



# ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Parish Priest: Fr. Martins Aloga

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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: 22 -27

**Tuesday 22** 9am Mass in Convent

**Wednesday 23** 9am Mass

**Thursday 24** 9am Mass

**Friday 25:** 9 am Mass

**Saturday 26** 9am Rosary  
6pm Mass

**Sunday 27** 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.

**Reconciliation every Saturday 5pm**

#### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**Church Cleaning:** 21-25 August

Rose Talbot & Liz Butt

#### Welcomers

**6pm:** Klarica Family

**9am :** McGann Family

#### Readers

**6pm** Matthew & Sienna Klarica, Phil Billington

**9am** Anne Brown, Angela horsall, Lorraine Page

#### Extraordinary Ministers

**6pm:** Margaret Bridgers, Catherine Brownlie, Henrietta Blake, Lucy Favetta.

9am : Maureen Kinross, Vince & Carolyn Burns, Kathy Corbin, Nola Beatty

#### Computer screen

**6pm** Kevin Conway

**9am :** Mary O'Neill

**Morning Tea:** Page Family

**Kids Liturgy :** St Bernards Staff

If you are interested in joining a family group or to know more about what's involved, please call **Kieran 0424495048** or **Samantha O'Sullivan on 0408061091**  
Or contact the office  
44724153



Fr Martins: Tue, Thu, Sat  
Sun in Bay.  
Wed, Fri in Moruya.

Fr Dom: Wed, Fri in Bay  
Tue Thu Sat Sun in  
Moruya.  
Tuross: Sun



#### 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, Eli Chatfield, Peter Baird, Bernie Beatty  
(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

Janice Marion, Dawn Lat-ta, Mary Sellick, Phyllis Favetta Janet Lockwood, Bernadette O'Connor, Clive Pauling and Ron Shacklock



**You are invited to a quiet reflection.**

**Date:** 8-10 September

**Venue:** St Joseph's house of Spirituality and Hospitality  
12 David Ave, Batehaven

**Time:** 9:30am - 4:30pm

**Cost:** live in - \$150 / Saturday only \$30

**RSVP** 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Ph: 44724021 Email:

[batehavenretreats@sosj.org.au](mailto:batehavenretreats@sosj.org.au)

### Message from Fr Dominic:

Jesus seems to be saying to the Canaanite women, 'concern yourself first with being one of the lost sheep of the House of Israel and then once you have done this I will feed you.' But she proves that you do not have to be one of these to have faith and indeed she has great faith; prompting those who are of the House of Israel to ponder where such faith could come from. Once you have faith, 'seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things will be given you as well' (Mt. 6: 33). But, what do you when you do not have faith to begin with? Seek it first then you will be able to see God behind life and God behind death...you will truly be able to see. This is just what she is demonstrating. And tell me, how might others be open to the idea of God so that they may also see and come to understand just how close God is?

### Gospel for the Feast of St Bernard

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,  
I pray not only for these,  
but for those also  
who through their words will believe in me.  
May they all be one.  
Father, may they be one in us,  
as you are in me and I am in you,  
so that the world may believe that it was you who sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave to me,  
that they may be one as we are one.  
With me in them and you in me,  
may they be so completely one  
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me  
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.

Father,  
I want those you have given me  
to be with me where I am,  
so that they may always see the glory  
you have given me  
because you loved me  
before the foundation of the world.

Father, Righteous One,  
the world has not known you,  
but I have known you,  
and these have known  
that you have sent me.

I have made your name known to them  
and will continue to make it known,  
so that the love with which you loved me may be in  
them,  
and so that I may be in them.'

# Happy Birthday and 30th Anniversary to all Parishioners

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### 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.

Or if you know of someone who needs a home visit, Please contact Rebecca in the office

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