



**Monday 29th January  
Sunday 4th February**

**Monday 29th:** No Mass  
**Tuesday 30th:** 5pm Mass  
 Adoration 4pm  
**Wednesday 31st:** 9am Mass  
**Thursday 1st:** 9am Mass  
**Friday 2nd:** 9am Mass  
**Saturday 3rd:** 6pm Mass  
 Reconciliation 4.30-5.30pm  
 Croatian Mass 11am  
**Sunday 4th:** 9am Mass  
**Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays  
 after Mass**

**ROSTERS 3 /4 FEB  
Cleaning**

5-9 M deSmet/J Maher

**6.00PM MASS**

Welcomer J Anderson  
 Commentator M Weatherall  
 Reader M Bridges  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 J Wain

Computer Screen  
 M O'Neill

**9.00 AM MASS:**

Welcomer M deSmet  
 Commentator . B Basevi  
 Reader: L Page ..  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 KCorbin, L Stevens  
 Computer Screen D May.

**MORNING TEA:**  
 Filipino Community

**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.

**Bookings essential – RSVP by Monday Feb 5, 2024**

Marie Weatherall [m] 0405 028 057

**WRAP WITH LOVE** is a network of individuals and groups who knit, crochet and assemble hand made blankets for people in need locally, and throughout Australia and the world. Our Batemans Bay group meets at the Batemans Bay Library on the second Tuesday of each month, commencing at 10am on 13th February. We then meet on the last Wednesday of the month in the church meeting room, 1 pm-3pm, for a working group and afternoon tea on 28th February.

Newcomers are most welcome to attend. Information and instruction sheets will be available and there will be a display of wraps.

**Enquires:** Jenny 0414 664 077

**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**

**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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**

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

**Please add to your diaries**

**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 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, Dawn Miillman

<p>BATEMANS BAY &amp; 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 &amp; Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches &amp; Coffee</p> <p>100% BEEF BURGER          248 Beach Road          Batemans Bay 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</p> <p>PATRICK FLEMING          Batemans Bay          Medical Centre          PH: 0412 295 394          Medicare Rebates Available</p>	<p>excell Ideaspeople  <small>PRINTING GROUP</small>          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><b>COASTAL CONCRETE &amp; QUARRY</b></p> <p>02 4474 0320</p>	<p>Kate &amp; 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

worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

*The Word of the Lord*  
**R. Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** *Matthew 4:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
 a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Mark 1:21-28*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.*  
 Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

*The Gospel of the Lord*  
**R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**  
**Evil Spirits versus the Holy One of God**

The word 'diabolical' comes from a Greek word referring to something broken in two, shattered. Looking at persons and societies torn apart, it is obvious that the diabolical spirit is powerful. However, it harbours a fear that a more powerful Holy Spirit could reintegrate a personality, could make a community out of divided groups. 'Have you come to destroy us?' indicates that this fear was realised in the coming on to the scene of Jesus Christ. Jesus' answer was a resounding 'Yes', not in words but in action, healing a man torn apart by a diabolical spirit. Jesus Christ invites and empowers us to join in his healing mission to overcome whatever it is which tears people apart, whether at the individual, community or global levels. We do so in the confidence of His Resurrection which overcame the diabolical tearing apart of His body and soul. We could pause for a moment to commit ourselves to joining Jesus' mission, so putting the fear of God into the devil!

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**CHURCH EVENTS**      **CUPPA WITH MARY MACKILLOP**

**COFFEE CLUB**  
 Resumes after Mass  
 on Thursday 1st  
 February @  
 Corrigans Cove.

**CROATIAN MASS**  
 Saturday 3rd  
 February 11am

Tuesday Feb 5th  
 10am @ Marie &  
 Greg Weatherall's  
 home

**ENJOY THE GOOD NEWS**  
 Resumes after Mass  
 Wednesday 7th  
 February



**ST BERNARD'S PARISH**  
**BATEMANS BAY**  
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 batemansbay  
**Office Hours:** 10am to 2pm  
 Tuesday-Friday

**Priest:** Rev. Loi Viovicente  
**Secretary:** Roslynn Trompp  
**Finance:** Anne Jackson JP  
**PC Co-ord:** Marie Weatherall  
**Asst. PC Co-ord:** Carolyn Evenden

**Principal:** Mrs. Jo Wain  
 St. Bernard's Primary School,  
 Batehaven  
**Principal:**  
 Mrs. Jacqui Heffernan  
 Carroll College, Broulee

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**First Reading** *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*  
 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
*I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.*  
 Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

*The Word of the Lord*  
**R. Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.9*

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice,**

**harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
*The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.*  
 I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to