



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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 - 1 - 24

This week : 1Sa 3:3-10, 19; 1Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Next week : Jnh 3:1-5, 10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



Behold the Lamb of God

As we begin our journey through the Ordinary Time of our Church year there are two short but powerful phrases in today's Gospel:

the question of the two disciples: 'where do you live'
and Jesus' reply: 'Come and see.'

'Come and see'.

The Gospel is an invitation not just to 'hear about' God, to know things *about* God, but to *experience for ourselves* the life of the Spirit:

to come and see.

This Sunday, as it begins our journey through Ordinary Time, asks us whether we just want to know *about* God, or whether we want to *know* God.

Fr Colin

Our Farewell to Fr Thomas

As you know, we must sadly bid farewell to Fr Thomas following the first weekend in February as he takes up his new appointment as Assistant Priest at our Cathedral Parish of Hornsby.

We will have a **Parish Thank You and Farewell** for Fr Thomas on **Sunday 25th February**, beginning with the 10:15am Mass in Holy Family Church and followed by a finger food luncheon in St Brigid's Hall above the church.

Please **save the date**. More details will follow soon.

Parish retreat at Tarrawarra Abbey

Although we thought we didn't have a quorum for the retreat(s) this year we are now a little closer to achieving that:

but we still need two or three more people to make it viable.

If you'd be interested please let me know by Sunday 28th January at the latest. *Fr Colin*



The two possible retreats are:

Tues. afternoon 9th Apr. - Mon. morning 15th Apr.
Tues. afternoon 16th Apr. - Mon. morning 22nd Apr.

REPAIRS AT LINDFIELD

Over the last week major repairs have taken place to both the exterior and interior of the high southern face of Lindfield church. You may be aware that over the years we have had significant flooding of the sanctuary and also St Brigid's Hall above it due to water penetrating the wall in violent storm events.



The large brick Cross atop the wall has also become unstable and will need to be removed and replaced with a lighter structure.

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee were both in agreement that these issues had to be remedied.

The works will ultimately cost in excess of \$30,000. Please remember your parish the next time you 'tap and go'!

Fr Colin



THE CELEBRATION OF
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ENROLMENTS OPEN 20 JANUARY

Enrol via www.trybooking.com/EDND

SEE BACK PAGE FOR DATES & MORE INFO

For inquiries contact Mrs Maia Schulze-Tsang
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Hymns for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE: HERE I AM LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people's cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them
Who shall I send?

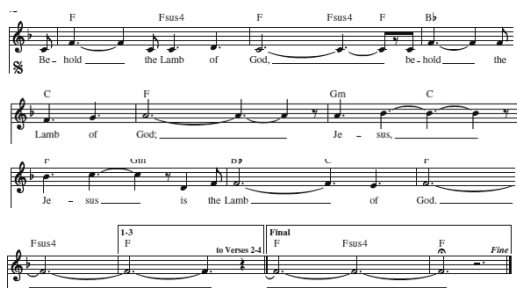
Refrain: Here I am Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go Lord if You lead me, I will
hold your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

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DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

OPTION 1: BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD:



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OPTION 2: SEEK, O SEEK THE LORD

Refrain: Seek, O seek the Lord, while He is near;
Trust Him, speak to Him in prayer, and He will hear.

God be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives,
keep us from falling. **Refrain**

God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us.
Though we faint with mortal strife,
His blood will save us. **Refrain**

Strengthen in our hearts the love
we owe to one another.
How can we love God above
and not each other? **Refrain**

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COMMUNION: GOD, BEYOND ALL NAMES

God, beyond our dreams, you have stirred in us a mem'ry;
you have placed your pow'rful spirit in the hearts of human
kind.

