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**"He must increase, I must decrease"**

**Fr. Timothy Raj. M.S.F.S.**

Administrator

**Office Staff**

Raelene Spithill

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Vigil Saturday 5pm;

Sunday 7.30am, 9.15am, 6pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday-Friday 7.45am (Monday & Tuesday with Lauds)

Saturday and Public Holidays 9am

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK**

First Friday 4pm Mass

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Friday after morning Mass;

First Friday 3.30pm;

Saturday 9:30am (after morning Mass)

& 4.30pm;

Sunday 7.00am.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism Preparation - 9.30am second and fourth Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Baptism - 11.00am first and third Sunday of the month . Please contact the parish office for more information.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT**

Saturday after 9am Mass until 10am

Monday until 9am (Public Holidays 10.15am)

Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm for the needs of the Parish.

**PARISH CHOIR**

Enquiries: 4341 3367

Practice Wednesday nights in the church @ 7pm

**St John the Baptist Church**

Cnr Blackwall and Victoria Roads, Woy Woy

**Ethel Cox Parish Centre**

100 Blackwall Road Woy Woy

**Parish Office:** Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm

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Psalm Response

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**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!* Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. *Alleluia!*

Readings: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20.

**Keep Us In Your Prayers** OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF

**Recently Deceased:** Roy Graham, Vivien Doyle, Wanda Jezewicz, Dorothy Teague, Dorothy Simmons, William Collins.

**Anniversaries:** Joan Fitzgerald, Kath Leonard, Maryann Hardwick, James and Elizabeth Carr.

**Remembrances:** Zenon Berlinski.

**Sick:** Vicki Pirie, Patricia Dwyer, Donna Vella, Donna Briemer, Oscar James Morreti, Betty Fraser, Luis Emilio Garrido, Audrey Kirkman, Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf, Louis Aloisio, Olive Brittliff, Helen Taylor, Amanda Sheridan, Marta Panczyna, Sue James, Mary Wood, Therese Horner, Jack Dummett, Jo Farrelle, Paul Hennessy, Anne Singleton, Tina Cohen, Janice Green, Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Sheila Rogan, Karen Chorazyczewska, Ian Wilks, Carolyn Jupp, Ed Hyland, Daphne McNab, Shirley Crotty, Mary Dolan, John Corrigan, Hanaa El Khatib, Tim Parker, Lorraine Smith, Alison Richmond, June Townsend, Josie Weate, Audey Barsenbach, Ken Joyce, Andrew Muggs, Ernie Mullins, Sheila Houghton.



**WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH**  
**St John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Mission and Vision**

Bringing Jesus Christ to ALL, through:

Worship and Liturgy

Outreach

Our Parish School

Hospitality

Adult & Child Faith Formation

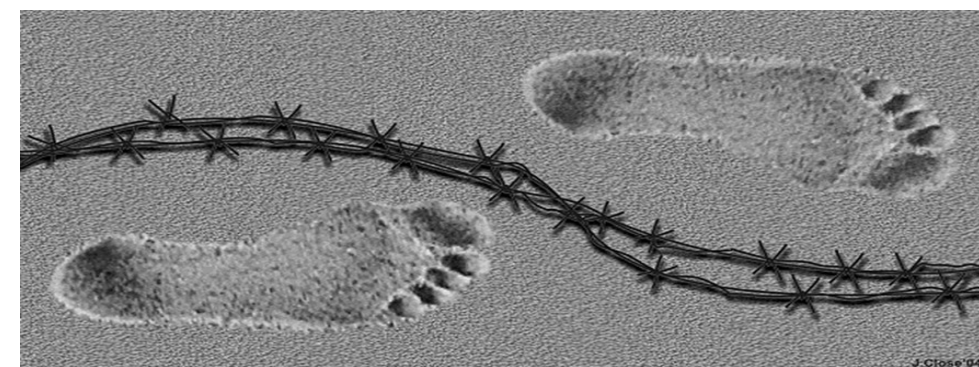
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, Year C (Psalter Week 1)**

**Gospel Reflection © Fr Michael Tate**

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages ‘because he was making for Jerusalem’, the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately ‘turned and rebuked them’.



How many times must the Risen Lord have ‘turned and rebuked’ Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of ‘heretical’ views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East? We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

“Do not become upset when difficulty comes your way. Laugh in its face and know that you are in the hands of God.”

**St. Francis de Sales**





## Parish News...

**Thank you** to the Parish Pastoral Council members, the school community & all those parishioners who helped to make the Novena Masses & Sunday's special event, such a wonderful celebration for our Parish. It was wonderful to have the children and parents from our school participate so beautifully in the Mass.

