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Mass Times
Tues 12: 5.30pm Mass
Wed 13: 8:40am Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 14: 9am Mass
Fri 15: 9am Stations of the Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration
Sat 16: 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 17 9am Mass
5pm Mass
Sacristans
6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack

ROSTERS 16/17 November
Church Cleaning
B Coffey, M Paine (18-22)
Welcomers
6pm L Baz
9am C Connell
5pm M deSmet
Readers
6pm M Bridges, J Quigley
9am M & C Lowe
5pm J O'Sullivan, Volunteer
Commentator
6pm P O'Kelly
9am N Beatty
5pm K O'Sullivan
Extraordinary Ministers
6pm J & N O'Neill, J Wain, L Favetta
9am V&C Burns, L Stevens, L Page
5pm B McCormack, Volunteer
Computer Screen
6pm K Conway
9am T Jackson
Children's Liturgy
M Britt
Morning Tea
N Beatty & M deSmet
Hospital Visits(17/11) Vince & Carolyn B



GOSPEL REFLECTION
Meanwhile, a story is told of a singing group called *The Resurrection*, scheduled to sing at a church. When a big snowstorm postponed the performance, the pastor fixed the outside sign to read, *'The Resurrection is postponed'*.

As we draw close to the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings are becoming more and more eschatological with focus on the concept of after life-the resurrection. In our gospel text this weekend, the Sadducees asked Jesus a question concerning the marital state after the resurrection. It was a clear challenge to Jesus, if he does believe in the written *Torah* which is silent about the resurrection or the *Oral traditions* preserved by the Pharisees who believed in the resurrection as interpreted by the traditions. This is perhaps, a trap for Jesus.

Their question put Jesus in a no-win political position. If Jesus defended the concept of the resurrection, he would displease the Sadducees. If he failed to do so, he would displease the Pharisees. Thus, either way, he would alienate a part of the crowd. The Sadducees' question was based on the Levirate Law of marriage included in the Mosaic regulations and was regarded as binding by the Sadducees. That law provided for the economic and social security of widows in a Jewish sociocultural context (Deut 25:5-10).

Accordingly, if a man died childless, his brother must marry the widow and beget children to carry on the line. Based on this hypothesis, they asked Jesus about who, would be the husband of the woman who had been married in succession to seven of her brothers—in-law and had died childless, at the resurrection. Jesus turns their insincere query into an occasion for genuine teaching. First, he draws a sharp distinction between *'this age'* (earthly life) and *'that age'* (life after death). He makes it clear by establishing the reality of the resurrection, when the virtuous will be rewarded. Jesus sealed this teaching by his own resurrection proclaim ed at every mass.

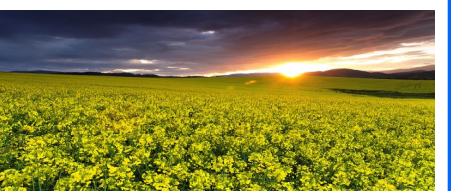
This is the basis for the Christian theology of the resurrection and life in eternity. Also, this supports the faith community's practice of praying for the dead, a long-held tradition especially in the month of November. The Christian faith will be futile if there is no resurrection. With the competitive quest for wealth and pleasure, this subject is often missed and indeed overlooked. It is a reality that is difficult to conceptualize except with the eyes of faith. However, the resurrection is real and not postponed.

Fr. Martins

<p>Weekly Events: Singalong: Monday at 1pm in the Church. Bible Study/Faith Formation Wed. at 9.30am Rosary: Wednesday at 8:40am, Church Stations of the Cross: Friday, 9am in church Adoration/Vespers: Friday at 5:30pm Craft: 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: Saturday at 5pm in Church Cenacle Prayer: Tues at 4.45pm in Church Monthly Events First Saturday: 9 am Mass—All Souls</p>	<p>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: November 1st All Saint's Day Mass 9.15am 2nd All Souls 9 am mass—All are welcome to join 11th Remembrance Day Service 11 am 16th Men's Breakfast 8 am meeting room 25th PFC Meeting 5 pm 28th PPC Meeting 5 pm meeting room 30 Nov—1st Dec SVDs Christmas Appeal</p>
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NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN

For the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services.



*Eternal God,
In wisdom and love you
created our earth to sustain us
and give us life.*

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought: be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people : Renew the face of the earth.

Our lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians Pray for us St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Pray for us.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and continue to commit to reconciliation and justice. We pay respect to them and their elders past and present.

MARANATHA LODGE NEWS: A fund raising movie night screening Fisherman's Friends will be held on Thursday 14th November @ 6pm. Tickets \$25pp at The Lodge, includes pizza and a drink.

Does anyone have a spare room or granny flat that they are interested in renting out in the Batehaven area.? If so, please call Judy at Maranatha on 44728608.

