



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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MASS FOR 50 PEOPLE

Tues 09: 5.30 Mass

Wed 10: 9am Mass

Thurs 11: 9am Mass

Fri 12: 9am Mass

Sat 13: 9am Mass

9.30am Recon

6pm Mass

Sun 14: 9am Mass

5pm Mass

ROSTERS 6/7 JUNE

Church Cleaning

D & L May (8-12)

Welcomers 6pm B Wilson

9am A Skinner 5pm L Favetta

Commentator 6pm P O'Kelly

9am N Beatty 5pm J O'Sullivan

Readers: 6pm J Mackay

9am L Page 5pm K O'Sullivan

Computer Screen

6pm K Conway 9am T Priest

5pm M O'Neill (T Jackson)

ROSTERS 13/14 JUNE

Church Cleaning

M deSmet & J Maher (13-14)

Welcomers 6pm Volunteer

9am J McClelland

5pm D Ebejer

Commentator 6pm M Weatherall

9am A Brown

5pm M O'Neill

Readers 6pm H Blake

9am A Skinner

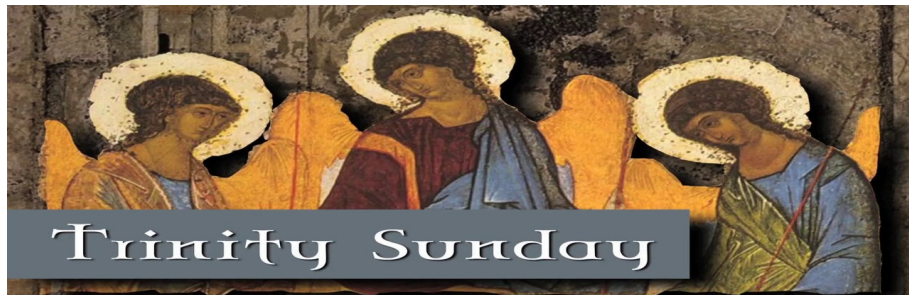
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"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

From Advent until today, the Church has put before us the magnificent manifestations of God's love and mercy towards all humanity. In Advent and Christmas, we recalled and celebrated the long-awaited birth of Our Saviour, in Lent and Holy Week we travelled with Christ into His passion and death which he endured for our salvation. At Easter, we celebrated the victory He won over evil, suffering and death and just last week, we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Now the Church directs our attention to the source of all these gifts: the Most Holy Trinity.

We know and believe that in God there are Three Divine Persons equal in all things but distinct; Father, Son and Holy Spirit and each of these Divine Persons is one and the self-same God. However, it is often said that we never really know someone until we know what is in their heart- what motivates them, what they're looking for, why they do what they do. In the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus in the Gospel today, Jesus lays bare the heart of God. In this conversation, Jesus reveals to us His inner life of love, a union of reciprocal love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It was love that motivated God to create us, it was love that motivated God to save us and it was love that motivated God to adopt us as His children and make us partakers in His divine life.

No amount of theological study of the Trinity will ever bring us closer to the mystery of what the Trinity is. If we want to begin to understand the Trinity, we must draw near to the heart of Christ with all our uncertainties, weaknesses and our unrest. It is only when we appropriate and assimilate into our very beings the mysteries we have celebrated since Advent, through prayer and a life of love, that the mystery of the Trinity begins to manifest itself to us.

Paradoxically, the more we seek to understand God, the more we begin to understand ourselves, and how precious we must be to our Creator that He "gave his only Son" in order that we "may not be lost but may have eternal life."

Eden Langlands



Wrap With Love—Tues 9th June 10am-12pm
Bible Study/Faith Formation—Wed 9.30am
Craft Group—Thursday 10am-12pm
Adoration—Friday 5.30 pm
Reconciliation—Saturday 9.30 am

e-Activity of the Week—
Singalong—Mon 1 pm



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your

children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.

