



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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

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THIS WEEK: 20 -25th June

Tuesday 27 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 28 9am Mass

Thursday 29: 9am Mass

Friday 30: 9am Mass

Saturday 1st 9am Mass
6pm Mass

Sunday 2nd 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: 26-30th June :

Rose Talbot & Liz Butt

Welcomers

6pm: Kevin Conway

9am: McGann Family

Readers

6pm Marie Weatherall, Margaret Bridges, Joe Quigley

9am John Brown, Nola Beatty, Bernie Basevi

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: David Gorzalka, Mick & Chris Lowe, Henrietta Blake, Alan Rodgers, Graeme Maynard.

9am Elizabeth White, Anne Scicluna, Liz Basevi, Kathy Corbin, Liz Butt, Margaret Harris

Computer screen

6pm Kevin Conway

9am: Caroline Reed

Morning Tea: Cashman Family

Kids Liturgy school holidays

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank Parishioners for their wonderful support of our winter appeal. Our collections raised \$1030 and we received donations of food, blankets and doonas from parishioners and families from the school.. Many Thanks.



Where's Fr Martins:
Wed, Fri, Sat in Bay
Tue, Thur, Fri, Sun in Moruya

Fr Dominic: Tue,
Thru in Bay
Weds, Fri in Moruya



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. 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

Mens Breakfast

Saturday 22nd July.

All men in the parish are Invited, young and young at heart.

Start 8am— 10am

Look forward to hosting guest speakers every month.

Please show your interest by contacting :

Terry Jackson 0488052147

Tony Priest: 0423361083

Keep an eye open for our upcoming events.



Final Message from Fr John:

Whom do we seek? This is the central question of our spiritual journey. We become what we most desire. This is where we need a prayerful unity both with God and the body of Christ. In our search it is necessary to quieten the strident voices both within and without which try to shape us in ways which are not for our good. We can at times be shocked by some of our thoughts which have translated into ways we did not intend. It is easy to become defensive in our life which can say that we do not sin or that at least we do not sin as gravely as somebody else. Yet in allowing God to meet us at our worst and discovering that we can be healed of our weaknesses. This is why we are called to remember the areas of life we most struggle with when we go to confession. It is not so much that we feel shamed into going but a recognition that on our own we just descend into our own swamp. The Good News is that Jesus Christ meets us in that place and allows us to be healed and accompanied in grace. By knowing our areas of greatest weakness God can assist us to allow his light to shine and we discover that we do not walk this path alone. The sacrament of penance allows us to tell what is most troubling us and in that telling to discover that we can be healed and receive absolution. This is not a get out of jail free card but a way of allowing God to meet us in the place of our greatest weakness which reaches out to bring healing, forgiveness and reconciliation to others we meet.

Welcome and congratulations to all our Confirmation candidates and their families

Matthew Cox, Asha Cramer, Finian Bruce, Myles Duncombe, Patrick Hogan, Zachary Holmes, Georgia Keough, Hannah Kobold, Sophie McAteer, Tiarna McDonald, Tyne Porteous, Nyah Schultz, Charlie Smart, Felicity Smart, Mark Tuckwell, Braiden Walsh-Bartley Annabel Gaffey, Ryan Smith, Ben McGann, Claudia Hannan, Summah Faith and Kate Kavanagh

*Please join them for morning tea and a sausage sizzle after mass
All are welcome.*

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is a quick overview of Salvation History, focusing on *Covenant*, for a better understanding of Sacred Scripture in 8 videos

Friday 21 July, after morning Mass, then weekly to **Friday 8 September** inclusive; cost \$27 — **register now** with David on 0478664068, or Rebecca at the parish office 44724153.

Message from Fr John
I would like to thank you for all your best wishes and farewells which have been organised over the last couple of weeks. I deeply appreciate your prayers and encouragement in taking up my new role as Spiritual Director at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Homebush. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and I hope to pop back from time to time. I am sure that you will make Fr. Martins welcome in the parishes and schools.

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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