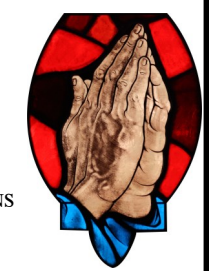
MONTH OF NOVEMBER : REMEMBERING & PRAYING

November is the month during which we especially remember those who have died. During this month we continue to pray for those who have gone before us in faith , that they may be embraced by God. We invite you to remember your loved ones and all the Holy Souls by:

- * Writing the name of your loved ones with dates of birth and death on the Special Cards prepared with the school and placing them in the basket near the Memorial Booklet Shrine. The candles will be lit at every Mass & Devotion during November. New names will be added to the Memorial Book at the end of November.
- * Completing a Mass Intention Envelope and placing in the basket. Father will offer masses throughout November with these Holy Souls at the heart of our Eucharistic community.
- * Joining the Sunday Rosary at 12 noon at the cemeteries listed below

10/11	MOGO CEMETERY JERAMADRA
17/11	BROULEE MEMORIAL GARDENS
24/11	OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY (BENT ST, BATEMANS BAY)
30/11	NELLIGEN CEMETERY (SATURDAY)

All are welcome to join in praying for our departed family members, friends and parishioners



PHASE 11 OF PLENARY COUNCIL

The discernment meetings for the six themes nominated will be held throughout November with the outcome for input to the plenary council being 150 words as agreed to by the group. Meeting s will be a maximum of two hours which includes prayer and discernment

WHERE? Parish Meeting Room at the Church
Monday 18th 3.15pm—Humble Healing & Merciful (Parish Office)
Monday 18th 7 pm—Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal
Wednesday 20th at 7 pm—Prayerful & Eucharistic
Monday 25th at 7 pm—Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform
Tuesday 26th at 3 pm—Joyful, Hope-filled & Servant Community

SAVE THE DATE: Catholic Professional Standards are committed to fostering a culture of safety, care and concern for children & vulnerable adults. A training session will be run on Friday 6th December at 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All those who volunteer and work within the parish are encouraged to come along. **Please let the office so we can cater for numbers.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank every one who bought a Christmas Appeal Raffle ticket. Winner's names are on the glass door at the entrance to the Church. Your support has helped us with much needed funds for Christmas.

ESPANA EI VITO THE SPIRIT OF SPAIN & TANGO CONCERT: will be held at the church on Sunday November 17th at 3 pm. Featuring guitarist, Matthew Fagan, accompanied by pianist, NicholasYoung. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25 for a concession. <https://www.southcoasttickets.com.au/events/tangobatehaven>

MEN'S BREAKFAST: To be held on November 16th @ 8am in the Meeting Room.with a Dickensian theme. As we approach Christmas and the Advent Season we will be exploring reminiscences of Christmas Past, plans for Christmas Present and hopes for Christmas Future. The morning will be filled with pleasant conversations as well as a fine breakfast . Cost \$5pp. For more information contact Terry Jackson 0488 052 147.

2020 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available now in the Piety Shop \$9 each

<p>Banking details 1st Collection Acc. Name: Central Presbytery Fund Bank Acc: 29248 BSB: 062-786 Ref: SUBURB/TOWN & SURNAME. Eg: Batebay jones</p>	<p>Banking details 2nd Collection Acc. Name: St Bernard's Op- erating Account Bank Acc:0012939 BSB: 062-786 Ref: FAMILY NAME. Eg: Jones</p>
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Remembering the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Glenda Gallagher, Joan, John Dylon and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Des Beckhaus, Bea Field, Jim Daley, Merle Hague, Guiseppe Ferrante, Anthony Clift, Marie Stewart, Vivien Doyle, Frances Doyle, Colin Doyle, June Bowditch, Nick Shannon, Peter McKeon, Joe Borg, Katima Skuzma, Desmond Lyons, Val Back, Norma Phillips, Ted Gillis, Vincenzo Biondo, Brian Jose, Edith Bruce, John Hay

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention

November

Universal— Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together

<p>Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma District Funerals Mark Hewson JP Funeral Director Phone 02 4472 8886 Moruya 02 4474 3555 Narooma 02 4476 3888</p>	<p>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS 1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay Buy fuel any time EFFROS VISA AMEX MASTERCARD</p>
<p>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY Fish & Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches & Coffee 100% REEF FRIENDLY 0478 146 837 02 4472 1802</p>	<p>ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW Ph 4472 4446 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>
<p>CARROLL COLLEGE ENROLLING NOW Ph 4471 5600 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>	<p>excell <i>Ideaspeople</i> marketing group P 4472 1599 E batemansbay@excellprint.com.au www.excellprint.com.au Shop 1/25, Old Princes Hwy Batemans Bay NSW 2536</p>
<p>Ray and Anne Brown COASTAL CONCRETE & QUARRY 02 4474 0320</p>	<p>Kate & Tara your vets at Surf Beach EUROCOAST Veterinary Centre 4471 3400</p>

PARISH COFFEE CLUB

All are welcome to join the coffee Club on Thursdays after the 9am mass.

VENUE: The Glen Residential Centre, 16 Correa Place, Catalina



COFFEE, CONNECT & CHAT