



**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: 13 -18**

**Tuesday 13** 9am Mass Convent

**Wednesday 14** 9:15 am Mass  
**5:30pm Ash Wednesday**

**Thursday 15** 9am Mass

**Friday 16** 9.15am Mass

**Saturday 17** 9am Rosary  
6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 18** 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 5-9**

**Church Cleaning:** 12-16

Bianca & Monica

**Welcome:**

**6pm:** Letitia Baz

**9am :** Maureen Law

**Readers**

**6pm:** Margaret Bridgers, Joe, Quigley Rita Duggan

**9am :** Nola Beatty, Angela Horsfall, Antoinette Skinner

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**6pm:** Phil Billington, Mick & Chris Lowe, Graeme Maynard, Alan Rodgers

**9am :** Elizabeth White, Collen Connell, Anne Scicluna, Erica Drewsen, Maria Trojkovic

**Computer screen**

**6pm :** Daniel Coffey,

**9am :** Mary O'Neill

**Morning Tea:** Margaret deSmet & Nola Beatty

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*If you have any stamps that you don't want please consider leaving them in the church for collection. There is a basket on the shelf near the side door.*



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

**Fr Dom:** Tue, Thur, Sat Sun in Bay Wed, Fri 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 Garety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger, Frank Byrne,  
*(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, Robert Burtenshaw, Margaret Kempton, Phil Dryden, Irene Post, Brian Fitzroy & Norma Sneddon, Ruth Beeren

**COMING EVENTS**

*St Josephs House of Spirituality and Hospitality Retreats*

**Claim the dates.**

17 March - Two ways of listening

14th Feb National day of P prayer and fasting  
**14th Feb Ash Wednesday**

17th March, Mens Breakfast.. BBECET meeting 12 Feb

More information will follow next week regarding Mens Breakfast or contact:  
**Terry Jackson**  
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Jesus is approached by someone who is thought to be unclean and is kept outside of the community. Jesus heals them and brings them back into communion with this community. Then, because they are not quiet as Jesus has asked but tell all about what he has done, he then is the one who becomes a fringe dweller. Despite this turnaround, he is still able to continue his mission of divine unity. As Easter approaches we should be mindful of those that are not quite where they should be in our lives

**Fr Dominic**

**Lenten Program**

**Ash Wednesday 14th Feb**, then every Wednesday during Lent.

**Ash Wednesday will start at 10:15** after school mass.

**Sessions:** 9:30am and evening session 7pm

All sessions will be held in the church meeting room.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**JOE 44717383/ BERNIE 0428227384** for more information.

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14 2018**

The Australian Catholic bishops have proclaimed the days from Ash Wednesday until the following Saturday (February 14-17) Days of Fasting and Reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and the healing of victims. In a letter to the Australian community which can be downloaded at [www.catholic.org.au/fastinandreparation](http://www.catholic.org.au/fastinandreparation) the Bishops state:

*Our apologies have at time seemed too little - not because they were insincere, but because trust has been broken. We stand firm in our resolve to ensure that the abuse of children never happens again in the Catholic Church and to build new bonds of trust.*

*With the Royal Commission concluded, our country and our Church enter into a new moment. We are calling upon the Catholic community in Australia to embrace this new moment by beginning the penitential season of Lent with four days of fasting and reparation. These are spiritual practices which express our desire for God's reconciling and healing grace.*

*Through fasting, we stand in solidarity with the victims and survivors of abuse whose much deeper hunger is for healing and peace in their lives. Through reparation, we make amends for the sin of those in the Church who abused children or failed to listen and act when they should have. The days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims and survivors will be marked by prayer - in our homes and in our Catholic communities.*

**Let us commit to these days of Fasting and Prayer personally and as a community through special prayers offered during masses from Ash Wednesday till Saturday Vigil as we begin our Lenten Journey in the Archdiocese with the theme " Good News in tough times "**

**DAYS OF FASTING AND REPARATION**  
February 14-17, 2018



**We would like to farewell Sr Frances .**

We wish you well as you leave St Bernards and head to your new post. God Bless you.

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**Wrap with Love.**

Wrap With Love, meets every second Tuesday & last Wednesday of the month in the meeting room, 10am -12noon. Enjoy a cuppa and chat and knit/ crochet squares for blankets for people in need. First meeting, Tuesday 13th Feb, However, during Lenten period, Wednesday meetings will be held in the afternoon 1pm -3pm  
All Enquiries: Jenny 0414664077

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In the foyer on the table there are letters from Pope Francis and Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Please take and read.