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Mass Times

Tues 27: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 28: 8:40am Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 29: 9am Mass
Fri 30: 9am Stations of
the Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration
Sat 23: 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 01: 9am Mass
5pm Mass
Sacristans

6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack
ROSTERS 31 Aug -1st Sept
Church Cleaning:
R & K Ison (2-6 Sept)
Welcomers 6pm C Brownlie
9am M Naughton
5pm D Ebejer
Readers
6pm H Blake, J Quigley
9am C Jackson, A Horsfall
5pm S Ebejer, J O'Sullivan
Commentator
6pm M Bridges
9am L Page
5pm K O'Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers
6pm M Weatherall, L Favetta,
C Burrows, J Wain
9am L Stevens, G Norris, C
Schor, M O'Neill
5pm B McCormack, Volunteer
Computer Screen
6pm K Conway
9am T Jackson
Children's Liturgy :
Morning Tea: R & D Aquilina
Hospital Visitation:
Maureen Brears Sept 1st

Letter of Appreciation

Using this platform, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to you all for your generosity in every way towards the celebration of the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Bernard of Clairvaux last weekend. It was indeed an awesome weekend made possible by the collaborative effort of everyone.

Many thanks to the Parish Social Team for organising the event. This makes it the third year in a row!! From ticketing to publicity, from setting the seats to the games for children, from the barbeque to serving the food and for doing the clean-up, the men and women in the team including the Filipino community provided for over a hundred and fifty people who enjoyed the celebration in a relaxed atmosphere.

Sincere thanks to the boys and girls from St. Bernard's Primary for leading the celebration by sharing with us their memories of the Parish, bearing the light during the procession, providing leadership during the prayers of intercession at mass and participating in the various games. Certainly, this would not be possible without the parents. Thank you, our dear parents and grandparents, for supporting this year's celebration. Without you, our parish family would not be complete.

We are particularly impressed by the presence and participation of the Team of the Staff of St. Bernard's Primary School, an important part of our parish family. We acknowledge your commitment to the Parish activities two weekends in a row. Also, we are grateful to the members of the Carroll College Community who came along to the Feast Day. Thanks a bunch, to the school team.

A big thank you to all our parishioners, the Sacristans, Choir, the Liturgy Team, Volunteers, Parish Staff and all who worked in different capacities, as individuals and collaborating in a team spirit. Your time, talents and energies are highly treasured. Your effort behind the scenes is much appreciated, even when it seemed unnoticed. Thanks for the ownership of our parish family.

We are deeply delighted by the success of this year's celebration with special focus on the *Family*. We thank all who were part of the celebration. For those families who could not make it this year, we missed you but hope to have you join the Annual Celebration in August 2020 with the focus on *Diversity and Multiculturalism*. Until then, let us continue to make the St. Bernard's Family the *'fireplace'*, bringing warmth to one and to all.

Fr. Martins

World Day of Migrants & Refugees, Sunday August 25th 2019

Migrant and Refugee Day 2019 is celebrated on Sunday 25th August. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "It Is Not Just About Migrants" to show up our blind spots and to make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly arrived. Yet still Australia's off-shore detention crisis remains.

"In a word, it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family."
(excerpt from Pope Francis' 2019 message)

This year, Pope Francis' reminds us that, *"the presence of refugees is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence"* which include sensitivity to the needs of others. In line with Francis, Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) is calling on all to respond by joining our voices with other faith communities in this 'Jubilee' Campaign by sending letters to the relevant politicians calling on the Federal Parliament to provide a "Jubilee" or amnesty for the people seeking refuge who have been subjected to the offshore processing policies for the past six years. This campaign is in solidarity with numerous statements from various Christian organisations and groups such as [the National Council of Churches](#), [The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference](#), [Catholic Religious Australia](#), the [Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and other Jewish, Muslim and faith leaders](#) who have issued recent statements asking for an act of clemency and a humanitarian solution to the situation offshore for refugees and people seeking asylum.

