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**MASS
RESOURCES:**

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**“MASS FOR YOU
AT HOME”**

Channel 10 at
6.00am.

Sunday morning

**Drivethru
Reconciliation**

every Saturday @ 5
pm



Reflecting on our Easter Journey so far, it is easy to understand the ‘down heartedness’ of the Disciples on the way to Emmaus.

Are we down hearted or have we grasped the opportunity during this COVID -19 crisis to get to know Jesus more personally?

Many of us who have been isolated have found different ways to ‘fill’ our time with reading, gardening, praying, watching Mass online etc. but for those who do not have the luxury of IT you may be blessed with the opportunity to really contemplate the readings and seek understandings not thought of before.

We talk about silence and living in the now, but sometimes our IT involvement can distract us from really taking time to sit with the WORD.

We are disappointed that we have been locked out of our Church. The disciples on the way to Emmaus had the **Way** with them and still did not recognise Him. Yes they were lost, discouraged, downcast and grieving, but Jesus was with them and they did not recognise Him.

But like them, He is with us and knows us personally, so let us talk to Him about our feelings at this time. Then take advantage of recognising Him when we make our Spiritual Communion. Remember our faith continues to grow as we are in solidarity with all those who are doing the same thing and seeing this sacrifice as an opportunity for growth in our faith.

A word of encouragement:

This is our time. We can choose to surrender to fear or we can show the world what it means to be thoughtful, to be generous, and to be proactive in helping friends or strangers alike ... Take all the precautions that are recommended, and at the same time, be bold in your love and constant in your faith, that together we will pass through this challenging time. On the other side of it, we will look back and realise that we were part of an epic time in history, when caring triumphed over fear and goodness prevailed! **Jean Houston Ph.D**
God bless.

Sr Marie

ANZAC DAWN TRIBUTE—SATURDAY 25TH APRIL @ 6 AM

We are all invited to be part of this year’s tribute to our Anzacs. Stand in your driveway at 6 am with a lighted candle..

Let them know, they live on in our hearts.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



Lest We Forget

Anzac Day each year evokes memories and emotions. It is a day that defines us as Australians perhaps more than any other day.

We stop to remember all those who have served our country across the years from 1915 when the ANZAC

Legend was forged in the greatest tragedy whilst also being an extraordinary witness of spirit.

Each year I remember my first cousin, John, just 5 years older than me, who was a conscript in the Vietnam War. He was killed two weeks before he was due home after serving his time—it was devastating for us as a family and the ache of loss still lingers but so does the pride.

We all have memories and we do not glorify war.

We understand the right of each nation to its sovereignty and now perhaps more than ever we understand what it is to lose what matters to us—some of us, our homes and livelihoods in the fires and all of us across the world, our freedom to move around freely. What binds us together in these times is ...our shared humanity...

The Gospel Acclamation for Anzac Day unites us

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord;

Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them”. (Apoc 14:13)

We remember together—Phil B

*Just click the link below
Spirit of the Anzacs—Lee Kernaghan
(Official Music Video)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q20DUalzYJg>



St Joseph,
Man of courage, you protected Mary and Jesus when they were in danger. Cradle us now safely in this same protecting embrace. May we, like you, extend this care to our world that is in need.
St Mary of the Cross
You faced difficult times with a heart filled with trust, always believing in the watchful presence of God. Walk with us now in this difficult time, and may we be for others, examples of hope and trust.
St Joseph and St Mary of the Cross pray with us in this time of need. Amen

God has said “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we may say with confidence, “God is my Helper and I will not be afraid.” (Hebrew 13:5-6)

Annie Bond rsj
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

PARISH CONNECT
Email: batemansbay@cg.org.au
Phone Tree—for parish groups
Zoom—4pm every Sunday. Link will be sent with the bulletin
Whatsapp—Send your phone number if interested
Facebook - under construction
Parish Website—cg.org.au/batemansbay
Please feel free to connect using the platform that suits you best.

2020 COBARGO MARIAN PROCESSION
Will be held online on Sunday 3rd May @ 2pm. We will be praying for bushfire recovery and healing from the coronavirus. The link will be sent next week for you to join in.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT
We have received a number of calls from parishioners concerned about the financial well-being of the Parish during this time of church closures. We are deeply grateful for your concern. Thanks for those who are giving by direct debit and to those people who dropped contributions to the Parish Office. This is helping to sustain the Parish. Your on-going support is greatly appreciated during this time and we thank each of you as we work together to stay well and stay connected.

If you would like to join the e-platform, the bank details are listed below in the bulletin. You may also contribute using this link. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>

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Ref: SUBURB/TOWN &
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Supports the running of the Parish
Acc. Name: St Bernard's Operating Account
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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, Bill Giust, Allan Odum, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Glenda Gallagher, Joan, Robert Craddy, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community:
Des Jeffs, Louise Keeley, Peter Burum. Collette Winter, Eli Chatfield, Leonard O'Hara
Anniversaries: Janice Marion, Terence Thomson, Franciscus Timmer, Leon Pallamountagne, Anica Hratic, Elsie Waltham, Gregory Parsons, Robyn Albert

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention
MAY
FOR DEACONS
We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church

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