



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19- 2 - 23
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY (THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT)

This week: *Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48*
Next week: *Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11*



We live in a culture of *blame* and *expectation*:

most of the print space of our papers and the sound bites of our media reflect the everyday views of citizens:

*we live in a most privileged of societies and yet are so aware of what **isn't** happening the way we want it to:*

complaint is the bread and butter of the media.

But perhaps it only reflects the mindset of its readers, viewers and listeners?

Which is perhaps why today's Gospel is the least practised passage in the Scriptures: turn the other cheek, give them your cloak as well as your tunic.

We're more likely to be aware of how we're being mistreated than of how we could go the extra mile.

Yet here is the heart of the Gospel. *Its very difficult heart.*

But does it describe our own heart?

Fr Colin

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parent Night	THIS Tuesday 21 February 7 to 9pm at St Brigid's Hall
Session 1	Sunday 26 February 4.45 to 6pm - followed by 6pm Mass & Rite of Enrolment
Sessions 2 & 3	Sunday 12 March 4 to 6pm - followed by 6pm Mass & Rite of Peace
Session 4	Sunday 19 March 4.15pm - followed by 5.30pm Youth & Family Mass & Dinner
Celebrations	Saturday 25 March 2pm & 4pm both at Killara

For inquiries contact Mrs Maia Schulze-Tsang
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Enrolments are now closed

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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OPEN DAY 2023

Monday 6 March
 Join us for school tours from 9am - 10.30am & 6pm - 7.30pm

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay
 Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

Walking
The Way of the HeART -
 a Lenten Ignatian walk

We start at St Mary's Cathedral then walk through the collection from the Art Gallery of NSW South Building to stimulate reflection and prayer.
 Max 12 people per group.

Choose from 2, 18 or 25 March
 10 am - midday
 \$25 pp

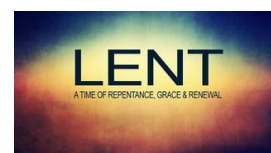
email Anne Gray to register at info@pwpnaustralia.org.au

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network AUSTRALIA

THE SEASON OF LENT

You'll find a number of ways that we can offer to help you in entering into the coming Season of Lent on page 2.

You can also find this information by clicking on the box (pictured below) on the homepage of our parish website (www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)



Entering the time of Lent...

...let's not miss the opportunities it offers to refresh our discipleship....

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ BEGINNING LENT TOGETHER ~

Please be part of our Ash Wednesday celebrations (this **Wednesday 22nd February**) as we begin this annual season of renewal together.

Mass, with the imposition of ashes as a sign of our commitment to conversion of heart:

9:15am **Lindfield**
12 noon **Lindfield (School Mass) (all welcome)**
7:00pm **Killara**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast for those aged between 18 and 60, and of abstinence from meat for those aged over 18.



ROSEVILLE – LINDFIELD – KILLARA INTERCHURCH FELLOWSHIP

LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES

We are blessed that this year we will again be having **three Lenten Ecumenical Services** with our fellow Churches in our local area. Please be part of this wonderful opportunity to build the bridges of Christian Unity during the Lenten season of renewal:



Tuesday 28th February **7:45pm**
at Roseville Uniting Church
(5 Lord St, Roseville)
Preacher: Rev. Yangrae Son

Tuesday 14th March **7:45pm**
at Killara Uniting Church
(cnr Karranga Ave and Arnold St)
Preacher: Rev. Colin Blayney

Tuesday 28th March **7:45pm**
at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindfield
Preacher: Rev. Chris Goringe

*Please be there to help build our bonds as fellow
disciples of the Lord.*

*On Tuesday 28th March, when we are hosting, please
bring a plate for supper if you can.*

BISHOP ANTHONY'S LETTER REGARDING THE SEASON OF LENT AND OUR PENITENTIAL PRACTICES WITHIN IT:

Please go to www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/bishop-anthonys-lenten-letter to read the letter.

At the personal level:

Why not set a little time aside and tap into the short daily guided meditations at:

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Or explore the immensely rich and wider offering of prayer resources at :

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/discover>



BEING PART OF A LENTEN FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

One way to keep this holy season of renewal is by taking part in the weekly Lenten faith reflection programme prepared by our diocese.

There are **THREE** options:

- ◆ **daytime** meeting in person in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre on **Tuesdays of Lent at 10am**
- ◆ **daytime** meeting via Zoom on **Fridays at 11am.**
- ◆ **evening** meeting via Zoom on **Thursdays at 7:30pm.**

If you would like to join in either group please scan this QR code which will take you to an online form (on the form please specify which group you wish to join). Or go to www.lindfieldkillara.org.au/register Or you can just phone or email Philita in the Parish Office.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Lent is a precious opportunity not only 'to give up' but also 'to give'. Please support Caritas in its great work both at home and abroad helping to create self-sustaining communities.

