



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: 25 26 Nov

Tuesday 21 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 22 9am Mass

Thursday 23 9am Mass

Friday 24 9:15 am Mass

Saturday 25 9am Rosary
6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 26 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: 20-24 Leonie & Dave

Welcome:

6pm: Catherine Brownlie

9am: Maureen Kinross

Readers

6pm: Ray Bemelman, Phil Billington, Matthew Klarica

9am: Anne Brown, Angela Horsfall, Bernie Basevi

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Margaret Bridges, Catherine Brownlie, Henrietta Blake, Sr Caramel D. Lucy Favetta

9am: Maureen Kinross, Anne Scicluna, Antoinette Skinner, Colleen Connell, Maria Trojkovic

Computer screen

6pm: Tony Priest

9am: Volunteer needed

Morning Tea: McGann Family

Kids Liturgy: Tara Cashman

Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

The 3 days of events and worship for our local youth will join with others from around the state. Our youth at Carroll College will be attending along with their dedicated teachers to support them. Please give it your prayers. Interested call the office. 44724153.



Fr Martins: Tue, Thur, Sat, Sun Bay. Tue, Wed, Fri-Moruya

Fr Dom: Sun Bay

Fr John: Wed, Fri Bay
Thur Sat & Sun Moruya

Tuross Sun.
Thank you Fr John for all your help.

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., Evelyn Freiburger & Frank Byrne (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
Phyllis Favetta Clive Pauling Frank Bemelman, Betty Cooper, June Bowditch, Douglas Wilson, Peter Eichmann, Alice Stewart & Gregory Chatfield

Upcoming Events:

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

23 Nov PPC meeting 5:30pm

25 Nov : 8am Mens Breakfast

26 Nov: 3pm St Cecilia

8 Dec yr 6 Graduation Mass

12 Dec School giving Mass

Claim the date

10 Dec Parish Christmas "Thank you" Party

17 Dec Messiah performance
More info to come.

Some Enemies of Talent

Talent could mean a legal tender as in this weekend's gospel and natural aptitude or skill equal to a birth right. Everyone has a talent, though the size may differ. Many talented people end up doing nothing as a result of the following hidden factors: the fear of failure and criticism, lack of resiliency, courage and self confidence. Laziness, self doubt, procrastination, giving up to distractions, anxiety and depression are yet other hidden enemies.

May the parable of the talent be a source of motivation so that like Erma Bombeck, one could say, "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

Fr. Martins

ADVENT PROGRAM. 2017

Will be held throughout ADVENT
Starting **Wednesday 29th November**

(And all Wednesday's of Advent)

Morning Session **9.30am.** -after morning mass

Evening Session. **7.00pm**

In the church meeting room

EVERYONE WELCOME! Bernie 0428227384/ Joe 44717383



St Vincent de Paul: **'Surprise a child at Christmas!'**

Our Christmas appeal begins weekend Nov 25/26.

Ways you can assist with our Appeal: Bring in **non perishable Christmas food items;** take a Christmas Tag- buy a present for a child [unwrapped]

Make a donation at the door on Nov 25/26; supply a voucher for a teenager. Pray for our families.

All items/gifts need to be in our containers in foyer of Church by Dec 16/17. **Your help is always appreciated.**

Parish Pastoral Council meeting 23rd Nov 5:30pm.

This meeting is for all members newly appointed and retiring members.

Please pray for Catechist:

Catechist ministry is an extremely important ministry in our parish and those parishes within the archdiocese. It is also a ministry that needs much prayer and attention. Helpers are few and getting the good news message to our children is vital. Please pray for this important ministry today.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to

Jack & Joan

They celebrate 70 years of married life.

Please join with them in celebrating after mass.

Family group outings will commence in the new year. If you need more info regarding family groups, see Kieran O'Sullivan.

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