



# ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.  
Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Steve Bath

## THIS WEEK: 23rd—28th January

- Tuesday 23** 9am Mass in Church  
2pm Funeral Service  
- Robert Burtenshaw
- Wednesday 24** 9am Mass
- Thursday 25** 9am Mass
- Friday 26** 9.15am Mass
- Saturday 27** 9am Rosary  
11.00am Croatian Mass  
6pm Vigil Mass  
9am Mass
- Sunday 28**

Adoration is on First Friday of the Month at 5:30pm. Mass is also celebrated every first Saturday of the Month at 9am.  
**Reconciliation every Saturday 5pm**

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20/21 January

- Church Cleaning:** 22-26 January: Angela Horsfall and Myrna Glenn
- Welcome:**
- 6pm:**
- 9am** Maura Naughton
- Readers**
- 6pm:** Phil Billington & volunteers
- 9am :** Nola Beatty & volunteers
- Extraordinary Ministers**
- 6pm:** Volunteers Needed
- 9am :** Anne Scicluna
- Computer screen**
- 6pm :** Kevin Conway
- 9am :** Volunteer
- Morning Tea:** Nola Beatty
- Kids Liturgy :** Holidays

**Parish Finances: Direct Debt Details:**  
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**Fr Martins:** Tues, Thurs, Sat Sun in Bay. Wed, Fri in Moruya.

**Fr Dom:** Wed, Fri in Bay . Tue, Thu Sat, Sun in Moruya.



**Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish** especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas , Evelyn Freiburger , Frank Byrne, Zora  
(New names for prayer may be added to the book in the sacristy)



### REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life  
Marie Shooks, Peter Baird, Gizella Bowmaker, Nick Capolupo, Robert E. Burtenshaw, Margaret Kempton & Brian Fitzroy



## APPRECIATION

Thanks to all Parishioners for your support during Fr. Dominic's 50th Birthday celebration

### COMING EVENTS

- \* **Saturday 27th January - 11.00am**  
Croatian Language Mass

## 2018, Year of the Youth

Each year, the Church, global or local identifies and focuses attention on an aspect of her life. This year, the Church in Australia through the instrumentality of the Bishops' Conference, has called for the celebration of the **Year of the Youth**, beginning from 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 to November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018; the solemnity of Christ the King with a number of activities in between.

In doing this, the local church offers solidarity with the global church in echoing the dialogue on the subject of the **Young, Faith and Vocational Discernment**. This is quite timely for many reasons and most of all for the fact that the potential for any societal change rest on the youth who noticeably, are missing from the table of the Eucharist and communal conversation in our context as in most places. While we are pained by their visible absence, we recognise the available opportunities in our pastoral space: the presence of parents, grand and great grandparents together with the school communities. What a blessing!

In this year of the young, we are invited to be fishers of the youth, just as the early disciples of Jesus in this weekend's Gospel were called to be fishers of men. We can achieve this by building a network of support and activities from the family to the church and from the schools to the wider community.

Wishing our youth, the young families and our school communities a happy Year of the Youth!

**Fr. Martins**



### Novena Prayer for LEVI WHEELER

Commencing on: **25th January, 2018**

Concluding on: **2nd February, 2018**

Ever generous God, you inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to be constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely, sick or needy. With confidence in Your generous providence we join with Saint Mary MacKillop and ask that You grant our request for

**Levi**

May our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so tht we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,. Amen.

*(Levi is the grandson of John & Ann Wakelin.*

*John was a member of the Parish Finance Committee and also built "The Glen")*

### New Parishioners

If you are a new parishioner, please take the time to fill in a blue form. We would love to welcome you into our parish You can pick up a form from the piety shop.

## CONCERNED CATHOLICS OF THE CANBERRA-GOULBURN ARCHDIOCESE

Parishioners, clergy and friends are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> public forum of Concerned Catholics of Canberra & Goulburn on

**THURSDAY MARCH 22 7PM FOR 7.30PM AT THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE, BARTON. ACT.**

**FRANCIS SULLIVAN,**  
*CEO of the Truth, Justice & Healing Council, will provide an analysis of the final report of the Royal Commission.*

**For further information see flyers in the Church Foyer.**

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