



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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MASS FOR 50 PEOPLE

Tues 16: 5.30 Mass

Wed 17: 9am Mass

Thurs 18: 9am Mass

Fri 19: 9.15am Mass

Sat 20: 9am Mass

9.30am Recon

6pm Mass

Sun 21: 9am Mass

5pm Mass

ROSTERS THIS WEEKEND

13/14 JUNE

Church Cleaning

M deSmet&J Maher (15-19)

Welcomers 6pm Sr Marie

9am J McClelland 5pm D Ebejer

Commentator

6pm M Weatherall

9am A Brown 5pm M O'Neill

Readers 6pm H Blake

9am A Skinner 5pm S Ebejer

Computer Screen

6pm K Conway 9am T Priest

5pm T Jackson

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

20/21 JUNE

Church Cleaning

B Coffey/M Paine (22-26)

Welcomers 6pm K Conway

9am C Connell 5pm L Favetta

Commentator

6pm M Bridges 9am N Beatty

5pm K O'Sullivan

Readers 6pm P O'Kelly

9am B Basevi 5pm C Nicolletti

Computer Screen

6pm T Jackson 9am T Priest

5pm J O'Sullivan

Feast of Corpus Christi



As our Church Community begins to gather again, it is very clear that the inability to celebrate the Eucharist has made us realise the value of breaking the bread of the Word and the Eucharist together.

In our Readings this weekend we are reminded of the 'manna' from heaven in Moses' time seen as food for their journey; but Paul and Jesus talk about spiritual sustenance. 'This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will **live forever**'. The time away from receiving this 'Bread from Heaven' may help me to **reflect** and **appreciate** this overwhelming fact that Christ lives in me and I live in Him.

This Body of Christ has been active in our world through the actions of those who have taken up the Challenge of Christ in St Teresa of Avila's words: 'Christ has no Body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion on this world.' During this Covid 19 time we had to see with 'new eyes' and recognise Christ in the breaking of the bread in so many people's lives. We have witnessed those who have freely shared loving acts of neighbourliness and kindness.

So why do we celebrate this Feast? When Christ left the earth in human form he left behind the gift of His Body and Blood, this gift which is an all-encompassing Presence of Christ in the Universe. When we hear the words: 'This is My Body' we are being invited into an awareness of the sacredness of all humanity, of all creatures and all that exists. The words, 'This is My Blood' are a call to recognise the presence of Christ suffering in our world today.

The celebration of the Eucharist and the feast of Corpus Christi are a reminder to me to become the Bread of Christ's presence and to appreciate the Source of this Presence in every encounter, and in all of creation. God bless.

Sr Marie

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS FOR TONY CRADDY

A Parish Memorial Mass will take place next Thursday 18th at 9am followed by a morning Tea. Please feel free to bring a plate to share.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wrap With Love—Wed 24th June 11am

Bible Study/Faith Formation—Wed 9.30am

Craft Group—Thursday 10am--12pm

Adoration—Friday 5.30 pm

Reconciliation—Saturday 9.30 am

Farewell for Eden—Sunday 28th after 9am Mass

e-Activitv 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!

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATES

The Plenary Council has been postponed a year due to COVID-19 with the First Session now being held in October 2021 and the Session Two in April 2022. However, the Discernment Papers for the Six Themes reflecting comments received from across Australia and recommendations arising have been released. You can access the documents at:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>.

Sadly, Fr Noel Connolly SSC a member of the key Plenary Council Team and author of many insightful and grounded articles has died. Fr Noel addressed our South Coast Deanery Plenary Council Listening Session late in 2018 with great wisdom and enthusiasm for the Council. A committed and wise faith-filled leader has been lost to our Church. May Fr Noel rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS!!! BERNIE BASEVI OAM

Our very own Bernie Basevi has been recognised with an Order of Australia Medal for his service to the Eurobodalla Community in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. This is wonderful recognition for the continuous and selfless dedication of Bernie to the community through the Muddy Puddles NFP 'providing opportunities for children and young people with disabilities to build skills for a good life', the Parish of St. Bernard's and many other groups in the Community. **Well done Bernie!**

Parish Masses



The church is open for prayers every day and Masses in the Parish are ongoing. **There is no need to book a spot at Mass.**

For those who cannot attend Mass Fr Martins and the Parish Pastoral Care Team will be available for Communion at Home. Call the office to arrange a time on 4472 4153

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, Anthony Craddy

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 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>EFTPOS 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 BERNARDS 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 PRINTING GROUP</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: Church after 9 am Mass</p>
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