



# ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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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: 18-19 Nov

**Tuesday 14** 9am Mass in Convent

**Wednesday 15** 9am Mass

**Thursday 16** 9am Mass

**Friday 17** 9:15 am Mass

**Saturday 18** 9am Mass  
6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 19** 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:

#### Welcome:

**6pm:** Letitia Baz

**9am :** Jean McClelland

#### Readers

**6pm:** Saskia Ebejer, Margaret Bridgers, Henrietta Blake,

**9am :** Bernie Basevi, Erica Drewsen, Antoinette Skinner

#### Extraordinary Ministers

**6pm:** Jo Wain, Phil Billington, Graeme Maynard, Alan Rodgers, Rita Duggan

**9am :** Liz Basevi, Elizabeth White,

#### Computer screen

**6pm :** Kevin Conway

**9am :** Mary O'Neill

**Morning Tea:** Colleen & Del

**Kids Liturgy :** Beck Keough



Fr Martins: Clergy Retreat

#### Fr Dom: On holidays

Fr John: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri in Bay  
We farewell Fr George and thank him for being with us.



#### Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraffe, Peter Baird James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Angela Horsfall, Jan Simpson & Gerard Florida Sr  
(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, Phyllis Favetta  
Clive Pauling Frank Bemelman, Betty Cooper, June Bowditch, Douglas Wilson, Peter Eichmann, Alice Stewart & Gregory Chatfield



#### Upcoming Events:

**12 Nov after 9am Mass kids liturgy meeting.**

**19 Nov SCMS Opera Gala  
19 Jack & Joan's M/Tea**

**22 Nov 6:30pm Carols meeting at Cross central.**

**25 Nov : 8am Mens Breakfast  
12 Dec School giving Mass**

#### Parish Finances: Direct Debt Details:

**1st Collection** ( priests ) BSB 062786  
ACC NO 0029248

Reference: Bbay Surname

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### Being ready/staying awake.

As we approach the season of Advent which is the beginning of the new Liturgical Year B, during which time the Church will focus its attention on the Gospel of Mark, we should stay alert to the riches that are still coming to us in the Gospel of Matthew: One of them being to **STAY AWAKE**, which is the Jewish way of saying **BE PREPARED FOR THE LORD'S RETURN**. This Gospel is a warning to keep our stock of oil, which is our faith and enthusiasm for doing the Lord's Will, well topped up lest it run dry on the dusty road of life, especially in this spiritually arid country Australia. As we know, we are very much a Pilgrim Church and a pilgrim people. And while we tend to see the World we live in as a reality we often can't ignore, we are challenged not to emulate the unwise Virgins who failed to keep their sight on Jesus and the eventual fulfilment of His kingdom. To put it in an Australian perspective, if we ventured into the Outback without the necessary preparations should we be surprised if others are unable to save us.?

This weekend I will be in Pambula & Merimbula doing mission promotion for the Columbans. I am sorry to be leaving "the Bay" and all of you, the parishioners of St. Bernard's and Sacred Heart, Moruya because of all the warmth and friendship I have received from you. You will always have a place in my heart. Pray for me as I continue my missionary journey just as I will pray for and remember you. God bless.

Fr. George G. Hogarty SSC

### What is pastoral care?

The word *pastor* comes from the Latin word for "shepherd." A pastor is to be a shepherd or caretaker of God's flock. "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your **care**, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock" (1 Peter 5:2-3). But there are many other works that can be done by the faithful. Generally speaking, pastoral care refers to the ministries/services usually performed by priests or deacons. Some denominations of the Christian faith use the phrase to refer to more specific aspects of a pastor's ministry, such as counselling and visitation.

Our pastoral care team consists of clergy and lay people, who are responsible for and committed to the sick and housebound as well as running a multitude of tasks associated with the sacramental life of the Church. It is a worthy and fulfilling ministry. If you have spare time weekly/ fortnightly basis and would like to be part of this ministry, please contact us on: Rebecca 44724153. Some training will be given.

God Bless  
Deacon Don.

### St Cecilia Youth Music Scholarships.

Be Entertained by and support talented local youth musicians









**Date:** Sunday 26 November 2017

**Time:** 3:00pm (note earlier starting time)

**Venue:** St Bernard's Church, David Avenue, Batehaven

**Cost:** Adults \$10, Youth 18 years and under Free

**Tickets:** At the door

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