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THIS WEEK: 6-11

- Tuesday 6** 9am in Convent
- Wednesday 7** 9am Mass
- Thursday 8** 9am Mass
- Friday 9** 9:15am Mass
- Saturday 10** 9am Rosary
6pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday 11** 9am Mass



Fr Martins: Tue Wed, Sat Sun in Bay . Thur, Fri in Moruya.

Fr Dom: Sat Sun in Moruya. This week on leave



Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger, Kath Corbin
(New names for prayer may be added to the book in the sacristy)



REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life
Peter Baird, Gizella Bowmaker, Nick Capolupo, Ruth Beeren Margaret Kempton, Phil Dryden, Irene Post, Brian Fitzroy & Norma Sneddon, Frank Byrne

Adoration is on First Friday of the Month at 5:30pm. Mass is also celebrated every first Saturday of the Month at 9am.

Reconciliation every Saturday 5pm
ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Church Cleaning: 5-9th Dave & Leonie
Welcome:

6pm: Kevin Conway
9am : Maura Naughton
Readers
6pm: Phil Billington, Saskia,Ebejer, Margaret Bridgers
9am : Antoinette Skinner, Charlotte Nicolleti, Nola Beatty

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Lucy Favetta, Alan Rodgers, David Gorzalka, Henrietta Blake
9am : Colleen Connell, Tara Cashman, Margaret Harris, Vince & Caroline Burn

Computer screen

6pm : Volunteer
9am : Tony Priest

Morning Tea: O'Sullivan family

Childrens Liturgy: Kieran O'Sullivan

"The next "Men's" Breakfast will be a mixed fundraising event for Caritas Australia. Mark the date: 8am Saturday March 17th or make a donation at <http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/StBernardsBatemansBay> Contact Terry Jackson 0488052147 or email tjjaxon@gmail.com.au

LENT 2018
BEING GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES

As we journey in this third week of Lent Pope Francis gives us further wisdom when he asks:

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Pope Francis suggests

Fast from worries and have trust in God...

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity...

We are invited to reflect and practise these 'fasting suggestions' for this week of Lent as we endeavour to become GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES.



PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

This week we reflect on the story of **Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan.** Bayan is a keen student who has overcome the trauma of growing up in Damascus in the midst of the war assisted by access to education in one of the Caritas schools in Jordan. She is now an academic high achiever who has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. Caritas Jordan and Catholic Relief Services provide vital academic and psychological support to traumatised and disadvantaged young people.
Caritas - making a difference in young children's lives!

Catholic Voice March edition: In this issue, Catholic Voice catches up with Gowrie's Adeline Potter, who will become a Catholic at Easter. Other highlights include articles on Matthew Hutchison, the new headmaster of Marist College; and Joe Zavone, the new principal of St Edmund's College. The middle page feature article on Caroline Chisholm is sure to be of interest also.

Reflection Day at St Joseph's House of Spirituality

Come and enjoy a quiet day of prayer and reflection. St Joseph and St Patrick have much to teach us about how we might deepen our relationship with God this Lent.

Date: Sat 17th March,
Time: 10am -3pm
Place: St Joseph's House of Spirituality, 12 David Ave. Batehaven
Cost: \$25. Lunch included

Sacred Singalong

4pm Mondays in the church

Please join Marie Cook for a sacred singalong on Mondays at 4pm in the church. We'll sing the hymns for the upcoming weekend Masses and also your requests.

Marie would love to see a big crowd for a joyous singalong.

BBECET Prayer meeting Tue 13th March at the Presbyterian Church. 5-6pm All welcome to come and pray together for our young people.

PROJECT COMPASSION - PRAYER FOR LENT

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, youth, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion.

Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. Amen

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