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We aspire to live as Christ's witnesses of God's unconditional love.

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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 – 10 – 22

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*This week: : Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8*  
*Next week : Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14*

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We hear what we want to hear. We expect to get what we ask for.  
That message lies behind today's Gospel reading.

Jesus urges us to pray persistently and that if we do God will respond to the prayer.

**But** if we read the Gospel more closely we see that Jesus doesn't say:  
'and you'll get what you asked for.'

Rather, he says 'God will see justice done'.

And likewise elsewhere in the Gospel where Jesus gives a parable on persisting in prayer

the punch line is not that God will give the pray-er what they ask for – but rather that God will hear their prayer *and give them the Holy Spirit.*

The message of the Gospel then is that our prayer is answered.

**But not necessarily in the way we expected or asked.**

*All is in God's hands and faith involves a trust that God responds to the prayer of our heart in a way that may not be to our liking but may be the greater, and the final good.*

*Fr Colin*

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*After a three year absence because of you-know-what . . .*

*It's back !*

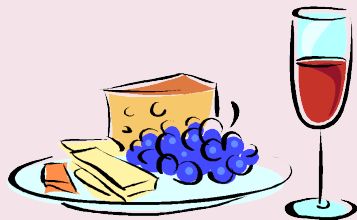
### **OUR PARISH THANK YOU EVENING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**Tuesday 8th November,**

commencing with Mass in Holy Family Church at Lindfield at 7:30pm  
and followed by a social time together—drinks and hot and cold finger food -

in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre.

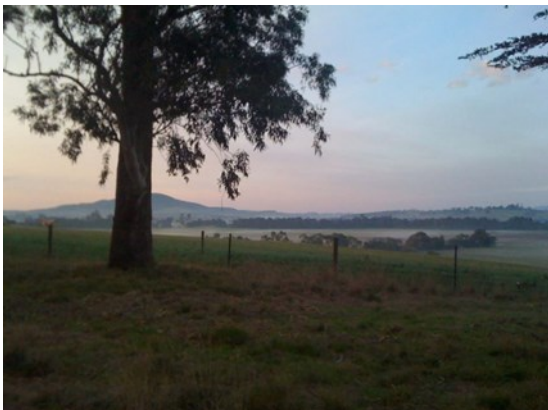
We invite everyone of every age who exercises any voluntary role in the parish,  
however large or small.



**RSVP to [parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au) by Tuesday 1st November.**

### **Parish Retreats at Tarrawarra Abbey 2023**

After the three year break caused by CoVid we will again be offering the opportunity of our parish retreats at Tarrawarra Abbey in 2023.



At present 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 call (0475 558500) or email ([colin@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:colin@lindfieldkillara.org.au)) Fr Colin.

## *Food for the soul ...*

### A PARTICULARLY JOYOUS WEDDING

*Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Lk 18:7a).*

All weddings are special but one was particularly special. Why? The young woman getting married was wonderfully radiant and healthy, but she was a cancer survivor. Years ago I used this column to tell a bit of her story. Let me repeat some of that here, updating the chronology slightly: For twenty-five summers, I taught a summer course at Seattle University. One of the rituals I developed during those summers was to spend the July 4th holiday with some family colleagues on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle. This family has its own rituals and one of these is that it watches the July Fourth parade off the front-lawn of one of their friends' houses.

Ten years ago, sitting on that lawn, waiting for the parade, I was introduced to the youngest daughter in that family. She was a senior in high school and a member of their state-winning basketball team, but she was also suffering from cancer and the debilitating chemotherapy treatments that were being used to combat it. Just 18 years old, weighing less than 80 pounds, she sat wrapped in a blanket on a warm summer day, quiet and melancholy, while her friends, healthy and robust, drank beer and celebrated life. Things didn't look good then. The long-range prognosis was iffy, at best, and her body and spirit didn't belie that, though friends and family did. She was surrounded on every side by attention, affection, and concern. She was very ill, but she was loved. I got to know her that day and more in the months and years that followed. Her family and others prayed hard for her, storming heaven for a cure. Those prayers, along with medical treatments, eventually did their work. She hung on against the odds, slowly improved, and after many months emerged healthy, whole again, back to normal, except once you've stared death in the face "normal" is never quite the same again.

