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THIS WEEK: 29-3rd September

<u>Tuesday 29</u>	9am Mass in Convent
<u>Wednesday 30</u>	9am Mass
<u>Thursday 31</u>	9am Mass
<u>Friday 1</u>	9:15 am Mass
<u>Saturday 2</u>	9am Mass 6pm Mass
<u>Sunday 3</u>	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: 28-1Bianca & Monica Welcomers

6pm: Kevin Conway 9am: Maura Naughton

Readers

6pm Henrietta Blake, Margaret Bridges, Joseph Quialev

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

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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:

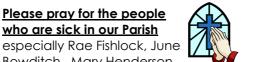
3/4 Sept: Father's Day Appeal at Masses 9 Sept: 12-2pm Family Get Together at **Corrigans Beach**

16 Sept: 8am Mens Breakfast



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

<u>Please pray for the people</u> who are sick in our Parish



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 Ph: 44724021 Email: batehavenretreats@sosi.org.au

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

