

ST BERNARD'S PARISH Telephone: 4472 4153 P.O. Box 3220, Batehaven, 2536. **NOTE NEW Email: Batemansbay@cg.org.au** Website: www.cg.org.au/batesmanbay

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

Parish Priest: Fr. John Armstrong.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: 9 -14 May

<u>Tuesday 9:</u>	9am Mass in convent
<u>Wednesday 10:</u>	9am Mass
<u>Thursday 11:</u>	9am Mass
<u>Friday 12:</u>	9:15 am Mass
Saturday 13:	9.00am Mass

Celebration of 100 years since Our Lady appeared at Fatima .

6pm Mass

Sunday 14: 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 NEXT WEEKEND

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: Rose Talbot & Liz Butt <u>Welcomers</u>

6pm: Letitia Baz

9am: Mavis Williamson & Anne Gatehouse Readers

6pm Phil Billington, Marie Weatherall, Steve Bath

9am: Mike & Chris Lowe, Rita Duggan Extraordinary Ministers

<u>6pm:</u> Catherine Brownie, Antoinette Skinner, Alan Rodgers, Jo Wain, Anne Jackson **9am** Lis Stevens, Carol Schor, Margaret Harris Maureen Kinross, Maria Trojkovic, Liz Basevi

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6pm Tony Priest9am: Angela HorsfallMorning Tea: Cashman / Toyer

Children's Liturgy: Beck Keough

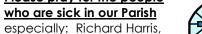
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Please pray for the people

Rae Fishlock, Rose Lambert

Tue, Sun Moruya



June Bowditch, Pat Quinlivan, Mary Henderson, Lorna Hamer ,Leanna Corbin, Francis Bayada Gerard Bayada Michelle Blake, Peter Eichmann (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, William Holmes, Joan Neems, Margaret Toy, Ivica Tolo David Vidgen, Janice Marion and Anthony Collins

Croatian Mass 11am 13th May

Notes from PPC Meeting

Lenten Program Youth Ministry Reconciliation Pastoral Care team Liturgy Group Church Computer Feel free to enquire in the office about any of these points if you would like to know more

Message from Fr John:

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full! Being guided to good pasture where we can be sustained is essential in living the Christian life. Jesus calls us to listen to his voice and his lead. He seeks us out so that we may discover what truly nourishes us. This comes about not just by our willingness to hear his voice but to find where it may lead us. It calls us to be people who are prayerful, attentive and aware of how God prompts us into action. This reflective stance of being open to God's guidance and to find out what truly fills us is at the heart of the Easter journey. It calls us to notice where God is present to us and invites us to discover how the Spirit is at work in our lives. Each day provides us with an opportunity to give thanks for the people we meet, in the place where we live, in the work that we do and in the times when we relax. In all things, we are called to be present to what brings life to us and to others.

As we know Fr. John will be finishing on 22nd June and we plan to have a farewell for him after the 9 am Mass on 11th June. This will an occasion for us to thank him for his service in the parish and to assure him of our prayers as he undertakes his new appointment as Spiritual Director at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Homebush. Over the next few weeks, the Archbishop will consider who will take up the appointment to the parishes of Batemans Bay and Moruya. He has asked the priests of the Archdiocese to keep this in their prayers. He will meet with the Consultors towards the end of May to assist him in making this appointment. In doing so he considers both the needs of both parishes and also the needs of other parishes in the Archdiocese. He will make this known when the person has been consulted and has accepted the appointment

Penrose Park

The **13th of May** will mark the **100th anniversary** of the 1st appearance of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children at Fatima in 1917. On **Saturday 13th of May** we have a bus available for parishioners to travel up to the Pauline Fathers at "Penrose Park" (Southern Highlands) for this special Fatima Day. Book your seat by phoning 0439743206 or leave a message at the parish office asap. The bus leave Moruya at 6am and will arrive to pick you up at the old Bowling Club car park (near traffice lights) at about **6.20am**. Please arrive **10 minutes early**. (we stop at Goulburn bakery for breakfast) A **\$20.00** donation contributes towards refueling the bus.

On Saturday, 13th May (11:00am to 6:00pm) the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation will be hosting a Music Ministry Formation Day for leaders of music ministries and youth ministries in Parishes and movements throughout the Archdiocese. This formation day called Music from the Heart will include theological formation on the liturgy and worship along with a practical equipping in music ministry skills. The event is open to all and will be a key initiative to form and equip your communities to lead music and worship.

See flyer in foyer for more details

<u>Standing on the Shore with Jesus</u> a quiet weekend or a day to reflect on the moods of the sea and its echoes in my life Date: May 19-21 (weekend) May 20 (Saturday only) Venue: St Joseph's House of Spirituality & Hospitality 12 David Ave, Batehaven *Cost:* Live-in \$150 Saturday only \$30 *RSVP:* Sunday 7th May 2017 Sr Frances Ph. 44724021 Email: frances.mcaleer@sosj.org.au

A **big** thank you to the Filipino ladies and their husbands and all those who provided morning tea last Sunday for Sr Judith's farewell . No one walked away hungry. THANKS

