



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.

Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Steve Bath

THIS WEEK: 8-13 May

Tuesday 8: 9am Mass in convent

Wednesday 9: 9am Mass

Thursday 10: 9am Mass

Friday 11: 9:15 Mass

Saturday 12: 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 13: 9am Mass

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

Church Cleaning:

Welcomers:

6pm: Kevin Conway

9am: Maureen Law

Readers

6pm: Doug Marion, Rita Duggan, Henrietta Blake

9am: Lorraine Page, Nola Beatty, Bernie Basevi

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Sr Carmel D, Alan Rodgers, Jo Wain, Lucy Favetta, Phil Billington

9am: Liz Stevens, Carol Schor, Antoinette Skinner, Maureen Kinross, Maria Trojkovic

Computer screen

6pm: Kevin Conway

9am: Tery Jackson

Morning Tea: Filipino community

Childrens Liturgy: Beck Keough



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

Fr Dom: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun in Bay. Wed, Fri in Moruya.



Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger. (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 Reg Clarke Ashley Kevin Cullen, Beverly Burnes, Ivan Hropic, Claire Wakeling, Sylvia Fedora (Fay) Van Beekhuizen & Anica Hrstic

FLOWERS

If you have any flowers or greenery that could be used around the church, please leave under the foyer for collection. Nola would greatly appreciate your donations.

Maranatha Lodge invites you to a pre-Loved clothing sale.

In The Ritz Theatre

Thursday 10 May 10am—12pm . All are very welcome to come. Gold coin donation on entry.

R.C.I.A

The R.C.I.A program meets in the meeting room at the church.

7pm every Wednesday evening.

Call office for any enquiries .

Commitment Mass

Our faith is best expressed in a context of a journey. A journey with many moments and stop-over: the moments when we celebrate the sacraments including mass and occasions when we stop over to empty, refill, and renew our commitments. To guarantee confidence on the journey, we are always surrounded by the community. A community made up of the family and the faithful as reflected in our gathering this weekend.

The sacramental journey which begins at baptism happens within the context of the community, where Parents, Gods Parents (Sponsor) together with the Faith Community expresses a commitment to bring up the child to be baptised, in the practise of the faith. Within this community the child grows, experiencing more moments: of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. With these sacraments, the child is renewed and nourished on the journey. Then comes, the big moment: the moment of Confirmation. At this point, the child's gifts are identified and readied for the mission of Christ and his Church in the local and global contexts. On the big day, the Bishop or his delegate comes along and the big moment happens: the sacrament of Confirmation.

However, to enable this, a deep and sincere preparation is required; preparation on the part of the candidates and a commitment on the part of their Families and the Faithful who commits to accompany the candidates, building a network of prayer and support around the them as they journey to this sacrament of mission and not 'exit'. This is our special focus at all the masses this weekend.

We therefore acknowledge and welcome all families, friends, the members of our school and parish community. Warmly, we welcome and congratulate all the candidates as they progress on their journey of faith.

Fr. Martins

St Bernard's Parish Assembly: May 20 at 10am

On Sunday 20th May, we will be holding a Parish Assembly after 9am Mass from 10 until 12noon followed by a Parish Barbecue.

This is a time to come together, as a faith community, to put forward our ideas, and contribute to the Pastoral Plan for our Parish. It will be wonderful to have as many gathered as possible as we listen to each other and together build our church community. **Everyone is welcome!**



Up coming

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

2nd May 5:30pm Parent information night for Sacrament of Confirmation at St Bernards School

5 & 6th May Confirmation Commitment Masses

10th May Pre-loved clothing sale- Maranatha, 10am

12th May 11am Croatian Mass

13th May. : Mothers Day

Morning tea after 9.00 am mass

19th May. : Men's Breakfast 8.00am start

20th May : Parish Assembly 10.00am

20th May S.C.M.S 3pm

BBQ Lunch to follow at 12.00 noon

25th & 27 May Retreat weekend.

Retreat Weekend at St Joseph's House of Spirituality

Gratefulness ~ the root of Joy

Gratefulness is the key we hold in our hands to enable us to deepen our relationship with our loving God.

Come for the Weekend: 25-27 May, 2018
Or Saturday 26 May

Venue: St Joseph's House of Spirituality
12 David Ave, Batehaven

Time: Friday: 6pm light evening meal -
Sunday lunch.

Saturday: 9.30-4pm

Cost: Weekend: \$170.

Saturday: \$30 (lunch provided)

RSVP: 21st May, 2018

Phone: 4472 4021

Email: batehavenretreats@sosj.org.au

Singalong 4pm Mondays in the church.

Please join Marie Cook for a singalong. We'll sing Hymns for the upcoming weekend Masses . All welcome

Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma

District Funerals

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