

# 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: 28-2nd Sept

Tuesday 28: 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 29: 8:40 am Rosary

9am Mass

Thursday 30: 9am Mass

9:am Stations of the cross Friday 31:

9:15 am Mass

Saturday 1st: 9am Mass

> 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 2nd: 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: Letitia Baz

9am: Maureen Kinross

Readers

6pm: Doug & Rita Marion & Saskia Ebejer 9am: Anne Brown, Antoinette Skinner,

Anne Jackson

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

6pm: Lucy Favetta, David Gorzalka, Joe O'Sullivan, Mick & Chris Lowe

9am: Angela Horsfall, Liz Butt, Nola Beatty, Tara Cashman, Volunteer needed.

Computer screen

**6pm:** Kevin Conway **9am:** Terry Jackson

**Morning Tea:** Cashman Family Children's Lituray: Michael Nicoletti



Fr Martins: Bay: Wed, Moruya: Thu

Fr Dom:

Bay: Tue, Thur Moruya: Tue, Wed,



## **Up Coming Events**

31st -First Eucharist retreat day in Carroll College

#### 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

Men Alive—meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am

Wednesday of the month

#### **Monthly Masses**

Opal 1st Wednesday of month 10:30am

Glen 3rd Thursday of month 10:30am

Maranatha 4th Wed of month 2pm Croatian Masses in September

1st at 11am 29th at 11am

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

Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, James Lee, Dianne Hantas, Judy Sykes, Charlie Morella, Pam Carriage, 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 Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Jetty De Graaf, Harry Golbach, Fred Simiara, Denis Johnson, Michael Garrety, Joyce Karlish, Heather Roberts & Kevin O'Dwyer



## Message for the week

There is a key in Luke's Gospel that appears after today's passage that helps us put today's Gospel in perspective. In Luke's Gospel Jesus says, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that SEEING THEY MAY NOT SEE, AND HEARING THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND" (Lk. 8: 10).

What is being said here is all about the spirit...utterly unknown to those who are not spiritual. The whole point of this reading is to urge us to be true to our promise to follow Jesus and to say that Jesus is the one who has eternal life.

When we choose not to follow, we will be just like those who did not believe...they will be left behind. Our faith helps us see where life has come from and how it is sustained...it also helps us to see death...it helps us to see that death is a return to the author of life...our faith helps us see both life and death...giving us true depth of vision.

Others should ask us, 'how can you believe in a God who came to us from heaven but then died?' We can ask them, 'how can you believe that death is a return to nothing as if it had come from nothing to begin with?'

Fr Dominic

## INVITATION

Come celebrate with St Vincent de Paul current/ retired Conference members. Vinnie's Store Volunteers and Mini Vinnie's.

> A special Festival Mass

## Sunday September 23, 9am at St Bernard's



## Fathers day Appeal:

Annual Collection for retired priest:

There are 23 priest of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation.

This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priest and to give them security in their retirement vears.

At next weekend's Masses, you will have

opportunity to make a donation to this appeal and all gifts are tax deductible.

Please give generously as you have done in the past.

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A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped in some way last weekend for the parish 50th celebration. It could not have been possible without all the contributions of time, energy, food and the collaboration of all. THANK YOU!



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