



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: Acting: Nathan Mansfield

THIS WEEK: 24 -29

Tuesday 24 9am Mass in Church
Wednesday 25 8:40 am Rosary
9am Mass
10.30am Mass at The Glen
Thursday 26 9am Mass
Friday 27 9:am Stations of the cross
9:15 am Mass
Saturday 28 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 29 9am Mass
Adoration is on First Friday of the Month at 5:30pm. Mass is also celebrated every first Saturday of the Month at 9am.

ROSTERS FOR Church Cleaning 23-27 Rose Talbot & Liz Butt

Welcomers:
6pm: Letitia Baz
9am Colleen Connell
Readers
6pm: Joe O'Sullivan, Phil Billington, Henrietta Blake
9am Charlotte Nicoletti, Sienna & Matthew Klarica

Extraordinary Ministers
6pm: Marie Weatherall, Jo Wain, Claire Burrows, Alan Rodgers, Graeme Maynard
9am: Liz Stevens, Erica Drewsen, Vince & Carolyn Burn, Margaret Harris
Computer screen
6pm: Daniel Coffey
9am: Tony Priest
Morning Tea: Colleen & Friend

Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick

Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, Geoff Philpot, Pam Carriage and Fr Warwick Tonkin

REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life
Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Josie Van Oosterhout, Jetty De Graaf, Harry Golbach, Fred Simiara, Denis Johnson and Michael Gerrity.



Fr Martins: Bay: Tue, Thur, Sat & Sun. Moruya, Wed, Fri.

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



Upcoming events

25th Wrap with Love
28th 11am Croatian Mass
29th Gypsy Fire Concert
4th August 9am Mass
8th August Mary MacKillops feast day.
11th Pilgrimage to Eden, Mary of the cross MacKillop. (more info to come)
19th 50th Anniversary celebrations

Weekly events

RCIA Process is ongoing every Wednesday 7pm in meeting room

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

Stations of the cross every Friday at 9am in the church.


Craft is held every Thursday 10 -12pm in the church meeting room.
Wrap with Love 2nd Tuesday & 4th Wednesday of the month
Men Alive—meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am

School resumes Tuesday 24th July

Today's message

The back drop of this scene in John's Gospel is the mountain, with this there are thoughts of Mt Sinai. This also evokes memories of the Exodus, where Moses led the people from slavery to God's new law. The Jewish people came to understand that the true Law was food for the person, the law bred life, this is wisdom. Jesus says later that he is the bread of life that gives life to the world. Bread, and life, all revolve around him. The imbalance of food distribution throughout the world must not lead to despair. With so many people in the western world are well off and others in the poorer countries battling so hard to get the basics of life, there might be a tendency to question what God has left for the good of all. A skewed distribution of wealth casts doubts on God's role as the creator of creation and humanities role at distributing its riches. This breed's despair for those who are truly in need of something to believe in. This can destroy fertile ground for faith. Generosity of heart can promote, even nurture faith, and allow people to open their hearts.

Fr Dominic



You are invited to the 50th Anniversary Of Saint Bernard's Parish Batemans Bay.
To be celebrated on Sunday 19th August 2018. This will coincide with the Celebration of The Annual Feast Day of Saint Bernard.

*Where: St. Bernards Church
David Street Batehaven
When: Sunday 19th August 2018
Time: 10.30am for Mass -12.00 for lunch*

*RSVP: Bernie 0428227384
Please bring your own drinks*

Friday 10th August

Gypsy Fire—
Starring 10 String Guitarist
Matthew Fagan aka
Lord of the Strings
Sunday 29th July, 3pm
(Doors open 2.30pm)
St Bernards Catholic Church

Keep up to date with what's happening in our school. St Bernards newsletters are in the foyer for your perusal. Please take one.

If you have any used stamps, please give to the piety shop for collection. Thank you

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. If you know of someone who needs a home visit please contact Rebecca in the office

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Lord Jesus Christ, You commanded us to pray for vocations; call, we beseech You, many in our diocese to leave all things and follow You, for the glory of Your name and the salvation of souls. Amen.
Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us; obtain for us many holy priests and religious.

We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday** on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled:

“ A place to call home:
Making a home for everyone in our land”

The statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call { 02 } 83063499.

Copies of the statement are in the foyer for you to take.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
Enrolment evening will be held in St Bernards school **1st August at 5:30pm**

If you need further information please contact the parish office. 9-2pm Tue-Thur

We welcome the Nicholls family as they bring their daughter Hayley Rose to be baptized this weekend. We keep them in our prayers

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