





ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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 St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.
 Carroll College: 'Learning For Life'. Principal: Nathan Mansfield

October 16—21 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuesday 16:	9am Mass in Church	Fr Martins is away on his annual leave. 
Wednesday 17:	8:40 am Rosary 9am Liturgy of the Word	
Thursday 18:	9am Mass	
Friday 19:	9:am Stations of the cross 9:15 am Mass	Fr Dom: Is in both Moruya and Batemans Bay during the week. Fr John Walter has generously offered to help this month. 
Saturday 20:	9am Rosary 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 21:	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.

Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick
 Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, John Dillon, Vince Burns, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Margaret Harris, & Joy Mylott.

REST IN PEACE 
 We pray for those who have departed this life and anniversaries at this time
 Michael Garrety, Joyce Karlish, Heather Roberts, Kevin O'Dwyer, Pam Carriage, Giel Post, Kata Katic and Edna Stuart.

ROSTERS	This week (13/14 October)	Next week (20/21 October)
Church Cleaning	D & L May	A Horsfall & M Glenn
Welcomers	6pm D Ebejer 9am M Naughton	6pm C Brownlie 9am C Connell
Readers	6pm P O'Kelly, A Ebejer 9am B Basevi, K O'Sullivan	6pm M Bridges, M Weatherall 9am M & C Lowe
Commentator	6pm J Quigley 9am J O'Sullivan	6pm E Drewsen 9am B Basevi
Extraordinary Ministers	6pm A Rogers, H Blake, A Skinner, M Bridges, Volunteer	6pm L Favetta, C Brownlie, D & R Marion, J O'Sullivan
	9am M Harris, K Corbin, G Norris, A Scieluna, M Trojkovic	9am C Schor, C Burns, C Connell, K Corbin, Volunteer
Computer Screen	6pm K Conway 9am T Priest	6pm M O'Neill 9am T Jackson
Morning Tea	N Beatty	Page Family
Children's Liturgy	Holidays	M. Britt

ROSTERS

- Following the last Pastoral Council where Rosters were discussed we are trialling the above system which has the current week and the following week so that people are aware of their ministry.
- Rosters are now being prepared for the months of November, December and January. If you wish to advise of your availability please email Anne Jackson at anne.jaxon@gmail.com. If you wish to join or rejoin the roster you are most welcome to let Anne know.

Fr Dominic's Gospel Message:

You do not inherit or earn eternal life. Instead, if you are predisposed to it, if you are open to it, then you can receive it as a gift. This is God's gift of himself to us. First given to humanity in the person of Jesus, the incarnate word, and then through the sacramental life of His Church. The rich man's wealth is no guarantee of him receiving eternal life. Even the disciples do not actually earn eternal life. The spread of the Gospel though would seem to be what allows the disciples to have riches in heaven. This is really all about discipleship and the mercy of God, because it is through the mercy of God that we can be saved and become true disciples. The life that the disciples live is far apart from the life of the rich man and it is unmistakably the case that the apostles are the real people who have wealth in heaven. Jesus is asking the rich man to follow him, but what he is really saying is, 'sell everything and come and 'be' with me' (meaning, come and live with me). Jesus is the true treasure and the only thing that is eternal, and the very thing that Solomon was praying for in the first reading.

Ecumenical Event Please come to a celebration of "World Community Day" at the Anglican Church on 19th October at 10.30am. We will pray that we live in solidarity with humankind and know the joy of giving and receiving. Prayer groups collect 5 cent coins ("least coins") throughout the year. World Community Day will celebrate the wonders achieved through these coins. Thank-you

October Office hours: Wed 10-1pm & Fridays 10 -2pm.

Up Coming Events

- 18/10 Spirit of Spain Concert
- 19/10 World Community Day
- 20/10 The Joy of the Gospel
- 20/10 BBECET Trivia Night

Weekly events

RCIA Process is ongoing every Wednesday 7pm in meeting room
Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the church.
Singalong: every Monday at 1pm in the church.
Stations of the cross: every Friday at 9am in the church.
Craft: is held every Thursday 10 -12pm in the church meeting room.
Wrap with Love: 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of the month
Men Alive:—meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am
Monthly Masses
Opal 1st Wednesday of month 10:30am
Glen 3rd Thursday of month 10:30am
Maranatha 4th Wed of month 2pm

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal Raffle: 10 prizes to be won.

\$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.

Drawn on November 3. All monies will help local families at Christmas. Tickets will be sold after mass on Oct 20/21 and Oct 27/28.

Clinical Pastoral Education

This weekend we welcome Rev Dr David Oliphant to speak at the end of each Mass about the upcoming training at Central Tilba. The course qualifies you to become a volunteer on staff in a Public Health facility. For further information ring David or Angela on 44737838

BBECET - Trivia Night

Saturday 20th October at Salvation Army Hall 2.30pm \$15 see flyer.

ESPAÑA EI VITO THE SPIRIT OF SPAIN

Featuring pianist Nicholas Young and Virtuoso Ten-String guitarist Matthew Fagan performing classical flamenco and modern jazz.
 Thursday 18th October, 7.30pm (Doors 7pm) St Bernard's Catholic Church
 Tickets: **Prebooked:** \$25 St Bernard Catholic Church Members, School Students Free
Phone: Kellie 0438 881 985 for this special pricing.

Parish Finances: Direct Debit 1st Collection

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EXTRA PLENARY COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS



A Date Claimer for the South Coast Deanery Plenary Council Listening Session in Narooma on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 from 2-4pm at which Fr Noel Connolly ssc will speak on 'Being a Listening Church'**. Further details will be circulated in November. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Fr Martins, Fr Dominic or Phil Billington (0428593191). Phil is away during October but can be contacted by text or email: philomenabillington@gmail.com
We continue to pray for God's grace during this important time for our Australian Church.

The Joy of the Gospel - A parish renewal program focusing on Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music a day of faithfilled presentations. Open dialogue to reflect on their place in the unique culture of our parishes.
Saturday 20 October 11am to 3pm at Sacred Heart Church, Moruya. Contact Presbytery on 44742024 All welcome or Register at <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/registration-2018/>

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