



## ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Tuesday-Friday

**Rev. Martins Aloga**

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**Mrs. Jo Wain, Principal**

St. Bernard's Prim. Sch.

**Mrs. Jacqui Heffernan, Princ.**

Carroll College, Broulee

### Mass Times

**Tues 12:** 5.30pm Mass

**Wed 13:** 8: 40 am Rosary

9.15am Mass

5.30pm Mass

**Thurs 14:** 9am Mass

**Fri 15** 9am Stations of the cross

9:15 Mass

5.30pm Adoration

**Saturday 16:** 9am Rosary

5pm Reconciliation

6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 10:** 9am Mass

5pm Mass

**Sacristans**

**6pm:** Tony Craddy & Brian Carmody

**9am:** Anne Scicluna & Ray Bemelman

**5pm:** Doug & Rita Marion

### ROSTERS 9/10 March

**Church Cleaning:**

R & K Ison (18-22)

**Welcomers**

6pm K Conway

9am J McClelland

5pm D Ebejer

**Readers**

6pm M Weatherall,

9am C Nicoletti, A Brown

5pm J O'Sullivan, K O'Sullivan

**Commentator**

6pm J Quigley

9am N Beatty

5pm J O'Sullivan

**Extraordinary Ministers**

6pm M Bridges; C. Burrows, A.

Jackson; M Weatherall

9am G Norris, M Trojkovic,

L Stevens, T Cashman

5pm A Horsfall, Volunteer

**Computer Screen** 6pm D Coffey

9am T. Priest

**Morning Tea:** R & D Aquilina

**Children's Liturgy**

## PROJECT COMPASSION

## First Sunday of Lent 10th March 2019



At the start of Lent each year, we donate to support the less fortunate through project compassion. We lunch this project in our parish this weekend in all masses. A special presentation will be done in all masses to that effect. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed:

**"Give Lent 100%".** You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Lives change when we all give 100%.**

You can also donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).

Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.**



**STONES AND NAILS** Please take a stone or a nail from the bowl in the foyer and keep it with you (maybe in your pocket) throughout Lent.



This would be a constant reminder both of our sinfulness and of Our Lord's loving saving response. **Stones** symbolize our hardness of heart and lack of response to his love.

**Nails** symbolize that it was for our sins that Jesus was nailed to the cross.



### Weekly/Monthly Activities & Up Coming Events

#### Weekly Events:

**Singalong:** Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.

**RCIA Process/Faith Formation:** Every Wed 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**Rosary:** Every Wednesday at 8:40am in the Church.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday at 9am in the church.

**Adoration:** Every Friday at 5:30pm in Church

**Craft:** Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Parish Meeting room.

**Wrap with Love:** 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of the month in Church

**Men Alive:** Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8am in Church

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday at 5pm in Church

#### Monthly Events:

**First Saturday:** 9am Mass

**Opal Mass:** Every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am

**Glen Mass:** Every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 10:30am

**Maranatha Mass:** Every 4th Wed of the Month at 2pm

**Baptism Preparation:** Every last Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm, Church

**Mass of the Sick:** Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm

**Weddings and Funerals** by arrangement

#### Up Coming Events -March

**Croatian Mass :** 2nd March 11am St Bernard's

**Ash Wednesday:** 6th March-Masses: 9.15am and 5.30pm

**Renewal of Altar & Liturgy Ministries:** 9th March 9:30am-11:30am in the Church

**Men's Breakfast:** 16th March at 8am start in the church meeting room.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thur 28th March, 2019 at 5pm, Meeting Room

### ARCHDIOCESAN/PARISH NEWS

**Mens Breakfast** Had your driver's licence since you were a boy? Know all the current road rules? Come test your knowledge at the "Obscure Road Rule Quiz" at the Men's Breakfast. Saturday March 16th, 7:45 for 8 am., Meeting Room, Still only \$5. Bring a friend. Contacts: Terry Jackson 0488 052 147, or Tony Priest 0423 361 083.

**South Coast's MEN ALIVE** 23-24th March weekend in Bega, Enquiries Contact Sean McCambridge (0430491010), second contact (0264941718), e-mail [s\\_mccambridge@hotmail.com](mailto:s_mccambridge@hotmail.com) or Bega parish contact (0264921058).

**R.C.I.A Parish Faith Formation:** 7 pm Wednesday in church meeting room. The Forum is for anyone who has a "WHY" question. Anyone who has a question and would like to share in an open discussion about the Catholic Faith.

**Priest Home Visit Card:** If you want a visit from the priest, kindly fill the blue (Priest Home Visit) card available at the Church Foyer and forward to the parish office or the sacristy or the letter box or by email and if you know of someone who is sick or needs a home visit, you might give them the card or contact the parish office on: 44724153 or 0457063466

**New Parishioners Form:** If you are a new parishioner, kindly fill the light blue form available at the Foyer or the piety shop. We welcome you to our Parish.

**2019 1st Reconciliation Enrolment:** The 2019 Sacramental Program has begun with the enrolment of candidates for 1st Reconciliation. Parents and families with prospective candidates who are outside of Saint Bernard's Primary School are encouraged to contact the parish office for help.

**Foot Steps of St. Paul:** Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

**Hearing impaired** are advised that the Church has a hearing loop installed around the left hand block near the confessional.

**Disabled or unwell:** If you unable to process to receive communion, if you can be seated in the front centre pews a minister will come to you during communion – wheel chairs are welcome at the front of the church. Please ask the sacristan if you need assistance.

**Quote of the week:** "We can not do great things in this world, we can only do small things with great love" *-Mother Teresa*

**Thank You:** My sincere appreciation to all volunteers old and new for participating at the Parish Renewal of Ministry Session for Altar and Liturgy this weekend. It was indeed refreshing, renewing and energizing. Special thanks to all the Coordinators. It was great collaboration and co-responsibility for the good of our parish.

**We Remember the Sick:** Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, John Dillon, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Drago Bandur, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Timothy Gerrard, Allan Odum, John Jessop, Luke Ward and those in our local nursing homes and Hospital.

**Rest in Peace:** Mirko Baresic, Maureen McPherson, TJ Brucic

#### Banking details 1st Collection

Acc. Name: Central Presbytery Fund  
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#### Banking details 2nd Collection

Acc. Name:  
St Bernard's Operating Account  
Bank Acc:0012939 BSB: 062-786  
Ref: FAMILY NAME. Eg: Jones

## LENTEN PROGRAM 2019

Every Wednesday throughout  
Lent

Morning session : 9.30am

Evening session : 7.00pm

after 5.30pm evening mass

Will be held in the church

meeting room.

EVERYONE WELCOME !

For more information

contact:

**Bernie 0428227384**

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## 2019 Parish Diary is Available in the Church Foyer and Parish Website

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