

# Sacred Heart Parish, Moruya

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

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## Administrator

Fr. Martins Aloga

## Parish Deacon Emeritus

Rev. Paul Rummery

## Assistant Priest

Fr. Dominic Byrne

## Parish Secretary

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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



### -- 24th - 30th December --

Mon 24th	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Eucharistic Service Fr. Martins	9.15am 6.00pm 12.00am
Tues 25th	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> Fr. Kevin Fr. Martins Fr. Rex	8.00am 9.15am 10.00am
Wed 26th	<b>St Stephen</b> Fr. Martins	9.15am
Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm		
Thurs 27th	<b>St John</b> Fr. Dominic	9.15am
Fri 28th	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> Fr. Martins	9.15am
Sat 29th	St Thomas Becket Fr. Dominic	9.15am 10.00am 6.00pm
Sun 30th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Fr. Dominic	8.00am 10.00am 2.00pm

### 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, Eddie Hybler, Declan Holmes, David Aloga (Fr Martins' Dad), Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Justin Laplow and Lincoln Gett.



We welcome visitors to our parish and wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

The Parish Office will be closed from 21st December until Wednesday 8th January while I'm on holidays. I'd like to thank everyone for their help and support this year and wish you and your family a very Happy New Year.

Blessings. Rachel

Altar Linen:	December	Di Ebbelaar	
Counting:	24th December	Chris Heffernan	TBC
Flowers:	28th/29th Dec	Jan Morris	Di Ebbelaar
	Saturday 29th December	Sunday 30th December	Sunday 30th December
Ministers	Marcia Gerrey TBC	Jo Rummery Jan Ganderton	Jacqui Heffernan Han de Grave
Readers	John Heffernan	Olga Hybler Joy Bourke	Karen Hadley Paddy Pollock

### A farewell message from Fr Dominic

What I have loved whilst being both in Batemans Bay and in Moruya was hearing confession, as it allows me to help others but this is never a one-way street. I have also loved helping families through a funeral and having lost my own parents over the last three years I have come to understand a little more of what that time is like when all seems lost whilst you have got to find out about so much. The drive between the two towns is a mere 25 minutes and it was always a particularly pleasant drive. People would often use this as a source of angst or try and drum it up as if it were onerous...? There were people in each of the parishes that inspired a deeper faith in me and it seemed that they had a story to tell some of which I did come to hear, others I wish that I had heard. I greatly enjoyed my time in the Mountains whilst in Cooma and have enjoyed my time here at the Sea. Now I move out to the Plains. Every time it rains out there I will think, 'well, at least now I have a water view.' I am unsure of how often I should expect it to rain...so, I might have to come back.

### 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.



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### Parish Gift

The Parish presented Fr's Martins & Dominic with vouchers for a 15,000 foot Skydive, including photo's, with Skydive Oz.

Thank you to all those who generously gave so we could send them off with a fabulous memories of Moruya.

## Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2018

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2018 is conducted at all Christmas Masses throughout the Archdiocese and will again have the funds raised split.

Our support will continue for the **ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal** and its work in **bringing hope and opportunity** to those in need in Vanuatu, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, Syria and Pakistan.

Contributions will be made to support

**Diocesan** projects locally, within Wilcannia Forbes Diocese and Broome Diocese, and globally, within the Dioceses of Otukpo, Nigeria.

Other endeavours will include support towards:

**helping** the rural parish of St Joseph's, Battambang in Cambodia provide improved and extended education opportunities to students beyond their infant years to primary, secondary and tertiary levels whilst also seeking to improve the self-sufficiency of the parish and their community is envisaged, projects focused on helping the poor within the La Salette Matha Province in India, and student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.

### Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENTS	FOCUS	TIME	VENUE
January	Sun 6th	Morning tea	Welcome Fr Stephen	11.00am	Presbytery lawn
February	Thurs 14th	Finance Meeting	Administrative	5.00pm	K.M.R.
		Parish Council	Pastoral	6.30pm	K.M.R.
	Thurs 21st	First Reconciliation	Enrolment & Parents evening	5.30pm	St Mary's
	Fri 22nd	Combined Schools Mass	School/Parish Community	10.00am	Carroll College