

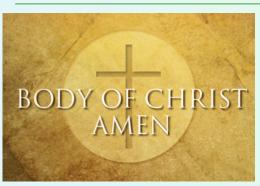
We are a welcoming Christian community which embraces all people.
We support each other to grow in faith and create a loving and compassionate community.
We aspire to live as Christ's witnesses of God's unconditional love.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ('CORPUS CHRISTI') THE TWELVETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

22 - 6 - 25



This week: Gen. 14:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17 Next week: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt. 16:13-19



Today's feast celebrates the great mystery which lies at the heart of our Christian week - the celebration of the Eucharist.

There's no coincidence about the fact that this feast comes just one week after Trinity Sunday and just two weeks after the end of the Easter Season:

because in the Eucharist we *encounter* God who is Trinity, and it's through the Easter mystery that we first *experience* God as Trinity:

the Father who reaches out in love to the world,

the Son who became flesh, who reveals the face of the Father,

the Spirit, the bond of love between the Father & the Son who gathers us into unity and draws us, as a communion of human beings, into the communion which is God.

The Eucharist is the very mystery of God breaking into our midst.

The Eucharist is our being drawn into the deepest inner life of God who is communion, who is Trinity.

The Eucharist is our call to live in the image and likeness of the God who created us: as a communion, as a loving fellowship, as a Church.

Fr Colin

The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength... It is at once the most eloquent proof of God's love and the most powerful means of fostering God's love in us. God gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful.

Saint Damien of Molokai

Why not join the Parish Book Group?

A great group of people who meet once a month in the Library of our Shirley Wallace Parish Centre for a coffee and a chat about the book of the month.





If you'd like to be added to the email list to receive updates about gatherings please contact Catherine Willis (<u>catherinecwillis@gmail.com</u>) or Elizabeth Reedy (<u>elizabethreedy@msn.com</u>).



19 days after Pentecost Sunday, this Friday 27th is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Mass will be celebrated at the Lindfield church to recall the wonders of his love and overflowing measure of grace for us.



Catechist / Special Religious Education

Teacher, or becoming an SRE teacher?

- Catholic Scripture classes teach God's Word to students in state primary schools and high schools.
- There are vacancies currently in state primary schools within the parish.
- Catechists assist with providing information to families and students regarding the Sacramental Program at the parish.
- Class preparation is minimal: teacher and student manuals are provided containing lesson plans; training and additional resources are provided.
- Classes are half an hour in school terms, mainly on Tuesdays - Thursdays in the morning.
- Catechist Co-ordinator Karen happily provides support to assist new teachers.

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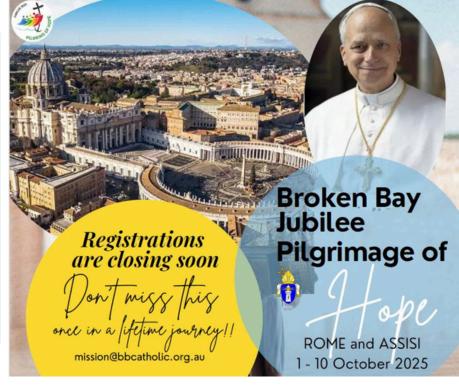
Fr Hien and Mission Broken Bay warmly invite you

to journey for an extraordinary, faith-filled ten day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Breathe in the beauty of Assisi, walk in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, visit the tomb of Bl Carlos Acutis, pay a personal tribute at the resting place of Pope Francis, walk through the Holy Doors of the Papal Basilicas, and join the Papal Mass.

Registrations closing soon

Enquiries & information:

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Vocations Broken Bay warmly invites you to

a special Vocation Evening in celebration of the Seminarian's Jubilee at Manly Parish.

Date: Tuesday, 24 June 2025

Time: 4:45 PM start

Location: Eastern Hill, Manly

Booking is essential; see above for details



Although the Eucharist is celebrated solemnly every day, we deem it fitting that at least once a year it be celebrated with greater honor and a solemn commemoration. Indeed we grasp the other things we commemorate with our spirit and our mind, but this does not mean that we obtain their real presence. On the contrary, in this sacramental commemoration of Christ, even though in a different form, Jesus Christ is present with us in his own substance. While He was about to ascend into Heaven he said "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).



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.

Food for the spirit CARING FOR OUR SOUL

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that"

What does it profit you if you gain the whole world but suffer the loss of your own soul?

