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THIS WEEK: 13 – 18

<u>Tuesday 13</u>	9am Mass Conven
<u>Wednesday 14</u>	9:15 am Mass 5:30pm Ash Wednesday
<u>Thursday 15</u>	9am Mass
<u>Friday 16</u>	9.15am Mass
<u>Saturday 17</u>	9am Rosary
	6pm Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday 18</u>	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

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: 12-16
Bianca & Monica
<u>Welcome:</u>
6pm: Letitia Baz
9am : Maureen Law
<u>Readers</u>
6pm: Margaret Bridgers, Joe, Quigley Rita Duggan
9am : Nola Beatty, Angela Horsfall, Antoinette Skinner

Extraordinary Ministers

- <u>6pm:</u> Phil Billington, Mick & Chris Lowe, Graeme Maynard, Alan Rodgers
- <u>9am</u>: Elizabeth White, Collen Connell, Anne Scicluna, Erica Drewsen, Maria Trojkovic

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6pm: Daniel Coffey,

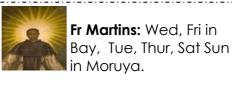
9am : Mary O'Neill

Morning Tea: Margaret deSmet & Nola Beatty

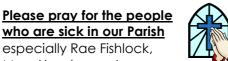
If you have any stamps that you don't want please consider leaving them in the church for collection. There is a basket on the shelf near the side door.

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

Please take and read.



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



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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, (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

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More information will follow next week regarding Mens Breakfast or contact: Terry Jackson 0488052147 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

<u>Lenten Program</u>

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 <u>www.catholic.org.au/</u>

fastingandreparation 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 "



