



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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5 – 2 – 23 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF THE GOD

This week: *Is. 58: 7-10; 1 Cor. 2: 1-5; Mt. 5: 13-16*

Next week: : *Sir 15:15-20; Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37*



Jesus calls us to be light for the world.

But a *gentle* light, an *inviting* light:

a light that *beckons*,

rather than the *searching, scrutinising, burning light* of a lighthouse.

We lead by example, not by pushing;

we lead by inviting, not coercing,

we lead by being attractive, not by enforcing our expectations.

We are to be a light like **the light of dawn** described in the first reading,

a gentle light,

not the scorching heat and light of the noonday sun.

*Fr Colin*

### 2023

### begins in our parish...

*Together let's renew our faith and our community !*

**OUR CHILDREN'S MASS, WITH THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR,**  
resumes on the **second Sunday of each month**  
(starting 12th Feb.) at the 10:15am Mass at Lindfield and followed by morning tea.



#### LENTEN PROGRAMME:

*Jesus: Our Light and our Life, Becoming One in Christ*

Our diocese has prepared a weekly Lenten programme to explore and nurture our discipleship.

In our parish you can either join a group which meets in person or a group which meets online.

See page 2 for details.



**OUR YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS** resumes on the 3rd Sunday of each month (19th Feb.) at the earlier time of 5:30pm so that it can be followed by pot-luck dinner in St Brigid's Hall.

*youth & family mass*  
Run by youth. Open to all ages.

**And lots more !**

**ALPHA**  
Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. It's a way to share our faith with those who are coming to it afresh or a chance to renew and refresh it for 'old hands'. Would you like to be part of the Team? Please let us know.

**Our Parish Pilgrimage**  
will take place on Sunday 5th **MARCH** (NOT May as printed last Sunday!)

Starting at St Mary's Cathedral, walking through the city and across the Harbour Bridge, stopping at several churches on the way for a short time of prayer and reflection, and concluding with Mass at the shrine of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at North Sydney in the afternoon.

A great experience of our faith for the kids, and for those of all ages.

See page 2 for details.



# PARISH PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF <sup>2</sup>ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

## SUNDAY 5TH MARCH - A LENTEN JOURNEY TOGETHER

Please be part of our **parish pilgrimage** to the shrine of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at North Sydney on **Sunday 5th March...**

### THE ROUTE:

Bring a picnic lunch to share in Hyde Park (we'll gather on the grass as close to the Archibald Fountain as possible – 12 noon).

We will then move to an as yet to be specified spot either inside or outside St Mary's Cathedral (12:40pm) for an introductory prayer and a reflection from the writings of Mary MacKillop.

At two further stops along the way – St Patrick's at Church Hill (marked C on the map) and St Francis Xavier's at Lavender Bay (marked D) – we will again stop for a short time of input and prayer.

Then at the chapel of Mary MacKillop itself at **7 Mount St, North Sydney** we will gather for our parish Mass at 3:30pm.

**WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?** *Pilgrimage* has a strong tradition in our Catholic faith. It is like a prayerful journey – as we walk we interact with our fellow pilgrims as fellow disciples, chatting and talking; but we also have those times and spaces for prayer and reflection. The pilgrimage walk is like a sacrament of the journey of our life helping us to focus once again on God who is the goal of that journey. It is like a mini-retreat 'on foot'.