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

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

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

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RECESSIONAL: CITY OF GOD

1. Awake from your slumber
Arise from your sleep
A new day is dawning
For all those who weep
The people in darkness have seen a great light
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Refrain:

Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing
For the Lord our light and our love
Has turned the night into day

2. We are sons of the morning, we are daughters of day
The One who has loved us has brightened our way
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

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FR RICHARD ROHR OFM'S MEDITATION

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." —Mt 25:40

*In Matthew 25, Jesus identifies himself as incarnate always
through people in need. Catholic Worker co-founder
Dorothy Day (1897–1980) expands on this gospel message:*

It is no use saying that we are born two thousand years too
late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the
end of the world have been born too late. Christ is always
with us, always asking for room in our hearts.

But now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that He
speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers, and
children that he gazes; with the hands of office workers,
slum dwellers, and suburban housewives that He gives. It is
with the feet of soldiers and tramps that He walks, and with
the heart of anyone in need that He longs for shelter. And
giving shelter or food to anyone who asks for it, or needs it,
is giving it to Christ....

It would be foolish to pretend that it is always easy to
remember this. If everyone were holy and handsome, with
"alter Christus" ["another Christ"] shining in neon lighting
from them, it would be easy to see Christ in everyone. If
Mary had appeared in Bethlehem clothed, as St. John says,
with the sun, a crown of twelve stars on her head, and the
moon under her feet [see Revelation 12:1], then people

would have fought to make room for her. But that was not
God's way for her, nor is it Christ's way for Himself.

*Day offers examples of those who ministered to the Christ
child and how we can too:*

In Christ's human life, there were always a few who made
up for the neglect of the crowd. The shepherds did it; their
hurrying to the crib atoned for the people who would flee
from Christ. The wise men did it; their journey across the
world made up for those who refused to stir one hand's
breadth from the routine of their lives to go to Christ. Even
the gifts the wise men brought have in themselves an
obscure recompense and atonement for what would follow
later in this Child's life. For they brought gold, the king's
emblem, to make up for the crown of thorns that He would
wear; they offered incense, the symbol of praise, to make up
for the mockery and the spitting; they gave Him myrrh, to
heal and soothe, and He was wounded from head to foot....

We can do it too, exactly as they did. We are not born too
late. We do it by seeing Christ and serving Christ in friends
and strangers, in everyone we come in contact with.... For a
total Christian, the goad of duty is not needed ... to perform
this or that good deed. It is not a duty to help Christ, it is a
privilege.

*Dorothy Day, Selected Writings: By Little and By Little, ed. Robert Ellsberg
(Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1983, 1992), 94, 96, 97.*

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 71 (j72): 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

I waited, I waited for God.
and the Lord stooped down to me,
and heard my cry.
The Lord put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

**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 Jan Grass of our Killara
community, who died on 1st January. Jan's funeral Mass was
celebrated at Killara last Thursday.***

Recently deceased: Fr William Aliprandi (Parish Priest at Lindfield from 1983-87), John Webb, Patrick Haynes, Alex Newton, John Playoust, Moya Dwyer, Robert Webb, Peter Rodgers, Teresita Borthwick, Leslie McCormack, Stella Salvaris. **And for:** John Quirk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Evina Wong, Mary Moran, Peter Tsang, 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, Ophelia Mari Umali, Rosanna Comastri, Janette Brennan.

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 Alleluia, alleluia! We have found
the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us
truth and grace. Alleluia! (John 1:41. 17)**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection, until you come again.

SUNDAY MASS ROSTER

Saturday		13 Jan.	20 Jan.
Lindfield	6:00 pm	Fr Thomas	Fr Colin
Killara	5:30 pm	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas
Sunday		14 Jan.	21 Jan.
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	Fr Thomas	Fr David Ranson
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas

Catholic Parish of Lindfield -Killara

Holy Family Church

corner Pacific Hwy & Highfield Rd, Lindfield

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corner Fiddens Wharf Rd & Charles St, Killara

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OUR CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY 常年期第二主日 14.1.2024

讀經一 (上主·請發言! 你的僕人在此靜聽。)

恭讀撒慕爾紀上 3:3-10, 19

答唱詠 詠40 (g39):2,4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

【答】: 我的天主·看·我已來到! 我樂意奉行祢的旨意。 (詠 40:8,9)