When she eventually picked up the pieces of her former life, she knew that while things were the same again they were also very, very different. In the wake of such an experience, ordinary life is no longer something you take for granted, there's a deeper joy in all things ordinary and a new horizon, wisdom, maturity, and purpose that wasn't there before. God writes straight with crooked lines and sometimes cancer, terrible as it is, gives more than it takes. Her new health is more than physical. It's also a thing of the soul, a moral tan, a depth, a wisdom. Asked in a public interview if, given the choice, she would give the illness

back so as to have the life she could have had without it, she replied: "No, I wouldn't give it back. Through it I learned about love."

The love she experienced when she was ill taught her that there are worse tragedies in life than getting cancer. John Powell once wrote a remarkable little book entitled, *Unconditional Love*, the story of Tommy, a former student of his who died of cancer at age twenty-four. Shortly before he died, Tommy came to Powell and thanked him for a precious insight he had once drawn from one of his classes. Powell had told the class: There are only two potential tragedies in life and dying young isn't one of them. It's tragic to die and not have loved and it's just as tragic to die and not have expressed your love to those around you.

Doctors who research on the human brain tell us that we only use about 10% of our radical brain capacity. Most of our brain cells never get activated, both because we don't need them (they exist for wisdom rather than utility) and because we don't know how to access them. The same doctors too tell us that, paradoxically, two things do help us access them: the experience of love and the experience of tragedy. Deep love and deep pain, together, deepen a soul in a way that nothing else can. That explains why Therese of Lisieux was a doctor of the soul at age 24. It also explains the wisdom that this young woman now lives from, gently challenges her friends with, and radiates to the world.

Ten years ago, a young girl had her youth and dreams stolen from her by a brain tumour. There was pain, disappointment, depression, some bitterness, scant hope. Everyone seemed luckier than she did. That was then. Today, the radiant young woman, a gifted special-needs teacher, Katie Chamberlin-Malloy, is on her honeymoon, happy, wise, planning life, having learned at a young age what most of us will only learn when we die, namely, that ordinary life is best seen against a bigger horizon, that life is deeper and more joy filled when it isn't taken for granted, and that love is more important even than health and life itself—and that all fairy tales do end in a wedding.

*Fr Ron Rolheiser omi, from the Centre for Liturgy  
University of St Louis*



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## COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023

If you would like to order a Columban calendar for 2023 please email Brad Jones at [brad.jones@vinnies.org.au](mailto:brad.jones@vinnies.org.au) to place your order (please include your name and number of calendars).

### NEW PRINCIPAL

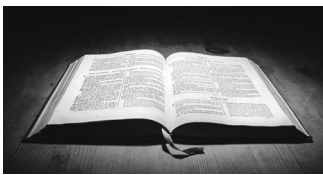
We are soon to farewell our Principal, Lou Dogao, who will be retiring at the end of this year.

Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) (the new name for the Catholic Schools Office of the diocese) has announced that they have chosen Pauline Dinale as the new Principal of Holy Family School from the beginning of 2023. We extend our welcome to Pauline as she takes up her position of leadership.

### STANHOPE GROUP—UPDATE

A massive thank you from Stanhope Group to all those who kindly provided donations to the Afghanistan refugee family we are supporting. For those interested to learn more about what the Group is doing, we plan to host an afternoon tea shortly. Please text group coordinator, Annette, on 0411 475 644 to receive more details if you are interested to learn more.

### ACCESSING THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAYS



A reminder that if you a Reader who wishes to prepare for your Sunday ministry, or if you would just like to prayerfully prepare for the proclamation of the Sunday Scriptures, the

Readings for coming Sundays are always available on our parish website under 'Sacraments' → 'Readings for Sundays'.

### PARISH BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We will have our annual **blessing of animals** on **Sunday 23rd October** at **11:30am** in the carpark at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Killara.



This is for the whole parish – our two communities. Please bring your pets, however large or small, to be blessed and to be celebrated as part of God's creation.

### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

#### OUR BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE

From this weekend you'll find our Books of Remembrance available in our two churches so that you add the names of loved ones who have died this year.

At Killara the book on the Sacred Heart altar and at Lindfield it is on Our Lady's altar in the small oratory near the rear of the church.

The Books of Remembrance will be put in their place of honour in the sanctuary at the Masses on All Souls Day.

#### ALL SOULS' DAY WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Mass will be celebrated:

at 10:00am at Killara

at 7:00pm at Lindfield

During Mass we will invite you to come forward to light a candle (we will provide the candles—please don't bring your own) to be placed on the altar as a sign of our hope that those who have died share now in the light of the Resurrection.



