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Mass Times
Tues 03: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 04: 8:40am Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 05: 9am Mass
Fri 06: 9am Stations of
the Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration
Sat 07: 9am Mass & Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 08: 9am Mass
5pm Mass
Sacristans

6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack
ROSTERS 7/8 September
Church Cleaning:
B Favetta & J O'Neill (9-13)
Welcomers 6pm K Conway
9am J McClelland
5pm M deSmet

Readers
6pm P Billington, P O'Kelly
9am B Basevi, J Basevi
5pm C Nicoletti, Volunteer
Commentator
6pm M Weatherall
9am A Brown
5pm J O'Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers
6pm J & N O'Neill, C Brown-
lie, H Blake
9am V & C Burns, C Connell,
T Cashman
5pm B McCormack, Volunteer
Computer Screen
6pm D Coffee
9am T Priest
Children's Liturgy : R
Keough
Morning Tea: Page Family
Hospital Visitation: Vince &
Carolyn Burns Sept 8th

THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD'S CELEBRATES FATHER'S DAY

ON BEING A DAD....

When your first child is born, you become aware of the gift that God has given you. And the enormity of the responsibility you have been entrusted with. As they grow older and life challenges them, I give them the best guidance and support I can, as a father. And I pray for them. Because I know that my Father in Heaven loves me and never gives up on me. I will never give up on my children. They are a blessing and I will love them until I draw my last breath.

Michael

BEING A FATHER....

Fatherhood to me brought with it several life changing realizations. Firstly, Wow! My Dad actually was a patient, caring & knowledgeable man. How ever he did put up with the likes of me! Secondly, as a dad yourself you realize you have been blessed with a precious gift. Be kind, caring and patient...just like your Dad... Happy Fathers Day!!!

Dan

FATHERS DAY....

To be a father is a wonderful opportunity to be a role model for your children. Being a dad means showing a loving heart to your family. Children are great copiers and we as fathers must be ready to demonstrate love for our children. The way we speak to our children will be the way they in turn will speak to their own children. How often have we said something and reflected "I sound just like my father". It is important we fathers never shy away from telling our children that we love them; and tell them often. There is only one thing better than being a father and that is being a grandfather. Grandfathers have a unique role to play in the lives of their grandchildren, and the best part is that we can hand them back at the end of the day! Wishing all fathers a happy Father's Day.

Mick

A DAD'S GIFT....

"Becoming a dad again, late in life, is the most wonderful and rewarding gift. I am awed and humbled by the great privilege and responsibility of fatherhood. Becoming a father has meant many changes, with the biggest change being the biggest reward- our daughter."

Bernie

Being a Dad

I love being a Dad, it has so many rewards but also many responsibilities. We are leaders of faith for our children, givers of advice (both wanted and unwanted), mobile playgrounds (for us with younger kids) and at times mobile ATM's. Being a father gives me the opportunity to be silly and stern, the font of all knowledge whilst also being a source of amusement, the disciplinarian and giver of hugs and kisses. Nothing makes me feel better than a hard day at work and coming home to kisses, hugs and the never-ending "will you play with me" all of which are moments in time we must embrace as we can never catch up on them if they pass us by. I thank God every day for my family, they give me purpose and strength to live my life as God would want for us in this world. Happy fathers day out there to all Dads.

Nathan

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY. The best present a father can give his children is to show them how much he loves their mother. *(Quoted from Archdiocesan publication "Your Faith, Your Family.")*

Letter from the Archbishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This first weekend of September we are having our Annual Father's Day Appeal to support The Clergy Retirement Foundation of our Archdiocese. The Clergy Retirement Foundation was first established in 2005 to care for our sick and retired priests. As in previous years, I am asking you to give generously to help in supporting their health and welfare in the years ahead.

Currently we have 30 retired priests who rely heavily on your support. These men have ministered in our Parishes throughout decades and built many of our Schools, Churches and Presbyteries. Quite aside from this they have been "doctors of the soul" for so many people in our Archdiocese.

