



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Don Nguyen

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Mrs. Jo Wain, Principal

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Mrs. Jacqui Heffernan, Princ.

Carroll College, Broulee

Mass Times

Tues 26 : 5.30pm Mass
Wed 27: 8: 40 am Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 28: 9am Mass
Fri 1 9am Stations of the cross
9:15 Mass
5.30pm Adoration First Friday
Autumn Ember Day
Saturday 2: 9am Mass
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 3 : 9am Mass
5pm Mass

Sacristans

6pm: Tony Craddy & Brian Carmody
9am: Anne Scicluna & Ray Bemelman
5pm: Doug & Rita Marion

ROSTERS 1/2 March

Church Cleaning: 4-8th

Rose. T & Liz. B.

Welcomers

6pm Catherine. B.

9am Maureen. K.

5pm David. E.

Readers

6pm Terry & Anne.J

9am Mary O'Neill, Bernie. B.

5pm Kieran. O'S, Saskia. E.

Commentator

6pm Marie.W.

9am Ray.B.

5pm Joe.O'S.

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm Phil.B, Henrietta.B. Claire.B,
David.G.

9am Liz.S, Antoinette.S, Colleen.C.

5pm Charlotte.N. Volunteers

Computer Screen

6pm Daniel.C.

9am Tony.P.

5pm no computer

Morning Tea: O'Sullivan

Childrens Liturgy

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

Repetition, they said, strengthens the memory. For the past three week-ends, we have been reflecting on the renewal of our parish ministries: Altar, Liturgy and Pastoral Care/Outreach. This is our major focus as a parish this year. To renew, re-equip volunteers and reposition the ministries to serve the mission of the church in our community and beyond. Ministry is about our gifts and our readiness to give. It is about service and our willingness to serve others. It is a call that accompany our baptismal experience. Every baptized persons no matter their age or circumstance can participate in ministry in accordance to their gifts and capacities.

In the Ministries of the Altar, the baptized are invited to collaborate with the Ordinary Minister who may be a Bishop, Priest or Deacon in the exercise of their Ministry. These are called Extra-ordinary or Special Ministers. They help with the distribution of the Eucharist, the organization of the Altar for Mass as Sacristan and serve on the altar as Acolytes or best expressed as Senior or Junior Altar Servers who may be male or female.

The Liturgy Ministries functions within the active liturgical assembly. They include: The Lectors, Choirs, Welcomers, collectors, Children's Liturgy Catechists, Ushers and the Computarist etc. In these ministries, the baptized apply their practical skills, time and talents to the service of the community in the context of worship, each according to ability and needs. Together, they enhance the liturgy.

Pastoral Care/Outreach Ministries extends the mission of the church to the world. Reaching out to all. They network to provide support for the needy, while expressing the face of Christ and his Church to the housebounds and all who can no longer make it to the Community assembly for several known reasons. They include, but not limited to the Pastoral Care Team, Social Team, the Welcomers, the Hospitality Team as well as the Vinnies. Through these ministries God's compassion is brought to His people .

Thanks to all volunteers in these different existing ministries in our parish. Am hoping that the renewal process will offer all the pathway towards engaging in the ministries in the parish in order to commit our gifts to service in the Community beyond baptism. Please, don't forget to sign off through the expression of interest sheet in the Church Foyer.

*ALTAR
LITURGY,
PASTORAL CARE &
OUTREACH MINISTRIES
IN
COLLABORATION,
CORESPONSIBILITY &
INTERDEPENDENCE.*

-Fr. Martins

Weekly/Monthly Activities & Up Coming Events

Weekly Events:

Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.

RCIA Process/Faith Formation: Every Wed 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the Church.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in the church.

Craft: Every Thursday 10 –12pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Wrap with Love: 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of the month in Church

Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am in Church

Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5pm in Church

Monthly Events:

Adoration: Every Friday at 5:30pm in Church

First Saturday: 9am Mass

Opal Mass: Every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am

Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 10:30am

Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed of the Month at 2pm

Baptism Preparation: Every last Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm, Church

Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm

Weddings and Funerals by arrangement

Up Coming Events –February/ March

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Thur 28th Feb, 2019 at 5pm, Meeting Room

World Day of Prayer: Fri 1st March at 10am St Bernards Church

Croatian Mass : 2nd March 11am St Bernards

Ash Wednesday: 6th March

Renewal of Altar & Liturgy Ministries: 9th March 10am-12 in the church meeting room

Men's Breakfast: 16th March at 8am start in the church meeting room.

