

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



-- 17th - 23rd December --

Monday 17th	Eucharistic Service	9.15am
Tuesday 18th Fr. Martins	Mass 2nd Rite - Narooma	5.30pm 6.00pm
Wednesday 19th Fr. Dominic	Mass 2nd Rite - Batehaven	9.15am 6.00pm
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm		
Thursday 20th Fr. Martins	Mass 2nd Rite - Moruya	9.15am 6.00pm
Friday 21st Fr. Dominic	Saint Peter Canisius Mass	9.15am
Saturday 22nd Fr. Martins	Rosary Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm
Sunday 23rd Fr. Martins	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass at The Pines, Tuross Mass	8.00am 10.00am

School Kids Leading the Way

Primary school students from Moruya and Broulee have painted colourful panels, urging shoppers to make the move to fabric bags.

Yumaro staff sewed the panels into sturdy bags and their Artful Bagz will be displayed in shopfronts throughout the CBD.

Full story in 12th December Bay Post/Moruya Examiner.

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 Honan, 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, Justin Laplow and Lincoln Gett.

Gaudete Sunday

This weekend marks the end of the first part of the advent season, counting from the first Sunday of advent to 16th December, ushering us into the second part with the celebration of Gaudete Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). During the mass, we light the rose-coloured candle to lighten the mood as we cross the mid-point between the start of the season and the joy that comes with the anticipation of the celebration of Christmas.

Advent is a season with rhythm. This can be seen in the organisation of the liturgy and the symbolic rituals of the season. Central to this rhythm is the Word.

In our first weekend, St. Luke in the text of the Gospel presented the image of the destruction of the earth, the coming of the Son of Man and judgement. This fire-alarm approach is meant to create spiritual anxiety. To calm the anxiety, the second weekend offered a voice; a voice crying in the wilderness: *prepare the way of the Lord...* In this third weekend, the voice of John is giving precise direction to his audience who came asking: *what should we do?*

As we go through this week, we pray for the grace to respond as appropriate to the demands of John's voice.

Fr. Martins

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 Ilonka 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) this Sunday 16th December following Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

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

Please pick up your new Rosters for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, they are in envelopes in the foyer of the church.

There is also a sign-up sheet for Christmas Masses.

You are all Invited

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent 2018: December 20 at 6pm

It is while waiting for the coming of the reign of God, Advent after Advent, that we come to realize that its coming depends on us. What we do will either hasten or slow, sharpen or dim our own commitment to do our part to bring about God's love in the world.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation invites us to embrace the strength of God's love and mercy, whilst admitting our weaknesses and the presence of sin in our lives – the Sacrament of Reconciliation strengthens us to commit to God's love during Advent and throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH	DATE	EVENTS	FOCUS	TIME	VENUE
DECEMBER	Sun 16 th	Christmas Carols	By Candlelight, Moruya	7pm	Riverside Park
	Mon 24 th	Christmas Vigil	Outdoor Mass	6pm	St Mary's Primary
	Mon 24 th	Christmas Vigil	Midnight Mass	12am	Church
	Tues 25 th	Christmas Day	Mass	8am	The Pines, Tuross Head
	Tues 25 th	Christmas Day	Mass	9.15am	St Edmund's, Bodalla
Tues 25 th	Christmas Day	Mass	10am	Church	

Altar Linen:	December	Di Ebbelaar	
Counting:	17th December	Rachel Glover	Richard Ponitka
Flowers:	21st/22nd Dec	Fay Goff	Karen Motyka
	Saturday 22nd December	Sunday 23rd December	Sunday 23rd December
Ministers	Mike Kennedy Marcia Geerey	Graham Moore Pat Anderson	Jan Morris Joan Neill
Readers	Robyn Kennedy Heidi Jay	Barry Hoban Michael Wells	Rhonda Zammit Gerry Ebbelaar



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