



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 19 – 11 – 23**

This week: *Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30*  
 Next week: *Eze 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46*

*One of the themes in the Scriptures associated with the liturgy over these last few weeks of the Church year is **urgency**. The early Church had a sense of urgency in its need to respond to the Gospel because of their sense that the Lord's coming was imminent.*

*However, with the passing of time and the growing sense that that coming in glory was not just around the corner the sense of urgency diminished and was, and still is, often replaced by a spirit of complacency.*

*Perhaps one way to recover that sense of urgency in our response to the Gospel's call is to re-think, re-imagine, what's meant by the Lord's coming. If we consider that the Lord comes into our lives on a daily, even hourly, basis in the people and the events of our lives then there is always an urgency in our need to consider what the Gospel is asking of us.*

*A sense of urgency or of complacency. An alertness to the Lord's presence in the everyday, or an indifference to it. Those are the questions and the challenges of these last days of our liturgical year.*

*Fr Colin*



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, KILLARA

NEXT SUNDAY  
**26 November 2023**

**killara church 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

10:15am Mass celebrated by  
**Bishop Anthony Randazzo**  
 at Killara Church

( no Lindfield Mass at 10:15am  
 and no 9am Mass at Killara )

**FREE activities and drinks for all!**

Barista coffee and cakes and scones  
 Sausage sizzle  
 Face painting, balloon craft, ice blocks, packet drinks.  
 Beer and bubbles

**SEE YOU THERE!**



The second Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal for this financial year (formerly known as CWF) concludes this weekend .

It 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.

 Donations over \$2 tax deductible.

**UPDATE**  
 Amount raised last weeked: \$5777  
 Amount required for this appeal: \$15,000  
 Shortfall: \$9223

To donate:

“ Envelopes are available on the pews today  
 “ Scan this QR code then under 'Biller Code' scroll down to choose Pastoral Works Broken Bay:  
**Please use this QR code and NOT the one on the envelopes)**

Many thanks for your support.



As we gather in worship on this day we acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which our parish is found.  
We also pay our respects to Elders past and present.

## Last Tuesday's Thank You Evening for Parish Volunteers



What a wonderful parish we have ! Last Tuesday nearly 110 members of the parish who exercise various ministries of service gathered for Mass and supper together. The amazing thing is that that is only HALF of the total number of parishioners involved in active ways! Many thanks to you all in helping us to be a community in Christ.  
Fr Colin and Fr Thomas

**THE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT** for the 2022-23 Year is available today on page 3 of the bulletin. It is also available (and will remain available) on the parish website: ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)) under 'Our Parish' — 'Parish Finances'. You will also find the finance reports for the last 10 years there.

**A REMINDER OF CHANGED MASS TIMES**  
**NEXT Sunday 26th November**  
due to the Killara 60th anniversary celebrations.

**Sunday morning Masses that day will be:**

- \* **Lindfield 8:30am**  
(Killara NO 9:00am Mass)  
(Lindfield NO 10:15am Mass)
- \* **Killara: 10:15am Mass** celebrated by Bishop Anthony.

We hope that everyone from both our communities can be at the 10:15am Mass at Killara!

You can now  
**REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER**  
or  
**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**  
if you're an existing parishioner

**without using the physical paper forms.**

Just scan this QR code and you can fill in the form online  
and it will be sent to the Parish Office when you press SUBMIT.



LINDFIELD KILLARA PARISH  
& HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

INVITE YOU TO

*Christmas* *Around the World*  
**FRIDAY**  
**DECEMBER 1**  
*Located on school grounds*  
An evening of carols,  
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**Delicious International Food**  
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**FROM 5PM**

**Christmas Carols**  
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**SUMMARY OF THE FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**  
**CATHOLIC PARISH OF LINDFIELD-KILLARA**