Jesus taught that and, I suspect, we generally don't grasp the full range of it meaning. We tend to take Jesus' words to mean this: what good is it if someone gains riches, fame, pleasure, and glory and then dies and goes to hell? What good is earthly glory or pleasure if we miss out on eternal life?

Well, Jesus' teaching does mean that, no question, but there are other lessons in this teaching that have important things to teach us about health and happiness already here in this life. How do we lose our souls? What does it mean "to lose your soul" already in this world? What is a soul and how can it be lost?

Since a soul is immaterial and spiritual it cannot be pictured. We have to use abstract terms to try to understand it. Philosophers, going right back to Aristotle, have tended to define the soul as a double principle inside every living being: for them, the soul is both the principle of life and energy inside us as well as the principle of integration. In essence, the soul is two things: It's the fire inside us giving us life and energy and it's the glue that holds us together. While that sounds abstract, it's anything but that because we have first-hand experience of what this means.

If you have ever been at the bedside of a dying person, you know exactly when the soul leaves the body. You know the precise moment, not because you see something float away from the body, but rather because one minute you see a person, whatever her struggle and agony, with energy, fire, tension in her body and a minute later that body is completely inert, devoid of all energy and life. Nothing animates it anymore. It becomes a corpse. As well, however aged or diseased that body might be, until the second of death it is still one integrated organism.

But at the very second of death that body ceases to be one organism and becomes instead a series of chemicals which now begin to separate and go their own ways. Once the soul is gone, so too are gone all life and integration. The body no longer contains any energy and it's no longer glued together.

And since the soul is a double principle doing two things for us, there are two corresponding ways of losing our souls. We can have our vitality and energy go dead or we can become unglued and fall apart, petrification or dissipation, in either case we lose our souls.

If that is true, then this very much nuances the question of how we should care for our souls. What is healthy food for our souls? For instance, if I am watching television on a given night, what's good for my soul? A religious channel? A sports channel? A mindless sitcom? The nature channel? Some iconoclastic talk-show? What's healthy for my soul?

This is a legitimate question, but also a tricky one. We lose our soul in opposite ways and thus care of the soul is a refined alchemy that has to know when to heat things up and when to cool things down: what's healthy for my soul on a given night depends a lot upon what I'm struggling with more on that night: am I losing my soul because I'm losing vitality, energy, hope, and graciousness in my life? Am I growing bitter, rigid, sterile, becoming a person who's painful to be around?

Or, conversely, am I full of life and energy but so full of it that I am falling apart, dissipating, losing my sense of self? Am I petrifying or dissipating? Both are a loss of soul. In the former situation, the soul needs more fire, something to rekindle its energy. In the latter case, the soul already has too much fire; it needs some cooling down and some glue.

This tension between the principle of energy and the principle of integration within the human soul is also one of the great archetypal tensions between liberals and conservatives. In terms of an oversimplification, but a useful one, it's true to say that liberals tend to protect and promote the energy-principle, the fire, while conservatives tend to protect and promote the integration-principle, the glue. Both are right, both are needed, and both need to respect the other's instinct because the soul is a double principle and both these principles need protection.

After we die we can go to heaven or hell. That's one way of speaking about losing or saving our souls. But Christian theology also teaches that heaven and hell start already now. Already here in this life, we can weaken or destroy the God-given life inside us by either petrification or dissipation. We can lose our souls by not having enough fire or we can lose them by not having enough glue.

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI (from the Centre for Liturgy, University of St Louis)

Today's Celebration — Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Of the greatest and most valuable treasures one could obtain in this world, nothing is more precious, more sacred, and more valuable than the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Eucharistic Lord. Millions, billions, or even hundreds of trillions of dollars do not come close to the infinite value and transforming power of the Body and Blood of Christ. No amount of earthly wealth can buy happiness, but the Eucharist bestows it freely. No amount of money can purchase Heaven, but the Eucharist transforms you into a member of the Body of Christ Whom you consume, leading you to Heaven. At the end of our lives, when we stand before the Just Judge, we will realise the transforming power of this Gift. Those who adored Him and received Him faithfully in Communion will be forever grateful they did.

Hymns for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

ENTRANCE: Table of Plenty

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.

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.

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.

