

ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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Mass Times

Carroll College, Broulee

Tues 9: 5.30pm Mass Wed 10: 8:40am Rosary 9am Mass Thurs 11:: 9.15am Mass

9am Stations of the Fri 12: Cross 9.15am Mass

5.30pm Adoration 9am Mass/Rosary 5pm Reconciliation 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun 14: 9am Mass 5pm Mass

<u>Sacristans</u>

6pm: T. Craddy & B. Carmody

9am: A. Scicluna & R. Bemelman

5pm: D. & B. McCormack

ROSTERS 13/14 JULY Church Cleaning:

B Coffey, M Paine (15-19) Welcomers

6pm K Conway 9am M Naughton

5pm D Ebejer Readers

6pm N Crewe, Susan Smith 9am L Page, N Beatty 5pm K O'Sullivan J O'Sullivan

Commentator

6pm H Blake 9am A Skinner

5pm S Ebejer **Extraordinary Ministers**

6pm L Favetta, C Brownlie, A Rogers, M Weatherall

9am M O'Neill, V & C Burns G Norris

5pm B McCormack, D Gorzalk **Computer Screen**

Weekly Events:

the month in Church

6pm D Coffee

9am T Priest Children's Liturgy

Holidays Morning Tea:

N Beatty & M deSmet



First Sunday of July every year, we celebrate the National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council Sunday marking the beginning of NAIDOC Week. The theme this year is: Peace to this house and all who dwell within. This is taken form the Gospel of Luke 10.1-12.

During this Sunday, we unite with over 130,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Celebrating their heritage, culture and contributions. Knowing that, "The two lungs of the Church in Australia are Indigenous and non-Indigenous being constantly filled by the Holy Spirit breathing the eternal newness of the Gospel." Through the celebration this year we are invited

to reflect on the stories of the members of the indigenous community, their struggles, challenges and contributions for over 60,000 years. "If the Church learns to listen and appreciate the action of God in ancient stories and ceremonies, the faith life, the liturgies, the Mission of the Church might be impacted". Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ancient stories and their more recent story of encounter and resilience with non-Indigenous cultures provide a common story and identity born of this land.

You are Australians, but we are Australia' was the refrain of activists for many years as they stood for Aboriginal rights in many a protest. Some, now Elders, were following in the footsteps of their parents and Elders. At this time, as we consider the Mission of the Church in Australia in very challenging times, we ought to recall the many inspiring Aboriginal Christians who knew how to keep the faith amidst oppression, rejection and indifference.

Pope St John Paul II's address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at Alice Springs is often quoted, "the Church in Australia will not be the Church Jesus intended her to be until the Aboriginal people have made their contribution and that is joyfully accepted". This was a watershed moment for the identity and shape of the Church and Mission in Australia. However, the statement does presume that we, as Church, know our identity and what our mission now is in this land. The Church in Australia is still being shaped by the land and the ancient culture she has encountered. She not only needs Aboriginal people to contribute – she needs to ask Aboriginal people what it means to live the Gospel of Jesus in this ancient

Aboriginal people are crucial to helping the Church understand who we are in this land. The First Nation people have an indisputable and irreplaceable role in shaping the story and identity of the Australian Church. We will never become the Church we are meant to be apart from the wisdom of Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander people. This will require a new depth of listening, a genuine appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and their story of encounter with new cultures.

There is something unique and profoundly spiritual when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people take up the Mission of the Gospel. It is faith filled, down to earth, inspiring, healing and vulnerable. There is a genuine openness to the creativity and power of the Holy Spirit. Through story, song, art, drama the story of Jesus and his Ministry and his emphasis on relationships is highlighted. We start to glimpse the shape of the Mission of the Church in Australia born of the First Nation peoples.

The Chairman, ACBC Commission for relationship with the indigenous People of Australia invite all Christians to "walk alongside our First Nation's peoples on their journey to reconciliation and hope" Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green continued by praying that, "this weekends Liturgy will lead all parishes, schools, organizations and indeed all Australians to mission in the spirit of mutual respect and unity".

Singalong: Every Monday at 1pm in the Church.

