



# 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: Acting: Nathan Mansfield

## THIS WEEK: 18-23rd September

**Tuesday 18:** 9am Mass in Church

**Wednesday 19:** 8:40 am Rosary  
9am Mass

**Thursday 20:** 9am Mass

**Friday 21:** 9:am Stations of the cross  
9:15 am Mass

**Saturday 22:** 9am Rosary  
5pm Reconciliation  
6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 23:** 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.

### ROSTERS FOR Church Cleaning

**Welcomers:**

**6pm:** Catherine Brownlie

**9am :** Maureen Law

### Readers

**6pm:** Joe, Quigley, Joe O'Sullivan, Henrietta Blake

**9am:** Chris Lowe, Mary Haigh, Marie Weatherall

### Extraordinary Ministers

**6pm:** Dough & Rita Marion, Alan Rodgers, Alan Rodgers, Margaret Bridges, Volunteer needed.

**9am:** Antoinette Skinner, Gary Norris, Nola Beatty, Neil Page, Lorraine Page

### Computer screen

**6pm:** Mary O'Neill

**9am:** Kevin Conway

**Morning Tea:** Cashman/ Toyer family

**Children's Liturgy:** Tara Cashman

### Please pray for the people in our parish who are sick

Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, Fr Warwick Tonkin, John Dillon, Vince Burns, George Fitzgerald & Declan Holmes.

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life and anniversaries at this time

Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Joyce Karlsh, Heather Roberts, Kevin O'Dwyer, Pam Carriage, Bill Post, Barry Snodgrass (ex Vinnies Member) and Kevin Connaughton.



**Fr Martins:** Bay: Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun

**Fr Dom:** Moruya: Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun.



### Up Coming Events

**23rd** St Vinnies festival Mass

**26th** Wrap with Love

**15th** Mens Breakfast

**15th** Plenary council listening session

**16th** Sacrament of First Eucharist.

**20th** Maranatha movie night.

**28th** Police Remembrance Day

### 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

**Croatian Mass** 29th Sept @11am  
29th Sept at 11am.

## Our Parish Community Celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

Each school Year, three classes make three different Sacraments which include: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist. These celebrations bring families, friends, members of the school community, Parish community and the wider community together to support the recipients. In Term I this year, the Boys and Girls in Yr. 2 made their first reconciliation. This comes after their baptism to prepare them for the sacrament of the Eucharist the next Year. In Term II, the Boys and Girls in Yr. 6 made the Sacrament of Confirmation. Having made the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in Yr. 3, Confirmation now complete the sacraments of Initiation and they are now ready to witness to the faith as they anticipate High School. In term III, the Boys and Girls in yr. 3 who made their first reconciliation the previous year receives the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, the last sacrament to be administered during the year.

It may sound like the best is kept for the last. Every sacrament is unique and important. However, the sacrament of Holy Communion known as the Eucharist is described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church to be "the source and the summit of our faith" (CCC no. 1324). The is the summit of the ecclesia life, the center of our worship: everything begins from it and flows back to it; from mass to mission and from mission to mass.

This is what we celebrate this weekend: The Reception of the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist by the Boys and Girls in Year 3.

We therefore, welcome them to the Eucharistic table and congratulate them for this bold step in their faith journey. We equally acknowledge and welcome their families, friends, members of the School and Parish Communities, visitors and all who have come to celebrate with us. We use this occasion to appreciate all who may have journeyed with them: parents, teachers, the CSYMA boys and girls in Carrol College together with the faith community. Indeed, today we celebrate the fruit of your labor. May we continue to inspire them beyond this day's celebration even as we hold them in prayers.

### Martins



### Wrap with Love

**Dates :** Wed 26/9  
Tue 09/10, 31/10  
Enquiries Jenny  
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### Vinnies Appeal update

We are not having the Twinning Appeal as we have enough money to cover it this year.  
many thanks –  
lots happening!

On behalf of St Bernard's parishioners we would like to wish

**DEL BATEMAN**

**VERY HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY**



### Maranatha Movie night

**Ladies in Black.**  
Screening will be held at the Batemans Bay cinema **Thursday 20th Sept**  
Gather first for some light refreshments at 5pm followed by movie at 6pm. Tickets are \$25  
**RSVP to Kay 44781090**  
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**BBECET-13th Sept 5-6 pm Melaleuca cres Presbyterian church. Prayer for our youth in the Bay.**

### Police Remembrance Day

**28th Sept at 10am.**

All welcome.  
Please come and support our local police service



## 2020 Plenary

### Council



PlenaryCouncil2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

*Saturday 16th Sept St Bernard's held the first of two "listening Sessions" Thank you to those who Prayed, Reflected, Talk and Shared in the session. Your contribution in the Listening Session was greatly appreciated.*

*If you missed the first session here at St Bernards and would like to attend a Listening Session, Moruya will be having their First "Listening Session" this Sunday at 11am. Everyone is welcome to join in.*

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| <p>Batemans Bay, Moruya &amp; Narooma<br/><b>District Funerals</b><br/><br/>Mark Hewson JP<br/>Funeral Director<br/>Phone 02 4472 8886<br/><br/>Moruya 02 4474 3555<br/>Narooma 02 4476 3888</p> | <p><b>INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENTS</b><br/>1 Sharon Road, Batemans Bay<br/><b>Buy fuel any time</b><br/><br/>EFTPOS<br/>VISA<br/>AMEX<br/>MASTERCARD</p>  |
| <p><b>OCEAN BREEZE TAKEAWAY</b><br/>Fish &amp; Chips, Burgers, Sandwiches &amp; Coffee<br/><b>100% BEEF BURGER</b><br/>248 Beach Road<br/>Batehaven NSW 2536<br/><b>02 4472 1802</b></p>         | <p><b>ST BERNARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL</b><br/><b>ENROLLING NOW</b><br/><br/>Ph 4472 4446<br/>Member of the Eurobodalla K-12 Catholic Schools' Community</p>   |
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