**Notes to the Finance Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Second Collections	2	199	201	214
Sacramental programmes	3	5	6	3
Donations - non specific	4	5	6	11
Others	5	6	3	8
Killara Carpark Rental	6	100	0	0
Parish Room Rental	6	24	22	28
Government Stimulus		0	32	83
<b>Total</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Employment	7	126	93	124
Repairs & Maintenance	8	82	51	60
Office and Administration	9	40	34	34
Church Requisites		11	10	8
Insurance	10	29	25	24
Motor Vehicle Expenses		23	21	20
Pastoral Programmes		7	4	4
Other		11	8	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Operating surplus/(deficit)</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>
Insurance Claim		0	3	8
Bequest		0	0	0
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Capital Expenses</b>				
Presbytery		0	1	9
Loan repayments (principal plus interest)		15	15	9
Church - specific projects		8	13	16
Furniture, Fittings & Plant	11	16	4	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Parish Net Cash Flow</b>		<b>-29</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>35</b>

1. Fr Colin & Fr Thomas together with the Parish Pastoral Council & the Parish Finance Committee thank parishioners for your wonderful support in the continuing work of the Parish & their contributions to the collections. Our results for 2022/23 show a surplus in operating activities. After servicing our loan & expenditure on capital expenses this resulted in a negative cash flow of \$29,000. The capital projects included \$8,000 for the cost of further improving the lighting in the Killara church.

2. The accounts do not include the First Collection and 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 were almost consistent with the prior year.

3. The net income for Sacramental Programmes comes from the contribution charged to participating families. The employment costs of our Sacramental Co-ordinator (which are taken from this income) are recorded as part of employment costs. Sacramental Income fluctuates annually depending on the timing of the Sacraments & the number of children taking part.

4. The \$5,000 non-specific donations include \$2,200 for flowers, \$800 for printing & \$2,000 for general donations.

5. Other income of \$6,000 includes \$4,000 received from advertisements in our bulletin and the balance from candle, CCD and piety stall sales.

6. The lease of the Killara carpark commenced in July 2022. Parish rental income is received from hiring out MacKillop Hall, St Brigid's Hall, St Joseph's Hall and The Basement.

7. Employment costs have increased in 2022/23 due to the employment of two additional part time employees during the year (**Catechist Coordinator and Youth Ministry Coordinator**), an increase in the superannuation rate from 10.0% to 10.5% and an increase in pay

rates. The employment costs in 21/22 were lower than usual due to reduction in employment hours due to COVID.

8. Repairs and maintenance costs include \$21k spent on cleaning costs, \$13.7k spent on grounds maintenance costs across both Churches, (an increase for Killara to prepare for Anniversary celebrations), electrical costs across both Churches \$7.3k to replace and install lighting, \$4.5k spent on testing and inspection of essential fire equipment, \$3k on changing gutters and cleaning downpipes at Killara Church, \$3.1k for the Condition Audit and 10 year maintenance plan across both Churches, \$1.8k for plumbing at Killara Presbytery, \$5k on lift maintenance and \$4.3k on air conditioning repairs and maintenance.

9. Office and administration costs have increased in 2022/23 as the Churches were fully operational for the entire year, unlike prior years when they were closed for a period of time due to COVID.

10. There was no change with our insurance provider but the increase reflects an overall increase in the insurance premiums in 2023.

11. Furniture, fittings and plant capital expenditure of \$16k includes \$7.3k on a photocopier, \$3.2k on a data projector and \$3.3k on a Smart TV for St Brigid's Hall where many meetings take place.

# Hymns for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ENTRANCE: LORD, BE MY VISION

1 Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart,  
bid every rival give way and depart:  
you my best thought in the day or the night,  
waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

2 Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,  
I ever with you and you with me, Lord:  
you my great Father and I your true child,  
you in me living and I with you one.

3 Lord, be my breastplate, my sword for the fight:  
be my strong armour, for you are my might;  
you are my shelter, and you my high tower  
raise me to heaven, O Power of my power.