## Hymns for Twenty-Ninth<sup>4</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ENTRANCE: BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

Refrain: Behold the glory of God, the Day Star arising Christ  
Jesus shines on earth with mercy enduring!

Night of hope, night of glory divine  
Darkness conquered ever more. Christ triumphant  
Shines on earth with the joy that endures

Dance for joy all you angels of God,  
Let the power's of heaven exult. All creation,  
Join now in song: 'Salvation is won!'

Robbed about in the light of the day, Let the Church  
Take up its praise. Sacred walls resound  
With the voice of God's holy ones.

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### DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: RICHER THAN GOLD

Refrain: Richer than gold is the love of my Lord: better than  
splendour and wealth.

1. Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with men,  
Fasting alone, living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is his way.

2. Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last  
Passover feast, Christ at his table, host to the twelve,  
Love, only love, is his mark. Refrain

3. Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength,  
wine for our joy., 'This is my body, this is my blood',  
Love, only love, is his sign.

4. Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this, ' he said, 'lest you forget  
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.'  
Love, only love, is his news.

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### COMMUNION: AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thru many dangers, toils and snares I have  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

John Newton 1725-1807

### RECESSIONAL: SHINE JESUS SHINE

Refrain: Shine, Jesus shine,  
fill this land with the Fathers glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze,  
Set our hearts on the fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word.  
Lord and let there be a light

Lord the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us live by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, Shine on me

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### ARE YOU MAKING YOUR WILL?

Could you consider your parish community? In recent years our parish has benefitted enormously from several bequests, large and small. The Shirley Wallace Bequest of course gave us our Parish Centre, which is now so much a part of parish life. Another bequest enabled us to install solar power on Lindfield church, providing clean and cheap energy by day to the Parish Centre as well as the church.

A bequest may also be a way to commemorate a loved one.

Any bequest, large or small, can bring benefits to our parish. If you wish to do this please ensure that the bequest is made to 'The Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara'.

*The Parish Finance Committee*

### Grey Days

God of our life there are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and weigh us down: when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies grey and threatening: when our lives have no music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, we beseech you, tune our hearts to brave music; give us the sense of comradeship with heroes and saints of every age; and so quicken our spirits that we may be able to encourage the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life, to your honour and glory.

*From 'Short Prayers for the Long Day'*

## 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 120

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May the Lord never allow you to stumble!  
Let the Lord sleep not, your guard.  
No, God sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side God stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
the Lord will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. 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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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### FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION . . . ACTING IN CONSCIOUS LOVE

*A few years ago, Father Richard was invited by Carmelite priest Bob Colaresi on a pilgrimage to Thérèse's community in France. Richard shares:*

Our small group of five visited the infirmary where Thérèse died. I stood nearest the window. I could see the black hole in the bushes that Thérèse likened to her own soul when she was in pain, dying of tuberculosis, & trying to believe that Jesus still loved her. The sister guiding our tour was telling us the story of Thérèse's death when she suddenly paused and said, "We have a visitor!" The way she said it, we all got goose bumps!

We followed the sister's gaze & saw by the window a beautiful orange & yellow butterfly. It was only April 3, way too early for butterflies in northern France. She said, "Let it out, let it out!" Since I was closest to the window, I tried to open the latch, but I didn't understand how it worked and just kept struggling with it. All of a sudden, I felt as though I were levitating. I had to look down at my feet to make sure I was still on the ground. I was definitely standing there, but I felt such ecstatic feelings of presence, joy, love, and power. All the blood seemed to flow out of my head.

The sister could only see me from behind. She asked, "What's wrong? Open the window. The butterfly wants out! The butterfly wants out!" I finally got the window open, and

the butterfly flew away. I turned around and the others said my face was white. "What just happened?" I asked, even though I knew I had just been visited. I don't know how else to say it: Thérèse was there.

Before she died, Thérèse promised to spend her heaven doing good on earth. [1] Whether we believe in miracles of the saints or not, it seems like everybody who loves Thérèse has some miraculous story. She gets involved in our lives. I think she is present in millions of lives. There is something beautiful happening through this woman who said she wanted to perfect "the science of love." [2]

My own experience in her convent felt like an affirmation of what I truly believe and what has been a lot of my message. The little way is the spirituality of imperfection; we come to God not by doing it right, but by doing it wrong. It's not a matter of doing great things. Whenever we act in conscious love, this is the little way. And I think whatever we do in conscious union and love is prayer. So many of our Catholic saints are examples of heroic martyrdom; the message they give is, "If I am perfect, then God will love me." Because I was so programmed to think that way, I really needed to be released from that pursuit of perfection. Thank God both Thérèse and Francis of Assisi did that for me!

## OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

常年期第二十九主日 16.10.2022

讀經一(當梅瑟高舉雙手時,以色列就打勝仗。)

恭讀出谷紀 17:8-13

那時候,有阿瑪肋克人,來到勒非丁,同以色列人作戰。

梅瑟向若蘇厄說:「你給我們選拔壯丁,明天去同阿瑪肋克作戰。我手中拿著天主的棍杖,站在這山頂。」若蘇厄就照梅瑟吩咐他的作了,去同阿瑪肋克作戰;同時,梅瑟、亞郎和胡爾,上了那山頂。當梅瑟高舉雙手時,以色列就打勝仗;放下手的時候,阿瑪肋克就打勝仗。終於,梅瑟的手舉得疲乏了。他們就搬了一塊石頭來,放在他後邊,叫他坐下。亞郎和胡爾,一邊一個,托著梅瑟的手:這樣,他的雙手舉著不動,直到日落的時候。於是,若蘇厄用刀劍打敗了阿瑪肋克和他的人民。——上主的話。

答唱詠 詠121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

【答】:我的救助來自上主;他創造了天地。(參閱詠121:2)

領:我舉目向聖山瞻望,我的救助來自何方?我的救助來自上主;他創造了天地。【答】

領:他決不讓你的腳滑倒;你的守護者,也決不睡覺。看,那保護以色列者,不打盹,也不會睡著。【答】

領:上主站在你的右邊,作你的護衛和保安。白天,太陽必不傷你;黑夜,月亮也不害你。

【答】

領:上主保護你,免於任何災患;上主保護你的心靈平安。上主保護你出外,保護你回來,從現在起,一直到永遠的世代。【答】

讀經二(聖經能使天主的人成全,適合行各種善工。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致弟茂德後書

3:14-4:2

親愛的:

你要堅持你所學和所信的;你知道你是由誰學來的。你自幼便通曉了聖經;這聖經能使你,憑著那

在基督耶穌內的信德,獲得得救的智慧。

凡受天主默感所寫的聖經,為教訓、為督責、為矯正、為教導人學正義,都是有益的,好使天主的人成全,適合行各種善工。我在天主,和那要審判生死者的基督耶穌面前,指著他的顯現和他的國,懇求你:務要宣講真道,不論順境逆境,總要堅持不變;以百般的忍耐,及各樣的教訓,去反駁,去斥責,去勸勉。——上主的話。

福音前歡呼

領/眾:亞肋路亞。

領:天主的話確實是生活的,是有效力的,且可辨別人心中的感覺和思念。(希4:12)

眾:亞肋路亞。

福音(天主所召選的人,日夜呼籲天主,天主豈能不為他們伸冤。)

恭讀聖路加福音 18:1-8

那時候,耶穌給門徒設了一個比喻,論及人應當時常祈禱,不要灰心。耶穌說:

「某城中,曾有一個法官,不敬畏天主,也不敬重人。

「在那城中,另有一個寡婦,常去見那法官,說:請你制裁我的對頭,給我伸冤吧!那法官,多時不肯。以後,那法官心裡想:我雖然不敬畏天主,也不敬重人。但是,因為這個寡婦,時常來煩擾我,我還是為她伸冤,免得她不斷來糾纏我。」於是,主說:你們聽聽這個不義的法官,說了什麼!天主所召選的人,日夜呼籲天主,天主豈能不為他們伸冤,而拖延俯聽他們嗎?「我告訴你們:天主必要快快為他們伸冤。但是,人子來臨時,能在世上找到信德嗎?」——上主的話。

\*華人天主教會北區中心主日彌撒  
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**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of everlasting life. Grant that life to:**

**Recently deceased:** Judy Ingham, Ian Anthony Coffey, Betty Watson, Sean O' Connor, John Quirk.

**Anniversary:** Michael Wong, Norma McGettigan Vincent Tesoriero.

**Also for:** Beryl Cates, Maria & Marko Bacic; Ante & Miko Bacic; Jako Miko & Tomislav Bacic, Jaka Stipan & Ante Vezic; Ante & Danka. Petkovic & Dunjerkovich