**WHO CAN COME?** We hope that this will be a day for **ALL** the parish. Children and adults are all welcome.

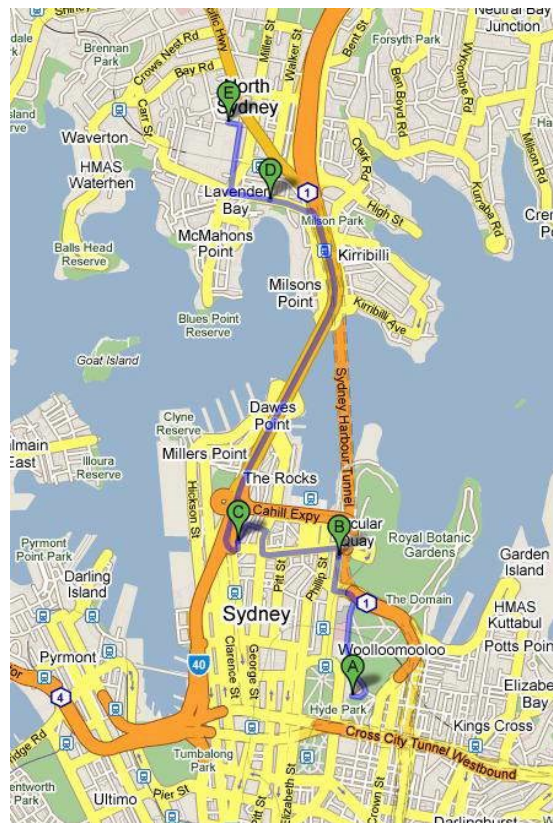
**WHAT IF IT'S A BIT TOO FAR FOR YOU TO WALK?** For those who might find it difficult to do any or all of the walk there is the option of course of joining us at points along the journey – at Church Hill (near Wynyard) or at Lavender Bay church (not too far from either North Sydney or Milsons Point Stations) or just for the Mass itself at Mount Street (again not far from North Sydney Station). We'll publish arrival times for these stops shortly.

But if you can walk all the way please do it – a pilgrimage is a wonderful way to pray with our bodies rather than just with words.

**CHANGES TO OUR SUNDAY MASS PROGRAMME THAT WEEKEND** As we hope that the majority of the parish will take part in the pilgrimage we will have less Masses in the parish that weekend – **there will be no 10:15am Mass or Sunday evening 6pm Mass at Lindfield on 3rd March.**

### WHAT ABOUT WET WEATHER?

In the event of really bad weather we will cancel the pilgrimage, including the Mass. If it's pouring rain on Sunday morning then it will be obvious that this is the case. However if the weather simply looks doubtful and we decide that cancellation is the best choice we will advise of a late decision re cancellation on the parish website. But let's be positive!



*Celebrating the sacraments with your children in 2023...*

 **ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

SACRAMENT OF  
**RECONCILIATION**  
PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Register using the link below:  
**[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/EDND](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/EDND)**

For more information please email Mrs Maia Schulze-Tsang  
[sacraments@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:sacraments@lindfieldkillara.org.au)

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME DATES FOR 2023—AN UPDATE:

The letter giving all the details and dates for our Sacramental Preparation Programmes for 2023 is now available **on the parish website** at :

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

Please note that the date for Confirmation has changed by just one week from what was previously advised.. The dates for the preparation programme remain unchanged. The new date and the updated letter are available via the link above.

'Those who are close to God are usually hollowed out in some way. Cardinal Basil Hume delighted in the fact that monks are not there for any particular reason. We cannot make sense of their lives in terms of what they achieve. They do useful things, such as serve in parishes and run schools, but that is not the point of their lives, which revolve around the unseen God, like planets around an invisible sun.

'And the life of every believer will be marked by a certain void. We are incomplete, like someone waiting for the one whom they love to come home, their ears straining for the sound of steps on the gravel, of the key turning in the lock . . . Each of us must find that hollow in one's life, which is the space in which God is enthroned . . . Someone who was perfectly fulfilled, whose happiness and fulfilment was complete, would have no space for God. The saint is not full of herself.

'At the Religious Education Conference in Los Angeles in 2008, Robert Barron described giving Communion to crowds of pilgrims in the square of St Peter's. People called out, "Over here, Father; please Father, for me please," waving their empty hands, almost in desperation. They were hungry for the Eucharist. They were needy, with an appetite only the Eucharist could answer. In 304 in North Africa, when Emeritus was arrested for having strangers in his house for the celebration of the Eucharist, he justified it by saying, "*Quoniam sine dominico non possumus*": "Without the day of the Lord, we cannot live." In many countries people still have to walk for hours through the jungle or in intense heat to attend the Eucharist, or do so risking arrest and imprisonment, for example in parts of China. All for a small white wafer! One cannot begin to understand why until one has discovered that hungry hollow within oneself.'<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Timothy Radcliffe. *Why God To Church? The Drama of the Eucharist*. Continuum, London, p.148.

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

We certainly realise that this current period of inflation (over 7%) is presenting a great challenge to all households. We just want to remind you that our parish likewise experiences this increased cost of living. Anything that you can do with your weekly or periodical giving will be a great help.

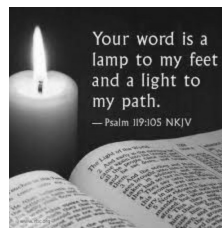


## OUR MONTHLY HEALING MASS

will be celebrated **this Friday 10th February at 10am** in our church at Killara.

