



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Tuesday-Friday

Rev. Martins Aloga

Parish Priest

Don Nguyen

Parish Deacon

Mrs. Jo Wain, Principal

St. Bernard's Prim. Sch.

Mrs. Jacqui Heffernan, Princ.

Mass Times

Mon 25: 9am Mass Annunciation

Tues 26: 5.30pm Mass

Wed 27: 8: 40 am Rosary

9am Mass

Thurs 28: 9am Mass

Fri 29 9am Stations of the cross

9:15 Mass

5.30pm Adoration/Vespers

Saturday 30: 9am Rosary

5pm Reconciliation

6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 31: 9am Mass

5pm Mass

Sacristans

6pm: Tony Craddy & Brian Carmody

9am: Anne Scicluna & Ray Bemelman

5pm: Doug & Rita Marion, Des & Barbara Macormack

ROSTERS 30/31 March

Church Cleaning:

D & L May (1-5 April)

Welcomers

6pm K Conway

9am M Naughton

5pm D Ebejer

Readers

6pm J Quigley; J Mackay;

9am B Basevi,

5pm S Klarica, M Klarica

Commentator

6pm M Bridges

9am A Horsfall

5pm S Ebejer

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm J Wain, H Blake

C. Burrows, A Rogers

9am N & L Page, C. Schor; K. Corbin

5pm C Nicoletti Volunteer

Computer Screen 6pm D Coffey

9am T Priest

Morning Tea: Filipino community

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

This weekend, we pay special tribute to some members of our parish community who have distinguished themselves by their presence and by their services to and within the parish community in different ways. These include: Sr. Carmel Drew, Rebecca Klarica and Liz Rodwell.

Sr. Carmel has been part of the part of the parish at different times, but consistently since the last eight years living in St. Joseph's Convent here in Batehaven while facilitating different retreat programs in St. Joseph's House of spirituality in Batehaven and beyond. She was here and there. However, with the demanding ministry of the priests, who were running constantly from pillar to post, Sr. Carmel offered the community the sacrament of presence and a listening ear. She listened 'with the ear of the heart'. She has formerly moved to Narrabri, NSW where she will continue her retreat apostolate. Sr. Carmel, you are gone but your compassionate and quiet presence will be missed, and you will always be in our hearts and prayers. Meanwhile, Sr. Marie McAlister is expected in Batemans Bay in the weeks ahead.

Rebecca Klarica, over the last eight years served the parish in different capacities voluntarily and through formal employment. As the Parish pastoral care contact person, she brought warmth to many in the community who were homebound and perhaps isolated. As the parish executive secretary, Rebecca exercised her office with great energy, sensitivity and social skill while working collaboratively with different priests and personnel in succession. She is a 'people person'. Thank You for your selfless services to the community and thanks to the Klaricas for supporting you in your roles. Though you have resigned formally from your position in the parish office, we hope you will continue to give witness to your pastoral vision and be a pastoral presence in our Parish.

Liz Rodwell has on a voluntary basis kept the church cleaned and vacuumed on Mondays over the last ten years. She extended this stewardship to the Presbytery. She kept the Rectory and the Parish Office clean and refreshed for healthy living and official business. Liz was very organised, placing things in their rightful place. Once she finished cleaning, I was conscious not to mess up the kitchen with my cooking! She thought it was great that I could cook telling me, "Oh, the boys don't cook" (meaning, the priests before me). Liz has formally resigned her position to enable her to do full time job in town. Thanks, Liz, for being a blessing to the parish community.

Sr. Carmel, Rebecca and Liz, you may have moved on from your positions in the parish, however, your contributions will always be remembered and appreciated. A million thanks from all of us in the parish of St. Bernard's, Bateman Bay.

-Martins

Weekly/Monthly Activities & Up Coming Events

Weekly Events:

Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.

RCIA Process/Faith Formation: Every Wed 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the Church.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in the church.

