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Carroll College, Broulee

**Mass Times**  
**Tues 26:** 5.30pm Mass  
**Wed 27:** 8:40am Rosary  
9am Mass  
**Thurs 28:** 9am Mass  
**Fri 29:** 9am Stations of the Cross 9.15am Mass  
5.30pm Adoration  
**Sat 30:** 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 30 Nov/1 Dec**  
**Church Cleaning**  
B Favetta & J O'Neill (2-6Dec)  
**Welcomers**  
6pm L Baz  
9am M Law  
5pm M deSmet  
**Readers**  
6pm P O'Kelly, J Quigley  
9am A Skinner B Basevi  
5pm K O'Sullivan, J O'Sullivan  
**Commentator**  
6pm M Bridges  
9am A Brown  
5pm C Nicoletti  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
6pm J & N O'Neill, A Rogers, C Burrows, H Blake  
9am C Schor, G Norris,  
L Stevens, A Scicluna  
5pm B McCormack, Volunteer  
**Computer Screen**  
6pm K Conway  
9am T Jackson  
**Children's Liturgy**  
T Cashman  
**Morning Tea**  
R & D Aquilina  
**Hospital Visits (1/12) Maureen Brears**



**With the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe**, we mark the end of the Church Year. It's the end of a journey and the respite before the beginning of Advent and the preparation for Christmas.

Formerly the emphasis of the Feast was on the triumph and kingly rule of Christ...often depicted even today by Processions in parishes. Since Vatican 11 the emphasis is much more on Jesus' role as Shepherd. We reflect on the King whose wealth lies in his love for all, and whose authority is exercised through the service of those who are often considered the least in society.

In Colossians we read: 'God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of Christ... this Christ who has been with us from the beginning of Time. . 'the firstborn of Creation'. Christ is the image of the invisible God, whose authority and power far exceeds that of any human king. There is no other force at work on earth that compares with him. Christ's Kingdom is much bigger than our minds can fathom. **King of the Universe** means that all peoples and all creation **Belong**.

The good thief on the Cross is welcomed open heartedly to this Kingdom.. *'this day you will be with me in Paradise'*. Doesn't that tell us that it is how we live our lives during the week is what it is all about, not only what we believe on a Sunday? We are asked to be this revelation to those with whom we live, work and play. We are to be **Love** in this world where there is so much bitterness and division. If our little kingdoms are not in line with those of Christ, it is important that we change the way we operate and bring love and hope to all those with whom perhaps we may find it difficult to love.

*This week, we might join with Pope Francis in praying to share the Church's Universal Mission, that we and all Christians might strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church by our own prayer and action.*

**Sr Marie**

**ADVENT PROGRAM**

*The Parish Advent program will begin this Wednesday 27th November and continue for the next three Wednesdays. There will be two sessions in the Parish meeting Room: Morning session: will be straight after the 9am Mass, Evening session: will be at 7pm. The format will be Lectio Divina—A reverent reading of the next Sunday's gospel followed by reflection, discussion and prayer. The sessions will go for around an hour.*

**For more information please call Joe Quigley on 0404 357 744**

**A PROFOUNDLY REWARDING MISSION:** Working in education, health or trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured. There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th—12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS or go to palms.org.au

**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  
**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**  
27th Advent Program 9 am & 7 pm Meeting Rm  
28th PPC Meeting 5 pm Meeting room  
30 Nov—1st Dec SVDS Christmas Appeal  
**Upcoming Events: December**  
4th/ 11th Advent Program 9am & &7pm Meeting Rm  
8th Parish Christmas Morning Tea 10 am in Church  
13th Graduation Mass 9.15 am in Church  
18th Advent Reconciliation 6 pm in Church  
25th Christmas Masses

**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.*



**MEET SEMINARIAN -**

**EDEN LANGLANDS**

My name is Eden Langlands. I grew up in Cowra NSW and after finishing high school, I worked for three years in finance. I joined the Seminary of the Good Shepherd in 2016 and have just completed my fourth year of formation for the priesthood. I am looking forward to meeting the parishioners here at Batemans Bay and spending the next six month getting to know you all.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A child safeguard training session for parish members and all volunteers in the Parish, will be held on Friday 6th December at 1 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The focus will be on safe practices, safe people and safe places. The training is interactive and allows for discussion with a handbook provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend. **Please let the office know if you are attending.**

**Combined Churches Christmas Carols @ Mackay Park**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 5pm till 9.45pm.

Volunteers are urgently needed, if you think you might be able to help at the Carols, please fill in the Volunteers list in the foyer of the Church, leaving your address and phone number. Each volunteer will be contacted by the Co-Ordinator Fiona Coffey. If you have any queries regarding volunteering at the Carols please contact Liz Basevi 0400351225.



**PHASE 11 OF PLENARY COUNCIL**

The discernment meetings continue this month in the Parish Meeting Room:  
Monday 25th at 7 pm—Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform  
Tuesday 26th at 3 pm—Joyful, Hope-filled & Servant Community

**5PM MASS THIS SUNDAY 24TH WILL BE AT THE CONVENT.**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS COMING WEEK, MONDAY 25TH UNTIL FRIDAY 29TH November as the new overhead screens are being installed. Mass ALL this week will be held at the convent.**

**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

24/11 OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY (BENT ST, BATEMANS BAY)

30/11 NELLIGEN CEMETERY (SATURDAY)

**All are welcome**

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** St. Vincent de Paul will have their Christmas Appeal next weekend at all Masses. You can make a donation, take a tag from the tree and buy a gift for a child or bring Christmas food for our hampers. **Please help us to help others.**

**EUROBODALLA ST CECILIA YOUTH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS—2019 ANNUAL CONCERT** will be held on Sunday 24th November at the church at 3.30 pm. Come along to be entertained by and support talented young musicians from the South Coast who will be playing classical and contemporary music. This year's awards will be presented and refreshments will be served. Cost is \$10 for adult, under 18's are free.

**CONCERNED CATHOLICS OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN** will hold a public forum on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Kings Avenue, Barton ACT. Inquiries phone Kevin Vasarotti on 0406 376 616

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED:** Does anyone have a spare granny flat or bedroom available to rent to a lady. Walking distance to Maranatha Lodge would be ideal. Contact Neethu for more information on 0481 725 598

**Banking details**

**1st Collection**

**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 Op-**  
**erating Account**  
**Bank Acc:0012939 BSB:**  
**062-786**  
Ref: FAMILY NAME.  
Eg: Jones

**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, Basil King 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, Donald Walker

**Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention**

**December**  
**Universal—The Very Young**

That every country resolutely commits to taking the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER.**

<b>Batemans Bay, Moruya &amp; Narooma District Funerals</b> Mark Hewson JP Funeral Director Phone 02 4472 8886 Moruya 02 4474 3555 Narooma 02 4476 3888	<b>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS</b> 1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay Buy fuel any time EFTPOS VISA AMEX MASTERCARD
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**PARISH COFFEE CLUB**

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

**VENUE:** Corrigan's Cove, Batehaven  
**COFFEE, CONNECT & CHAT**