(Sample copies of the letter are available at the Church Foyer and School Reception Office FYI)

Weekly Events:

Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.
Bible Study/Faith Community Every Wednesday 9.30am
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am, Church
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in church
Adoration/Vespers: Every Friday at 5:30pm
Craft: Every Thursday 10-12pm Meeting Room
Wrap With Love: 2nd Tue & last Wed of 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: 9 am 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: AUGUST
19th PFC Meeting 5 pm Parish Office
22nd PPC Meeting 5 pm Meeting Room
28th St Bernards Feast Day 12 midday at the church

ST VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank all those Parishioners who in anyway contributed to the winter appeal. Your faithful generosity throughout the winter was greatly appreciated.

With the decision on the NSW Abortion Bill now having been delayed by Premier Gladys Berejiklian until the week of 17th September, the petition has been placed back in the church foyer for all those wanting to sign.

REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH OVERHEAD PROJECTORS: Thank you to everyone who has generously given donations to replace the church overhead projectors. So far \$4680 has been promised/donated. Thank you!! All contributions will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to modernising the audio visual capabilities of the church.

THE ORDINATION of Deacon Alex Osborne will be held on Friday 30th August at 6pm at St Christopher's Cathedral in the ACT. All are welcome to attend.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST: Will be held at Carroll College on Thursday 29th August at 7.30-8.30 am., in the Senior Courtyard. All dads, grandads and guardians are warmly invited to attend for an egg and bacon roll, tea and coffee.

ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL is having a Father's Day breakfast also. Friday 30th at 7am until 8.30am, in the School Lean -To. Please phone orders through to the school so catering can be arranged. Dad's, grandads, uncles, cousins are all welcome.

FATHERS DAY: *Calling all cooks and bakers !!* For weekend 1st September, the Liturgy Committee have suggested giving biscuits to dads. If you could bake some biscuits to be put into cellophane bags on Friday 30th August ready for the Sunday, please email the parish office to let us know at batemansbay@cg.org.au or write your name on the list in the foyer this weekend. For the morning tea on Sunday 1st September, it would be appreciated if people could bring a plate to share.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL: Annual collection for retired priests. There are 30 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. *Please give generously, as you have in the past.* Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate.



WRAP WITH LOVE: Help is needed to sew up squares placed on the shelf in the meeting room. Many thanks. Enquiries: Jenny 0414 664 077

EUTHANISIA DISCUSSION: International Film Maker Kevin Dunn who created the film, Fatal Flaws, will be giving a free public lecture on Living, Dying and the Power of Presence on Saturday 31st August at 2.30pm at Haydon Hall, Manuka (behind the Cathedral). Kevin has spent the past three years interviewing patients, doctors and other caregivers and those most affected by the proposed assisted dying laws. Please contact Lara Kirk on 0429 192 869 for more information.

SPIRIT 2019 CONFERENCE: Will be held on Friday evening 13th and Saturday 14th September at the Anglican church. Ken Fish will speak to the theme of the Empowered Church addressing cultivating the presence of the Holy Spirit. Cost is \$35 and lunch is included. Contact Doug Newman on 0428 907 200 for further information.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS: The Cagliero Project, is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people. They are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2020 departure. Volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centred around working with young people in educational settings. There are multiple volunteers opportunities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands. For more information, or to send an enquiry go to www.cagliero.org.au.

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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, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Anne Jackson, and Janet Thornbury and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Bernie Wakeling, Sr Anne Derwin, Hazel Elliot, Terry O'Neill, Sr Marie Miller, Malcom Simpson, Paul Ryan, Ray Duke, Gloria Harrison, Des Beckhaus, Bea Field, Jim Daley, Merle Hague, Guiseppe Ferrante and Anthony Clift

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention

AUGUST

The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity

Parish Coffee Club

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

Venue : Tribe Cafe
Coffee, Connect and Chat



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