



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Mass Times

Tues 16:	5.30pm Mass
Wed 17:	8: 40 am Rosary 9am Mass
Thurs 18:	Holy Thursday 6pm Mass
Fri 19:	Good Friday: 10am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Commemoration of the Passion
Sat 20:	6pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 21:	9am Mass 5pm Mass

Sacristans

6pm: Tony Craddy & Brian Carmody
9am: Anne Scicluna & Ray Bemelman
5pm: Des & Barbara McCormack

ROSTERS 13/14 April

B Coffey & M Paine (26-28
April)

**Rosters for the Easter
Ceremonies will be issued
via email and copies will be
in the foyer from Monday
once the list has been
finalized after the weekend.
Thank you—please check
where there may be
vacancies and see if you can
assist.**

Morning Tea:
N Beatty/M deSmet
Childrens' Liturgy: Holidays

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLY WEEK

Lent is a season of forty days. This begins with Ash Wednesday, followed by the first to the fifth Sundays of lent. At the end of the fifth week of Lent, Holy Week is ushered in from Palm Sunday to the celebration of Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. This is also known as the Great and Holy Week in the Eastern Catholics and Orthodox Rite. Holy Week includes: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday), Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Within this week, the three most important days are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday together called the Easter Triduum. Before the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, Holy Week was the second week of Passiontide; in the current calendar, Passiontide is synonymous with Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery is commemorated. The liturgy of this day summarises the events of Holy Week, while setting the mood for Christians. Traditionally, on Holy Thursday morning, the celebration of Chrism Mass takes place. For pastoral reasons many Particular Churches have adopted an earlier day in Holy Week to celebrate the Mass of Holy Chrism. At this mass, the Oils of the Catechumen and that of the sick are blessed, while the Oil of Chrism is consecrated by the Bishop surrounded by his priests who renew their priestly commitment during the mass. On the evening of Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated with the full participation of the community. The Liturgy reminds us of the institution of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and the Priesthood, called to serve like Jesus who washed his disciples' feet. At this Mass, we bring together our Project Compassion boxes in support of the less fortunate reflecting the self-sacrificing love of Jesus for humanity. This concludes with adoration and a moment of 'keeping awake' with Jesus.

Good Friday reminds us of the saving passion of Jesus. On this day, there is no mass, because the actual mass takes place on the cross. However, we gather in the morning for the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) and later in the afternoon for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. During this liturgy, the Word is proclaimed along with prayers, the Cross is venerated, communion is received, and all depart in silence. This silence continues through Holy Saturday evening when the Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection is celebrated with the mood of life, light, joy, victory and regeneration.

Significantly, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it anticipates the joy of Easter which brings the hope of human salvation to all creation.

In our parish, it is a weeklong retreat. And I wish to invite all parishioners and friends of our community to be a part of all activities this week leading to Easter. Wishing one and all a Happy Holy Week!

-Fr. Martins

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/Vespers: 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

Upcoming Events – April

Saturday 13th: 11.00am Croatian Mass
Monday 15th: Chrism Mass, Blessing of Oils 7.30pm Cathedral
Monday 22nd: 11.00am Croatian Mass
Thursday 25th: ANZAC DAY



ARCHDIOCESAN/PARISH NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renaissance of Marriage Conference: More information, including registration information can be found on the Conference website (www.rom.org.au). We can be reached by email (rom@marriagerc.org) or phone (02 9319 6280) for enquiry.

Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn: will host a Public Forum on Tuesday April 16 at 7.30pm. **Robert Fitzgerald AM** will address: **"Governance for our Church – out of hope, not fear – exploring the lessons of the Royal Commission and beyond, for the future governance, leadership and culture of the Catholic Church and its people"**. **VENUE:** Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, 55 Blackall Street, Barton. Overnight billeting can be arranged for people from regional and rural areas (contact rod@rodpage.com). Further details: www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org

Job Vacancy: Parish Secretary (Permanent Part –Time)

St. Bernard's Parish, Batemans Bay

This position provides administrative assistance to the Parish, ensures the flow of all correspondence, and prepares the Weekly Bulletin while being the pastoral face of the Parish to all.

Requirements: The Applicant needs to be able to work within the Mission and Values of St. Bernard's; have good organizational and communication skills; ability to publish the Weekly Bulletin; keep Church records; answer enquiries; have excellent computer skills and social skills. It will be a part time permanent position, 2 or 3 days a week (8hours per week). Applications, including Resume or enquiries are to be emailed to Fr. Martins Aloga: martins.aloga@cg.org.au. Interviews will take place after 30th April 2019

One Million Rosaries for the Unborn Babies: The **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **3, 4 and 5 May** this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaeltarchangelorganization.org/>

Combined Churches Batemans Bay: Celebrates Palm Sunday this Weekend (14th April) at 10am with a procession from War Memorial, Clyde Street to Rotary Park. All are welcome to join. Please, BYO Chair and Lunch

Holy Week Roster: Rosters for volunteers for Holy Week and Easter are in the foyer please fill in where you are able to assist this weekend so that the roster can be issued during the week. Readings will be provided. There are still vacancies.

ST BERNARD'S BATEMANS BAY EASTER TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday: 6pm; 9am; 5pm:

Holy Thursday: 6pm followed by Adoration

Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 10am

Good Friday Commemoration of the Passion: 3pm:

Easter Vigil: 6pm

Easter Sunday: 9am & 5pm

We Remember the Sick: Bella Duggan, 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: Angeline Davis, Mirko Baresic, Ivan Norris, Errol Carter, Robert Loftus and Michael Doyle, Sr Marietta Drew

Banking details 1st Collection

Acc. Name: Central Presbytery Fund
Bank Acc: 29248 BSB: 062-786
Ref: SUBURB/TOWN & SURNAME.
Eg: Batemansbay jones

Banking details 2nd Collection

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

Palm Sunday 14th April 2019

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Please return your Project Compassion Boxes on Holy Thursday and over the Easter Weekend and place in the baskets provided. Thank you.



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