

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

Sun

Moruya: Wed, Fri,

Up Coming Events

Holy Day Obligation

RCIA Process is ongoing every

Wednesday 7pm in meeting room

Rosary Every Wednesday at 8:40am

Singalong every Monday at 12:45pm

Stations of the cross every Friday at

10-12pm in the church meeting room

Wrap with Love 2nd Tuesday& last

Men Alive-meet every 1st & 3rd

Wednesday of the month at 8am

Opal 1st August 10:30am

All Welcome to come along.

Maranatha 23rd Aug 2pm

In the church

Craft is held every Thursday

Wednesday of the month

19th 50th Anniversary celebrations

15TH Assumption of Mary

Weekly events

in the church.

9am in the church.

Monthly Masses

Fr Martins: Bay: wed, Fri

Moruya, Tue, Thu , Sat , Sun

Fr Dom: Bay: Tue, Thu, Sat

Parish Priest: Fr. Martins AlogaAssistant Priest : Fr. Dominic Byrne.<u>St Bernards Primary School</u>: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.<u>Carroll College</u>: 'Learning For Life''. Principal: Acting: Nathan Mansfield

THIS WEEK: 14-19

Tuesday 149am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 15 8:40 am Rosary 9:15 am Whole School Mass Assumption of Mary

Thursday 16:9am MassFriday17:9:am Stations of the cross
9:15 am Mass

Saturday18: 9am Rosary 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

<u>Sunday 19:</u> 10:30 am Mass

50th Anniversary of ST Bernards Parish Adoration is on First Friday of the Month at 5:30pm. Mass is also celebrated every first Saturday of the Month at 9am. **ROSTERS FOR** Church Cleaning Brian & Rosemary weeks <u>Welcomers:</u> 6pm: Letitia Baz 9am Jean McClelland <u>Readers</u> 6pm: Phil Billington, Joe Quigley, Margaret Bridges 9am: Mary O'Neill, Matthew Klarica, Marie Weatherall

Extraordinary Ministers

<u>6pm:</u> Claire Burrows, Alan Rodgers, David Gor zalka, Joe O'Sullivan

<u>9am</u> Gary Norris, Jacqui Heffernan, Colleen Connell, Erica Drewsen

Computer screen

6pm: Kevin Conway9am: Terry JacksonKids Lit: Tara Cashman

Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick

Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes ,Charlie Morella, Geoff Philpot, Pam Carriage, Fr Warwick Tonkin, John Dillon,Vince Burns,George Fitzgerald & Declan Holmes.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life and anniversaries at this time Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Jetty De Graaf, Harry Golbach, Fred Simiara, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Joyce Karlish, Heather Roberts & Kevin O'Dwyer



1st Eucharist Commitment Mass

Within this weekend and the next, about thirty boys and girls in year 3 across the schools in our parishes will be committing to preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist '*the source and the summit of our faith*'. Having been enrolled for the sacrament in the context of the school, the boys and girls together with their families, friends and the faith community will be making a commitment within the context of the mass where the Eucharist is celebrated and received this weekend in Moruya and next weekend in Batemans Bay

We therefore welcome the boys and girls to the third major step in their faith journey. We acknowledge many parents and grand parents for accepting to journey with these children to the sacrament. Your presence at mass within these weekends demonstrates your support.

The sacraments of the church are often celebrated within the context of the community. This is typical of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This is the more reason why firstly, the commitment is made within the mass and secondly, to draw the support of the community for the candidates on the journey to the sacrament and beyond.

Providentially, as we make our commitment, the Gospel this weekend, describes Jesus' discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return there after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true "*Bread of Life that came down from Heaven*," to give life to the world. Jesus proclaims himself as the new and perfect manna, the Incarnate Son of God literally "come down from Heaven." This means that by the Holy Eucharist, Jesus, gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth.

As we receive Jesus in the Eucharist let us keep the candidates for the sacrament in prayers.

Fr. Martins



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Drought Appeal

Copy's of Press release are in the foyer for your interest. Please take one.

Vinnie's drought appeal for the farmers ...you can donate at the Vinnie's store or at <u>www.vinnies.org.au/donate</u>. Thank you for your support To all those who journeyed to Eden and took part in either the pilgrimage or arrived to celebrate mass with everyone, *Thank you!*

It was a beautiful day had by all.