*From the Irish, 8<sup>th</sup> century  
Tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)*

## DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

**Refrain:** Christ our God, to you we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise

For the beauty of the hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r  
Sun and Moon and stars of light *Refrain*

For the joy of human love  
Brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
Pleasures pure and undefiled, *Refrain*

For each perfect gift divine  
To our race so freely given  
Joys bestowed by love's design,  
Flow'rs of earth and fruits of heav'n *Refrain*

*Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1835 - 1917 (Public Domain)*

## 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 mountaintop, lift your voice:  
Jerusalem, here is your God. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

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## RECESSIONAL: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

**Ref:** All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,  
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,  
Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,  
The wonders God has done in ev'ry age. *Refrain*

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in God's might;  
Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord. *Refrain*

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## OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

常年期第三十三主日 19.11.2023

### 讀經一

(賢淑的婦女愉快地親手勞作。)

### 恭讀箴言 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

賢淑的婦女，有誰能找到？她本身價值，遠勝過珠寶。她的丈夫，對她衷心信賴，一切所需，從來不會缺少。她一生歲月，只叫丈夫幸福，不給丈夫煩惱。她弄來羊毛細麻，愉快地親手勞作。

她手執紡錘，手指旋轉紗錠。對貧苦的人，她隨手調濟；對無靠的人，她伸手扶助。

姿色是虛幻，美麗是泡影；敬畏上主的女人，才堪當受人讚美。願她享受她雙手操勞的成果！願她的事業，使她在城門口受讚揚！

—— 上主的話。(默想片刻)

### 答唱詠 詠 128 (j129):1-2, 3, 4-5

【答】：敬畏上主的人，真是有福！（詠128:1）

頌：不拘你是誰，只要你敬畏上主，在他道路上行走，就算有福！你能吃你雙手賺來的食物，你便實在幸運，也萬事有福！【答】

頌：你的妻子住在你的內室，像一株葡萄樹，結實纍纍；你的子女，圍繞著你的桌椅，相似橄欖樹茂密的枝葉。【答】

頌：的確，誰敬畏上主，必有這樣的祝福！惟願上主由熙雍聖山，向你祝福，使你一生得見耶路撒冷的福祿。【答】

### 讀經二

(主的日子，要像夜間的盜賊一樣來到。)

### 恭讀聖保祿致得撒洛尼人前書 5:1-6

弟兄姊妹們：

關於那時候與日期，不需要給你們寫什麼。你們原來確實知道：主的日子，要像夜間的盜賊一樣來到。

幾時人正在說：「平安無事」，那時，滅亡會猝然來到他們身上，就像痛苦，來到懷孕者身上一樣，決逃脫不了。

但是，你們，弟兄們，你們不是在黑暗中，以致那日子，像盜賊一樣襲擊你們；你們眾人都是光明之子，和白日之子；我們不屬於黑夜，也不屬於黑暗。

所以，我們不應像其他人一樣貪睡，卻當清醒謹慎。

—— 上主的話。(默想片刻)

### 福音前歡呼 (若15:4,5)

頌：亞肋路亞。  
眾：亞肋路亞。

頌：主說：你們住在我內，我也住在你們內。那住在我內的，他就結許多果實。  
眾：亞肋路亞。

### 福音

(你既在少許事上忠信，進入你主人的福樂吧！)

### 恭讀聖瑪竇福音 25:14-30

那時候，耶穌給門徒講了這個比喻，說：「天國好像一個要遠行的人，將自己的僕人叫來，把財產託付給他們：按照他們的才能，一個給了五個『塔冷通』，一個給了兩個，一個給了一個；然後動身走了。」

「那領了五個『塔冷通』的，立刻去用來營業，另外賺了五個。同樣，那領了兩個的，也賺了另外兩個。但是，那領了一個的，卻去把地掘開，把主人的銀子，埋藏起來。」

「過了很久，僕人的主人回來了，便與僕人算賬。那領了五個『塔冷通』的，上前，呈上另外五個『塔冷通』，說：主啊！你會交給我五個『塔冷通』，看，我賺了另外五個『塔冷通』。主人對他說：好！善良忠信的僕人，你既在少許事上忠信，我必委派你管理許多大事；進入你主人的福樂吧！」

「那領了兩個『塔冷通』的，也前來，說：主啊！你會交給我兩個『塔冷通』，看，我賺了另外兩個『塔冷通』。主人對他說：好！善良忠信的僕人！你既在少許事上忠信，我必委派你管理許多大事；進入你主人的福樂吧！」

「隨後，那領了一個『塔冷通』的，也前來，說：主啊！我原知道你是個刻薄的人，在你沒有下種的地方收割，在你沒有散布的地方聚斂。因為我害怕，所以我去把你的『塔冷通』，藏在地下；看，你的，仍還給你。」

