

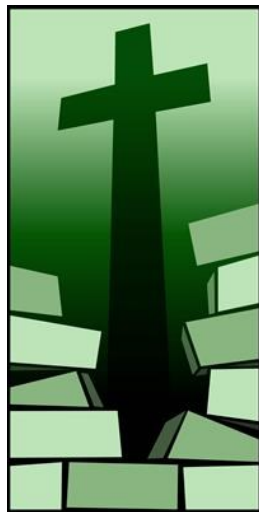


We are a welcoming Christian community which embraces all people.  
We support each other to grow in faith and create a loving and compassionate community.  
We aspire to live as Christ's witnesses of God's unconditional love.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 – 11 – 22

*This week: : Mal 3:19-20 ; 2 Thes 3:7-12 ; Lk 21:5-19*

*Next week : 2 Sm 5:1-3 ; Col 1:12-20 ; Lk 23:35-43*



The Scriptures for these final weeks of the liturgical year draw on the examples of 'apocalyptic literature' scattered through the Bible,

*a form of literature which uses highly figurative and symbolic language to express the dichotomy between the path of the Gospel*

*and the way that the world often operates.*

This dramatic imagery of the 'end times', of stark choices and of judgment evokes a sense of *urgency*.

a challenge to embrace the Gospel **now**, not later;

a challenge to allow God to have first place in our life **now**, not tomorrow.

We live in a convenience society where we're used to having our choices satisfied;  
**but the Gospel demands otherwise.**

As we approach the end of the Church year the challenge is to recognise that **urgency** in the call of the Gospel,

not to postpone our response and our commitment to a more convenient *time*,  
not to express its demands in a more convenient *form*.  
*Fr Colin*



*Last Tuesday's Thank You Evening for Parish Volunteers.*



**PASTORAL  
WORKS** Broken Bay

The second Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal (formerly known as CWF) will take place this weekend and next.

**WE  
REALLY  
NEED  
YOUR  
HELP !**

We only received \$3,693 of the \$15,563 required for the August appeal!

This means we need to attain \$27,000 on the current appeal to stay on track

The Pastoral Works Appeal supports 5 vital ministries:

- ◆ Hospital Ministry - helping those who are vulnerable, lonely or sick in hospital;
- ◆ Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) - catechists taking the gospel to students in Public Schools;
- ◆ St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College - serving students with disabilities;
- ◆ Ephpheta Centre - pastoral care, sacraments and advocacy for the deaf community.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please help us to achieve our parish quota for this appeal as otherwise we have to make up the shortfall from parish funds.

To donate:

- ◆ Envelopes are available on the pews
- ◆ Scan this QR code then scroll down to choose Pastoral Works Broken Bay:



Many thanks for your support.

# PARISH FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

## Summary of the Finance Report

Income	Notes	2021/ 22 \$'000	2020/ 21 \$'000	2019/ 20 \$'000
Second Collections	2	201	214	233
Sacramental programmes	3	6	3	5
Donations - non specific	4	6	11	11
Others	5	3	8	8
Parish Room Rental	7	22	28	22
Government Stimulus		32	83	33
<b>Total</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Employment	8	93	124	118
Repairs & Maintenance	6	51	60	55
Office and Administration		34	34	33
Church Requisites		10	8	10
Insurance		25	24	25
Motor Vehicle Expenses		21	20	22
Pastoral Programmes		4	4	5
Other		8	6	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Operating surplus/(deficit)</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>34</b>
Insurance Claim		3	8	3
Bequest		0	0	18
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Capital Expenses</b>				
Presbytery		1	9	61
Loan repayments (principal plus interest)		15	9	9
Church - specific projects		13	16	28
Furniture, Fittings & Plant		4	6	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Parish Net Cash Flow</b>		<b>-6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-45</b>

## Notes to the Finance Report :

1. Father Colin and Father Thomas together with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee thank parishioners for your wonderful support in the continuing work of the Parish and their contributions to the collections. Our results for 2021/22 show a surplus in operating activities. After servicing our loan and expenditure on capital projects this resulted in a negative cash flow of \$6,000. The capital project also includes \$7,000 for the cost of replacing the lights in the Killara church.

2. The accounts do not include the First Collection & external collections e.g. PWBB, Catholic Mission. These collections are remitted direct to the relevant body. The accounts only include monies received for the second collections, either from planned giving, envelopes or cash on the weekly plate. **Total second collections have decreased 6% from the prior year.** This is predominantly due to the continuation of COVID restrictions during 21/22.

