



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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 St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.
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October 9—14 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Tuesday 9:** 9am Mass in Church
- Wednesday 10:** 8:40 am Rosary
9am Mass
- Thursday 11:** 9am Mass
- Friday 12:** 9:am Stations of the cross
9:15 am Mass
- Saturday 13:** 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday 14:** 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.



Fr Martins is away on his annual leave.

Fr Dom: Is in both Moruya and Batemans Bay during the week. Fr John Walter has generously offered to help this month.



REST IN PEACE
 We pray for those who have departed this life and anniversaries at this time



Michael Garrety, Joyce Karlish, Heather Roberts, Kevin O'Dwyer, Pam Carriage, Giel Post and Kata Katic.

Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick
 Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, John Dillon, Vince Burns, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes & Margaret Harris

ROSTERS	This week (6/7 October)	Next week (13/14 October)
Church Cleaning	B Favetta/J O'Neill	D & L May
Welcomers	6pm L Baz 9am M Kinross	6pm D Ebejer 9am M Naughton
Readers	6pm D Marion, H Blake 9am A Brown, A Skinner	6pm P O'Kelly, A Ebejer 9am B Basevi, K O'Sullivan
Commentator	6pm R Duggan-Marion 9am A Jackson	6pm J Quigley 9am J O'Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers	6pm M O'Neill, C Brownlie, M Weatherall, M & C Lowe	6pm A Rogers, H Blake, A Skinner, M Bridges, Volunteer
	9am A Horsfall, L Stevens, L Butt, N Beatty, T Cashman	9am M Harris, K Corbin, G Norris, A Scicluna, M Trojkovic
Computer Screen	6pm D Coffey 9am T Jackson	6pm K Conway 9am T Priest
Morning Tea	O'Sullivan family	N Beatty
Children's Liturgy	Holidays	Holidays

ROSTERS

- Following the last Pastoral Council where Rosters were discussed we are trialling the above system which has the current week and the following week so that people are aware of their ministry.
- Rosters are now being prepared for the months of November, December and January. If you wish to advise of your availability please email Anne Jackson at anne.jaxon@gmail.com. If you wish to join or rejoin the roster you are most welcome to let Anne know.

Fr Dominic's Gospel Message:

Jesus points to children who were living in a time when people had very few possessions. You only had what you earned; you had to work and craft all that you had and work hard to get it. When Jesus talks about receiving the kingdom of God he is talking about receiving all that could ever be comprehended. It was not earned but was received as a gift from God and it was to children that this gift was given. The kingdom rightly belongs to children, to those of us who are eager to be nourished by God. The story 'Mary Poppins' in its original, book form is not about Mary coming to look after the children but rather coming for their father; to remind him what it is like to be a child again. To be true to nature, linked in mind and body with a God who has given us his spirit, is to be open to the spirit of joy.

Ecumenical Event

Please come to a celebration of "World Community Day" at the Anglican Church on 19th October at 10.30am. We will pray that we live in solidarity with humankind and know the joy of giving and receiving. Prayer groups collect 5 cent coins ("least coins") throughout the year. World Community Day will celebrate the wonders achieved through these coins. Thank-you

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrated Social Justice last Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled:
 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'.
 The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499. You should find a copy of this in the foyer of the Church.
BECET Prayer meeting will be held Monday 8th Oct 5-6pm Presbyterian Church, 13 Melaleuca Crescent.
Trivia Night Saturday 20th October at Salvation Army Hall \$15 see flyer.

October Office hours: Wed 10-1pm & Fridays 10-2pm.

Up Coming Events

- 18/10 Spirit of Spain Concert
- 19/10 World Community Day
- 20/10 The Joy of the Gospel
- 20/10 BBECET Trivia Night

Weekly events

RCIA Process is ongoing every Wednesday 7pm in meeting room
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the church.
Singalong: every Monday at 1pm In the church.
Stations of the cross: every Friday at 9am in the church.
Craft: is held every Thursday 10-12pm in the church meeting room.
Wrap with Love: 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of the month
Men Alive:—meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am
Monthly Masses
Opal 1st Wednesday of month 10:30am

Fund raising for special Children in Vietnam
 'Guys and Dolls' by Bay players
 Tickets—\$ 28 ea Date: 16th November
 See Anne Scicluna or Carol Schor PH: 0402465603.

ESPAÑA EI VITO THE SPIRIT OF SPAIN Featuring pianist Nicholas Young and Virtuoso Ten-String guitarist Matthew Fagan performing classical flamenco and modern jazz. Thursday 18th October, 7.30pm (Doors 7pm) St Bernard's Catholic Church
 Tickets: **Prebooked:** \$25 St Bernard Catholic Church Members, School Students Free
Phone: Kellie 0438 881 985 for this special pricing.

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EXTRA PLENARY COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS



Summaries of the each Listening Session (de-identified) will be available for reading in the Foyer in the coming weeks. To enable people who would like to respond personally, there are leaflets and response sheets in the Foyer of the Church.
 A Date Claimer for the South Coast Deanery Plenary Council Listening Session in Narooma on SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 from 2-4pm at which Fr Noel Connolly ssc will speak on 'Being a Listening Church'. Fr Noel is on the National Plenary Council Team and is a very engaging speaker - we are very pleased that he is able to be with us. Archbishop Prowse will also be with us to listen. Further details will be circulated in November.
 If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Fr Martins, Fr Dominic or Phil Billington (0428593191). Phil is away during October but can be contacted by text or email: philomenabillington@gmail.com
 We continue to pray for God's grace during this important time for our Australian Church.

The Joy of the Gospel

A parish renewal program focusing on Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music a day of faith-filled presentations. Open dialogue to reflect on their place in the unique culture of our parishes. **Batemans Bay/Moruya/Narooma Saturday 20 October 11am to 3pm at Sacred Heart Church, Moruya. All welcome Register at <http://www.jovofthegospel.com.au/registration-2018/>**

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