### 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.**

## A SHUDDER

The Second Vatican Council taught: 'In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God'. The phrase makes me think of a photograph I like to keep within reach. It shows the monk-archbishop of Milan, Blessed Ildefonso Schuster, as celebrant. It shows a man transfigured, wholly surrendered to the sacred act, in symbolic and embodied continuity with the heavenly host. Schuster was a man of slender, fragile appearance. Vested for the liturgy, though, he became a giant: 'We witnessed a holy colloquy with the invisible power of God; it was impossible to behold him without succumbing to a religious shudder.' Arguments about worship go on and on. The decisive question to be asked, however, is surely this: Who, now, celebrates the sacred liturgy on such terms? We might recall that Schuster used to say: 'It seems people are no longer convinced by our preaching, but faced with sanctity, they still believe, still kneel down and pray.'



(from the website ('Coram Fratibus') 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 :**

**SUNDAY MASS**

5:30pm Vigil  
 6.00pm Vigil  
 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:**

**TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Mon.: 8:00am Killara *Memoria, St Ignatius of Antioch*  
 Tues.: 8:00am Killara *Feast of St Luke, evangelist*  
 Wed.: 10:00am Lindfield  
 Thurs.: 10:00am Lindfield  
 Fri.: 10:00am Lindfield

**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		15 Oct	22 Oct
Lindfield	6:00 pm	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Killara	5:30 pm	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Sunday		16 Oct	23 Oct
Lindfield	8:30 am	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Killara	9:00 am	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Lindfield	10:15 am	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Lindfield	12:00 pm	No Mass	Fr Thomas
Lindfield	6:00pm	5:30pm Fr Thomas	Fr Colin

**FOR THE KIDS . . .**

Cross out all letters that appear three times or more.  
 Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

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 F O E A S B Q O  
 K L T J T E U B  
 E B C F U J C E  
 Q G M E Y B W U  
 U F S O C P Q S  
 O R P K W E J T

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**PARISH DIARY ~**

**October**

Sun. 16th 5:30pm Youth & Family Mass, followed by parish pot luck dinner  
 Tues. 18th 7:30pm Finance Committee (online)  
 Wed. 19th 8:00am Meditation (online)  
 11:00am Scripture study (online)  
 7:30pm Pivotal Players (online)  
 Sun. 23rd Morning Tea after 10:15am Mass (Lindfield)  
 11:30am Blessing of animals (Killara)  
 Tues. 25th 7:30pm Parish Pastoral Council  
 Wed. 26th 8:00am Meditation (online)  
 10:00am Parish Book Club  
 7:30pm Scripture study (online)  
 Thurs 27th 11:15am Grandparents Mass (School)  
**November**  
 Tues 1st 11:15am All Saints' Day (School Mass)  
 Wed. 2nd 10am,7pm All Souls' Day  
 8:00am Meditation (online)  
 11:00am Scripture study (online)  
 8:00pm Pivotal Players (online)  
 Sat 5th 10:00am Mass for those commemorated on Memorial Wall (Lindfield)  
 Tues 8th 8:00am Mass for those commemorated on Memorial Wall (Killara)  
 7:30pm Thank You Evening for Volunteers  
 Wed. 9th 8:00am Meditation (online)  
 7:30pm Scripture study (online)  
 Fri. 11th 10:00am Healing Mass (Killara)  
 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)  
 7:30pm Pivotal Players (online)

**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)

BSB 062 784 Acct 10000 1624

**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:



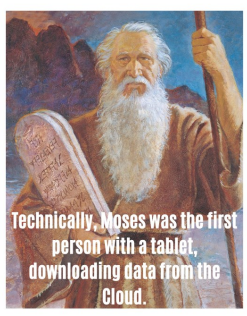
OR


◆ **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.

 BEST OF LUCK TO ALL HSC AND IB STUDENTS FOR THEIR EXAMS

YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

 Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet, downloading data from the Cloud.



And for the latest youth news always go to our parish website ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)) and click on the box on the homepage titled 'Youth Ministry'.

Twenty of the clergy of our North Shore Deanery gathered for a meeting in our St Brigid's Hall last Wednesday followed by lunch together.



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**youth & family MASS**

Sun 15 Oct  
5.30pm\*  
Lindfield

*You are all invited to fill your hearts with the word of God and your tummies with yummy food after Mass!*


**Potluck supper after Mass**

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