3. The net income for Sacramental Programmes comes from the contribution charged to participating families. The employment costs of our Sacramental Coordinator (which are taken from this income) are recorded as part of employment costs. Sacramental Income fluctuates annually depending on the timing of the Sacraments and the number of children making their Sacraments. The fees were waived during online preparations.

4. The \$6,000 non-specific donations include \$2,770 donated for flowers, \$500 for printing and the balance of \$2,730 from general donations.

5. Other income of \$3,000 includes income received from advertisements in our newsletter (\$2,400), and the balance from candle, CCD and piety stall sales. The advertising income decreased \$4,700 from 2020/21.

6. Repairs and maintenance costs of \$51,000 include \$5,330 of rental expenses related to MacKillop Hall. In addition to the \$22,092 spent on repairs and maintenance at both Churches, the \$51,000 includes \$17,289 on cleaning and \$6,173 on gardening, across both locations.

7. The Parish rooms rental income is received from hiring out MacKillop Hall, St Brigid's Hall, St Joseph's Hall and The Basement. The demand for these rooms was lower in 2021/22 due to the impact of COVID.

8. Employment costs have reduced in 2021/22 due to extended leave taken by a staff member and reduced hours due to COVID restrictions. **In the current Financial Year these will return to the usual levels – which will present difficulties if our weekly income continues to decline.**

## Parish Retreats at Tarrawarra Abbey 2023



There are two options:

- ♦ arrive afternoon Tues. 18th Apr. and depart morning Mon. 24th April (this retreat falls within school holidays)
- ♦ arrive afternoon Tues. 25h April (Anzac Day) and depart morning Mon. 1st May (this falls outside school holidays)

Depending on numbers we will run only one, or both, retreats. If either option is possible for you please let us know.

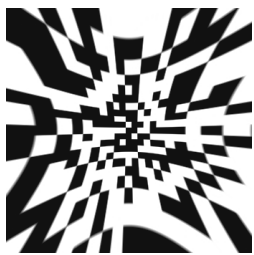
For more information go to [www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/retreats](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/retreats)

If you would interested in taking part please contact Fr Colin:

0475 558500; [colin@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:colin@lindfieldkillara.org.au) or just scan this QR code:



# Oops ! It wasn't working properly but it's working now !



We've had some teething problems with our new QR code for putting your name down for parish activities—for some people the link wasn't working. It was as useless as the distorted code

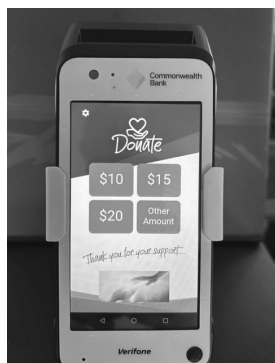
shown here!

**HOWEVER** we've now fixed the problem and the QR code is working. Hurrah! You'll find it amongst various notices in the bulletin asking for a response.

The other way to respond to any request for participation is to use the hotlink box on the homepage of the parish website which looks like this.



However **DON'T** use the link [www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/register](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/register) as previously advised. That's where the problem was, so delete that from your records!



## NEW-LOOK TAP MACHINES HAVE ARRIVED

The new machines at Lindfield (one for each collection as usual) allow you to choose the amount you wish to contribute on each occasion: \$10, \$15 or \$20 or 'Other' (which takes you to a screen where you can enter any amount you wish).

The new machines are in the main front foyer.

The old machines (which allow only for \$10 contributions) are now in the side foyer.

The new machines for Killara will arrive shortly.

## LINDARA CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday 26th November 8am-1pm

These markets are a joint effort of the Uniting Church in Lindfield and Killara to raise funds to support families who are in crisis and/or homeless on the North Shore of Sydney.

The proceeds of each Lindara Market help to fund a professional social worker for the Lindara Families Programme. More recently these markets are receiving ecumenical volunteer support from other local church groups, including our Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara and from the surrounding community who drop items for us to sell. Visit the dedicated Lindara Family Programme webpage at CatholicCare.