「主人回答說：可惡懶惰的僕人！你既知道：我在沒有下種的地方收割，在沒有散布的地方聚斂；那麼，你該把我的銀子，交給錢莊裡的人，待我回來時，連本帶利，收回給我。所以，你們從他手中，把這個『塔冷通』奪過來，給那有了十個『塔冷通』的。因為凡是有的，還要給他，叫他富裕；那沒有的，連他所有的，也要由他手中奪去。至於這個無用的僕人，你們把他丟在外面的黑暗中；在那裡必有哀號和切齒。」

—— 上主的話。(講道後默想片刻)

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## 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 127 (*j128*):1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in God's ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your spouse like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
those who fear the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

### 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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (*John 15:4, 5*)

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says  
the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

### FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION : A DEEPER LIGHTNESS

*Richard Rohr describes how people in the second half of life have an inner freedom that simultaneously holds joy and suffering.*

There is a gravitas in the second half of life, but it is held up by a much deeper lightness or "okayness." Our mature years are characterised by a kind of bright sadness and a sober happiness, if that makes any sense. I am just grabbing for words to describe many wonderful older people I have met. There is still suffering in the second half of life—in fact maybe even more. But there is now a changed capacity to hold it creatively and with less anxiety.

It is what John of the Cross called "luminous darkness," and it explains the simultaneous existence of deep suffering and intense joy in the saints and mystics - something that is almost impossible for most of us to imagine. Eastern Orthodoxy believed that if something was authentic religious art, it would always have a bright sadness to it. I think I am saying the same of an authentic life.

In the second half of life, one has less and less need or interest in eliminating the negative or fearful, making again those old rash judgments, holding on to old hurts, or feeling any need to punish other people. Our superiority complexes have gradually departed in all directions. We learn to positively ignore and withdraw our energy from evil or stupid things rather than fight them directly. We fight things only when we are directly called and

equipped to do so. We all become a well-disguised mirror image of anything that we fight too long or too directly. That which we oppose determines the energy and frames the questions after a while, and we lose our inner freedom.

Daily life now requires prayer and discernment more than knee-jerk responses toward either end of the political and cultural spectrum. We have a spectrum of responses now, and they are not all predictable. Law is still necessary, of course, but it is not our guiding star, or even close. It has been wrong and cruel too many times. The Eight Beatitudes speak to us much more than the Ten Commandments.

When we are young, we define ourselves by differentiating ourselves from others; now we look for the things we all share in common. We find happiness in likeness, which has become much more obvious to us now; and we do not need to dwell on the differences between people or exaggerate the problems. Creating dramas has become boring.

In the second half of life, it is good just to be a part of the general dance. We do not have to stand out, make defining moves, or be better than anyone else on the dance floor. Life is more participatory than assertive, and there is no need for strong or further self-definition.

## SUNDAY MASS

KILLARA CHURCH :

5:30pm Vigil 9.00am

LINDFIELD CHURCH

6.00pm Vigil 8.30 am 10.15am \*\*  
12 noon Chinese Mass 6:00pm\*

\* On the 3rd Sunday of the month the Youth and Family Mass is at the earlier time of 5:30pm.

\*\* The 10:15am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays is a Children's Mass, featuring our Children's Choir.

### WEEKDAY MASS this week:

Mon: 8am Killara  
Tues. 8am Killara Memoria, Presentation of Our Lady  
Wed 10am Lindfield Memoria, St Cecilia  
Thurs.: 10am Lindfield  
Fri.: 10:30am Lindfield *Funeral Mass*

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays for 15 mins after Vigil Mass at Killara  
Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm at Lindfield

### SUNDAY MASS ROSTER

Saturday		18 Nov.	25 Nov.
Lindfield	6:00 pm	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Killara	5:30 pm	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Sunday		19 Nov.	26 Nov.
Lindfield	8:30 am	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Killara	9:00 am	Fr Thomas	10:15am Bp Anthony
Lindfield	10:15 am	Fr Colin	No Mass
Lindfield	12:00 pm	Fr Sam French	Visitor
Lindfield	6:00pm	5:30pm Fr Colin	Fr Thomas

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E [info@holyfamily.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@holyfamily.nsw.edu.au) Ph.7256 2141

### 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 & retired & sick clergy of the diocese): BSB 062 784 Ac 10000 1624

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

OR

- ◆ CREDIT CARD : scan this code & then select each of our two collections:

OR

- ◆ PERIODIC PAYMENTS FROM YOUR CREDIT CARD: just click on the hoflink 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.