Ways to contribute:

- ◆ Boxes and sets of weekly envelopes are in our church foyers today.
- ◆ You can also contribute by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT

Mass is celebrated Monday to Friday in our parish. The weekday Eucharist takes just 25 minutes but offers a precious opportunity to be nourished by the daily Lenten Scripture readings and to draw closer to the Lord in the Eucharist.

'Mary Magdalene does not see Jesus until he calls her by name: "Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabboni!' She sees the one whom she loved . . . At the call of her name, she opens her eyes and sees that love is not defeated. And it is "the disciple whom Jesus loved" who goes into the tomb, sees and believes. It is the same beloved disciple who will see Jesus on the beach and say, "It is the Lord." It is these two people, a man and a woman, whose love is so evident, who first see and believe . . .

Believing is seeing with loving eyes. Why did Jesus not appear to Pilate or Caiaphas the High Priest? Might not one quick appearance have proved that they were wrong? **Surely it is because if you do not have loving eyes then you cannot see the risen Lord. If you look at people with censorious and cynical eyes, then you will remain blind and the Eucharist will just seem to be a few odd people queuing up for a fragment of bread.**¹

So unless we have a proper *sight* – *insight* – then desire will be out of order in our life. As disciples our challenge is to desire what is best and most noble, to desire what has true beauty, to have our desire driven by love (in the truest sense of that word), ultimately to desire *God*. But our world teaches us to be cynical, it teaches us to be judgemental. It teaches us to see only what is going wrong. It teaches us to see what is worst in people. The nightly News is the day's *bad* news – it doesn't report the ten thousand random acts of goodness that have also taken place that day. And as we are tutored into cynicism and negativity about human nature then desire, as a means of *love*, is exchanged for desire as a means of trying to fill the void within us; it becomes consumption for consumption's sake; it becomes the attempt to try to fill our emptiness with *things* because we have given up trying to find God, trying to find God in others.

'Believing is seeing with loving eyes'. So says Timothy Radcliffe. There's one of our challenges as disciples, perhaps our greatest challenge. Believing is not some mere intellectual exercise – if we are believers then we *see* differently, we see the world differently, we see people differently. And we *desire* differently: our desire is shaped by what can really make us most human, what can most make us what we were created to be.

Do we *believe*? Do we 'see with loving eyes'? That has to be one of the great questions that every disciple has to face. And it could be a life-changing question to face during the coming days of Lent.

Fr Colin

¹ Timothy Radcliffe. *Why God To Church? The Drama of the Eucharist*. Continuum, London., 150 (my emphases)

SAD NEWSPARISH PILGRIMAGE POSTPONED

Sadly we have decided to postpone our pilgrimage till later in the year as we have realised that on the same day the World Pride March will be taking place. As this will involve closure of the Harbour Bridge during the morning and very large numbers using both public transport and city streets it would be rather chaotic for our pilgrimage!

We'll advise a re-scheduled date as soon as possible but it's likely to be in the second half of the year.

POSITION VACANT

PART-TIME CATECHIST COORDINATOR

Chatswood & Lindfield-Killara Parishes are seeking to recruit a part-time Catechist Coordinator, working across both Parishes, working approximately 25 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating the Ministry of Special Religious Education (SRE) at a local parish level.

The ideal candidate will have relevant experience in SRE, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, excellent administration and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. An understanding of the Department of Education requirements in relation to Special Religious Education would be an advantage. You'll also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you will need to have availability outside of normal working hours from to time.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au Applications close **Friday 24 February 2023**.

POSITION VACANT

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator, working approximately 35 hours per month, allocated as per the varying needs of the position. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating and supporting the various ministries to children and youth and their families. The ideal candidate would have relevant experience in working with young people, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, and excellent time management skills. They would also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role allows for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you would need to have availability outside of normal working hours as some activities would by necessity take place on weekends.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au Applications close **Friday 3rd March 2023**.

Hymns for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN: Gather your people O Lord

REFRAIN: Gather your people, O Lord.

Gather your people, O Lord.

One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:

Brothers and sisters,

Each of us called

to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,

Needing each other,

Each of the gifts

The Spirit provides.

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DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS:

Christians, let us love one another,

as we share the true living bread.

Jesus is our God and our brother;

with his flesh and blood we are fed

Refrain: Everyone who loves is born of God.

Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body,

we who share this cup are all one,

children of our Father in heaven,

sharers of the life of God's Son. **Ref**

We who eat and drink at this table

die and rise again with our Lord,

drawing from our rock living water

for all men who thirst for accord. **Ref**

Wheat and grape incarnate a mystery;

Jesus is the true living bread.

Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving,

trusting in the word he has said.

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COMMUNION: Like a shepherd

REFRAIN: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock

And gathers the lambs in his arms,

Holding them carefully close to his heart,

Leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah:

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Go to the mountain top, lift your voice;

Jerusalem, here is your God. **Ref**

I myself will shepherd them,

For others have led them astray.

The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds

And pasture them, giving them rest. **Ref**

Come unto me

If you are heavily burdened,

And take my yoke upon your shoulders,

I will give you rest.

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RECESSIONAL: Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Christ to the world with joy we bring

Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,

Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word:

he claim our minds, to search his ways

he claims our lips, to speak his truth

he claims our hearts, to sing God's praise.

We are the Church; Christ bids us show

that in his Church all nations find

their heart and home where Christ restores

true peace, true love, to humankind.

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THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

AND

A WALKING "THE WAY OF THE HEART" RETREAT AT THE ART GALLERY OF NSW

Pope Francis has invited all of us as one body of Christ to be a part of The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network . This is essentially the new name for the Apostleship of Prayer that has been established in the tradition of the Church for over 150 years. A lot of people are not familiar with the fact that the Jesuits have always been tasked with promoting this ministry. This has been since Fr Claude Colombiere SJ accompanied Sr Margaret Mary Alocque as her spiritual director in the 1700's. She was the nun who, in Paray le Monial in France, had visions of Jesus with the exposed heart on fire, pierced and bearing the crown of thorns. Pedro Arrupe SJ has also written and spoken beautifully of this deep love of Christ for us and how this devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can transform our lives. Pope Francis' "Way of the Heart" is the reinvigoration of this devotion. It is a retreat program that takes the devotion off the walls of homes and into our hearts by aligning it with the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius.

If you would like to have a small taste of it, Anne Gray, who is a Parishioner and also the Australian Coordinator of the Pope's Prayer Network is offering A WALKING "THE WAY OF THE HEART" RETREAT AT THE ART GALLERY OF NSW with art on March 2, or March 18 or March 25 (see notice on page 1). Ideally the Way of the Heart is done over nine months on the first Friday of every month and there are 9 steps. It is the foundation program for the Pope's prayer app called clicktopray.org. Why not check the app out? Or email Anne at info@pwpnaustralia.org if you are interested in the whole retreat program.

Wonderfully this month the Pope's prayer intention is for Parishes. On the app you will find a monthly video where you can listen to the Pope explain a different prayer intention each month. Check out the video also on the Pope's Website www.popesprayernetwork.va

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

PSALM PS 102: 1-4,8,12-13

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless God's holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all God's blessings.

It is the Lord who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does the Lord remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,

(all bow at the following words in bold):

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by you
Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION . . . THE FEELINGS OF GOD

In his 1980 talks on the Hebrew prophets, Father Richard identified the passion of the prophets, which is also the passion of God:

The prophets provide a journey into the heart of God. Their images and words and dramas oftentimes seem exaggerated and absolutist. These are somehow an attempt to draw humankind into the pathos, the feeling, the intensity, the pain, even, that characterize the heart of God.

If we look at it too logically, we may say, "Well, that's a misuse of words." We might say that God doesn't have pain, feeling, desire, or anger. Yet prophets dare to use those words and images because the prophets are speaking to us. The prophet knows that these are words we can understand, that we can enter into, and that will somehow assimilate us into the heart of God....

Let's come at it the other way around. We know and we feel; if we are children of God, then somehow what characterizes our heart and humanity must be reflected in who God is. Maybe the only way to get a handle on who God is, is to speak of desire, to speak of anger, to speak of longing, to speak of love. And so we dare to do it, and the prophet dares to do it.

Scholar and activist Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (1907-1972) describes the shared experience of feeling between God and a prophet:

The fundamental experience of the prophet is a fellowship with the feelings of God, a sympathy with the divine pathos, a communion with the divine consciousness.... The typical prophetic state of mind is one of being taken up into the heart of the divine pathos. [1]

Richard continues: Prophets don't try to be logical. Perhaps this is why prophets get closer to the Divine Reality than many of the more rational & prudent, logical & theological approaches to God. If we're looking for prudence & balance, we don't read the prophets. That's not their vocation. They're not called to be that. In a world that's so one-sided, always looking for the self-preserving, careful, cautious, & protective way, the prophet feels they must stand way over at a distance & pull humanity to the other side. They must help humanity experience the pathos of God, the pain, the feeling, the longing, the desire of God....