More info: contact: Diana Rosewell: 0422 682 284

### Who can you send along for an hour?

Many hands on-deck are needed for the set-up prior to the Lindara Market on the Thursday evening 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – approx 7pm at the Lindfield Uniting Church undercroft, (cnr Pacific & Provincial Rd) Also many people are needed to help pack away as the market ends, 1pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov., when the mostly older volunteers are exhausted. **Do you have a family member or friend with some youthful muscles that you could send along to lend a hand for an hour** - it would be most appreciated – just turn up and see Noella or Malcolm. If you can help Malcolm set up all the market tables in the LUC undercroft on the Wed or Thurs anytime, call him on 9498 8105 to offer your help.

### For Your Diary...

#### Ecumenical Service for Advent



Our parish will host this Service in our church at Killara

on Wednesday 7th December  
at 7:45pm

## Hymns for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE: ALL THE EARTH PROCLAIM THE LORD**

Refrain: All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
Singing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness  
Come into God's Presence singing for joy. Refrain

Enter God's gates bringing thanksgiving,  
O enter God's courts while singing with praise. Refrain

Honour and praise be to the Father,  
the Son and the Spirit, world without end. Refrain

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**DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: BE THOU MY VISION**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art  
Great God of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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**COMMUNION: GOD BEYOND ALL NAMES**

God, beyond our dreams, you have stirred in us a mem'ry;

you have placed your pow'rful spirit in the hearts of human  
kind.

Refrain All around us we have known you, all creation  
lives to hold you. In our living and our dying  
we are bringing you to birth.

God, beyond all names, you have made us in your image;  
we are like you, we reflect you; we are woman, we are man.

God, beyond all words, all creation tells your story;  
you have shaken with our laughter, you have trembled with  
our tears. Refrain

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**RECESSIONAL: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD & KING**

1. All creatures of our God and king,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Laudatosa Dio mia Signore

St Francis of Assisi 1182-1226

Transl. William Henry Draper 1855-1933, adap.

## Hymns for 10:15am Children's Mass

**ENTRANCE ~ MY GOD IS SO BIG**

Ruth Harms Calkin

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My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
He made the trees

He made the seas  
He made the elephants too  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
The mountains are his  
The valleys are his  
The stars are his handywork too

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
There's nothing my God cannot do

**DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE**

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We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord.  
We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy

**Communion – Make me a channel of your peace**

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Chorus:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

**RECESSIONAL ~ THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

Harry Dixon Loes Available for public use

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Jesus is the Light, I'm gonna let Him shine  
Jesus is the Light, I'm gonna let Him shine  
Jesus is the Light, I'm gonna let Him shine  
Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine

I will stomp my feet, & I will clap my hands & shout, shout  
I will run around & I'll jump off the ground & shout, shout  
I will stomp my feet, & I will clap my hands & shout, shout  
I will run around, I'll jump off the ground and shout, shout



## THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF MASS

### GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### THE PSALM Ps 97:5-9

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,  
the Lord comes to rule the earth.  
The Lord will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and  
invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all  
ages.  
God from God, Light from  
Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were  
made.

For us men and for our  
salvation  
he came down from heaven,

**(all bow at the following words  
in bold)**

**and by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was  
buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the  
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.

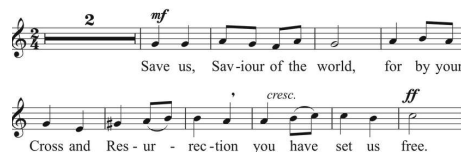
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the  
dead  
and his kingdom will have no  
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
& the Son,

who with the Father and the  
Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.

I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to  
come. Amen

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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## FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION . . .

### HOSPITALITY OF THE HEART

We mustn't separate ourselves from the suffering of the world. When we're close to those in pain, their need evokes love in us. Very few of us have the largess, the magnanimity to just decide to be loving. Someone has to ask it of us. We have to place ourselves in situations with people who aren't like us, outside our systems of success & security, so we can read life from another perspective. The needs we witness pull us toward love, toward generosity & compassion.

I think the icon of the cross does this on a spiritual level. The bleeding body pulls us into itself and into bleeding humanity, too. I experience this pull when watching the news, witnessing the suffering of people all over the world. I realise much of the broadcast is superficial and even biased, but it takes me out of the protective bubble of my little hermitage where I can live far too peacefully and comfortably. It makes me more aware that right now there is a woman in Syria or Ukraine carrying her baby and running for her life. I must take that in and be in solidarity with her in whatever ways I can, witnessing what she is going through: the anxiety, the pain, the fear. That's what teaches us how to love. That is the pain we must allow to transform us and inspire us to act somehow.