## PARISH DIARY

Every Wednesday: 8:00am Meditation (online)

### NOVEMBER

Sun. 19th 5:30pm Youth and Family Mass followed by parish pizza night.  
Tues. 21st 7:30pm Parish Pastoral Council  
Wed. 22nd 10:00am Parish Book Club  
7:30pm Scripture study (online)

Sun. 26th 10:15am 60th anniversary at Killara

### DECEMBER

Fri. 1st Combined Parish and School Carols Evening  
Tues. 5th 6:00pm Year 6 Graduation Mass  
Wed. 6th 11:00am Scripture study (online)  
7:45pm Advent Ecumenical Service (at our Killara church)  
Fri. 8th 11:00am Healing Mass and pre-Christmas luncheon  
Sun. 10th 10:15am Children's Mass, with Children's Choir + morn. tea.  
Tues. 12th 7:00pm PPC & Finance Committee dinner  
Wed. 13th 6:00pm Tarrawarra Group function  
Fri. 15th 11:45am Arrawat School Mass  
Wed. 20th 7:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation

### MINISTRY ROSTER

18 & 19 Nov.		25 & 26 Nov.	
[K] Sat 5:30pm	Reader - Barbara Meaney, Saliya Hapugalle Server - Mary Moran, Richard Murray	[K] Sat 5:30pm	Reader - Ann McCarthy, Linda Kugel Server - Andrew Borzycki
[L] Sat 6pm	Reader - Eve McKenzie Server - Rocco Mimmo	[L] Sat 6pm	Reader - Anna Kulesz Server - Ted Spurtacz
[L] Sun 8:30am	Reader - Graham Barter, Elizabeth Reedy Server - Jos Beunen	[L] Sun 8:30am	Reader - Annabel Gunns Server - Jean Shatek
[K] Sun 9am	Reader - Maryann Haffenden, Brown White Server - Garry White	[K] Sun 10:15am	Reader - Ann McCarthy, James White Server - Christine Yates, Michael Dewar, Garry White, Mitch Frater-Baird
[L] Sun 10:15am	Reader - Nicole McManus, Anthony Cassidy Server - Dominic Taranto	[L] Sun 10:15am	NO 10:15am MASS at Lindfield
[L] Sun 5:30pm	Reader - YOUTH & FAM. MASS Server - Mitch Frater-Baird, Alicia Willet, Elizabeth Lee, Sophie Tan	[L] Sun 6pm	Reader - Kathryn & Xavier Dent Server - Elliott Dent
Counter - John Cahill, Ann Meagher		Counter - Danielle & Vincent Giang	

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

Please pray for the gift of eternal life for John Playoust lifetime member of our Lindfield community, who died last Wednesday. The Funeral Mass for John will be celebrated at Lindfield this Fri. 24th Nov. at 10:30am

Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Robert Webb of our parish who died last weekend. Robert's Funeral Mass was celebrated at Riverview on Saturday.

Recently deceased: Peter Rodgers, Teresita Borthwick, Johnny Alackakunnel, Gerry McCormack, Pamela Mavis Porteous, Vic Gilles, Margaret and Bill Stanley, Shaunagh Ward-Jackson, Val Roberts, Helen Arena, Chris Mackin, Zenaida Fernandez, Katarzyna Guz. Anniversary: Robert Agus Heru Herlambang.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Mary Moran, Wolfgang Liers, Tanya Walsh, Jutta Mathur, Jessica Keen, Therese Playoust, Ali Crawford, Morna Sutherland, Barbara McMullen, Nicholas Sutherland, Jesse Langford, Anthony Ellison, Cyril Ferriere, Alex Noble, William Wise, Opheilia Mari Umali, Rosanna Comastri, Janette Brennan

**LINDARA MARKET**  
**SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER** **8AM-1PM**

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**Gifts for Waterloo**

**Help us bring joy this season**

For many years our Parish, through the **St Vincent de Paul Society**, has provided Christmas gifts for children in the Waterloo area. The pressures of daily life are a constant grind for the sick, or those living on very low incomes.

