins, Fr Dominic and Mick Lowe (St Mary's principal) on Sunday 16th December following Mass.

Please bring a plate to share.

To R.S.V.P. please write your name on the sheet in the foyer and indicate what you will bring.

There will be a leaving collection after all Masses, both this weekend and next, for a gift from the Parish for Fr Martins and Fr Dominic.

| UPCOMING EVENTS |                        |  |   |        |                         |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|---|--------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MONTH           | DATE                   | EVENTS   | FOCUS   | TIME   | VENUE                   |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Graduation Mass                                  | St Marys' Mass & Awards                             | 9.15am | Church                  |  |  |  |  |
| D               | Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Finance<br>Committee                             | Meeting   | 5pm    | Kennedy Meeting<br>Room |  |  |  |  |
| E               | Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> | Carroll College                                  | Giving Mass   | 10am   | CC, Broulee             |  |  |  |  |
| C               | Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Combined Parish<br>Christmas Party<br>& Farewell | Thank you Brunch Fr Martins, Fr Dominic & Mick Lowe | 10am   | Presbytery              |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Carols                                 | By Candlelight, Moruya                              | 7pm    | Riverside Park          |  |  |  |  |
| E               | Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite                             | Advent Reconciliation                               | 6pm    | Our Lady, Narooma       |  |  |  |  |
| _               | Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite                             | Advent Reconciliation                               | 6pm    | St Bernard's, Batehaven |  |  |  |  |
| M               | Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite                             | Advent Reconciliation                               | 6pm    | Sacred Heart, Moruya    |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Vigil                                  | Outdoor Mass  | 6pm    | St Mary's Primary       |  |  |  |  |
| В               | Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Vigil                                  | Midnight Mass                                       | 12am   | Church                  |  |  |  |  |
| _               | Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Day                                    | Mass  | 8am    | The Pines, Tuross Head  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>E</b>        | Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Day                                    | Mass  | 9.15am | St Edmunds, Bodalla     |  |  |  |  |
|                 | Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Day                                    | Mass  | 10am   | Church                  |  |  |  |  |