All of us are called to the work of justice, which will look different for many people. My primary work is to send prayer and love toward those who are hurting. I do believe consciousness is the deepest level of reality. I also use my voice, through my teaching and writing, to awaken others

to the reality of suffering and injustice in the world. I hope to encourage them to allow God's love to flow through them, transforming and healing pain. I also hope that our Living School and other programmes are helping to train and equip people to meet the suffering in the world. [1]

*For theologians Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Graham Hill, we restore justice when we practice "hospitality of heart" inspired by Jesus:*

Jesus embodied the justice of God in his love, hospitality, truth, & grace. Jesus had a just mission. Revealing the justice of God, Jesus welcomed the stranger, rejected social discrimination, confronted economic injustice, spoke against institutional power, & repudiated war and violence.

Carol Dempsey says that the spirit of justice is "hospitality of heart." [2] When we open our hearts to hospitality, we feel compelled to seek justice. When we embrace creation, the poor, our enemies, strangers, foreigners, outcasts, and others, we desire justice for them. We welcome without judging. We love our neighbours as ourselves. We reflect the justice, love, and hospitality of God. This hospitality leads us to desire and work for the flourishing, well-being, and good of others. [3]

[1] Adapted from Richard Rohr, *Essential Teachings on Love*, selected by Joelle Chase and Judy Traeger (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2018), 238–239.

[2] Carol J. Dempsey and Elayne J. Shapiro, *Reading the Bible, Transforming Conflict* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2011), 6.

[3] Grace Ji-Sun Kim, Graham Hill, *Healing Our Broken Humanity: Practices for Revitalizing the Church and Renewing the World* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books,

## OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

常年期第三十三主日 13.11.2022

恭讀聖路加福音 21:5-19

讀經一（正義的太陽將要升起。）

恭讀瑪拉基亞先知書 3:19-20

看，那日子來臨，必勢如冒火的火爐，所有驕傲的人，和作惡的人，都要成為禾楷；那日子一到，必要將他們燒盡——萬軍的上主說——不給他們留下根和枝條。但為你們這些敬畏我名號的人，正義的太陽，將要升起，以自己好似箭羽的光芒，普施救恩。——上主的話。

答唱詠 詠98:5-6, 7-8, 9

【答】：上主要以正義審判普世人民。（參閱詠98:9）

領：彈著豎琴，向上主讚頌；彈著豎琴，伴著絃韻。吹起喇叭，響起號角，在上主君王面前謳歌。【答】

領：海洋及其中的一切澎湃；寰宇及其居民驚駭！江河拍手鼓掌；山岳舞蹈歡唱。【答】

領：請在上主面前歡樂，因為他已駕臨，統治大地乾坤；他要以正義，審判普世人民；他要以公平，治理天下萬民。【答】

讀經二（誰若不願意工作，就不應當吃飯。）

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致得撒洛尼人後書 3:7-12

弟兄姊妹們：

你們自己原來知道：該怎樣效法我們，因為我們在你們中，沒有閒散過，也沒有白吃過人的飯，而是黑夜白日，辛苦勤勞地工作，免得加重你們任何人的負擔。這不是因為我們沒有權利，而是為以身作則，給你們立下榜樣，叫你們效法我們。當我們在你們那裡的時候，早已吩咐過你們：誰若不願意工作，就不應當吃飯，因為我們聽說，你們中有些人，游手好閒，什麼也不作，卻好管閒事。我們因主耶穌基督，吩咐這樣的人，並勸勉他們安靜工作，吃自己的飯。——上主的話。

福音前歡呼

領/眾：亞肋路亞。

領：你們應當挺起身，拍起頭，因為你們的救援近了。（路21:28）

眾：亞肋路亞。

福音（你們要憑著堅忍，保全你們的靈魂。）

那時候，有些人正談論聖殿是用美麗的石頭，及還願的獻禮裝飾的；耶穌說：「你們所看見的這一切，當那日子一到，便沒有一塊石頭，留在另一塊石頭上，而不被拆毀的。」門徒於是問：「師父，那麼，什麼時候要發生這些事？這些事要發生的時候，將有什麼先兆？」耶穌說：「你們要謹慎，不要受欺騙！因為將有許多，假冒我的名字而來，說：我就是（默西亞）；又說：時期近了。你們切不可跟隨他們。你們幾時聽見戰爭及叛亂，不要驚惶！因為，這些事必須先要發生，但還不即刻是結局。」耶穌於是又給門徒說：