If teachers give us the ideas of God, then prophets give us the feelings of God. This helps us see Jesus as both prophet and teacher. Jesus speaks the word of God, the ideas of God, but combines with them the feelings of God. That's what it means to have a whole understanding of reality. We know so much more than we understand, at least if we're listening. If we're learning how to listen, we know so much more than we understand. What the prophets do is help us to know what we know.

OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

常年期第七主日 19.2.2023

讀經一(應愛人如己。)

恭讀肋未紀 19:1-2,17-18

上主訓示梅瑟說:

「你告訴以色列子民全體會眾說:你們應該是聖的,因為我,上主,你們的天主是聖的。」

「不可存心懷恨你的兄弟;應坦白勸戒你的同胞,以免因為他而負上罪債。不可復仇;對你本國人,不可心懷怨恨;但應愛人如己:我是上主。」——上主的話。

答唱詠 詠103:1-2, 3-4, 8,10, 12-13
【答】:上主富於仁愛寬恕。(詠103:8)

領:我的靈魂,請讚頌上主;我的五內,請讚頌上主的名。我的靈魂,請讚頌上主,請你不要忘記他的恩寵。【答】

領:是他赦免了你的各種罪行;是他治癒了你的一切病苦;是他叫你的性命,在死亡中得到保全;是他用仁慈以及愛情,給你作了冠冕。【答】

領:上主富於仁愛寬恕,極其慈悲,遲於發怒。他沒有按我們的罪惡,對待我們,也沒有照我們的過犯,報復我們。【答】

領:就如東方距離西方,有多麼遠,他使我們的罪過,離我們也多遠;就如父親怎樣憐愛自己的兒女,上主也怎樣憐愛敬畏自己的人。【答】

讀經二(一切都是你們的,你們卻是基督的,基督是天主的。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致格林多人前書 3:16-23

弟兄姊妹們:

你們不知道,你們是天主的宮殿,天主聖神住在你們內嗎?誰若毀壞天主的宮殿,天主必要毀壞他,因為天主的宮殿是聖的,這宮殿就是你們。

誰也不要自欺:你們當中,如果有人在今世自以為是有智慧的人,他該變為一個愚拙的人,好成為一個有智慧的人,因為這世界的智慧在天主眼中原是愚拙。經上記

載說:「他以智者的計謀,捕捉智者;」又說:「上主洞悉智者的思想,全是虛幻。」

所以,誰也不應以人來誇口,因為一切都是你們的:無論是保祿,或是阿頗羅,或是刻法,或是世界,或是生命,或是死亡,或是現在,或是將來,一切都是你們的:你們卻是基督的,而基督是天主的。——上主的話。

福音前歡呼

領/眾:亞肋路亞。

領:誰若遵守天主的話,天主的愛在他內,才得以圓滿。(若一2:5)

眾:亞肋路亞。

福音(你們當愛你們的仇人。)

恭讀聖瑪竇福音 5:38-48

那時候,耶穌對門徒說:「你們一向聽說過:『以眼還眼,以牙還牙。』我卻對你們說:不要抵抗惡人;而且,若有人掌擊你的右頰,你把另一面也轉給他。那要與你爭訟,拿你內衣的,你連外衣也讓給他。若有人強迫你走一千步,你就同他走兩千步。求你的,就給他;有人向你借貸,你不要拒絕。」

「你們一向聽說過:『你應愛你的近人,恨你的仇人!』我卻對你們說:你們當愛你們的仇人,當為迫害你們的人祈禱,好使你們成為你們在天之父的子女,因為他使太陽上升,光照惡人,也光照善人;降雨給義人,也給不義的人。」

「你們若只愛那愛你們的人,你們還有什麼賞報呢?稅吏不是也這樣做嗎?你們若只問候你們的弟兄,你們做了什麼特別的呢?外邦人不是也這樣做嗎?所以你們應當是成全的,如同你們的天父是成全的一樣。」——上主的話。

*華人天主教會北區中心主日彌撒-主日彌撒時間 2月12日,2月26日正午12時,

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

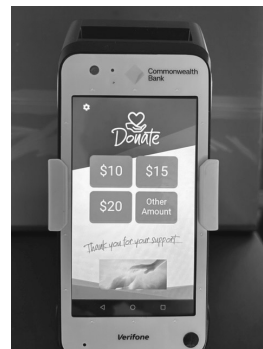
Recently deceased: Carole White, Marie Gibbons, Gerry McGreevy, Patricia Murray, Peter (Brian) Cahill, Kevin Surplice, Eric Cannell, Robert Agus Herlambang.

