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Parish Secretary  
**Juliette Pierre**  
Youth Minister  
**Mrs. Jo Wain, Principal**  
St. Bernard's Prim. Sch.  
**Mrs. Jacqui Heffernan, Princ.**

**Mass Times**  
**Tues 18:** 5.30pm Mass  
**Wed 19:** 8:40am Rosary  
9am Mass  
**Thurs 20:** 9am Mass  
**Fri 21:** 9am Stations of the Cross  
9.15am Mass  
5.30pm Adoration  
**Sat 22:** 9am Rosary  
5pm Reconciliation  
6pm Vigil Mass  
**Sund 23:** 9am Mass  
5pm Mass

**Sacristans**  
**6pm:** T. Craddy & B. Carmody  
**9am:** A. Scicluna & R. Bemelman  
**5pm:** D. & B. McCormack  
**ROSTERS 22/23 June**  
**Church Cleaning:**  
D & L May (24-28)  
**Welcomers**

6pm L Baz  
9am M Kinross  
5pm D Ebejer  
**Readers**  
6pm P Billington, M O'Neill  
9am N Beatty, A Fowler  
5pm J O'Sullivan,  
K O'Sullivan  
**Commentator**  
6pm J Quigley  
9am B & J Basevi, R Toyer  
5pm S Ebejer  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
6pm C Brownlie & N O'Neill  
9am C Connell, K Corbin, M & C Lowe  
5pm D & N Gorzalka  
**Computer Screen**  
6pm K Conway  
9am T. Jackson  
**Children's Liturgy**  
M Britt  
**Morning Tea:**  
The Filipino Community



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine in Christianity; it is the mother of all mysteries, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts through faith. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our minds cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Church Fathers tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith (CCC 234, 235, 236)

**Importance:** 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, and our marriage blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the Trinitarian formulae. 3) Where Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to pray to the Holy Trinity. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the name of the Holy Trinity.

**Biblical basis:** The sacred scriptures offers us the basic records of the self-revelation of God in Time as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There are only vague and hidden references to the Trinity in the Old Testament. But the New Testament gives clear teachings on the Holy Trinity. **1)** At the Annunciation, God the Father sends His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit overshadows her, and God the Son becomes incarnate in her womb Lk. 1.26-38. **2)** At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son receives baptism from John the Baptist, the Father's Voice is heard, and the Holy Spirit appears as a Dove Mt. 3. 16-17. **3)** At the Ascension, Jesus gives the missionary command to his disciples to baptize those who believe, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Mt. 28.19. **4)** In John, chapters 15-18, we have a detailed account of Jesus' teaching of the role of each Person of the Holy Trinity: a) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. b) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. c) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us and guides us to God.

A good illustration of the Trinity comes from the world-renowned scientist Dr. Henry Morris (2006). He noted that the entire universe is Trinitarian by design. The universe consists of three things: matter, space, and time. Take away any one of those three and the universe would cease to exist. But each one of those is itself a trinity. Matter = mass + energy + motion. Space = length + height + breadth. Time = past + present + future. Thus, the whole universe witnesses to the character of the God who made it (cf. Psalm 19:1).

**Lessons:** **1)** Celebrating the Trinity invites us to be respectful of ourselves and others knowing that everyone carries the image and signature of the triune God. **2)** The Trinitarian God abides in us as the Source of our hope, courage, strength and destination. **3)** God is a community of persons offering us the model for relationships in the family of father, mother and children. **4)** In Baptism we become children of God, implying a Trinitarian relationship in the faith-based community. **5)** Let us practice the I-God-my neighbor vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationship in society by loving God living in others.

