



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Nathan Mansfield

THIS WEEK: 25-30th

- Tuesday 25:** 9am Mass in Church
- Wednesday 26:** 8:40 am Rosary
9am Mass
- Thursday 27:** 9am Mass
- Friday 28:** 9:am Stations of the cross
9:15 am Mass
- Saturday 29:** 9am Rosary
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday 30:** 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

- Welcomers:**
6pm: Kevin Conway
9am : Jean McClland
- Readers**
6pm: Phil Billington, Peter O'Kelly, Margaret Bridges
9am: Angela Horsfall, Bernie Basevi, Mary O'Neill

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Henrietta Blake, Catherine Brownlie, Marie Weatherall Alan Rodgers and Volunteer

9am: Colleen Connell, Carol Schor, Margaret Harris, Kathleen Harris, Maria Trojkovic

Computer screen

6pm: Kevin Conway
9am: Tony Priest

Morning Tea: Filipino community

Children's Liturgy: Holidays

Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick

Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, Fr Warwick Tonkin, John Dillon, Vince Burns, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes & Margaret Harris

REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life and anniversaries at this time

Harry Golbach, Fred Simiara, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Joyce Karlish, Heather erts, Kevin O'Dwyer, Pam Carriage & Gill Post.



Fr Martins: Moruya: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun

Fr Dom: Bay: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun



Up Coming Events

Office hours during Oct:
Wednesdays 10-1pm / Fri 10-2pm
23rd St Vincent de Paul Appeal
23rd South coast music society, 3pm
27th PPC meeting at 5pm.
28th Police Remembrance Day
Wrap with Love see notice in bulletin
29th Croatian Mass

Weekly events

RCIA Process is ongoing every Wednesday 7pm in meeting room
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the church.
Singalong: every Monday at 1pm 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 & last Wednesday of the month

Men Alive:—meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am

Monthly Masses
Opal 1st Wednesday of month 10:30am

Glen 3rd Thursday of month 10:30am

Maranatha 4th Wed of month 2pm
Croatian Mass 29th Sept @11am

Message for the week

Recently, a lot has been said in the media about caring for the aged. I heard a question amongst all this, "what is person centered care?" This suggests that there are ways of caring, other than caring for the person first. At times people can be task focused and not person focused, so that they then deal with the things that need to be done and not the people for whom the things are for.

Perhaps this can be thought of as the Martha-Mary syndrome. Someone who gives person centred care has not become lost by all the tasks or material that involve working. Person centred care is about seeing the real life and uncovering the real child in each person.

This is easy to do with a real child, as the child is true to their human nature. We can get caught up with the work and you might think that the Apostles were comparing themselves to those who had worked for God, such as the Prophet (e.g., Amos, Hosea, Jeremiah) or even Moses, and actually were 'great.' We should not forget that they were also close to God through being his faithful children.

Person centered care encourages growth, and demands an emotional connection and the knowledge of faith allows us to see love through it all.

Fr Dominic

Fund raising for special Children in Vietnam

Guys and Dolls by Bay players

Tickets—\$ 28 ea

Date: 16th Nov

See Anne Scicluna or Carol Schor
PH: 0402465603.

Police Remembrance Day 2018

Time: 10am
St Bernards church
Please bring a plate to share. Remembering those who gave the greatest sacrifice and show our continuing support for the work they do.

A special Anniversary

Stjepan & Stoya
Kuncic celebrated 50 years of marriage on the 21st September.

CONGRATULATIONS

THANK YOU!

To all the many people who helped in last weekends First Eucharist Celebrations, we would like to extend a **big thank you** to you all. It was a collaborative effort of school and parish life coming together as one. Sharing in the joy of service for all those families who brought their children to receive Eucharist for the very first time.

Your gifts and talents were very much appreciated.

WRAP WITH LOVE:

Many thanks to all helpers.

End of year dates are as follows: 26/9, 9/10, 30/10, and 13/11 are regular meetings

Thur 15/11- Last day collection of wraps

Wednesday 28/11 Midday Luncheon

Vinnies fact:

Frederic Ozanam's challenge to action is appropriate for today; Go to the poor, Go to the worker— we are called to emulate his love, concern and work for the poor people in whom Blessed Frederic always saw the face of Christ.

Combined Church Service

30th Sept, Anglican Church at 6:30pm

ALL WELCOME

EXTRA PLENARY COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS

Thank you to those who were able to attend last Saturday morning's Listening Session. There was a generous and very valuable response and people are requesting more times so the following are offered:
Tuesday September 25 after the 9.00am Mass
Thursday September 27 in the evening at 6.30 following the PPC Meeting. Additional Sessions will be offered in November. The sessions go for about 80 minutes.

Summaries of the each Listening Session (de-identified) will be available for reading in the Foyer in the coming weeks. To enable people who would like to respond personally, there are leaflets and response sheets in the Foyer of the Church.

A Date Claimer for the **South Coast Deanery Plenary Council Listening Session in Narooma on SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 from 2-4pm at which Fr Noel Connolly ssc will speak on 'Being a Listening Church'**. Fr Noel is on the National Plenary Council Team and is a very engaging speaker - we are very pleased that he is able to be with us. Archbishop Prowse will also be with us to listen. Further details will be circulated in November.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Fr Martins or Fr Dominic or Phil Billington (0428593191). Phil is away during October but can be contacted by text or email: philomenabillington@gmail.com

We continue to pray for God's grace during this important time for our Australian Church.

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