讀經二 (外邦人都同為恩許的承繼人。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致格林多人前書 6:13-15,17-20

福音前歡呼 (參閱 撒下3:9; 若6:68)

領: 上主! 請發言·你的僕人在此靜聽。主! 唯你有永生的話。

福音 (我若翰的兩個門徒看了耶穌住的地方·就在他那裡住下。)

恭讀聖若望福音 1:35-42

那時候·若翰和他的兩個門徒·站在那裡; 若翰看見耶穌走過·便注視

著耶穌·說: 「看·天主的羔羊!」那兩個門徒聽見若翰說這話·便跟隨了耶穌。耶穌轉過身來·看見他們跟著·便問他們說: 「你們找什麼?」他們回答說: 「辣彼! 一意即師父— 你住在那裡?」

耶穌對他們說: 「你們來看看吧!」於是他們去了·看見了耶穌住的地方; 就在那天·在耶穌那裡住下。那時·大約是第十時辰。

西滿伯多祿的哥哥安德肋·就是聽了若翰的話·而跟隨了耶穌的那兩人中的一個·先去找到了自己的弟弟西滿·並向他說: 「我們找到了默西亞 (意即基督)。」於是帶他到耶穌面前。耶穌注視著他·說: 「你是若望的兒子西滿·你要叫『刻法』 (意即伯多祿)。」

****華人天主教會北區中心****

主日彌撒正午 12時

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主日學 24/12 - 28/01 假期, 4/02 恢復

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JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER

The best view of Mass is from the altar! Anyone who has completed their First Holy Communion is invited to become a server.

BELLRINGING

Learn how to ring the bells in our tower! It's fun and challenging. Suitable for children once they are tall enough (about Year 4-6). Sunday afternoons about 4pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir sings at the Children's Masses (10.15am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.) Recommended for school years 2-6.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space, online or in person, where people can explore life, faith and meaning.

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for all those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church.

What's On for kids and families IN 2024 ?



CHILDREN'S MASS

Mass just for kids (and their parents too!) A child-friendly liturgy featuring kids reading and singing! After Mass there's always a cuppa and plenty of treats available at the Morning Tea.

2nd & 4th Sundays each month
10.15am
Holy Family Lindfield, 2 Highfield Rd

CHILDREN'S MASSES

FEB 11 MAR 10
FEB 25 MAR 24

APR 14 MAY 12
APR 28 MAY 26

JUN 9 JUL 14
JUN 23 JUL 28

AUG 11 SEP 8
AUG 25 SEP 22

OCT 13 NOV 10
OCT 27 NOV 24
DEC 8

YOUTH & FAMILY MASS

in 2024 the Youth and Family Mass will be celebrated EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT at Lindfield and Mass will be at 6pm every week.

On the 3rd Sunday of each month there will be a Parish Pizza Night after Mass in St Brigid's Hall above the church.

PIZZA NIGHTS

FEBRUARY 18
MARCH 17
APRIL 21
MAY 19
JUNE 16
JULY 21
AUGUST 18
SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17
DECEMBER 15



THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parent Night Wednesday 21 February 7pm at St Brigid's Hall

Session 1 Sunday 25 February 4.45 to 6pm
- followed by 6pm Mass & Rite of Enrolment

Sessions 2 & 3 Sunday 3rd March 4 to 6pm - followed by 6pm Mass

Session 4 Sunday 10 March 4.45pm

On Sunday 10th March the Rite of Peace will be celebrated at both the 10:15am and the 6pm Mass - you can choose which to attend.

Celebrations Tues. 12th and Wed. 13th March at 5pm, both at Killara

For inquiries contact Mrs Maia Schulze-Tsang
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www.trybooking.com/EDND
(from 20th Jan.)

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Mon. No Mass
Tues **10:00am** at Killara
Wed-Fri 10:00am at Lindfield

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 2 collections:



OR

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