There will be **MORNING TEA** after the Mass in St Joseph's Hall.

## Sunday of the Word of God ~Drawing life from the Scriptures~



This Sunday 5th February is the date set by Pope Francis as '**Sunday of the Word of God**', a day to reflect on how central God's Word in the Scriptures is in our discipleship.

One concrete step could be to join one of our two Parish Scripture Groups:

\* there's a **daytime** one meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 11am (starting up again this Wednesday 1st February)

\* And there's an **evening** one, meeting on the second and fourth evenings of the month at 7:30pm.

**Both groups meet online via Zoom - so you can take part from the comfort of your own home.** And yet both groups have a happy and friendly camaraderie as we all seek to appreciate the Word of God more.

At any give time the two groups study a different book of the Bible so it's possible to be part of both groups, or just one.

If you'd like to join in either (or both) groups please contact me.

*Fr Colin*

## KEEPING THE TIME OF LENT

### BEING PART OF A LENTEN FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP



Ash Wednesday this year falls on 22nd February.

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 two options:**

- ◆ meeting in person in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre on **Tuesdays of Lent at 10am**
- ◆ meeting via Zoom on **Fridays of Lent at 11am.**

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



Or you can just phone or email Philita in the Parish Office.

*Can you give one hour a week this Lent to nurturing your discipleship?*

## Hymns for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ENTRANCE HYMN: TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

#### Refrain:

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.

2. My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul.

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### DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: THE CRY OF THE POOR

*Refrain:* The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad:  
the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken God is near,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

Every spirit crushed God will save;  
will be ransom for their lives;  
will be safe shelter for their fears,  
and will hear the cry of the poor.

*(based on Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 18-19, 23)*

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### COMMUNION: LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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### RECESSIONAL: GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Go now you are sent forth,  
To live what you proclaim;  
To show the world you follow Christ  
In fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth  
To walk the troubled earth.  
To share your faith with all you meet  
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth  
As God's ambassador;  
By serving Christ in those we meet  
We love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth  
And Christ goes with you, too.  
Today you help his kingdom come  
In everything you do.

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## 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  
(cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd)  
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.*

## 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 [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au). Applications close **Friday 24 February 2023**.



## 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 111:4-9

The Lord is a light in the darkness for the upright;  
God is generous, merciful and just.  
The good take pity and lend,  
they conduct their affairs with honour.

The just will never waver:  
they will be remembered for ever.  
They have no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart they trust in the Lord.

With steadfast hearts they will not fear;  
open-handed, they give to the poor;  
their justice stands firm for ever.  
Their heads will be raised in glory.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the one who follows me will have the light of life. 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,

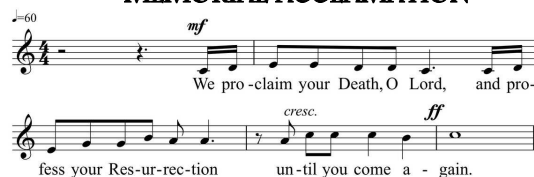
*(all bow at the following words in bold):*

**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



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

#### MARY'S WHOLEHEARTED CALL

*Public theologian Rachel Held Evans (1981–2019) found inspiration in Mary's courageous "yes" to God:*

Perhaps it is because I am neck-deep in a season of motherhood and caretaking that I am more aware than ever of the startling and profound reality that I am a Christian not because of anything I've done but because a teenage girl living in occupied Palestine at one of the most dangerous moments in history said yes—yes to God, yes to a wholehearted call she could not possibly understand, yes to vulnerability in the face of societal judgment . . . yes to a vision for herself and her little boy of a mission that would bring down rulers and lift up the humble, that would turn away the rich and fill the hungry with good things, that would scatter the proud and gather the lowly [see Luke 1:51–53], yes to a life that came with no guarantee of her safety or her son's.

I know that Christians are Easter people. We are supposed to favour the story of the resurrection, which reminds us that death is never the end of God's story. Yet I have never found that story even half as compelling as the story of the Incarnation.

*Evans honours the unique role that Mary, and women everywhere, play in humanity's physical incarnation:*

It is nearly impossible to believe: God shrinking down to the size of a zygote, implanted in the soft lining of a woman's womb. God growing fingers and toes. God

kicking and hiccupping in utero. God inching down the birth canal and entering this world covered in blood, perhaps into the steady, waiting arms of a midwife. God crying out in hunger. God reaching for his mother's breasts. God totally relaxed, eyes closed, his chubby little arms raised over his head in a posture of complete trust. God resting in his mother's lap. . . .

