



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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THIS WEEK: 27-1st April

Monday 26: 7:30pm Chrism Mass
St Christopher's Cathedral

Tuesday 27: 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 28: 9am Mass

Thursday 29: 9am Mass

7pm Celebration of the
Lords Supper

Friday 30: 10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Lords Passion

Saturday 31: 9am Rosary
7pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st: 9am Easter Mass
&
11am Easter 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

Church Cleaning: Rose Talbot & Liz Butt

Welcome:

7pm: Letitia Baz

9am: Maureen Law

Readers

7pm: See roster in foyer

9am: J.Quigley A. Skinner M. Lowe

Extraordinary Ministers

7pm: See roster in foyer

9am: C. Connell, J Wain, K Corbin,
A. Scicluna, C.Lowe, Sr Carmel

Computer screen 9am Mary O'Neill
11am Volunteer needed



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

Fr Dom: Tue, Wed, Thu,
Fri, Sat & Sun In Bay.

**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 Beverly
Burnes & Reg Clarke

**Please see Media Release in
foyer, from Vinnies who are
supporting the Tathra
bushfire victims. Your
support is welcomed.**

Notice to all musicians
and singers.
Last practice for Easter.
All are very welcome
**Monday 26th March @
4pm.**

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2018 BEING GOOD NEWS IN TOUGH TIMES

As we gather on Palm Sunday and begin our journey through Holy Week we become more still and reflective on this most sacred of weeks. Pope Francis in his final suggestion for Lent says

Fast from words and be silent so we can listen.



During Holy Week we reflect on the story of **Psyche Mae – a young woman who lived with her family on the rubbish dump outside Manila.** Now 10 years later she is a social worker and her mother and father work with a program conducted by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) Sisters.

Caritas & Project Compassion 2018 will help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION
BOXES
TO MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY EVENING AT 7PM.**

An Open Letter of Appreciation

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you all for contributing in any respect to the visit of the Archbishop and mass of induction last weekend. It was indeed an awesome weekend to last in our memories for a long time to come. The Liturgy and your level of participation together with children, parents, teachers and students across our schools remain commendable. Let's continue to be a family, working together to build God's kingdom and as we begin the Holy Week leading up to Easter, may our lives be filled with hope and our hearts filled with joy in anticipation of Christ's resurrection.

Yours in prayers,

Fr. Martins

THE HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2018

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

**Come Cruising for BBECET (high school
scripture) up the Clyde. SAT 7th April 4.30pm,
\$55.**

Contact Angela 44721099

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