Dan Schutte @1992, OCP.*

DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: One Bread, One Body

Refrain One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. R

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **R**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. R

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COMMUNION: Godhead Here in Hiding

Godhead here in hiding whom I do adore Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more. See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived; How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed; What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do; Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

On the cross thy Godhead made no sign to men; Here thy very manhood steals from human ken: Both are my confession, both are my belief, And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see, But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he: This faith each day deeper be my holding of, Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou, our reminder of Christ Crucified, Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died, Lend this life to me, then; feed and feast my mind, There be thou the sweetness we were meant to find.

Jesus whom I look at shrouded here below. I beseech thee, send me what I long for so. Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light And be blest forever with thy glory's sight. Amen.

St. Thomas Aguinas, ca. 1261-64, alt; tr. by Gerard Hopkins (1844-99), alt. Music: Paris Processionale, 1697

RECESSIONAL: God's Spirit is in My Heart (Go Tell Everyone)

God's spirit is in my heart God has called me and set me apart This is what I have to do, what I have to do

Refrain

He has sent me to give the Good News to the poor, Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more, Tell blind people that they can see, And set the downtrodden free. And go tell everyone the news that Kingdom of God has come, And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me, So I'm sending you out to be My witnesses throughout the world, The whole of the world. **R**

Don't worry what you have to say, Don't worry because on that day God's Spirit will speak in your heart, Will speak in your heart. R

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Hymns for the Children's Mass

ENTRANCE: All are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell How hearts learn to forgive Built of hopes and dreams and visions Rock of faith and vault of grace

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

Chorus: All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak And words are strong and true Where all God's children dare to seek To dream God's reign anew Here the cross shall stand as witness And as symbol of God's grace

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus. (Chorus)

Let us build a house where love is found In water, wine and wheat. A banquet hall on holy ground Where peace and justice meet Here the love of God, through Jesus

Is revealed in time and space

As we share in Christ the feast that frees us. (Chorus)

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DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: Here I am, Lord

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? Whom shall I send?

Chorus: 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.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus) 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? (Chorus)

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COMMUNION: Open My Eyes

Open my eyes Lord, help me to see Your face Open my eyes Lord, help me to see

Open my ears Lord, help me to hear Your voice Open my ears Lord, help me to hear

Open my heart Lord, help me to love like You Open my heart Lord, help me to love

I live within You, deep in Your heart, O Lord I live within You, rest now in me

Jesse Manibusan ©1988, OCP.**

RECESSIONAL: Go Make a Difference

Chorus: Go make a diff'rence we can make a diff'rence Go make a diff'rence in the world [Repeat]

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world. (Chorus)

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go

make a diff'rence in the world. (Chorus)

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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 109:1-4

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in 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 6:51-52)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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:

THE POWER OF STILLNESS

Inaction sometimes is the greatest action we can take. Stillness is sometimes the most important move we can make.

—Charles Lattimore Howard, Pond River Ocean Rain

Howard Thurman (1899–1981) offers instructions for practicing stillness and silent meditation:

We must find sources of strength and renewal for our own spirits, lest we perish.... It is very much in order to make certain concrete suggestions in this regard. First, we must learn to be quiet, to settle down in one spot for a spell. Sometime during each day, everything should stop and the art of being still must be practiced. For some temperaments, it will not be easy because the entire nervous system and body have been geared over the years to activity, to overt and tense functions. Nevertheless, the art of being still must be practiced until development and habit are sure. If possible, find a comfortable chair or quiet spot where one may engage in nothing. There is no reading of a book or a paper, no thinking of the next course of action, no rejecting of remote or immediate mistakes of the past, no talk. One is engaged in doing nothing at all except being still. At first one may get drowsy and actually go to sleep. The time will come, however, when one may be quiet for a spell without drowsiness, but with a quality of creative lassitude that makes for renewal of mind and body. Such periods may be snatched from the greedy demands of

one's day's work; they may be islanded in a sea of other human beings; they may come only at the end of the day, or in the quiet hush of the early morning. We must, each one of us, find [our] own time and develop [our] own peculiar art of being quiet.

Chaplain Charles Lattimore Howard shares the importance of stillness in his faith journey:

Being still has been a necessary part of my walk. Stillness, I should add, is not for me the same as emptiness. While the waters of the pond might be still on the surface, there is much life moving within. Life is within. Love is within!

When I am still I do not empty myself. I would rather be filled with love than have nothing within. And being still allows for this to happen, or rather being still allows for you and I to notice that this has happened already. The love is there within us, even now. Yet sometimes the waves of life rage so incessantly that it is difficult to see or feel that love.

