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THIS WEEK: 26—31

<u>Tuesday 26</u>	9am Mass in Church
<u>Wednesday 27</u>	9am Mass
<u>Thursday</u> 28	9am Mass
<u>Friday 29</u>	9am Mass
<u>Saturday</u> 30	9am Rosary 6pm Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday 31</u>	9am Mass

9pm Mass Monday 31

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

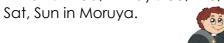
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### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Church Cleaning: Welcome: 6pm 9am Readers 6pm: 9am : Extraordinary Ministers 6pm: 9am : Computer screen 6pm : 9am : Morning Tea: -Kids Liturgy :



. Fr Dom: Wed, Fri Bay .Tue, Thu,





Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, Peter Baird James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger, Frank Byrne & Zora. (New names for prayer may be added to the book in the sacristy)

#### **REST IN PEACE**

We pray for those who



have departed this life Betty Cooper, June Bowditch, Douglas Wilson, Peter Eichmann, Alice Stewart Gregory Chatfield, Gerard Florida, Marie Shooks & Peter Baird.

Thank You: St Vincent de Paul BBay would like to thank all who were able to contribute to our Christmas Appeal in anyway.

We are giving out **72** Christmas hampers and **110** wonderful gift packs to children age baby -16.

Without you this would not have been possible.

Nothing says Christmas like the Christian image of the family (Joseph Mary and Jesus) .... a true community of life and of love. The mother and father of every family have a likeness to God by virtue of their mutual love for each other and their nature as man and women. God's life is what we see in the Christ child our infant King ... something we now share in...and how are we supposed to understand how much God loves us other than by considering the birth and death of Jesus...his death brought life his birth brought life.... His birth pulls into sharp relief all of humanity....no one would have expected God to actually appear as a human person...like one of us...he was instead thought to be so utterly a part from humanity that this was unthinkable...beyond anything that anybody could conceive. Keep in mind that people of Jesus' day thought that those who saw the face of God would die...we though see the face of God and live .... His mother Mary gave Jesus flesh who used her very body as a canvas that allowed us to see the face of God and live.

Fr Dominic

## **A BIG THANK YOU!**

We wish to thank the Parish Social Committee & all volunteers who assisted In presenting a great barbecue following the Messiah on Sunday. It was a wonderful all round Parish & ecumenical celebration. Blessings

The Messiah Team - Marie, Fiona & Phil

We are called to give the gift of ourselves

> To make a difference in our world in Jesus' name.

# **Our Commitment for Advent Week 4**

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Mark Hewson JP	Buy fuel any time
Funeral Director	EFTPOS
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Kate & Tara your vets at Surf Beach EUROCOAST Veterinary Centre 4471 3400	ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW Ph 4472 4446 Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community
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COASTAL	& Handyman
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