



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: Acting: Nathan Mansfield

THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday 17** 9am Mass in Church
- Wednesday 18** 8:40 am Rosary
9am Mass
10.30am Mass at The Glen
- Thursday 19** 9am Mass
- Friday 20** 9:am Stations of the cross
9:15 am Mass
- Saturday 21** 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday 22** 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.

ROSTERS FOR

Church Cleaning 16-20 July Margaret de Smet & Jenny Maher

Weekend 21/22 July:

Welcomers:

6pm: Kevin Conway

9am : Maura Naughton

Readers

6pm: M. Weatherall; Steve Bath; M. Bridges

9am Mick & Chris Lowe; Lorraine Page

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: L. Favetta; D. Gorzalka; R.Duggan-Marion; Sr Carmel D.; Mary Haigh

9am : N. Page; A. Skinner; C. Connell;

K. Corbin; M. Kinross

Computer screen

6pm: Kevin Conway

9am: Tony Priest

Morning Tea: O'Sullivan Family



Fr Martins: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: Moruya. Wednesday, Friday Bay

Fr Dom: Tuesday, Thursday Saturday & Sunday: Bay. Wednesday, Friday: Moruya



Upcoming events

- 16th** 4.00p.m. Social Committee meets
- 17th** Retreat at the Pines. See notice in foyer, or our website.
- 19th** 10:30 Mass at the Glen.
- 21st** Mens Breakfast—see notice
- 29th** Gypsy Fire Concert

Weekly events

RCIA Process is ongoing every Wednesday 7pm in meeting room

Rosary Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the church.

Stations of the cross every Friday at 9am in the church.

Craft is held every Thursday 10 –12pm in the church meeting room.

Wrap with Love 2nd Tuesday & 4th Wednesday of the month

Men Alive—meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am

No Kids liturgy. Happy and safe holidays to the children. Safe travel if you are going away.

Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick

Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Denis Johnson, Dianne Hantus, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, Geoff Philpot, Pam Carriage and Fr Warwick Tonkin

REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life

Ashley Kevin Cullen, Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Josie Van Oosterhout, Jetty De Graaf, Harry Golbach and Fred Simiara



And if any place does not welcome you...

Hospitality remains very vital in the economy of salvation and in the ongoing work of evangelisation. Hospitality to the message and the messenger. In the Old Testament, Abraham is often remembered for his hospitality to the three divine messengers. This brought the blessing of fruitfulness to Sarah his wife (Genesis 18 Vs 1-14). The Widow at Zarephath survived the raging famine because of her generosity to the Prophet Elijah (1 Kings 17 Vs 8-16). Christ in the New Testament experienced generosity though, not without rejection which made him to remark that: 'a prophet is not without honour except in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house' (Mk 6. Vs 4). This experience as recounted in the Gospel of Mark last weekend, formed the backdrop for Jesus's mission instruction to the twelve. They were to go without 'carry-on luggage' and to depend on providence. 'And if any place does not welcome you...'

Eventually, they went carrying nothing as instructed. However, they returned with success stories as they enjoyed the hospitality of the people contrary to the experience of Christ in his own home of Nazareth. Like the Twelve Apostles, Bishop Michael Aochi from Nigeria enjoyed his two days holiday visit to the South Coast of New South Wales. He was hosted to Dinner by friends on arrival on Monday. On Tuesday morning after the community mass in Batemans Bay, he enjoyed a big 'break-feast' (breakfast) with the Parishioners. It was not less in Moruya where he had an evening mass with many parishioners and four concelebrating priests, after which he was treated to sumptuous dinner at the presbytery. His parting gift was a beautiful Boat Ride on the "Tenacity". Indeed, Bishop Michael enjoyed your food, company, kind words, prayers and friendship. He also remains grateful to you all for the ongoing support giving to me his priest while ministering among you. Thank you all for your hospitality. May your generosity bring you the reward in the Gospel.

Fr. Martins

Claim the date

Sunday the 19th August we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St Bernard's. Mass will be at 10:30am followed by lunch. Everyone is welcome. More details will follow.

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. If you know of someone who needs a home visit please contact Rebecca in the office

Gypsy Fire—
Starring 10 String Guitarist
Matthew Fagan aka
Lord of the Strings
Sunday 29th July, 3pm
(Doors open 2.30pm)
St Bernards Catholic Church

Parish Rosters for the months of August, September, October are being prepared. If you are not available at any time during that period please let Anne Jackson know on email anne.jaxon@gmail.com or message Mobile 0429659862. If you would like to join the various ministries your participation would be most welcome. Thank you for your assistance.

Walking with Jesus Retreat in daily life.

Date: 22 July– 12th Aug

Venue: St Joseph's House of Spirituality.

This retreat invites you spend some time praying the scriptures each day as you continue the routine of your daily life.
Sr Carmel.D 44727063

MENS BREAKFAST

DENIS BEVAN Retired Paramedic will be presenting a background on the proper use of the Triple Zero (000) emergency system next Saturday 21st July at 8am—all men most welcome to attend. Enquiries Tony Priest Mobile: 0423924774

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Raffle last weekend raised \$154.00 for the Binh Minh project in Vietnam winners Irene Heath and Lorraine Page a special thanks to Wendy Roberts for donating the raffle prizes and thanks to all the parishioners who bought tickets

Thank you to all those who are considering to give by direct debt or credit. Your generous contribution is much appreciated.

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