「民族要起來攻擊民族，國家攻擊國家；將有大地震，到處有飢荒及瘟疫；將出現可怖的異象，天上要有巨大的凶兆。〔但是，這一切事以前，你們為了我的名字，要被拘捕和迫害；人們要把你們解送到會堂，並關進監獄；且押送到君王及總督之前，為給你們一個作見證的機會。〕所以，你們心中要鎮定，不要事先考慮申辯，因為我要給你們口才和明智，是你們一切仇敵，所不能抵抗及辯駁的。〔你們要被父母、兄弟、親戚及朋友出賣；你們中有一些，要被殺死。你們要為我的名字，受眾人憎恨；但是，連你們的一根頭髮，也不會失落。你們要憑著堅忍，保全你們的靈魂。〕——上主的話。

\*華人天主教會北區中心主日彌撒 -11月13日,11月27日正午12時(第2,4主日)

CCC邀請到香港林康政老師11月27日下午2時-4時半於北區中心舉行講座，主題是“明供聖體-「玫瑰經的光明五端」靈修”同時舉行明供聖體

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**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of everlasting life.**

**Grant that life to:**

**Recently deceased:** Eric Cannell, Lou Bonomi, Robert Agus Heru Herlambang, Judy Ingham, Mary Doughty, Ian Anthony Coffey.

**Anniversary:** Shirley Smith, Wong, Norma McGettigan Arthur Wakeling.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Jessica Keen, Therese Playoust, Ali Crawford, Mark Spring, Jeanette Cicutto, Morna Sutherland, Barbara McMullan, Nicholas Sutherland, Jesse Langford, Anthony Ellison, Cyril Ferriere, Alex Noble, William Wise, Russell Adams, Opheilia Mari and Nena Umali, Rosanna Comastri. **And for all affected by COVID.**

## SERVICE

The last phrase of today's Gospel (8th November), 'We are useless servants, we have done only what was our duty', may seem harsh. Is the servants' work then valueless? Only if we see it from our society's perspective, in which service is perceived as demeaning and everyone wishes to be his or her own boss. If, meanwhile, one is in the service of a Master who is supremely good, creative, and resourceful, awareness of one's objective uselessness is no tragedy; on the contrary, such awareness will make one overjoyed that one can nonetheless be employed to produce something beautiful and lasting, almost despite oneself. To do one's duty then will be glorious, an honour.

Such servants we are called to become.

(from the website ('Coram Fratribus') of Bishop Eric Varden ocsa. Eric Varden is a Cistercian monk, formerly Abbot of Mt St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire and now Bishop of Trondheim in Norway)

## OUR PARISH LITURGICAL LIFE :

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### SUNDAY MASS

KILLARA CHURCH :  
9.00am

5:30pm Vigil

LINDFIELD CHURCH

6.00pm Vigil 8.30 am 10.15am

12 noon Chinese Mass (2nd & 4th Sun.)

6:00pm (5:30pm on the third Sunday of the month)

(For Mass online see homepage of our website:

[www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au))

### WEEKDAY MASS this week:

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Mon.: 8:00am Killara

Tues.: 8:00am Killara

Wed.: 10:00am Lindfield

Thurs.: 10:00am Lindfield (*Memoria, St Elizabeth*)

Fri. 10:00am Lindfield

Next Sunday is the Thirty-Fourth and Last Sunday of Ordinary time—the Solemnity of Christ the King. The following Sunday we begin a new Church year as we enter the Season of Advent.

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays for 15 mins after Vigil Mass at Killara

Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm at Lindfield

### PARKING

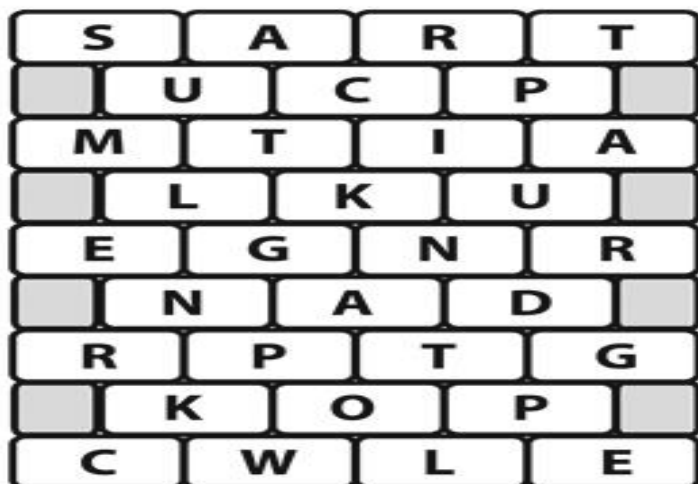
As there is now no parking on the Coles carpark at Lindfield, in addition to the onsite parking in the church and school grounds, Lindfield Uniting Church (cnr Provincial Rd) have kindly made their grounds available to us for parking for the Vigil & Sun. 6pm Mass (they require their grounds for their own Services on Sunday mornings). Enter from Pacific Hwy.

