



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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St. Bernard's Prim. Sch.
Mrs. Jacqui Heffernan,
Princ.

Mass Times

Tues 11: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 12: 8:40am Rosary
9am Mass

Thurs 13: 9am Mass
Fri 14: 9am Stations of
the Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration

Sat 15: 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass

Sund 16: 9am Mass
5pm Mass
Sacristans

6pm: T. Craddy & B. Carmody
9am: A. Scicluna &
R. Bemelman

5pm: D. & B. McCormack
ROSTERS 15/16 June
Church Cleaning:
B Favetta & J O'Neill(17-21)
Welcomers

6pm C Brownlie
9am C Connell
5pm M de Smet
Readers

6pm M Bridges, M Weatherall
9am B Basevi, R Bemelman
5pm S Klarica, M Klarica
Commentator

6pm J Quigley
9am N Beatty
5pm K O'Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers

6pm L Favetta, J Wain, H Blake,
A Rogers
9am V & C Burns, C Schor, G
Norris, L Stevens
5pm B McCormack, J O'Sulli-
van

Computer Screen
6pm D Coffey
9am T. Priest
Children's Liturgy
Beck Keough
Morning Tea:
Page Family

Parish Coffee Club
All are welcome to join the Parish Coffee Club on Thursday
after the 9am mass. Venue: :
11 at the Marine*
Coffee N Chat

PENTECOST

The word Pentecost is Greek for *"pentecostes"* which literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. On Christmas, we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. During Easter, we celebrate the victory of Christ over death in order to bring salvation to humanity. At the Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the full manifestation of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity in the form of flames imparting upon them gifts for ministry.. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church and of all those who have been reborn in the waters of baptism.

On the day of Pentecost: 1) the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues; 2) the frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit; 3) the listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages; 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life: 1) as an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor. 3:16). 2) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by transparent Christian lives. 3) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: a) He makes us children of God and heirs of heaven through Baptism. b) He makes us temples of God, warriors and defenders of the Faith, through Confirmation. c) He enables us to be reconciled to God by pardoning our sins through Reconciliation. d) He gives us spiritual nourishment via the Holy Eucharist by converting bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood through Epiclesis. 4) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings. 5) As a listening and talking God, He listens to our prayers and enables us to pray, and He speaks to us through the Scriptures. 6) As a giver of gifts, He enriches us with His gifts, fruits and charisms.

Let us conclude with the Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman's favorite little prayer, *"Come Holy Spirit:"*

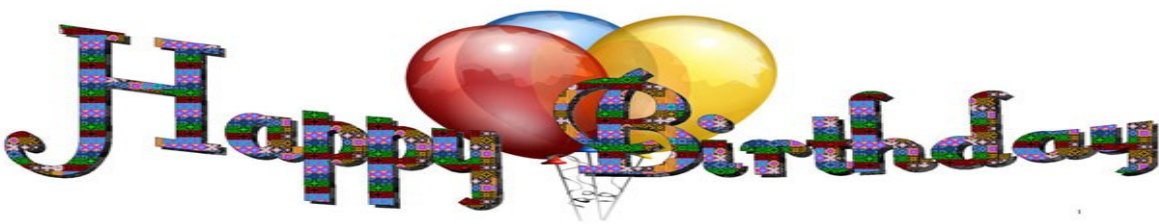
*"Come Holy Spirit, Make our ears to hear, Make our eyes to see,
Make our mouths to speak, Make our hearts to seek*

Make our hands to reach out and touch the world with your love. AMEN."

It is the Church's Birthday. Happy Birthday to all members!