Fr. Martins

### Vatican News: Pope Francis makes changes to the Lord's Prayer...

Pope Francis has approved a third edition of the Italian Missal, including changes to the Lord's Prayer and Gloria. On May 22nd during the General Assembly of the Episcopal Conference of Italy, President Cardinal Gualtiero Bassetti announced the approval of a third edition of the *Messale Romano*. The revised translation will include changes to the Lord's Prayer and Gloria. The Lord's Prayer will change from "and lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." The Gloria will change from "Peace on earth to people of good will" to "Peace on Earth to people beloved by God." The changes to the Italian Missal was a 16 year undertaking with aims to "contribute to the renewal of the ecclesial community in the wake of the liturgical reform." "Bishops and experts worked on improving the text from a theological, pastoral and stylistic point of view, as well as on fine-tuning the presentation of the Missal."

The upcoming change has received confirmation from the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, recognition of the decisions made by bishop's conferences. In the upcoming months the 3rd Edition of the *Messale Romano* will be printed and available for use.

#### 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**  
**Thur 27 PPC Meeting, Parish Meeting Room 5pm**  
**Sat 29 New Parishioner's Welcome Breakfast**  
**Sat 29 & Sun 30 Parish Planned Giving**

**2020 PLENARY COUNCIL...** announces the national themes for discernment, opening the next phase of the Plenary Council process.

The Plenary Council 2020 moves into its next phase of preparation with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people. Between May 2018 and March 2019, almost 17,500 submissions, from individuals and groups of all sizes, addressed the Plenary Council's central question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

From the submissions, six National Themes for Discernment have been drowned for consideration as we pray and consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- 1) Missionary and Evangelizing 2.) Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal 3) Prayerful and Eucharistic 4) Humble, Healing and Merciful 5) A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community 6) Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.**

Accordingly, the fruits of what is discerned during this time will shape the agenda for the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. The next discernment process, begins soonest.

More information on the National Themes for Discernment can be found on the re-launched Plenary Council website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**BBECET ANNUAL DINNER:** Due to low ticket sales the **Dinner has been cancelled.** The committee will look to have an event later in the year.

**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 phone Jenny on 0414 664 077.



**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL:** Thank you to all those who generously donated to the Winter Appeal last weekend. Please continue to donate tins/packages of soup and/or blankets/duonas/beanies in containers in foyer of the church. This will be passed on to those people most in need within our community.

**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

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** On Saturday 22 June, Charlotte Nicoletti will be travelling to Rome with the Australian Catholic University to complete her final subject of the post graduate course, Leading the New Evangelization. The course lecturer has invited her to take special intentions from our parish community for one of their Masses. Therefore, the invitation is passed on to all those who would like Charlotte to take a special intention to Rome. Please write your special intention on a piece of paper and place it into an envelope. As these are personal, they will not be opened, but simply offered for prayer in Rome. Envelopes will be collected from the parish sacristy on Thursday 20 June.

#### ST JOSEPH'S HOUSE OF SPIRITUALITY AND HOSPITALITY, BATEHAVEN: 2019 Retreats

**Guided Retreat:** 7- 14 July Let your Heart Speak ~ "My Life is listening. God is speaking" We will ponder and celebrate the quiet miracles of our lives remembering that 'everything is a gift'. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness. **Retreat in Daily Life:** 21 July-11 August Retreat in Daily Life The invitation of Jesus to his disciples and to us is: 'Come and see'! This retreat offers the opportunity to spend time with Jesus and to deepen our relationship with God and facilitated by Sr. Carmel Drew.

**THE PARISH WELCOMES SISTER MARIE MCCALLISTER:** Sister Marie is a Josephite sister who has been working in Sydney and is currently posted to the St Joseph's House of Spirituality and Hospitality here in Batehaven to co-ordinate the activities of the place and also to replace the nuns who were here before. We welcome sister and wish her a happy stay, in the best place to be.

#### Banking details

**1st Collection**  
**Acc. Name:**  
**Central**  
**Presbytery Fund**  
**Bank Acc: 29248**  
**BSB: 062-786** Ref: SUBURB/TOWN & 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**

**Mode of Life of Priests.**

**That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor**

#### Parish Coffee Club

All are welcome to join the Parish Coffee Club on Thursday after the 9am mass.



**Venue:**  
**Amber's Café, Orient St.**

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