Please help us again to brighten their hearts by taking a tag from the Christmas tree and buying a suitable gift. Each tag shows the age and gender of a child for whom we hope to provide a gift.

To assist distribution will you please return your gift to either of our churches by **Sunday 10th December**. Peace and Joy to you all.

### Weekday Mass

The celebration of the Eucharist on weekdays is a gentle complement to our central gathering on the Lord's Day itself. Lasting just 25 minutes it offers us the nourishment of the daily Scriptures, the strength of the Lord's presence in the Eucharist, and the challenge to go back into our day as disciples.



**PARKING!** At Lindfield those attending weekday Mass at Lindfield can NOW do short-term parking for the duration of Mass in the parish carpark (which is used by teachers on weekdays). Just come in and double-park (ensuring though that you don't block egress from the carpark). However please ensure that you vacate the carpark immediately after Mass.

Short-term Mass parking is also available on the internal parish road (park on the left against the wall of MacKillop Hall).

Hopefully this will make attending weekday Mass much easier.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

#### ARRUPE HOUSE



Located in Pymble, Arrupe House is a small community of retired Jesuits, Priests and Brothers.

Expressions of interest are invited for an experienced Registered Nurse to work with a small team of nurses. This casual part-time position is to commence Jan 2024 and is morning duties from 7am-11:30am, 2 days per week.

Please email CV to:  
[arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au](mailto:arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au)

### ORDINARY?

Teresa of Ávila's Autobiography, completed in her fiftieth year, chronicles the irruption of the divine into an ordinary life. Seeing Teresa at a distance, we may object to the adjective 'ordinary'. She seems anything but! Teresa, however, argued this point with passion. She was conscious of singular favour shown her; but she insisted that nothing in her nature marked her out from the common run of men and women. She presents her life in its extraordinariness as a *typical* life, an exemplar each of us might emulate, had we but faith and courage to surrender to God's work in us. The trajectory she traces reaches from the outset right to the loftiest end of spiritual life. She counsels souls who wobble 'like hens, with feet tied together' but also those who soar like eagles. Nor does she forget the perplexing darkness of the long intermediate stage when the soul, like a timid dove, is dazzled by rare glimpses of God's Sun while, 'when looking at itself, its eyes are blinded by clay. The little dove is blind'. Everything she writes, she tells us, is born of experience. For long years she herself 'had neither any joy in God nor pleasure in the world'. She lived in an in-between state, a no-woman's land. What changed it?

(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)



Next Sunday (26th November) is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. The following Sunday (1st December) we begin a new year with the First Sunday of Advent.

Let's take up the challenge of these two weeks to prepare for a fresh beginning in our journey as disciples.



Inviting children who are interested to join this year's

## Children's Nativity Play

**Dec 24, 2023 Sunday**  
 5:30pm - Killara Church  
 6:00pm - Lindfield Church

To join, kindly email Joanna  
 youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au  
 or call 94163702  
 on or before 26 Nov 2023

See you all there !



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## Youth and Family Mass

*This Sunday 19th at 5:30pm (note the earlier time)*

This being the final after-Mass dinner for this year, instead of potluck dinner after Mass, it will be:

## Parish Pizza Night for young and old



in St Brigid's Hall on the first floor of Holy Family Church

Gold coin donation.

Bring the kids - you can still be home, everyone fed, before 7:30 !

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## Youth News

*The joyful week that was ...*



**Be part of our growing youth community!**

You can be our next Altar Server, Bellringer, Reader or be part of the Children's Choir.

Or better yet, just be part of our fun activities after Mass to meet new friends in church.

**Children's Mass is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:15am at Holy Family Church Lindfield (though not on 26th November due to the Killara 60th celebrations).**

For enquiries email youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au or call 94163702 in office hours.