### SUNDAY MASS ROSTER

Saturday		12 Nov	19 Nov
Lindfield	6:00 pm	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Killara	5:30 pm	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Sunday		13 Nov	20 Nov
Lindfield	8:30 am	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Killara	9:00 am	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Lindfield	10:15 am	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Lindfield	12:00 pm	Fr Thomas	No Mass
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Colin	Fr Colin

## FOR THE KIDS . . .

Cross out all letters that appear more than once.  
Unscramble the remaining letters to reveal  
what Jesus gives to us so that we know  
what to say when we defend ourselves.



## PARISH DIARY ~

### November

Sun. 13th	10:15am	Children's Mass (Lindfield) Welcome to 2023 Kindergarten families Morning Tea after 10:15am Mass (Lindfield)
Wed. 16th	8:00am	Meditation (online)
	11:00am	Scripture study (online)
Sun. 20th	5:30pm	Youth and Family Mass followed by potluck dinner
Tues. 22nd	7:30pm	Parish Pastoral Council (St Joseph's Hall, Killara)
Sat. 26th	8am-1pm	Lindara Markets at Lindfield Uniting Church

### December

Wed. 7th	8:00am	Meditation (online)
	11:00am	Scripture study (online)
	11:15am	School Mass
	7:45pm	Ecumenical Service for Advent (Killara Church)
Fri. 9th	11:00am	Healing Mass and lunch
Sun. 11th	10:15am	Children's Mass with Children's Choir, followed by morning tea
Wed. 14th	8:00am	Meditation (online)
	11:00am	Scripture study (online)
	6:00pm	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Fri. 16th	11:15am	School Mass

## Ways that you can support our parish

- ♦ BY DIRECT DEBIT CONTRIBUTIONS from your bank account to our parish accounts:

1st Collection: (providing for Frs Colin & Thomas & also for retired & sick clergy of the diocese)

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Second Collection: (providing for all the operating costs of the parish): BSB 062 784 Acct 10000 1623

OR

- ♦ CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS: scan this code & then select each of our two parish collections:

OR

- ♦ YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR PERIODIC PAYMENTS FROM YOUR CREDIT CARD: just click on the hotlink box entitled 'Supporting parish finances' on the homepage of our website ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)) and scroll down to 2i.b. for the form. (or simply email [accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au) for assistance.

- ♦ The TAP MACHINES are available in our two churches.



**youth@LK**  
faith growth service

## 5 ways for children to give this Christmas Season

Children aged 6-12yrs old

### Children's Choir

We need kids for our Christmas Eve Killara Children's Choir! We will practice beforehand, then sing on 24 Dec.



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Children aged 6-12yrs old

### Christmas Eve Nativity Play

We need lots of children to participate in the Nativity at both churches on Christmas Eve



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Children 2-12 & Families

### Christmas Elf

Children decorate Christmas cards for our older parishioners. Get your cards after 10.15 Children's Mass Sun 13 Nov or contact the parish office.

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Parishioners Any Age!!!

### Letter Box Drop

Going for a walk? Can you drop Christmas Flyers into the mail boxes of your neighbours? If everyone takes a street we'll have the neighbourhood covered!

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Any age - single, couple, family

### Be a Welcomer

Can you smile and say hello? Are you good at making people feel welcome? We need lots of smiling faces to welcome at all the Christmas Masses.

**youth & family**  
**MASS**

**Sun 20 Nov**  
**5.30pm\***  
**Lindfield**

*\*please note special time*

**Potluck supper (above the church) immediately after Youth Mass. EVERYONE invited to join us!**



Can you bring something? Scan the QR code to let us know what you can bring.

**Scan this code to find out more or to sign up! \***



**Or write to us at:**  
**[youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au)**

*\*we promise this code works!*



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