God trusted God's very self, totally and completely and in full bodily form, to the care of a woman. God needed women for survival. Before Jesus fed us with the bread and the wine, the body and the blood, Jesus himself needed to be fed, by a woman. He needed a woman to say: "This is my body, given for you." . . .

To understand Mary's humanity and her central role in Jesus's story is to remind ourselves of the true miracle of the Incarnation—and that is the core Christian conviction that God is with us, plain old ordinary us. God is with us in our fears and in our pain, in our morning sickness and in our ear infections, in our refugee crises and in our endurance of Empire, in smelly barns and unimpressive backwater towns, in the labour pains of a new mother and in the cries of a tiny infant. In all these things, God is with us—and God is for us.

*Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu, Wholehearted Faith (New York: HarperOne, 2021), 3–5, 6.*

## SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Let's start with an easy question: What is the Incarnation?

— Well, I'm not sure it is such an easy one. First of all, it is an impossible paradox, because it is the account of the union of two incommensurate entities: the uncreated being of God and our being of dust. The great Christian wonder is before that mysterious union. [...] We need to remember that in becoming flesh, the Word didn't simply occupy one human body as a guest for 33 years. Human nature as such — that is, flesh — was invested with a potential for divinity. And so being a human being in the wake of the Incarnation isn't the same as being a human being before the Incarnation, whether or not one believes in Christ and whether one even knows that Christ ever walked on this Earth. We like to talk about things being 'systemic' these days, and something systemic happened to human flesh through the Incarnation that opened it to transcendence and to eternity.

*From a Pillar interview with Luke Coppen*

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

## OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

常年期第五主日 5.2.2023

讀經一（你將光芒四射，有如黎明。）

恭讀依撒意亞先知書 58:6-10

上主這樣說：「我所中意的齋戒，豈不是要人解除不義的鎖鏈，廢除軛上的繩索，使受壓迫者獲得自由；折斷所有的軛嗎？豈不是要人將食糧分給飢餓的人；收容無地容身的窮人，到自己的屋裡；見到赤身露體的人，給他衣服；不要避開你的骨肉嗎？「如果這樣，你將光芒四射，有如黎明；你的傷口將會迅速復原；你的救援要走在你前面，上主的光榮要作你的後盾。」

「那時，你如呼喊，上主必要俯允；你若哀求，他必回答：『我在這裡！』「你如果從你當中消除欺壓，及指手畫腳的行為和虛偽的言談；你如果把你的食糧，施捨給飢餓的人，滿足貧窮者的心靈；那麼，你的光明要在黑暗中升起，你的黑夜將成為白晝。」——上主的話。

答唱詠 詠112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

【答】：上主富於仁愛，慈悲而又公道，像光明在黑暗中向義人照耀。（詠112:4）

領：上主富於仁愛，慈悲而又公道，像光明在黑暗中向義人照耀。樂善好施的人，必蒙賜福；他以正義處理事務。

【答】

領：義人必永受紀念。噩耗不會使他驚慌，因為他仰賴上主，必心志堅強，總不動搖。【答】

領：他心志堅強，無懼無憂。他散財賙濟貧苦的人，他的仁義必萬世流芳。他昂首闊步，受人敬仰。【答】

讀經二（保祿只宣講那被釘在十字架上的耶穌基督。）

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致格林多人前書 2:1-5

弟兄姊妹們：

就是我從前到你們那裡時，也沒有用高超的言論或智慧，給你們宣講天主的奧義，因為我曾決定，在你們當中，不用知道別的，只知道耶穌基督，就是那被釘在十字架上的耶穌基督。而且，當我到你們那裡的時候，又軟弱，又恐懼，又戰兢不安；並且我的言論和我的宣講，並不在於智慧動聽的言詞，而是在於聖神和他德能的表現，為使你們的信德，不是憑人的智慧，而是憑天主的德能。——上主的話。

