



# ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Steve Bath

### THIS WEEK: 20-25

- Tuesday 20** 9am in Convent
- Wednesday 21** 9am Mass
- Thursday 22** 9am Mass
- Friday 23** 9:15am Mass
- Saturday 24** 9am Rosary  
6pm Vigil Mass  
9am Mass
- Sunday 25**



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

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



**Please pray for the people  
who are sick in our Parish**  
especially Rae Fishlock,  
Mary Henderson, Leanna  
Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie  
deGraaf, James Lee, Denis Johnson,  
Michael Garety, Betty O'Neill,  
Dianne Hantas , Evelyn Freiburger,  
Kath Corbin  
(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  
Peter Baird, Gizella Bowmak-  
er, Nick Capolupo, Marga-  
ret Kempton, Phil Dryden,  
Brian Fitzroy, Norma Sned-  
don, Frank Byrne, Ashley  
Kevin Cullen and Beverly  
Burnes

### Friends of Maranatha

Invitation to Auction Evening.  
Thursday 22nd March at 7pm  
\$10 a ticket  
More information see Mary Haigh.

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:** Margaret .D & Jenny M

### Welcome:

**6pm:** Klarica Family

**9am :** Margaret & Richard Harris

### Readers

**6pm:** Peter O'Kelly, Doug Marion,Rita  
Duggan,

**9am:** Lorraine Paige, Kieran O'Sullivan, Ray  
Bemelmann

### Extraordinary Ministers

**6pm:** M.Bridgers, L.Favetta, C.Burrows,  
Sr Carmel

**9am :** C & V Burns, A.Skinner, E.Butt, E. White,  
G.Norris

**Computer screen** Kevin Conway, Tony Priest.

**Morning Tea:** Nola and Margaret .D

**Childrens Liturgy:** Tara Cashman

## WELCOME ARCHBISHOP PROWSE

On behalf of the Parish of St. Bernards, We would like to  
welcome our Archbishop Christopher Prowse to Batemans Bay  
for this very special occasion of the Installation of Fr Martins as  
our parish priest

I hope your stay is a very pleasant one, and I know the  
parishioners of St. Bernards are very much looking forward to  
catching up with you again .  
Bernie Basevi PPC

## LENT 2018 BEING GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES

As we journey in this fifth week of Lent Pope Francis gives us further  
wisdom when he asks:

**Do you want to fast this Lent?**

Pope Francis suggests

**Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others...  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled...**

We are invited to reflect and practise these 'fasting suggestions' for this  
week of Lent as we endeavour to become GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH  
TIMES.



This week we reflect on the story of **Ditosa – a young girl from  
Mozambique who hopes to go to university and become a police  
officer.** In 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity,  
little education and few job prospects. Cared for by family after her parents  
died of AIDS-related illnesses, Ditosa and her family were supported by  
Project Compassion through Caritas Australia and Caritas Regional  
Chokwe. In 2018, Ditosa has graduated from school and is ambitious for  
the future. She says *'without the support of people from Australia and  
Caritas I would not have been given this opportunity to continue my  
schooling'*.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation : 21st March at 5pm

*Everyone is encouraged to join with the children celebrating the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation for the first time as together with them & their families, we all  
prepare for Holy week and Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

## YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO THE HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2018

### ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Wednesday March 21 at 5pm

CELEBRATION OF FIRST  
RECONCILIATION & SECOND RITE OF  
RECONCILIATION FOR ALL THE  
PARISH COMMUNITY

Saturday March 24 at 6pm

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

Sunday March 25 at 9am

PALM SUNDAY MASS

Thursday March 29 at 7pm

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday March 30 at 10.00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH

Friday March 30 at 3pm

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday March 31 at 7pm

EASTER VIGIL MASS

Sunday April 1st at 9am

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Sunday April 1st at 11am

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

## PROJECT COMPASSION - PRAYER FOR LENT

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us  
on our Lenten journey. May we learn to walk your  
way of justice and compassion with all your  
people. In a special way, we keep in mind the  
children, youth, women and men around the world  
who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and  
injustice.

In this Year of Youth, may we support young  
people as they recognise that through their efforts,  
their desire to change and their generosity they too  
are participating in the building of a better world.  
Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts  
to Project Compassion.

Through these actions, may our hearts be open to  
receive your grace as we work towards a just  
future for all your creation. Amen

Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma

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