Anniversary: Thomas Wade, Louis Klauser, Cecille McKinnon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

NEW-LOOK TAP MACHINES HAVE ARRIVED AT KILLARA



The new machines at Killara (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 side foyer on the presbytery side of the church.

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

LINDARA MARKETS

Next market: Saturday 25th March at Lindfield Uniting Church.

Volunteers needed to help with pricing and sorting of donated items on Fridays March 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 12-2pm.

Helpers also needed for set-up from 6pm on Thursday night 23rd Mar. & to pack away from 1pm on the market day.

All proceeds from the markets go to the Lindara Families Programme, which supports families in crisis, or at risk of being homeless, in the Hornsby-Ku-ring Gai area, administered through CatholicCare Broken Bay.

Clean saleable items of general household goods can be dropped to the Lindfield Uniting Church carport, 454 Pacific Highway.

Best drop off timing is Thursdays and Fridays ready for the sorting sessions in March. E: lindfield.uniting@bigpond.com

OUR PARISH LITURGICAL LIFE :

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SUNDAY MASS

KILLARA CHURCH :

5:30pm Vigil 9.00am

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)

WEEKDAY MASS this week:

SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, LEADING INTO LENT

Mon.: 8:00am Killara
Tues.: 8:00am Killara
Ash Wed.: 9:15am Lindfield
12 noon Lindfield (School Mass—all welcome)
7:00pm Killara
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		18 Feb	25 Feb
Lindfield	6:00 pm	Fr Colin	Fr Colin
Killara	5:30 pm	Fr Thomas	Fr Thomas
Sunday		19 Feb	26 Feb
Lindfield	8:30 am	Fr Colin	Fr Colin
Killara	9:00 am	Fr Thomas	Fr Thomas
Lindfield	10:15 am	Fr Colin	Fr Colin
Lindfield	12:00 pm	No Mass	Fr Thomas
Lindfield	6:00pm	5:30 Fr Colin	Fr Colin

PARISH BOOK CLUB



Our parish Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10am-11am in the Library of our Shirley Wallace Parish Centre. A chance to read and discuss a good book which

offers insight or challenge with regard to our Christian faith. New members always welcome. The books for the next few months are:

22nd February **The Secret Chord** by Geraldine Brooks
22nd March **Super-Infinite** by Katherine Rundell
26th April **When the Heart Waits** by Sue Monk Kidd
24th May **River of Fire** by Sr Helen Prejean.
28th June **The God of No Good** by Sita Walker

Want to take part? If you'd like to be added to the email list to receive updates about gatherings please contact either Catherine Willis (catherinecwillis@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Reedy (elizabethreedy@msn.com).

PARISH DIARY ~

February

Sun. 19th 5:30pm Youth and Family Mass followed by potluck dinner

Tues. 21st 6:00pm Tarrawarra group
7:30pm First Reconciliation Parents' meeting

Wed. 22nd **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9:15am Lindfield
12 noon Lindfield (School Mass)
7:00pm Killara
8:00am Meditation (online)
10:00am Parish Book Club
8:00pm Scripture study (online)

Sun. 26th Morning tea after 10:15 Mass

Tues. 28th 7:45pm Lenten Ecumenical Service at Roseville Uniting Church

Wed. 29th 8:00am Meditation (online)

March

Wed. 1st 8:00am Meditation (online)
11:00am Scripture study (online)

Mon. 6th Holy Family School Open Day (see page 1)

Wed. 8th 8:00am Meditation (online)
7:30pm Scripture study (online)

Fri. 10th 10:00am Healing Mass

Sun. 12th 10:15am Children's Mass, followed by morning tea

Tues. 14th 7:45pm Lenten Ecumenical Service at Killara Uniting Church

Wed. 15th 8:00am Meditation (online)
11:00am Scripture study (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) and scroll down to **Zi.b.** for the form. (or simply email accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au for assistance.)



- ◆ The **TAP MACHINES** are available in our two churches.

youth & family MASS

THIRD SUNDAY EACH MONTH RUN BY YOUTH EVERYONE WELCOME

SUNDAY 19 FEB. 5.30PM

LINDFIELD CHURCH

If you've never joined us for our monthly Youth Mass... why not?!? At Mass sing along with our fabulous Youth Choir. Then afterwards, please join us for our potluck supper with your family. It's a great way to feed your family (and your spirit) and feel the warmth of our growing parish community! If you can, please bring something to share. (But if you don't have time to cook, don't worry, as there's usually plenty to go around!) See you there.

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