福音前歡呼

領：亞肋路亞。

眾：亞肋路亞。

領：主說：「我是世界的光；跟隨

我的，決不在黑暗中行走，必有生命之光。」（若8:12）

眾：亞肋路亞。

福音（基督徒是世界的光。）

恭讀聖瑪竇福音 5:13-16

那時候，耶穌對門徒說：

「你們是地上的鹽，鹽若失了味，可用什麼使它再鹹呢？它再毫無用途，只好拋在外邊，任人踐踏罷了。『你們是世界的光；建在山上的城，是不能隱藏的。人點燈，並不是放在斗底下，而是放在燈台上，照耀屋中所有的人。』照樣，你們的光，也當在人前照耀，好使他們看見你們的善行，光榮你們在天之父。」——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,牧職修女 司徒金美修女 0419- 426899,

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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Gibbons of our parish who died during the week. The Funeral Mass for Marie will be celebrated this Monday 6th February at 10:30am in our Killara Church.**

**Recently deceased:** Gerry McGreevy (brother of Christine Walsh of our parish), Patricia Murray, Peter (Brian) Cahill, Kevin Surplice, Eric Cannell, Robert Agus Herlambang.

**And for:** George Joseph Blayney.

## 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, Russell Adams, Ophelia Mari and Nena Umali, Rosanna Comastri. **And for all affected by COVID.**

## 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:

FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Mon.: 8:00am Killara (*Memoria, Ss Paul Miki & companions*)  
Tues.: 8:00am Killara  
Wed.: 10:00am Lindfield  
Thurs.: 10:00am Lindfield (*School Mass*)  
Fri. 10:00am Killara (*Healing Mass*) (*Memoria, St Scholastica*)

### 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  |          | 4 Feb     | 11 Feb.            |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Lindfield | 6:00 pm  | Fr Thomas | Fr Thomas          |
| Killara   | 5:30 pm  | Fr Colin  | Fr Colin           |
| Sunday    |          | 5 Feb     | 12 Feb.            |
| Lindfield | 8:30 am  | Fr Thomas | Fr Thomas          |
| Killara   | 9:00 am  | Fr Colin  | Fr Colin           |
| Lindfield | 10:15 am | Fr Thomas | Fr Thomas          |
| Lindfield | 12:00 pm | No Mass   | Fr David Strong SJ |
| Lindfield | 6:00pm   | Fr Colin  | Fr Thomas          |

### 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

Tues. 7th 7:30pm Parish Finance Committee  
Wed. 8th 8:00am Meditation (online)  
7:30pm Scripture study (online)  
Thurs. 9th 10:00am School Mass  
Fri. 10th 10:00am Healing Mass  
Sun. 12th 10:15am Children's Mass with Children's Choir, followed by morning tea  
Wed. 15th 8:00am Meditation (online)  
11:00am Scripture study (online)  
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)  
Tues. 28th 7:45pm Lenten Ecumenical Service  
Wed. 29th 8:00am Meditation (online)

### March

Sun. 3rd **PARISH PILGRIMAGE I (SEE P.2)**

## 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 **2i.b. for the form.** (or simply email accounts@lindfieldkillara.org.au for assistance.

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



## TERM 1 2023 - YOUTH EVENTS

- Sun Feb 12** CHILDREN'S MASS
- Sun Feb 19** **youth & family MASS**  
Children's Liturgy of the Word begins
- Weds Feb 22** Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
- Sun March 5** Parish Pilgrimage  
& Clean Up Australia Day
- Sun March 12** CHILDREN'S MASS
- Sun March 19** **youth & family MASS**
- Fri March 7** Good Friday Passion Play  
(performed by high school students)
- Sun April 16** **youth & family MASS**

**youth@LK**  
faith growth service

*Youth@LK is our Parish youth programme. We're hoping to provide our young people with opportunities to strengthen their faith, grow as individuals and serve their community. If you'd like to join our mailing list or find out more please email us at youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au*

*Next Children's Mass ..*

**Sunday 12 Feb**

**10.15am, Lindfield**

*Morning tea following Mass*

CHILDREN'S MASS

FEATURING THE LINDFIELD KILLARA CHILDREN'S CHOIR



### MUCH-IMPROVED SOUND QUALITY IN ST BRIGID'S HALL

While St Brigid's Hall has been a great space since the creation of our Shirley Wallace Parish Centre, its one drawback has been the resonance of sound when large numbers gather there—making conversation very difficult.

We're please to announce that this has been fixed !

Thanks to the use of part of the generous donation from the Chinese Catholic Community last year we have had professionals install sound buffering panels on the ceiling and the result has been a complete success.

The photo shows the new acoustic ceiling panels.



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