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DAILY ONLINE

MASS RESOURCES:

[https://](https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/)

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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 heart-
ed 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 glo-
rify 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=Q20DUaIzYJg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q20DUaIzYJg)



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/
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Banking details

1st Collection

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Central

Presbytery

Fund

Bank Acc:

000029248

BSB: 062-786

Ref: SUBURB/

TOWN &

2nd Collection

Supports the

running of the

Parish

Acc. Name:

St Bernard's

Operating

Account

Bank

Acc:000012939

Ref: FAMILY

NAME. Eg: Jones

Remembering the Sick:

Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee,
George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanson, 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, Ani-
ca 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
Pallamoutagne, 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

Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma

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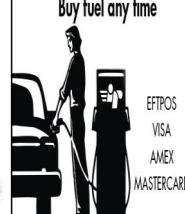
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