

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**



**Monday 20th January**  
**Sunday 26th January**

**Monday 20th:** No Mass  
**Tuesday 21st:** 5 pm Mass  
 Adoration 4pm  
**Wednesday 22nd:** 9am Mass  
**Thursday 23rd:** 9am Mass  
**Friday 24th:** 9am Mass  
**Saturday 25th:** 5pm Mass  
 Reconciliation 3.30-4.30pm  
**Sunday 26th:** 9am Mass  
**Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays**  
**after Mass**

**ROSTERS Next Week**  
 25/26 January  
**Cleaning 27-31**  
 Coffey and Paine

**9am MASS**  
**Welcomer:**  
 M Britt  
**Commentator:**  
 A Skinner  
**Reader:**  
 L Page  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 N Page L Stevens  
**Computer Screen:**  
 T Jones

**5pm MASS**  
**Welcomer:**  
 K Conway  
**Commentator:**  
 M Weatherall  
**Reader:**  
 J Quigley  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 L Rodwell  
**Computer Screen:**  
 M O'Neill

**MORNING TEA:**  
 N Beatty

**COUNTERS:**  
 M & C Lowe

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 funeral Mass for Jo Beckhaus will be celebrated at St Bernards on Friday 24th January at 11.00am**

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

The Parish Office re-opens this Wednesday 22nd 9.30am-5.00pm.

**St Vincent de Paul Conference Thank You Morning Tea** will take place on **Sunday January 26** after the 9am Mass.

Just to say a small 'Thank You' for all your support over Christmas. Your generosity was astounding. Interested in joining St Vincent de Paul? Why not talk to our members on the day!

**Cuppa with Mary MacKillop** will be at the home of Marie & Greg Weatherall on **Tuesday February 4**, 10am – 11 am. Would you like to join our group as we reflect on the spirituality of Mary MacKillop and our everyday lives. Enquiries: Marie W Mobile: 0405 028 057

Fr Rex is looking after the Parish for the next few months. We welcome him to our Parish and hope he enjoys his time here with us.

**MASSES IN AGED CARE RESUME 2025** For emergencies and anointing of the sick call Fr Rex on 0407 068 413

**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](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au)

**JANUARY**

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



**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

**We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community:** Josephine Beckhaus, Cyril Noyeaux, Frank Simic, Sr Paulinus Croker, Marion O'Grady, Patricia Suhl, Neil Leonard, Letitia Baz, Trent Fisk, Kevin Carew, Margaret Kelly, Arthur Hurrell, Vicki Lukasik, Paul Skinner, Suzanne Melton, James Quirk, Giovanni Menon, Tony Puconja, Hazel Nolan, Else McGahey, Richard Smart, Patrick Dunn, Laurence Foran, Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Hurrell, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Ruth O'Malley, Julie Morgan, Suzanne Houssard, Nancy Sykes, Lillian Burkinshaw, Lynette Arundel, Patricia McKeough, Ivan Trojkovic, Brian O'Connor, Annie Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan, Pam Wilson, Drago Bandur, Vin Taylor  
**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES ARE LISTED IN THE CHURCH MEMORIAL BOOK**

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<p><b>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY</b></p> <p>Fish &amp; Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches &amp; Coffee</p> <p><b>100% BEEF BURGER</b>          248 Beach Road          Batemans Bay NSW 2536</p> <p><b>02 4472 1802</b></p>	<p><b>MAYDAY Plumbing and Gas</b>          Fully licensed Plumber and Gas Fitter          Gutter Cleaning          General Maintenance  <b>RHYS MAY</b>          0427 373 826</p>
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<p>Ray and Anne Brown</p> <p><b>COASTAL CONCRETE &amp; QUARRY</b></p> <p><b>02 4474 0320</b></p>	<p><b>Kate &amp; Tara your vets</b>          at Surf Beach</p> <p><b>EUROCOAST</b>          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

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power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

*See 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

### Gospel *John 2:1-11*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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

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### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### Unsung Heroes

Today's gospel ends: 'He let his glory be seen.' Where? In a nondescript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to become a disaster for the couple. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. A hero was needed to step in and save the situation. Jesus and Mary are good candidates for hero status.

But, it is the servants who are the unsung heroes. They take a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they give the steward water to ladle out. Nevertheless, they follow the stranger's directions exactly and end up serving the best of wines, saving the couple from terrible embarrassment. The Divine Glory is not going to enter people's lives with great pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do as Jesus requires, even if it looks ridiculous to the crowd, His healing and enhancing Presence can enter and save a situation of apparent disaster. We could pause for a moment to pray for a certain naïve trust in the Lord as we follow his directions, so that Cana may enter someone's life, so that His glory may be seen.

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 19 Jan 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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First Reading *Isaiah 62:1-5*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3*

**(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,

sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

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

*One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the