Although no longer in full-time ministry, most of our retired priests are still active in our community helping out and supporting us wherever possible.

You will find Appeal Envelopes on your seats or you can donate online through the Archdiocesan website. Once again, thank you for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely in Christ, Archbishop Christopher Prowse

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: SEPTEMBER
Fri 6th 1st Eucharist 15th 1st Eucharist Mass/Celebration
Saturday 21st Men Breakfast 8 am meeting room
Thursday 26th PPC Meeting 5 pm meeting room



A SNAPSHOT OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22ND August
The Parish Pastoral Council meets each month to discuss upcoming events, strategic planning and to strengthen the links between the Parish and Schools.

♦**Plenary Council:** Phase II begins with the invitation to Listen and Discern on the 6 National themes. Sessions will be organized in our parish for the process. Please keep your eye out for these collaborative upcoming sessions and give your feedback.

♦**Sacraments:** The Parish Sacramental Team is looking to become more involved with the St Bernard's Sacramental team to have the church take the lead in these programs. This will continue to strengthen the links between the church and our local K-12 pathway Catholic Schools, St Bernard's, St Mary's and Carroll College.

♦**Carroll College:** Recently, Carroll College has its School Registration review. The review looks at College policies, procedures, curriculum documentation, attendance, pastoral programs College facilities and observes lessons. The Registration panel was very pleased with what they observed in the College and have given a pleasing panel report. Also, the Year 12 students at Carroll College are currently studying for their upcoming HSC exams. Please remember to keep them and their families in your prayers at this stressful time.

♦**Parish bulletin:** You will notice that there has been a reduction in the amount of Parish Bulletin's being printed for Mass this is being done to consciously reduce our carbon footprint and look after God's precious creations. The Bulletins are emailed out each week, please check your emails for these. Remember when reading then that you can zoom in on your computer/tablet if you find the font size is too small. And please, make yourself known to any PPC member if there are pressing issues you would like to be brought up at the meetings.

CONGRATULATIONS !!! to Jo Wain on being appointed as the new Principal of St. Bernard's Primary School. We wish Jo many happy years ahead as she shares her knowledge and expertise with the children and families of the school.

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 modernizing the audio visual capabilities of the church.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND: There will be a fund raising theatre evening for the Binh Minh School for children with disabilities in Vietnam. The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe will be performed. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$27 for children. Please contact Carol Schor or Anne Scicluna for more information.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

FATHERS DAY: There will be a morning tea after Mass on Sunday 1st September. It would be appreciated if people could bring a plate to share.

CROATIAN MASS: Will be celebrated on Saturday 7th September at 11 am. All are welcome.

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

MARY MACKILLOP CALENDERS 2020: If anyone would like one of these for \$8 each, would you let Sr Marie know on 0429 383 333. Otherwise a list will be put in the foyer for you to put your name down. The calendars will need to be ordered asap.

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE: Retreats for September

The Love and Presence of God—September 14th 10.30am –3.30 pm Presented by Deacon Peter Presdee. Cost is \$30 Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9.30 and 10 am (please bring your own lunch) The love and presence of God, if accepted and welcomed changes lives.

Freedom to Rejoice! - September 27-29th. Presented by Fr Gerard Moran, OCD. Cost is \$300 (concessions apply) Entangled in the web of desire, how can we escape to the joy of self-giving? Can John of the Cross help?

Write a Byzantine Icon—September 27-29th. Presented by Anna Prifti Cost is \$650 (concessions apply) Join us to paint an icon while listening to the birds at Mt Carmel. **For all enquiries please phone 02 8795 3400 or retreats@carmelite.com**

THE CATHOLIC VOICE: latest edition is now out and looks great.. Our parish feast day is featured on page 20. Please, pick up copies for families and friends.

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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, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic 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, Anthony Clift, Joe Borg, Eddie Borg, Rammy Borg, Sam Scargull, Willie Borg

Pope Francis Monthly
Prayer Intention

September

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Parish Coffee Club

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

Venue : Ambers



Cafe
Coffee, Connect and Chat

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