

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Monday 22nd January
Sunday 28th January

Monday 22nd: No Mass
Tuesday 23rd: 5pm Mass
Adoration 4pm
Wednesday 24th: 9am Mass
Thursday 25th: 9am Mass
Friday 26th: 9am Mass
Saturday 27th: 6pm Mass
Reconciliation 4.30-5.30pm
Sunday 28th: 9am Mass
Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays
after Mass

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 27/28 JAN
Cleaning
29 Jan-2nd Feb D & L May

6.00PM MASS
Welcomer: P O'Kelly
Commentator: M O'Neill
Reader: J Mackay
Eucharistic Ministers
M Bridges
Computer Screen
K Conway
9.00 AM MASS:
Welcomer L Foran
Commentator: C Lowe
Reader: M Lowe..
Eucharistic Ministers N & L Page
Computer Screen T Priest.
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

Beginning on Wednesday
14th February and then
every second Wednesday of
each month there will be a
9am Mass with Anointing of
the Sick

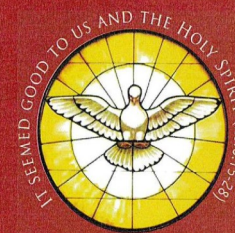
Gathering: Grief, loss and living
with Dementia – a Pastoral
Response: Invitation to attend this
workshop on **Tuesday February 13,**
2024

From 9-15am for 9-30am start – 12
noon at St Bernard's Church
Facilitated by Nicole Gorzalka,
Hammond Care and two other Guest
speakers

Cost: Free. BYO shared morning tea.
Open to: Pastoral Carers, Family
members, Carers, Volunteers or
anyone wanting to learn more.

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: : Ivan Trojkovic,
Gerard Carew, Brian O'Connor, Annie
Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan,
Barbara Fogerty rsj, Carmen Morphet,
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,
Dawn Miillman

<p>BATEMANS BAY & MORUYA DISTRICT FUNERALS</p> <p>Caring for Eurobodalla shire families for over 50 years Batemans Bay 44728886</p> <p>Moruya 4474 3555</p> <p>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 Batemans Bay NSW 2536</p> <p>02 4472 1802</p>	<p>MAYDAY Plumbing and Gas Fully licensed Plumber and Gas Fitter</p> <p>Gutter Cleaning General Maintenance RHYS MAY 0427 373 826</p>
<p>Clinical Psychologist PATRICK FLEMING Batemans Bay Medical Centre PH: 0412 295 394 Medicare Rebates Available</p>	<p>excell <small>ideaspeople</small> 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</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>

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you would like to join the
parish e-platform giving for
both the Priest and the
Church, the details are as
follows:

ACC Name:

St Bernard's Operating
BSB: 062-786 Bank Acc:
00012939 Ref: Family Name

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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The Eyes Have It

When Jesus says to Simon, Andrew, James and John 'I will make you into fishers of men', then, amongst the many levels of meaning they would have heard the allusion to Ezekiel 29:3-5. Jesus was telling them that he was creating a society of liberated human beings, called the 'Kingdom of God'. This would involve struggle against powerful elites, the pharaohs of this world, who oppress and enslave people. It would be as dangerous and demand as much energy as required to haul a crocodile out of the Nile. Yet they did so, 'straightaway'.

Because of the call of Jesus? No. At least, not that alone. We read 'He saw Simon and his brother Andrew . . . He saw James and his brother John.' They were responding not to his voice alone but to his eyes. His is like the attentive gaze of a parent loving a baby into a beautiful future. Jesus looks at you and at me wanting to love us into a barely imaginable future. We could pause for a moment to remember that when His call comes, demanding an 'aye' or a 'nay', the Eyes have it.

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Upcoming Events

COFFEE CLUB

Resumes after Mass on
Thursday 1st February @
Corrigans Cove.
All Are Welcome

ENJOY THE GOOD NEWS

Resumes after Mass Wednesday
7th February



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!
Alleluia!