



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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

Parish Priest: Fr. John Armstrong.

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St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.

Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Steve Bath

THIS WEEK: 16-21 May

Tuesday 16: 9am L.O.W church

Wednesday 17: 9am L.O.W

Thursday 18: 9am L.O.W

Friday 19: 9:15 am Mass

Saturday 20: 9 am Rosary .
6pm Mass

Sunday 21: 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

Church Cleaning: Ron & Karen Ison

Welcomers

6pm: Klarica Family

9am: Maura Naughton

Readers

6pm Terry & Anne Jackson & Joe Quigley

9am: Nola Beatty, Angela Horsfall, Sr Carmel

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Joe O'Sullivan, Lucy Favetta, Mary Haigh, Mick & Chris Lowe, David Gorzalka

9am Liz Butt, Anne Scicluna, Kath Corbin, Erica Drewsen, Elizabeth White, Tara Cashman

Computer screen

6pm Molly & Maggie

9am: Tony Priest

Morning Tea: O'Sullivan Family

Children's Liturgy: Tara's swap.



Where's Fr John:
Clergy Assembly &
Retreat
Where's Fr

Dom:
Clergy Assembly
& Retreat



**Please pray for the
people who are sick in our Parish**

especially: Richard Harris,
Rae Fishlock, Rose Lambert
June Bowditch, Mary Hen-
derson, Lorna Hamer
,Leanna Corbin, Francis Ba-
yada Gerard Bayada Michelle
Blake, Peter Eichmann, Robert
Burtenshaw.

(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
Joan Neems, Ivica Tolo
David Vidgen, Janice Marion
Anthony Collins and Anna Krav-
tsov



Baptisms

**Welcome to Bella and
Abbie and their
families as they
celebrate the
Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend.**

“Parish Boundaries Map”

Check out the parish boundaries
interactive map on the Archdioce-
san Website
<http://cg catholic.org.au/> under
PARISHES AND MASS TIMES.

Message from Fr John:

Do you have a plan? This question rings down to us over the ages. Many of us, like Thomas, want a clearly established guideline or policy document about what it means to Christian. This blueprint or how to document would point us in the right direction. We know that we have many documents which can help us to draw on the wisdom of those who have walked the pathways before us. There is a care-ful and prayerful study of scriptures, a seeking after the truths handed on to us in the catechism and there are also the teachings provided to us by theologians and Church leaders. Each of these sources can help to clarify both our thinking and things which we should consider in living lives which are faithful to the person of Christ. They help us to recognise that our faith is relational both with God and with each other. We do not enter into the pilgrimage as solitary individuals but as disciples who accompany each other along the way. Yet like Thomas, each of us is called to encounter the person of Christ and be prepared to live with our questions. Our faith is relational and draws its foundation with how we become Christian through our thinking, our praying and by our actions. This is not just an abstract commitment which wishes us into the presence of God but one which engages us more deeply with our own lived reality. We are called to be Christian not just in theory but in practice. This calls us to be people who reflect on our faith each day and discover how we meet the person of Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Music Ministry Formation Day

A worship and liturgy formation day for leaders of music ministries and youth ministries in parishes and movements across the Archdiocese. Come and hear from Archbishop Christo-pher Prowse, Professor Clare John, Jaki Kane, Steven Kirk and others on how you can bring music and worship to life in the Church.

Abortion Bill: Please take the time to read & Act.

*Petitions are available after Mass to express
opposition to two abortion bills which are
currently before the NSW Legislative Council
and are soon to be debated.*

*These bills seek to permit abortion till birth,
remove the conscience rights of doctors, and
prevent prayer vigils and sidewalk counsel-
ling near abortion clinics.*

*Please see petition in the church foyer.
Thank you!*

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The ppc is wanting to set up a parish social committee to help with the organization of parish functions.

So volunteers are being sought. If you are interested in being part of that committee please place your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Thank you

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