ARCHDIOCESAN/PARISH NEWS

World Day of Prayer: 1 March, 10am St Bernard's Catholic Church Batehaven This year, we are hosting the Batemans Bay service for the ecumenical, international World Day of Prayer. Prayers for Slovenia. Support a women's trauma counselling ministry. All welcome, Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

South Coast's MEN ALIVE 23-24th March weekend in Bega, Enquiries Contact Sean McCambridge (6096057676), second contact (0264941718),

e-mail s_mccambridge@hotmail.com or Bega parish contact (0264921058).

"R.C.I.A Parish Faith Formation: 7 pm Wednesday in church meeting room. The Forum is for anyone who has a "WHY" question. Anyone who has a question and would like to share in an open discussion about the Catholic Faith.

Renewal of Parish Ministries: The renewal of all the ministries in the parish is one of our key pastoral focus for 2019. Thanks to all who have signed up already. The renewal process will continue in March—the expression of interest sheets are still available this weekend in the foyer.

Priest Home Visit Card: If you want a visit from the priest, kindly fill the blue (Priest Home Visit) card available at the Church Foyer and forward to the parish office or the sacristy or the letter box or by email and if you know of someone who is sick or needs a home visit, you might give them the card or contact the parish office on: 44724153 or 0457063466

New Parishioners Form: If you are a new parishioner, kindly fill the light blue form available at the Foyer or the piety shop. We welcome you to our Parish.

2019 1st Reconciliation Enrolment: The 2019 Sacramental Program has begun with the enrolment of candidates for 1st Reconciliation. Parents and families with prospective candidates who are outside of Saint Bernard's Primary School are encouraged to contact the parish office for help.

Ash Wednesday 6th March there will be two Masses

Fatal Flaws a documentary on euthanasia will be screened on Sunday 3rd March at 1.30p.m. in the Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin—see poster in the noticeboard

First Reconciliation Commitment Mass: with the enrolment of candidates for First Reconciliation last Wednesday, the next step is the commitment Mass. This will take place next weekend at all Masses. We look forward to having children and their families together with staff in our Masses as we commit to journeying with them to the sacrament.

Quote of the week: Let me always begin my prayer in silence, since it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. -Mother Teresa

Feasts of the Week: Autumn Ember day: Day of prayer & penance.

We Remember the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, John Dillon, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Drago Bandur, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Patricia McLennan, Timothy Gerrard, Allan Odium, John Jessop and those in our local nursing homes and Hospital.

Rest in Peace: Mirko Baresic, Brian O'Grady, David Myles, Rebecca Alivio, Vincent Castañares, Vincent Roach

Banking details 1st Collection

Acc. Name: Central Presbytery Fund
Bank Acc: 29248 BSB: 062-786
Ref: SUBURB/TOWN & SURNAME.
Eg: Batemansbay jones

Banking details 2nd Collection

Acc. Name:
St Bernard's Operating Account
Bank Acc:0012939 BSB: 062-786
Ref: FAMILY NAME. Eg: Jones

MORE WISDOM FROM POPE FRANCIS - REJOICE & BE GLAD! (2018)

Pope Francis asks us – *Who are you? Did you ever think God might call you to holiness? Parents who raise your kids with love, you are called. Men and women who work every day to support your families, you are called. Sick and older adults, you are called. Senior members of religious communities, you are called. I like to call this 'the middle class of holiness', saints among us who strive to hear God and follow God's way. (n.7) (www.vatican.org)* This is the final weekend of responding to the call to renew our Ministries:

YOU ARE INVITED TO FILL IN THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SHEET AT THE CHURCH FOYER

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

A young lady in her twenties has been employed as the Parish Youth Minister to work in Carroll College. Anyone with available accommodation should contact the Parish Office ASAP.

<p>Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma District Funerals Mark Hewson JP Funeral Director Phone 02 4472 8886 Moruya 02 4474 3555 Narooma 02 4476 3888</p>	<p>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS 1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay Buy fuel any time EFTPOS VISA AMEX MASTERCARD</p>
<p>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY Fish & Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches & Coffee 100% BEEF BURGER 248 Beach Road Batehaven NSW 2536 02 4472 1802</p>	<p>ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW Ph 4472 4446 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>
<p>CARROLL COLLEGE ENROLLING NOW Ph 4471 5600 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>	<p>excell Ideaspeople PRINTING GROUP P 4472 1599 E batemansbay@excellprint.com.au www.excellprint.com.au Shop 1/25, Old Princes Hwy Batemans Bay NSW 2536</p>
<p>Ray and Anne Brown COASTAL CONCRETE & QUARRY 02 4474 0320</p>	<p>Kate & Tara your vets at Surf Beach EUROCOAST Veterinary Centre 4471 3400</p>