



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: 9th—14th January

Tuesday 9 9am Mass in Church

Wednesday 10 9am Mass

Thursday 11 9am Mass

Friday 12 9.15am Mass

Saturday 13 9am Rosary
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.

Reconciliation every Saturday 5pm

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13/14 January

Church Cleaning: 8-12 January: Brian and Rosemary Weeks

Welcome:

6pm:
9am Maura Naughton

Readers

6pm: Phil Billington; Joe Quigley
9am : Ray Bemelman & Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Volunteers Needed

9am : Anne Scicluna and volunteers

Computer screen

6pm : Volunteer

9am : Volunteer

Morning Tea: Nola Beatty

Kids Liturgy: Holidays

There is a list in the Sacristy and on the door for people to volunteer for ministries until the end of January. Please fill in where you are available.

Parish Finances: Direct Debt Details:
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COMING EVENTS

- * **Friday 12th January 6pm** — 50th Birthday celebration for Fr Dominic in Parish Meeting Room.
- * **Saturday 20th January 8am**— Men's Breakfast (see notice)



Fr Martins: Tues, Thurs, Sat Sun in Bay. Wed, Fri Moruya.

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



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 Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger, Frank Byrne & Zora. (New names for prayer may be added to the book in the sacristy)

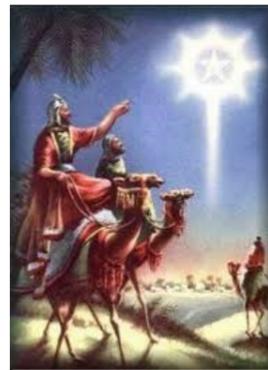
REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life
June Bowditch, Douglas Wilson, Peter Eichmann, Gerard Florida, Marie Shooks, Peter Baird, Gizella Bowmaker, & Ernesto Tan



Maranatha Lodge

Eucharistic Minister needed on the first Wednesday of the Month to bring Communion to our Catholic Residents after Mass. Please contact Marie Weatherall, Pastoral Care Co-ord. [m] 0405 028 057 .



The Epiphany of the Lord

Angels reveal to shepherds who Jesus is only after Mary and Joseph (Lk. 2: 8-20) and then the Magi also come to understand that God has come to us as an infant King. The Magi are part of an expanding picture of God's self-revelation. This still continues today through the preaching of the Gospel. Reading the Gospel often can unfold for us who Jesus is.

Understanding who Jesus is for 'me' should reveal just what type of a relationship we have with Him and His Church. Knowing how we give ourselves to God shows us something of how we give ourselves to others. The Apostles were only able to see who Jesus is after a major crisis. Doubts about Him had disappeared leaving only the reality that He was born with us so that we could receive eternal, divine life. They came to understand how God is love. The forgiving nature of his Mercy ensures that we can always return to his love: "All that You intended for my soul, O Lord, is steeped in Your Mercy" (*Diary of Sis. Faustina Kowalska, N., 116*).

Fr. Dominic



Fr Dominic is turning 50 on Saturday 13th January

A Parish celebration will be held in the Meeting Room on

Friday 12th January at 6.00pm

Everyone is invited.

Please bring a plate to share and your own drinks

CONCERNED CATHOLICS

OF THE CANBERRA-GOULBURN ARCHDIOCESE

Parishioners, clergy and friends are invited to the 3rd public forum of Concerned Catholics of Canberra & Goulburn on

THURSDAY MARCH 22 7PM FOR 7.30PM

AT THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE, BARTON. ACT.

FRANCIS SULLIVAN,

CEO of the Truth, Justice & Healing Council, will

provide an analysis of the final report of the Royal Commission.

For further information see flyers in the Church Foyer.

New Parishioners

If you are a new parishioner, please take the time to fill in a blue form. We would love to welcome you into our parish You can pick up a form from the piety shop.

The Men's Breakfast will recommence on Saturday January 20th.

The voting on the attendance surveys last year was 12 for Bi-Monthly and 7 for Monthly.

With this in mind the dates for the next 4 Breakfasts will be

Jan 20th, March 17th (2 weeks before Easter and during Lent), May 19th and July 21st.

Bernie Basevi has been asked to be Guest Speaker at the 1st Breakfast this year and will enlighten us on the worthy **"Muddy Puddles" Project.**

Looking forward to seeing all you Breakfast Connoisseurs on the 20th.

All are welcome, perhaps invite a friend.

Venue: Church Meeting Room, Time: 7:45 for 8:00, Cost: \$5.00

For more information contact Terry Jackson on 0488 052 147 or Tony Priest on 0423 361 083

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