Pausing and being still enough to notice love within and around is a deeply powerful and countercultural act.... In the case of most of contemporary society, stillness is a prophetic act, defying that which demands that we move quickly and move upward. It challenges the notion that it is better to be busy and occupied. It refuses the call to be constantly distracted and perpetually plugged in.

Sunday Mass

Killara Church

5:30pm Vigil **9.00**am*

Lindfield Church

10.15am** 6.oopm Vigil 8.30am 6:00pm Youth Mass*** 12noon Chinese Mass

* Morning Tea follows the 9am Mass at Killara on the 1st Sundays ** The 10:15am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays is a Children's Mass, featuring our Children's Choir (followed by morning tea). *** On the 3rd Sunday of the month the 6pm Youth Mass is followed by a

Parish Pot Luck Dinner in St Brigid's Hall. Weekday Mass this week -

NO MASS Mon.

Tues. 8am Killara Wed. 10am Lindfield Solemnity - The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Thurs. 10am Lindfield

10am Lindfield whole school's Mass (Feast - Most Sacred) Fri.

Heart of Jesus

Sol

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross (gathering in our church at Killara):

Mass Wednesday 6pm (preceded by Exposition from 5pm) Thursday 9am Friday 9am Sunday 12 noon Evensong 4th Sunday of the month 4pm

Sunday Mass Roster -

SATURDA Lindfield Killara	Y 6:00PM 5:30PM	21 JUNE Fr Thomas Fr Anselam	28 JUNE Fr Thomas Fr Hien
SUNDAY Lindfield Killara Lindfield Lindfield Lindfield	8:30AM 9:00AM 10:15AM 12:00PM 6:00PM	22 JUNE Fr David Strong Fr Anselam Fr Thomas Fr Anselam Fr Thomas	29 JUNE Fr Thomas Fr David Strong Fr Thomas Chatswood Priest Fr Hien

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The **Tap Machines** are available in our two churches.

Parish Diary

Meditation (online) Every Wednesday: 8:ooam

JUNE

PPC meeting Tue. 24th Wed. 25th Parish Book Group

IULY

Sun. 6th morning tea at Killara following Mass 10:00am 3:30pm Young Adults afternoon tea

Fri. 11th 9:ooam Playgroup at St Brigid's Hall

10:00am Healing Mass and morning tea at Killara Sun. 13th Children's Mass, followed by morning 10:15am tea and C.O.G.

Wed. 16th & Thu. 17th 9:00am HSC Practice Camp Fri. 18th Seniors Group 11:00am

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

-Our Chinese Catholic Community-

基督聖體聖血節 (節日) 22.6.2025 中文主日彌撒正午12 時

(默基瑟德帶來了餅酒。) 恭讀創世紀 14:18-20

那時候, 至高者天主的司祭, 撒冷王默 領: 亞肋路亞。 基瑟德, 帶來了餅酒, 祝福亞巴郎, 說 眾: 亞肋路亞。

「願天地的主宰、至高者天主降福你 領:主說:我是從天上降下的、生活的 至高者天主既將你的敵人交於你手,

願天主受讚美!」亞巴郎於是將所得的 到永遠。 (若6:51) 拿出十分之一,給了默基瑟德。——

上主的話。 答唱詠 詠110:1, 2, 3, 4

【答】: 你照默基瑟德的品位, 永做司 祭! (詠110:4)

領:上主對我主起誓說:你坐在我右邊 天將要黑的時候,那十二人,前來對耶 等我使你的仇敵,變作你腳的踏板

! 【答】

領:上主由熙雍,伸出你的權杖:我要 是荒野。」 在你仇敵中,統治為王!【答】 領:神聖光輝的王位,在你誕生之日,

即已生了你。【答】 上主一發了誓,決不反悔: 你照默

基瑟德的品位, 永做司祭! 【答】 們就是宣告主的死亡。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致格林多人前書 11:23-26

弟兄姊妹們:

這是我從主所領受的, 我也傳授給你們 主耶穌在他被交付的那一夜, 拿起餅 來, 祝謝了, 擘開, 說: 「這是我的身 體、為你們而犧牲的; 你們應這樣做, 為紀念我。」晚餐後,又同樣拿起杯來

說: 「這杯是用我的血,所立的新約 你們每次喝,應這樣做,為紀念我。

的確, 直到主再來, 你們每次吃這餅, 喝這杯,你們就是宣告主的死亡。 上主的話。

福音前歡呼

食糧; 誰若吃了這食糧, 必要生活, 直

眾: 亞肋路亞。

福音 (眾人吃了,也都飽了。)

