



# ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Telephone: 4472 4153  
P.O. Box 3220, Batehaven, 2536.  
Email: Batemansbay@cg.org.au

Website: www.cg.org.au/batemansbay

Office Hours: 9am to 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Parish Priest: Fr. Martins Aloga      Assistant Priest : Fr. Dominic Byrne.  
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 in Convent
- Wednesday 14** 9am Mass
- Thursday 15** 9am Mass
- Friday 16** 9:15am Mass
- Saturday 17** 9am Rosary  
6pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday 18** 9am Mass



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

**Fr Dom:** Tue, Wed Sat Bay. Tue, Wed, 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, Kath Corbin  
(New names for prayer may be added to the book in the sacristy)

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**

**Church Cleaning:** 12-16 Dave & Leonie May  
**Welcome:**

- 6pm: Letitia Baz**
- 9am : Colleen Connell**
- Readers**
- 6pm:** Henrietta Blake, Sr Carmel, Joe Quigley,
- 9am :** Sienna Klarica, Mary Haigh, Phil Billington
- Extraordinary Ministers**
- 6pm:** Graeme Maynard, Johanna Wain, Joe O'Sullivan, Alan Rogers
- 9am :** Mick & Chris Lowe, Carol Schor, Maria Trojkovic, Maureen Kinross, Liz Stevens
- Computer screen**
- 6pm :** volunteer????
- 9am :** Terry Jackson
- Morning Tea:** Filipino Community
- Childrens Liturgy:** Beck Keough

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life Peter Baird, Gizella Bowmaker, Nick Capolupo, Ruth Beeren Irene Post, Frank Byrne & Fr Peter McGrath

### First Reconciliation

We welcome the children who are making their First Reconciliation to their commitment Mass.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament which will be held on the 21st-March at 5pm.

### Singing Practice for Holy week. Monday March at 4pm

You are warmly invited to come for singing practice for Holy week on Mondays at 5pm—in the church. *All are welcome.* Monday Sacred singalong members are welcome but these sessions will start again after Easter.

## LENT 2018 BEING GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES

As we journey in this fourth week of Lent Pope Francis gives us further wisdom when he asks:

**Do you want to fast this Lent?**

Pope Francis suggests

**Fast from pressures and be prayerful...**

**Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy...**

We are invited to reflect and practise these 'fasting suggestions' for this week of Lent as we endeavour to become GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES.



This week we reflect on the story of **Evangeline – a First Australian Aboriginal woman who, supported by Caritas has become an inspirational Youth Leader.** *Evangeline says 'Caritas Australia's support for Djilpin Arts, through Project Compassion, is vital for all Wugularr's young people'. Although their families do their best to pass on knowledge, Elders are dying and Evangeline is keen to spearhead the preservation of culture and lore for future generations. 'It's good for them to learn and to keep their culture strong', Evangeline says.*

**Caritas - making a difference in First Australian's lives!**

### Chrim Mass

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on

**Monday, 26 March at 7:30 pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest** for this most important Holy Week ceremony.

It is this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. All welcome



### The Installation of Fr Martins.

Mass will be Celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse on **Sunday 18th March. At 9am Mass**

All are very welcome

\*\*\*\*\*

Family Groups.

Those families who have been associated with the movement in the parish will be sad to hear of the death of Fr Peter McGrath after a long illness. Fr Peter was the founder of the Family Group movement and touched the lives of many in this parish & many other parts of Australia.

### PROJECT COMPASSION - PRAYER FOR LENT

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, youth, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognize that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion.

Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. Amen

Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma

**District Funerals**

Mark Hewson JP

Funeral Director

Phone 02 4472 8886

Moruya 02 4474 3555  
Narooma 02 4476 3888

### INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS

1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay

Buy fuel any time



**EUROCOAST**  
Veterinary Centre  
**4471 3400**



**ENROLLING NOW**  
Ph 4472 4446  
Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community



P 4472 1599  
E batemansbay@excellprint.com.au  
www.excellprint.com.au  
Shop 1/25, Old Princes Hwy  
Batemans Bay NSW 2536



Ray and Anne Brown



**02 4474 0320**

**THIS ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE**

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

### Electrician & Handyman

Can do anything  
Call David May  
**0408 627 854**