



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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THIS WEEK: 29-3rd September

Tuesday 29 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 30 9am Mass

Thursday 31 9am Mass

Friday 1 9:15 am Mass

Saturday 2 9am Mass
6pm Mass

Sunday 3 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: 28 –1 Bianca & Monica
Welcomers

6pm: Kevin Conway

9am : Maura Naughton

Readers

6pm Henrietta Blake, Margaret Bridges,
Joseph Quigley

9am Chris Lowe, Bernie Basevi, Mick Lowe

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Graeme Maynard, Joanna Wain, David
Gorzalka, Alan Rogers, Rita Duggan

9am : Margaret Harris, Colleen Connell, Carol
Schor, Maria Trojkovic, Elizabeth White

Computer screen

6pm Tony Priest

9am : Angela Horsfall

Morning Tea: O'Sullivan Family

Kids Liturgy : Beck Keough

Please Note:

**Mass will now be at
9:15am every Friday**

Upcoming Events:

3/4 Sept: Father's Day Appeal at Masses

9 Sept: 12-2pm Family Get Together at
Corrigans Beach

16 Sept: 8am Mens Breakfast



Fr Martins: Wed Fri in
Bay.

Tue, Thur, Sat Sun in
Moruya and Tuross on Sun

Fr Dom: Tue, Thur ,
Sat, Sun in Bay
Wed, 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, Eli
Chatfield, Peter Baird, Bernie Beatty &
James Lee

(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
Mary Sellick, Ron

Phyllis Favetta Clive Pauling, Ron
Shacklock, Frank Bemelman and
Betty Cooper



Family get together

There will be a family
get together at
Corrigans park.

Saturday 9th

September 12 –2pm

B.Y.O food & Drink

ALL WELCOME

For more info Call

Keiran-

0424495048

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to you all once again for the successful celebration of our Parish Feast Day and the 30th anniversary since the relocation of our parish church and presbytery to the present site in Batehaven. Indeed, the celebration last Sunday was terrific. Thank you all for your kind gestures and support.

In a special way, I would like to recognize the enormous contributions of the Parish Social Committee and the Philippino Community. The success of the occasion was the result of their collective sacrifice, labor and efforts.

**May the grace of the celebration solidify the oneness of our Parish Community and increase the strength of our collaboration.
May St. Bernard continue to intercede for us.**

**Yours sincerely,
Fr. Martins
(Parish Priest)**

Identity: a prospect or a problem?

Identity is a simple noun, expressing the true nature of a being. It is not often mentioned in conversation, but it remains an important aspect of all human encounter and often the reason for every tension experienced in being and relating through communication.

The affirmation of one's true identity can lead to a great self-esteem, here lies the prospect. Equally, a misunderstood identity could lead crisis, I reckon this is where the problem lies. A number of persons are caught up in this reality in our time.

Am not sure, if this undermines Jesus' question in this weekend's Gospel text. For sure, Christ knew who he was: The Son of God, the Anointed One, the Word of God, the Messiah. Indeed, He is the 'God-sent'; the Savior and Redeemer. The son of God who became the son of man in order to make mankind sons and daughters of God, an identity that surpasses every other. This is what we proudly celebrate today.

May the identity of Jesus help us to daily appreciate and reaffirm our identity as children of God.

Fr. Martins

Look at the Flowers.....

*You are invited to a quiet reflection time to
become present to the wisdom of a cottage
garden. There we can be in touch with the
rhythm of our own spiritual life and growth.*



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 4th September

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Fathers Day Appeal – Collection for retired Priests:

Will be conducted across the Archdiocese
next weekend, 3 & 4 September.

There are presently 24 priests
who are supported by the
Clergy Retirement Foundation

so it is vital that this appeal is supported to
assist with their accommodation and care
needs.

All donations are tax deductible and
receipts will be issued to donors using the
appeal envelopes.

Please give generously

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