恭讀聖路加福音 9:11-17

那時候,耶穌向群眾講論天主的國,並 治好了那些急需治療的人。

穌說: 「請遣散群眾, 叫他們到附近的 村莊田舍,去投宿覓食,因為我們這裡

耶穌卻向他們說:「你們給他們食物吧

已偕同你;在曉明之前,好似甘露,我 他們回答說: 「我們只有五個餅和兩條 魚,除非我們親自去給這些人購買食物 。」原來男人已大約有五千。

「叫眾人分 耶穌於是對自己的門徒說: 讀經二 (你們每次吃這餅,喝這杯,你 組坐下,約五十人一組。」門徒就照樣 做了,叫眾人坐下。

> 耶穌於是拿起那五個餅和兩條魚, 望天 ,祝福了,擘開,遞給門徒,叫他們擺 在群眾前。眾人吃了,也都飽了;他們 把所剩下的碎塊, 收集了十二筐。 上主的話.

彌撒後.請各教友參加午餐聚會 Sunday School主日學 12:00 (中英雙

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

Recently deceased: John Kouvelis, Frank Dearn, John Caleo, Margaret McGiveren. Anniversary: Pamela Butler, Alan Betts, Edith Lehel, Erika Stanek, Andrina Lum, John Donnellan, Ruth Peel, John Quirk, Carmella Gallace, Joanna Wong & Joseph Kwong, Donald Drake.

Please pray for those who are sick: Margaret Doherty & her sister, Kath Kelly, Evelyn Jones, Elvira Escay Rodriguez, Mary Moran, Wolfgang Liers, Tanya Walsh, Jutta Mathur, Jessica Keen, Therese Playoust, Ali Crawford, Morna Sutherland, Barbara McMullen, William Wise, Janette Brennan.

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VINNIES WINSER APPEAL

This year the Parish is joining with Holy Family school to collect donations for the Metropolitan Vinnies Van Services. These services cater to those in need of a hot meal & drink and provide other assistance for those sleeping rough. In addition to our donations, some of our parishioners and parents have joined the Vinnies Van crew to help serve. If you're interested in joining them please contact the Parish Office for more info.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Grocery Items needed for the Van

Mayonnaise Vegemite Black tea bags Coffee large tins Milo large tins Sugar 1 kg bags Margarine Long life Milk Cordial

Sweet Mustard Pickles Canned Tuna (Ig tins) sealable sandwich bags Sweet biscuits Toilet paper Paper napkins Paper towel rolls Surface spray Dishwashing liquid

Items for individual snack packs

Popper juices Tins of tuna Cuppa/sachet soup Instant noodle cups Indiv. chip packets Le Snak packets

Packets of sultanas Fruit cups Muesli bars nut-free Biscuit packets (e.g. Tiny Teddies or Shapes)

Winter Warmth items needed:

Hand Warmers Winter Scarves

Beanies Socks

Please leave any donations in the box at the back of both churches during the month of June. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEEKEND OF PRAYER AT JESUIT VILLA, GERROA BEACH, NSW

Fri 29 Aug 6pm to Sun 31 Aug 2pm

Cost: twin share rooms \$250 per person Meals and linen provided. Share bathrooms.

RSVP: expressions of interest by 20 July 2025 to - info@pwpnaustralia.org.au Payment details will be sent to you



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

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Parish Finances

With just a week left before the end of this Financial Year please consider any 'catching up' that may be needed to ensure that both our First and Second Collection incomes have a good result and set us up well for another year of parish life and ministry.

The regular notice on page 6 sets out all the ways that contributions can be made or just click on the box 'Supporting Our Parish Financially' on the homepage of our parish website (www.lindfieldkillara.org.au).

Children's Mass helpers

If you would like to be a welcomer at the children's Mass, which means standing at the doors of the church before mass and saying "Welcome" to parishioners with a smile, please email Kate at youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au

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Save the date Tuesday 5th August 7:00pm





High School Christmas In July Party

Join us for a fun, festive Christmas in July celebration with:

- ☼ Potluck Dinner bring a plate to share!
- ☆ Christmas Sweaters the uglier, the better!
- ☆ Christmas Movie & Games prizes to be won!

📆 Date: Friday, July 25th

Location: St Brigid's Hall, Lindfield Parish

For all students in Years 7 to 12.

Bring your friends, your best Christmas sweater, and your holiday spirit!

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