



# 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: 19-24

**Tuesday 19** 9am Mass in Church

**Wednesday 20** 9am Mass

**Thursday 21** 9am Mass

**Friday 22** 9am Mass

**Saturday 23** 9am Rosary  
6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 24** 9am Mass  
Christmas Eve 6pm family Mass  
9pm Mass

**Monday 25 Christmas Day 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:** 18-22 Dec B Coffey, M Paine

**Welcome:**

**6pm:** Liz Stevens

**9am** Liz Stevens

**Readers**

**6pm:** Phil Billington, Mary O'Neill, Joe Quigley

**9am :** Terry & Anne Jackson, Bernie Basevi

**Extraordinary Ministers**

**6pm:** Liz Stevens, volunteers

**9am :** Kathleen Corbin, Tara Cashman,

Liz Stevens

**Computer screen**

**6pm : Volunteer needed**

**9am :** Terry Jackson

**Morning Tea:** -

**Kids Liturgy:** Holidays



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

2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 7pm Bay Glen 10:30am Thur.

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



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

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, Peter Baird James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger, Frank Byrne & Zora. (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  
Betty Cooper, June Bowditch, Douglas Wilson, Peter Eichmann, Alice Stewart Gregory Chatfield, Gerard Florida & Marie Shooks



#### St Vinnies de Paul news.

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

Our Christmas appeal has begun

**Ways you can assist with our Appeal:**

- \* Non Perishable food in box in foyer
- \* Take a tag from Christmas tree
- \* Make a donation. to vinnies
- \* Supply a voucher for a teenager.

*Your help is always appreciated.*

Gifts for boys 9-12 yrs are in short supply. 12t girls are plenty. Consider the above ideas.

### Gaudete Sunday

This weekend brings us to the second part of the season of Advent: 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December. Within this eight days before Christmas, preparations become heightened; hopes and anticipations gradually find joyful fulfilment.

Giving this background, we celebrate Gaudete Sunday; Pink rose vestments are worn, and the rose-colour candle is lit. The liturgy of the word announces the joyful messianic times and its blessings.

Significantly, Christmas is near, and we are invited to bring its joy to the people around us.

**Fr. Martins**

## THIS SUNDAY Handel's Messiah Christmas Celebration

17 December at St Bernard's,  
4.30 for 5.00 celebration followed by a BBQ from 6.00pm

FREE for children  
FREE for adults attending the celebration only  
\$5 per adult for the BBQ

**Tickets for the BBQ are on sale after mass.**  
**You will need a ticket for the BBQ**

ALL tickets are \$5.

### Christmas Mass Times

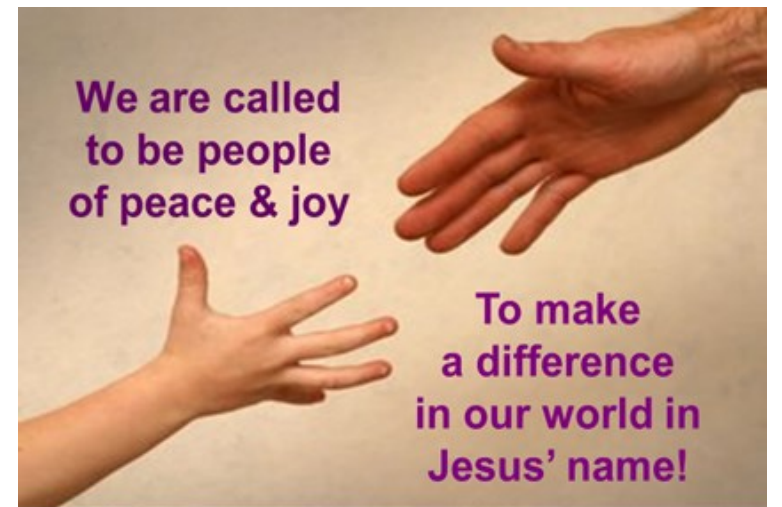
**Christmas Eve:**

6pm & 9pm.

**Christmas Day: 9am**

**Croatian Mass & Reconciliation**

10:30am Reconciliation followed by Mass at 11am. Christmas Day.



We are called to be people of peace & joy

To make a difference in our world in Jesus' name!

**Our Commitment for Advent Week 3**

#### Coming Events.

**17th Dec :** Handel's Messiah 5pm in St Bernards church.

**20th Dec:** 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 7pm

<p>Batemans Bay, Moruya &amp; Narooma <b>District Funerals</b> Mark Hewson JP Funeral Director Phone 02 4472 8886 Moruya 02 4474 3555 Narooma 02 4476 3888</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS</b> 1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay Buy fuel any time EFTPOS VISA AMEX MASTERCARD</p>
<p><b>Kate &amp; Tara your vets</b> at Surf Beach <b>EUROCOAST</b> Veterinary Centre <b>4471 3400</b></p>	<p><b>ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> <b>ENROLLING NOW</b> Ph 4472 4446 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>
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