



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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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: 20 -25th June

Tuesday 20: 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 21 9:am Mass

Thursday 22: 9am Mass

Friday 23: 9am Mass

Saturday 24 9am Rosary
6pm Mass

Sunday 25 9am Mass Confirmation
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: Margaret deSmet, Jenny Maher

Welcomers

6pm: Klarica Family
9am: Jean McClelland

Readers

6pm jow Quigley, Antoinette Skinner, Phil Billington,
9am Lorraine Page, Elizabeth White, Erica Dewsen

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Sr Frances, Claire Burrows, Marie Weatherall, Lucy Favetta, Catherine Brownlie Alan Rodgers

9am Joanna Wain, Jacqui Heffernan, Gary Norris, Maria Trojkovic, Carol Schor, Maureen Kinross

Computer screen

6pm Molly Burrows & Maggie Blyth
9am: Tony Priest

Morning Tea: Nola & Margaret deSmet

Parish Finances: Direct Debt Details:

1st Collection (priests) BSB 062786
ACC NO 0029248

Reference: Bbay Surname

2nd Collection (parish) BSB 062786
ACC NO 00012939



Where's Fr John: Tue Wed, in Bay
Fr Dominic: Tue Wed Thu

Moruya. Sat Bay
Welcome Fr Martins
Thur , Sun in Bay.

Fri & Sat in Moruya
Welcome to Fr Tony Percy



Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, June Bowditch, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Francis Bayada, Gerard Bayada, Michelle Blake, Peter Eichmann, Robert Burtenshaw, Yettie deGraaf, Mavis Williamson. Peter Biard. Denis Johnson
(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
Ivica Tolo, David Vidgen, Janice Marion, Anthony Collins, Terry Thomson, Frank Trimmer, Robert Pacion, Bruce Carruthers & Lorna Hamer



Bible Study: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

is a quick overview of Salvation History, focusing on *Covenant*, towards a better understanding of Sacred Scripture in 8 videos — beginning **Friday 28 April**, after morning Mass, then weekly to 16 June 2017 inclusive; cost \$27 — to **register** contact David on 0478664068, or Rebecca at the parish office 44724153

Message from Fr John:

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The way the meet Jesus in the Eucharist overflows into our daily life. It is the most intimate of encounters where somebody shares their whole life with us so that we may discover what brings us life. This is not just a giving or receiving of something it is a giving and receiving of someone. This opens us the realisation that our lives have eternal worth and that this encounter changes everything. It is all too easy to see this as something we do rather than something we become. We receive Eucharist so that we can become one with Christ. We do not just do this as individuals but as a communion which draws us close to each other. Just as we reverence Jesus in the tabernacle so we should also reverence each other where Jesus becomes the tabernacle of our heart. As Augustine says, "It was in the flesh that Christ walked among us and it is His flesh that He has given us to eat for our salvation." When we genuflect to the tabernacle we honour how God calls us to be present to his saving grace which is for our good and the good of the whole world. We are called to be disciples of that grace which draws us closer to him and closer to each other.

When Fr Martins arrives , it was suggested that we wear our name badges, to help him out a little bit.. If you haven't got one, let one of the sacristans know or the ladies in the piety shop. Thank you for your assistance.

Meet Fr Martins

Born 23rd June, 1978 in Benue State, Nigeria, West Africa, number three of four children. Primary and Secondary education all in Nigeria from 1984—1996. BPhil. 2002, BTh 2007 from Urbaniana, Rome
Certificate in Missiology, 2014
Deaconate ordination 22nd February, 2006
Priestly ordination 16th Dec, 2006
Assistant Diocesan Chancellor 2006/7 Nigeria
Parish Priest of three parishes from 2007—2015
Diocesan Chancellor/ Secretary 2013—2015
Assistant Cathedral Administrator in Canberra since September 2015.

Energetic, with great passion for life, the faith and being a priest. Enjoys celebrating the liturgy , the sacraments, praying, learning new things, friendship, listening, walking, cycling, swimming, reading and perhaps cooking, not without a sense of humor.

Invitation to Pastoral Care in Service Day

Date: Thursday July 20, 2017
Venue: St Bernards Church
Time: 8 :30—4pm
Cost \$10 BYO lunch , Morning and afternoon tea provided.
R.S.V.P Rebecca , 44724153 mobile 0414383288

CONFIRMATION & WELCOME to Fr. MARTINS

Next Sunday 25th June, after 9.00 am Mass there will be a sausage sizzle and bacon and egg breakfast, to help celebrate with the children being confirmed and to welcome Fr. Martins to our parish. All Welcome. If you can provide a plate to help with the celebrations, it would be most appreciated. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Walking with Jesus Retreat in Daily life.

Longing to deepen your relationship with God? This retreat invites you to spend sometime praying the scriptures in the midst of your daily life over a three week period.

Date: July 16—August 6 , 2017

Time: Begins and concludes with a 7pm gathering in the Convent Chapel.

Venue: St Joseph's House of Spirituality.

Cost: Donation

Facilitator: Sr Carmel Drew

R.S.V.P 11th July, 2017 Ph: 44724021

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