Happy Birthday to the Queen and Happy Long Weekend to all

Fr. Martins



Weekly Events:

Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.
RCIA Process/Faith Formation: Every Wed 7pm,
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am, Church
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in the
Adoration/Vespers: Every Friday at 5:30pm
Craft: Every Thursday 10-12pm Meeting Room
Wrap with Love: 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of
the month in Church
Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wed in Church
Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5pm in Church
Cenacle Prayer: Every Tues at 4.45pm in Church

Monthly Events

First Saturday: 9am Mass
Opal Mass: Every 1st Wed at 10:30am
Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thurs at 10:30am
Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed at 2pm
Baptism Preparation: Last Wed at 6.30pm
Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tue at 5.30pm
Weddings and Funerals by arrangement

Upcoming Events: JUNE

Monday 10 June: Parish Finance meeting, 5pm, Office

Thank You

Last Sunday we had a successful Confirmation ceremony. The Archbishop, Christopher Prowse confirmed nineteen of the boys and girls from St. Bernard's Primary School, at the 9am Mass amidst family members, friends, the team of staff from the School and parishioners. The ceremony was prayerful and spirit filled. The mass concluded with a big morning breakfast of sausages, sizzles, bacon and eggs organized by the parish Social Team. Sincere thanks to our dear parents for continuing the commitment made during the baptism of their children. Many thanks to the Year six teachers, the REC, the Year Ten in Carroll College and the entire School community for preparing the Candidates. The celebration of any of the sacraments is always within the faith community. Thanks to my dear parishioners for being a major part of the journey. Thanks to one and to all and Congratulations once again to the boys and girls .

PRAYER MEETING: All are welcome to attend an evening of prayer for BBECET on Monday 10th June between 5—6 pm at the Presbyterian Church, 13 Melaleuca Crescent, Batehaven. *Please come along and pray for our young people..*

BBECET ANNUAL DINNER: This year's annual dinner will be held at the Soldiers Club in Batemans Bay on June 29th at 6 pm. Come along and support scripture in schools. Tickets are \$37 pp for three courses. Entertainment on the night will be provided by *"Swings The Things"* Jazz Band. Tickets are available from the Parish Church Office.

WRAP WITH LOVE: The Wrap with Love Annual Knit-in will be held at the Batemans Bay Library on Tuesday 13th August. Help is needed to sew up wraps in time for the event. Bags of knitted squares and instructions are on the shelf in the meeting room for anyone interested. For enquiries please phone Jenny on 0414 664 077.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: The Winter Appeal is on this weekend June 8 & 9. There will be a retiring collection after Mass. During June -August please donate tins or packets of soup and/or blankets, doonas and beanies in containers in foyer of the church. These are given directly to families and people in need. All other donations need to go to the Vinnie's shop. Thank you for your kind assistance.

PASTORAL CARE INTRODUCTORY COURSE: You are invited to attend the St Bernard's Pastoral Care Introductory Course [five sessions] to be held on the following five Saturdays from 10am – 12 noon In the Parish Church Meeting Room: May 11 & 25; June: 8 & 22; July 6, 2019

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL: In the month of May, we had the Good Shepherd Appeal to raise \$75,000 towards the cost of educating and forming our seminarians. The people of the Archdiocese have given generously and we are closing in on our target. There is still time to make a gift or begin a monthly donation. Envelopes are available in the church, which can be left on the collection plate or posted to The GSS Appeal, GPO 3089 Canberra ACT 2610. Donations can also be made online through the website www.cgatholic.org.au/donate. Your prayers and financial support for the future priests of our community are vital. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT..**

A SPIRITUAL POT POURRI WORKSHOP will be held at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 Andrews Road, Varoville on July 5—7th. Presented by Bishop Peter Ingham, the cost will be \$300 and concessions apply. Contact Mrs. Carla Walker on 02 87953400. A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent. Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.

DIRECT GIVING the parish is grateful for those direct giving to our Planned Giving. There are a couple of parishioners who are giving and the only reference is the Bank they use. This confuses our Bank as they need to acknowledge which Parish etc. If you bank with GCB or TM Bank can you please call Anne in the office on a Friday 10am-2pm to discuss.

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& SURNAME.
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Collection

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

We Remember the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, John Dillon, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Timothy Gerrard, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Allan Odium, John Jessop, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooney, Judy Betts, Andrew Morton and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Bella Duggan, Elsie Patricia Waltham, Coby Blyes, May Turner, Robyn Albert, Gregory Parsons, Betty Lorraine Hogarty, Mila Bandur, Maria Golak, Dawn Rash, Rowland Heycox, Maria Syne and Ivan Pinter

Pope Francis Monthly
Prayer Intention

JUNE

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That priests,
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are most poor

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