We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

Parish Pastoral Council 28th May 2020

The following points were discussed at the last PPC Meeting:

- Review of the current (2017/2020) Parish Pastoral Plan in view of a new plan for 2020/2023 incorporating the outcome of the Parish Assembly and the ongoing Plenary Council
- The current PPC is due for renewal to reflect the changing face of the Parish.
- The council acknowledges the Impact of Covid-19 on top of the bushfires in the Parish community, reflecting on the need for ongoing support for parishioners, especially those who cannot get to Mass just yet.
- Seminar Eden finishes his long placement on Sunday 28th June with a Parish farewell following the 9am Mass.

Parish Masses



The church is open for prayers every day. You are invited to visit the church and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. The current limit to gatherings in church is fifty people. We will advise further changes as they occur. Meanwhile, communal masses in the Parish are ongoing. **There is no need to book a spot at Mass.**

BUSHFIRE SUPPORT COUNSELLING

CatholicCare is offering a free counselling service to support all those impacted by bushfires. The service will offer strategies on moving forward after the trauma of the disaster. Sessions are available via telehealth services.

Please call 1800 068 698 to make an appointment or to find out more information.

The Baptist Church is offering a professional and free counselling service for people who are still adjusting to and recovering from the trauma of the recent fires. With the coronavirus adding additional strain on lives, people who may be feeling overwhelmed or simply needing someone to talk to, can access this free and confidential service.

For appointments please ring Pastor Rob on 0414 577 500.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you for your generous giving by direct debit and cash contributions through the Parish office. This is helping to sustain the Parish. If you would like to join the e-platform, the bank details are as follows

1st Collection Acc. Name: Central

Presbytery Fund Bank Acc: 000029248 BSB: 062-786

Ref: TOWN & SURNAME. Eg: Batebay Jones

2nd Collection Supports the running costs of the Parish

Acc. Name: St Bernard's Operating Account BSB: 062-786

Bank Acc: 000012939 Ref: Family Name

Please note: For banking at any bank but not the Commonwealth Bank

You may also contribute using this link.

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community:

Collette Winter, Eli Chatfield, Leonard O'Hara, Mary Carter, Joe Johnson, Angela Mahon, Tony Donohoe, Bob Lane, Noni Boyce

Anniversaries: Josephine Van Oosterhout, Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Henrietta De Graff, Ivan Pintar, Maria Syne, Kelvin Fleming

Remembering the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, George Fitzgerald, 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, Robert Craddy, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, Maureen Kinross and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention JUNE

The Way of the Heart
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

<p>Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma</p> <p>District Funerals</p> <p>Mark Hewson JP Funeral Director</p> <p>Phone 02 4472 8886</p> <p>Moruya 02 4474 3555 Narooma 02 4476 3888</p>	<p>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS</p> <p>1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay</p> <p>Buy fuel any time</p> <p>ESTPOS VISA AMEX MASTERCARD</p>
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<p>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY</p> <p>Fish & Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches & Coffee</p> <p>100% BEEF BURGER</p> <p>248 Beach Road Batehaven NSW 2536</p> <p>0478 146 837 02 4472 1802</p>	<p>ST BERNARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>ENROLLING NOW</p> <p>Ph 4472 4446</p> <p>Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>
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<p>CARROLL COLLEGE</p> <p>ENROLLING NOW</p> <p>Ph 4471 5600</p> <p>Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>	<p>excell Ideaspeople —with a passion for print</p> <p>P 4472 1599</p> <p>E: batemansbay@excellprint.com.au www.excellprint.com.au</p> <p>Shop 1/25, Old Princes Hwy Batemans Bay NSW 2536</p>
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<p>Ray and Anne Brown</p> <p>COASTAL</p> <p>CONCRETE & QUARRY</p> <p>02 4474 0320</p>	<p>Kate & Tara your vets at Surf Beach</p> <p>EUROCOAST Veterinary Centre</p> <p>4471 3400</p>
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<p>Parish Coffee Club</p> <p>You are invited for coffee and chat Thursdays after Mass</p> <p>VENUE: Corrigan's Cove, Beach Road, Batehaven</p>
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