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Mass Times

Tues 1: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 2: 8:40am Rosary
 9am Mass

Thurs 3: 9am Mass
Fri 4: 9am Stations of the
 Cross 9.15am Mass
 5.30pm Adoration

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

Sun 6: 9am Mass
 5pm Mass
Sacristans

6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack

ROSTERS 5/6 Oct

Church Cleaning
 B Coffey, M Paine (7-11 Oct)

Welcomers
 6pm L Baz
 9am M Naughton
 5pm Volunteer

Readers
 6pm H Blake, M Bridges
 9am C Jackson, A Jackson
 5pm S Ebejer, J O'Sullivan

Commentator
 6pm J Quigley
 9am L Page
 5pm K O'Sullivan

Extraordinary Ministers
 6pm C Burrows, J Wain, A Rog-
 ers
 9am L Stevens, G Norris, C
 Schor, N Page
 5pm B McCormack, Volunteer

Computer Screen
 6pm K Conway
 9am T Jackson

Children's Liturgy
 Holidays

Morning Tea
 N Beatty, M deSmet

Hospital Visitation: Maureen
 Brears 6th Oct

SUMMARY: SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019—2020

MAKING IT REAL: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019 – 2020, 'Making it Real: *Genuine human encounter in our digital world*', affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful. These include information overload; social isolation; marginalization of the vulnerable; consumerism and fake news.

The Statement reminds us that the new digital media cannot be seen as neutral or 'unaffected by any moral considerations'. While many users do not realize it, the core business of social media platforms is to sell advertising and maximise profits. People's personal lives may be reduced to data that is traded for profit or power, and it is used to target and influence us in ways previously unthinkable. Pushing users to more extreme positions and promoting fake news and conspiracy theories sells, but this is at odds with human solidarity.

The Statement amplifies Pope Francis' call to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world', with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. We are called not only to love our neighbor, but to bring the love of God to the new global neighborhood. The Statement points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this new digital world, but active citizens shaping it.

Highlights:

- ◆ Make your online presence one of dignity and respect.
- ◆ Be present to others in the real and virtual worlds.
- ◆ Take care of yourself and others.
- ◆ Every community should promote digital literacy.
- ◆ We cannot leave our sisters and brothers behind.
- ◆ The local community is a place to make the virtual world real
- ◆ We must protect the personal data of every citizen
- ◆ Join the call for transparency and accountability.
- ◆ Truth and trustworthiness must be guaranteed.
- ◆ We are called to be citizens of the digital world

All of us – whether we are users, communities, industrial or political leaders – have a role to play in rejecting hatred, divisions and falsehoods. We have a duty to foster a neighbourhood that promotes those human attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter – love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope.

(More resources are available at the Church Foyer. Follow the Office for Social Justice of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC Twitter: @JusticeCatholic)



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: October
 Thursday 24th PPC Meeting 5 pm meeting room
 Sunday 27th Archdiocesan Marian Procession/Youth Pilgrimage at Galong

2020 PLENARY COUNCIL PHASE 11—Listening & Discerning
 Thank you for participating in Phase 1. In Phase 2 we move from *listening* and *dialogue* into *listening* and *discernment*. This requires communal discernment. We invite all to read about each of the Themes for Discernment in the Church Foyer or online www.plenarycouncil.org.au Our Parish Discernment Sessions come up in November. Please, **sign up for the Theme of your interest throughout September**. You can sign up for more than one Theme – the sessions are of two hours of **prayer, contemplation, sharing with each other and seeking God's direction**. Thank you for your prayerful and active support of our Parish and the Plenary Council process

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE BLESSING OF RAIN AND THE RENEWAL OF HOPE FOR OUR DROUGHT EFFECTED REGIONS



Lord God, Bless Australia – our *Great South Land of the Holy Spirit*. Grant, that as the *Cross* shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the "desert blooms with the life that lies in wait." We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: 5pm Mass on Sunday 29th will be held at the convent

CHURCH OVERHEAD PROJECTORS UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who has generously given donations to replace the church overhead projectors. **So far \$7,530 has been promised/donated.** Thank you!! All contributions will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to modernizing the audio visual capabilities of the church.

WRAP WITH LOVE: Last day for delivery of wraps for this year: Friday 15/11/19 Enquires: Jenny 0414 664 077. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th September at 10 am

FUNDRAISER EVENING: To be held at Bay Theatre on Friday 22nd November at 7 pm. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe will be performed to raise money for Bihn Mihn School for disabled children in Vietnam. Cost of the tickets is \$30 for adults and \$27 for children. See Carol Schor on 0450 775 067.

SOUTHCOST MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS: Kristian Chong (piano) and Sophie Rowell (violin) play sonatas by Mozart, Beethoven and Saint Saëns at the church on Sunday 29th September at 3 pm. *An afternoon of drama, excitement and unexpected joy!* Tickets are available from www.southcoastmusicsociety.com or at the door (cash only) Adults \$35, Concessions \$30, students and an accompanying adult free.

LADY'S MANTLE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: Will be performed at the church on Sunday 6th October at 2pm. The Canberra -based women's vocal ensemble will perform a blend of music from medieval to modern times, drawing on nine centuries of folk, classical and popular music with piano accompaniment. Entry is by donation.

CROATION MASS: Will be celebrated on Saturday 5th October at 11 am. All welcome.

OZROSARY OCTOBER 2019—Will you join Australia and the world seeking the intercession of Mary the Mother of Our Lord Jesus?
 October is the month of The Holy Rosary and 13th October is the Anniversary of the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The world is celebrating by saying the rosary on that day starting with us in Australia and HERE we are calling it OZROSARY. This also serves as the Public Square Rosary for this special day. Archbishop Prowse is encouraging us to join either your local Parish or the Diocesan Rosary at Garema Place Civic. Parish Rosary to be held at Casey's Beach at 12noon on Sunday 13th October 2019. Everyone is welcome.

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

Banking details 2nd 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, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Glenda Gallagher and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Terry O'Neill, Sr Marie Miller, Paul Ryan, Ray Duke, Gloria Harrison, Des Beckhaus, Bea Field, Jim Daley, Merle Hague, Guiseppa Ferrante, Anthony Clift, Marie Stewart, Vivien Doyle, Frances Doyle, Colin Doyle, June Bowditch, Nick Shannon, Peter McKeon, Melinda Coates, Joe Borg, Katima Skuzma, Desmond Lyons, Val Back

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention

October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church.
 That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church

Parish Coffee Club

All are welcome to come along to the coffee club every Thursday after 9am mass.
 Venue: Three66, Malua Bay
Coffee, Connect & Chat

<p>Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma District Funerals <i>Mark Hewson JP</i> Funeral Director Phone 02 4472 8886</p> <p>Moruya 02 4474 3555 Narooma 02 4476 3888</p>	<p>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS 1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay Buy fuel any time</p> <p>EFFPOS VISA AMEX MASTERCARD</p>
<p>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY Fish & Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches & Coffee 100% BEEF BURGER 248 Beach Road Batehaven NSW 2536 02 4472 1802 0478 146 837</p>	<p>ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW Ph 4472 4446 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>
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