Adoration/Vespers: Every Friday at 5:30pm in Church

Craft: Every Thursday 10 -12pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Wrap with Love: 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of the month in Church

Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am in Church

Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5pm in Church

Monthly Events:

First Saturday: 9am Mass

Opal Mass: Every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am

Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 10:30am

Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed of the Month at 2pm

Baptism Preparation: Every last Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm, Church

Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm

Weddings and Funerals by arrangement

Up Coming Events -March

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Thur 28th March, 2019 at 5pm, Meeting Room

Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries' Session: 30th March 2019 @ 10am in Church

ARCHDIOCESAN/PARISH NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries' Renewal Session: 30th

March 2019 @ 10am in Church - Pastoral Care, Bereavement Team, Communion to the Sick & Housebound, Welcomers, Social Committee, Hospitality & Environment (Morning Tea, Cleaning, Flowers). Please, kindly RSVP to the Parish Office by Thursday 28th March, 2019

Parish Lenten Program 2019: Every Wednesday throughout Lent Morning session : 9.30am Evening session : 7.00pm. This will be held in the church meeting room. EVERYONE WELCOME ! **For more information please, contact: Bernie 0428227384 & Joe 44717383**

Carmelite Retreats for Easter: Praying with St John of the Cross

April 6: 10:00 am – 4:00pm; \$30 **Finding life and joy in today's world: A retreat using worship from Taize** April 12 – April 14 Cost: \$300 (concessions apply) **Holy week and Easter** April 17 – April 21 Cost: \$500 (concessions apply). For all details contact : 02 8795 3400; re-

treats@carmelite.com www.carmeliteretreats.com.au Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville

Wrap With Love: Will meet on Wednesday 27th March, 1pm—3pm (Not in the morning as usual) Enquiries: Jenny 0414664077

Friends of Maranatha AUCTION NIGHT Thursday 4th April - 7.00pm CWA Hall, Edward Road, Batehaven. Admission \$5, tickets at Maranatha Lodge office or from committee members. Refreshments are provided. Lucky door prize. Bring along an item to Auction, make up a table of 8 and join in the fun BYOG.

Fundraiser for Our Lady Queen on Peace school for children Vietnam -

Bay Players production Dags an Australian Contemporary play by Debra Oswald 5th April tickets \$25 supper provided a tickets Carol Schor 44724837 Anne Scicluna 44711616

Hearing Impaired: are advised that the Church has a hearing loop installed around the left hand block near the confessional.

Disabled or unwell: If you are unable to process to receive communion, if you can be seated in the front centre pews a minister will come to you during communion – wheel chairs are welcome at the front of the church. Please ask the sacristan or welcomers if you need assistance.

New Parishioners Form: If you are a new parishioner, kindly fill the light blue form available at the Foyer or the piety shop. We welcome you to our Parish and we look forward to contacting.

Quote of the week: "Each of feels that we are just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less without that missing drop" **-Mother Teresa**

STONES AND NAILS Please take a stone or a nail from the bowl in the foyer and keep it with you (maybe in your pocket) throughout Lent. **Stones** symbolize our hardness of heart and lack of response to his love. **Nails** symbolize that it was for our sins that Jesus was nailed to the cross. Return them on Good Friday



We Remember the Sick: Bella Duggan, Dennis Sheather, Mary

Henderson, James Lee, John Dillon, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Drago Bandur, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Timothy Gerrard, Allan Odum, John Jessop, Luke Ward, and those in our local nursing homes and Hospital.

RIP: Angeline Davis, B. Kestel, T. Keatley, G. Dwyer, Joe Borg, Ray Grinter, Mirko Baresic, Maureen McPherson, TJ Brucic, Ivan Norris

Banking details 1st Collection

Acc. Name: Central Presbytery Fund
Bank Acc: 29248 BSB: 062-786
Ref: SUBURB/TOWN & SURNAME.
Eg: Batemansbay jones

Banking details 2nd Collection

Acc. Name:
St Bernard's Operating Account
Bank Acc:0012939 BSB: 062-786
Ref: FAMILY NAME. Eg: Jones

PROJECT COMPASSION

Third Sunday of Lent
24th March 2019

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%!
You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting



2019 Parish Diary is Available in the Church Foyer and Parish Website

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