



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Parish Priest: Fr. Martins Aloga

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St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.

Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Steve Bath

THIS WEEK: 1-6th May

Tuesday 1: 9am Mass in church

Wednesday 2: 9am Mass

Thursday 3: 9am Mass

Friday 4: 9:15 Mass

Saturday 5: 9am Mass & Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil mass

Sunday 6: 9am Mass
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

ROSTERS FOR

Church Cleaning: 7-11 David & Leonie

Welcomers:

6pm: David Ebejer

9am : Margaret Harris

Readers

6pm: Peter O'Kelly, Saskia Ebejer, Marie Weatherall

9am: Volunteer, Charlotte Nicoletti, Erica Drewsen

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Henrietta Blake, Claire Burrows, Margaret Bridges, David Gorzalka, volunteers needed

9am : Anne Scicluna, Colleen Connell, Nola Beatty, Liz Butt, Volunteers Needed.

Computer screen

6pm: Daniel Coffey

9am: Tony Priest

Morning Tea:

Childrens Liturgy: Kieran O'Sullivan

R.C.I.A

The R.C.I.A program meets in the meeting room at the church.

7pm every Wednesday evening.

Call office for any enquiries .



Fr Martins: Tue Thu Sat & Sun in Bay. Wed, Fri Moruya.

Fr Dom: Wed, Fri in Bay. Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun in Moruya.



Fr Dominic

Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger. (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 Reg Clarke Ashley Kevin Cullen, Beverly Burnes, Ivan Hropic, Claire Wakeling, Sylvia Fedora (Fay) Van Beekhuizen & Anica Hrstic

Gratefulness ~ the root of Joy

Gratefulness is the key we hold in our hands to enable us to deepen our relationship with our loving God.

Venue: St Joseph's House of Spirituality

Time: Friday 6pm light evening meal - Sunday lunch.

Saturday: 9.30-4pm

Cost: Weekend: \$170.

Saturday: \$30 (lunch provided)

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RSVP: 21st May, 2018

Some people think that they can be a branch, a vine, and perhaps even the whole vineyard on their own. They are the people who believe that they do not need to come to Church. By their own reckoning they consider they have a life that is close to God when it is actually separate from his Church. By not placing themselves where they can be challenged or even taught they separate themselves from the very body of Christ that hopes to nourish all. Those people who do not come to Mass are not fixing themselves to the vine and during demanding times, that call on all they have, they may wilt without the strength of our vine. Drawing from a vineyard that is well cared for ensures that we can see through times that are well beyond tough.

We remember that the owner of the vineyard is the one who derives the most out of each vintage. We derive something from being part of his vineyard over the course of our life. St Paul was grafted onto the vine. This says to us that even someone who we might recognise today as a terrorist, fighting against the people God calls his own, can be forgiven, share in God's mission of spreading Divine love, and produce fruit that is still talked about today.

Rosary Procession

The Annual Rosary Procession will take place in Cobargo
6th May at 2:20pm.
Our Lady of Good council church.

St Bernards parishioners are asked if they could lead the 1st Decade of the joyful mysteries. All are welcome to come along and prayerfully join in.

Merimbula parishioners have generously offered to provide the music and voices to lead the singing.



Up coming

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

- ***Sunday 29th April :** Family Groups
Lunchtime BBQ at Corrigan's Beach 11.00am start
- 2nd May 5:30pm** Parent information night for Sacrament of Confirmation at St Bernards School
- 5 & 6th May** Confirmation Commitment Masses
- 10th May** Pre-loved clothing sale- Maranatha
- 12th May** 11am Croatian Mass
- 13th May. :** Mothers Day
Morning tea after 9.00 am mass
- 19th May. :** Men's Breakfast 8.00am start
- 20th May :** Parish Assembly 10.00am
BBQ Lunch to follow at 12.00 noon
- 25th & 27 May** Retreat weekend.

Maranatha Lodge invites you to a pre-Loved clothing sale.

In The Ritz Theatre

Thursday 10 May 10am-12pm .

All are very welcome to come. Gold coin donation on entry.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents & career's Enrolment evening for the Sacrament of Confirmation is **2nd May @ 5:30 in St Bernards school.**



Singalong 4pm Mondays in the church.

Please join Marie Cook for a singalong. We'll sing Hymns for the upcoming weekend Masses and will also be taking requests.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a Joyous singalong.

Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma

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