

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Monday 15th January
Sunday 21st January

Monday 15th: No Mass
Tuesday 16th: 5pm Mass
Adoration 4pm
Wednesday 17th: 9am Mass
Thursday 18th: 9am Mass
Friday 19th: 9am Mass
Saturday 20th: 6pm Mass
Reconciliation 4.30-5.30pm
Sunday 21st: 9am Mass
Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays
after Mass

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 20/21 JANUARY
Cleaning

22-26 Favetta/O'Neil/Nugent

6.00PM MASS

Welcomer: K Conway
Commentator: S Ebejer
Reader: J Quigley
Eucharistic Ministers
L Rodwell
Computer Screen
J O'Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer L Page
Commentator A Skinner
Reader: N Beatty
Eucharistic Ministers C Schor,
D Herring
Computer Screen D May.

MORNING TEA:

N Beatty

Our Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Walbunja people of the Yuin nation. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging

The Parish of St Bernard's extends a warm **WELCOME** to all visitors as we gather in celebration during this holiday season. We are delighted to share the joy of the holidays with you. May this season be a time of reflection, gratitude and connection as we come together in fellowship and the spirit of love and unity.

May you travel safely as you return to your homes refreshed after your time on the Coast

Fr Kimi Vunivesilevu will be our supply priest for Mass on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st January while Fr Loi is away.

We welcome him to our Parish

This week-end we welcome Kaia Walters into our faith community through the waters of baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on this baptism day and always.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Masses in Aged Care Facilities
Resume in February 2024
For emergency and anointing of the sick call Fr Loi on 0450 699 363

YEAR OF THE Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024

Tribunal of the Catholic Church



Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email tribunal@cg.org.au

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS 2024

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church JANUARY

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

REMEMBERING THE SICK - We pray for those of our families and friends who have asked for our prayers together with those in hospital and nursing homes and all those effected by conflicts throughout our world.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: : Brian O'Connor, Annie Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan, Barbara Fogerty rsj, Carmen Morphett, Anne Dryden, Pam Wilson, Drago Bandur, Shirley House, Vin Taylor, Fr Don Gunn, Krsto Jarnjevic, Tony Plascak, Janet Thornbury, Michele (Mick) Ferrante, Barry O'Neill, Frank Belsa, Henry Thomas, Rosa Spano, Geza Markovits, Del Bateman, Kayleen Mortlock, M aree O'Brien, John Dunne, Maria Ivelja, Stjepan Matasin, Peter McGann, Dante Pasqualin, Loretta Jones, Filomena Dela Torre, Christopher Horsfall,

<p>BATEMANS BAY & MORUYA DISTRICT FUNERALS</p> <p>Caring for Eurobodalla shire families for over 50 years Batemans Bay 44728886 Moruya 4474 3555 Narooma 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>
<p>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY</p> <p>Fish & Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches & Coffee</p> <p>100% BEEF BURGER 248 Beach Road Batehaven NSW 2536</p> <p>02 4472 1802</p>	<p>MAYDAY Plumbing and Gas</p> <p>Fully licensed Plumber and Gas Fitter</p> <p>Gutter Cleaning General Maintenance RHYS MAY 0427 373 826</p>
<p>Clinical Psychologist PATRICK FLEMING Batehaven Medical Centre PH: 0412 295 394 Medicare Rebates Available</p>	<p>excell Ideaspeople PRINTING GROUP -with a passion for print-</p> <p>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</p> <p>COASTAL CONCRETE & QUARRY</p> <p>02 4474 0320</p>	<p>Kate & Tara your vets at Surf Beach</p> <p>EUROCOAST Veterinary Centre 0488671118</p>

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St Bernard's Operating

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know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation *John 1:41. 17*

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel *John 1:35-42*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him. As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

What's in a Name?

What's in a name? A Lot, if it is God who confers the name. Jesus of Nazareth, the embodiment of God-for-us, knew the power of naming in relation to calling and destiny. So, when Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, Jesus exercised the divine prerogative of changing Simon's name to 'Cephas' which in English is 'Peter'. Jesus gave Simon a nickname, 'rock-solid' which was the exact opposite of his character! Nevertheless, he did become the rock on which Jesus built his Church.

The tradition continues with the successor of Peter. So, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio took the name 'Francis' which indicates that he believes that the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose him to be Pope to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. Each one of us has a divinely ordained name (Rev 2:17) which we may not be aware of, but the Holy Spirit is always prompting us to live up to that name. We could pause for a moment to pray that we might so live as to reach Heaven to find that name which God has loved from and for all eternity.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading *1 Samuel 3:3-10.19*

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel

grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

**(R.) Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord. and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

**(R.) Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You