RCIA Process/Faith Formation: Every Wed 7pm,

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 9am in the

Craft: Every Thursday 10 –12pm Meeting Room

Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 5pm in Church

Cenacle Prayer: Every Tues at 4.45pm in Church

Wrap with Love: 2nd Tuesday & last Wednesday of

Rosary: Every Wednesday at 8:40am, Church

Adoration/Vespers: Every Friday at 5:30pm

Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wed in Church

As we celebrate NATSICC Sunday the Catholic Parish of St. Bernard, Batemans Bay wish to acknowledge the Walbanja people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of healing and Reconciliation

WOMEN FOR THE WORLD

Tickets are now available for the 2019 Sydney Women for the World Lunch. This year's event will be held at The Ivy Ballroom ,George Street, Sydney on Friday 13th September. This year's Guest Speaker is Ms. Mungreiphy Shimray who has worked with Caritas India for over twenty years and has done extraordinary work in areas of social development, human trafficking and indigenous people's human rights. For information or to book contact Caritas Australia on 1800 024 413 or wftw@caritas.org.au. Cost: \$180 per person or \$1650 for a table of 10.

Monthly Events

First Saturday: 9am Mass Opal Mass: Every 1st Wed at 10:30am

Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thurs at 10:30am Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed at 2pm **Baptism Preparation:** Last Wed at 6.30pm Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tue at 5.30pm Weddings and Funerals by arrangement

Upcoming Events: JULY Saturday 20th Mens Breakfast 8am Parish Meeting Roo Thursday 25th Parish PPC—Parish Meeting Room

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NAIDOC WEEK

July 7th to 14th is NAIDOC Week with activities being held across the country to acknowledge and honour the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait *Islander* people.

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by all Australians and is a fabulous opportunity to participate in a range of activities and lend support to your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community.

The theme this year is: VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH—Let's Work Together For A Shared Future.

The invitation is for all Australians to walk together for a better, shared future.

SAVE THE DATE: Archbishop's Annual Pilgrimage to Eden will be on Saturday August 10th. Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Pambula Catholic Parish invite all for a pilgrimage to Eden Mary MacKillop Centre . Archbishop Christopher leaves from St Christopher's Cathedral at 7.30 am. Pilgrims travel by private vehicles. Midday Mass will be held and lunch is provided. For further information please contact pambula@cg.org.au or 02 645 1880.

JULY MENS BREAKFAST: With the Winter Solstice now behind us the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday July 20th will be themed "Yuletide in July". With a few Winter dishes to enjoy (as well as our normal fare) and a morning of exploring the traditions and links between Yule and Christmas. Don't miss out and bring a friend who has not been before, all are welcome. 7:45 for 8 am in the Parish meeting room. Still only \$5. For more information contact: Terry Jackson 0488 052 147 or Tony Priest 0423 361 083.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FORUM: An Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Forum will be held on 20th July between 10am-3pm at Garrett Building, Daramalan College in Canberra. The forum aims to establish an Archdiocesan Women's Network.and would love your imput. Registration can be made at **catholicwomen.org.au** or you can contact Andrea Dean for further information or to ask about any special needs you may require in order to attend.

BBECET: A prayer meeting for BBECET will be held on Monday 8th July at the Presbyter ian Church, 13 Melaleuca Crescent in Catalina between 5—6pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and pray for our young people.

CATHOLIC VOICE: The July edition of The Catholic Voice is now out. There's a great article on Senator Stoker who is advocating for traditional values especially freedom of speech. Copies have been placed in the fover for everyone.

SACRISTANS: Would appreciate return of any Parish Pyxis which are no longer needed

REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH OVERHEAD PROJECTORS: We are aiming to replace the overhead projectors in the church. The target amount needed is \$8000 and so far, \$3050 has been donated. Further donations will be gratefully accepted. Please see the Parish Office for

ST JOSEPH'S HOUSE, BATEHAVEN: 2019 Retreats

Retreat in Daily Life: 21 July-11 August Retreat in Daily Life. The invitation of Jesus to his disciples and to us is: 'Come and see'! This retreat offers the opportunity to spend time with Jesus and to deepen our relationship with God and will be facilitated by Sr. Carmel Drew. Please contact Sr Carmel on 0409 813 533.

Sunday Bulletin: thank you all for the use of the Parish Bulletin. To encourage environmental protection we have resolved to send them out electronically, with less copies being printed for the purpose of participation at the parish weekend masses. Your feedbacks are welcome.

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intention

JULY

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Parish Coffee Club

All are welcome to join the Parish Coffee Club on Thursday after the 9am mass.

Venue:

II's at the Marina Coffee, Connect and Chat





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We Remember the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee, John Dillon, George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Timothy Gerrard, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust, Allan Odlum, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts,

Rest In Peace: Robyn Albert, Gregory Parsons, Mila Bandur, Maria Golak, Dawn Rash, Rowland Heycox, Maria Syne, Ivan Pintar, Kelvin Fleming, Bernie Wakeling and Sr Anne Derwin

Ken Evendon, Ronan Bremner and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.