**Peter's Pence Appeal:** 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July 2019: We are joining with others across the world by taking up a collection for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope Francis. The funds, which are sent to the Vatican, are then allocated to projects across the world, which support victims of war, oppression and disasters. Envelopes in the church.

**St Vincent de Paul:** We are pleased to announce the total we received for our winter cash appeal was \$4500. A big thank you to everyone for their generosity, God Bless you all .

**Christian Mediation** will be starting a 2<sup>nd</sup> group, held Thursday afternoons from 2-3pm in addition to our Monday evenings 6-7pm, in the Leo Mahon room. All welcome!

**The Camino Walk de Santiago 2020:** We are inviting people to come and listen to a talk provided by Matthew French of his experience on walking the Camino last year. The talk will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July after the 9.15 am mass in the Leo Mahon room.

**Housie:** Mini Marathon - 70 Game. July School holidays Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
20 game books \$2.50, Jackpot books \$3, Mary Macs \$2 sheet6 all night = \$65. Free Tea and Coffee, Free freshly baked party pies & sausage rolls 9:40pm break . Peninsula Community Centre 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy. Enquiries: Rob 0427990818, wwcpousie@hotmail.com or FACEBOOK/Woy Woy Bingo

**Anointing of the Sick** will be administered during 4pm Mass, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Tax Invoices** are available from the gathering table. Please remember Planned Giving is not tax deductible. Only receipts for CWF are issued by the Parish.

The St Edward's College Year 10 graduation class of 1994 is having a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion on Sunday 22 September 2019. The reunion commences at the College, 13 Frederick Street, East Gosford with a tour of the latest facilities from 11:30am to 12:30 pm (arrive from 11am) and continues with lunch at The Boatshed, Gosford Sailing Club from 1pm (Lunch served 1:30pm). Bring the family and catch up with old classmates. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at [www.trybooking.com/BCWLA](http://www.trybooking.com/BCWLA). Any catering/dietary requirements can be advised when purchasing tickets. Please RSVP by purchasing your tickets by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. For Further information, please contact Jeff Freeman on 0419 691 572. Hope to see you all there!

### Rosters

**Volunteer Church Cleaning Roster 28/6/19:** Mary McCumstie, Jo Salter, Linda Postestas, Anisha Burns.

St John the Baptist Parish & School  
Dinner Dance  
**17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, @ THE SCHOOL HALL, 7pm**  
**Music from the 80's & 90's.**  
Glass of champagne on arrival.  
Ticket includes:  
Pre-dinner nibbles, meal & after dinner treats.  
BYO drinks.



Tickets \$45 from parish or school offices.  
Money to be paid by Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

### Position Vacant

#### Parish Secretary

**Part-time, 18 hours (3 days) per week**

Are you the next welcoming face of our Parish Office?

Fr Timothy is seeking a Parish Secretary for our busy office. The role provides support to Fr Timothy in the areas of visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, general administration, financial processes, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements.

If you have previous office administration experience and this role interests you, please email a cover letter and CV to the Parish Office. For further information and a Position Description, phone the Parish Office (4341 1073), or email [parish@woywoycatholic.org.au](mailto:parish@woywoycatholic.org.au)

Applications close: Monday, 1 July

*This role will be subject to a WWCC and National Police History Check*



## The Catenians

*Strengthening family life  
through friendship and faith*

*The Catenians have been asked to  
consider coming to the Central Coast.*

Jesus often invited his followers to share a meal with him. He was sociable. We want to share a meal with you. We invite parishioners to come to an introductory dinner to hear the Catenian story. The dinner is no charge to you. Pulpit invitations have begun. The dinner will be held at the Davistown RSL Club on Thursday 18th July. The dinner is by invitation only. To receive an invitation please contact Chris Vale via sms 0410434840 or email [cvale@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cvale@bigpond.net.au). I look forward to meeting you.

**Cash Housie** every Saturday night at Peninsula Community Centre, Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd, Woy Woy. Games start at 7.30pm and finish 10.20pm, cash prizes. Ticket sales from 6pm. Proceeds benefit the Parish. Enquiries Rob: 0427 990 818.

### St John the Baptist Youth Group:

Held once a fortnight during school terms for high school students (Years 7-12), in the Leo Mahon Room. For more information, contact Matthew French on 0411 792 587.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** on the Peninsula assist and give a hand up to people in need. We have two Conferences with volunteers sharing the visiting or office work. We always welcome new Volunteers to our Conference. Please ring Ken 0400 335 351 or Pat 0403 672 077.

**"Mary Mac's Place" Hospitality:** volunteers provide nutritious, freshly cooked meals and information and referrals to appropriate community services. Open Monday to Friday, 11am-1pm, at the Ethel Cox Parish Centre. For more information, please contact 4341 0584.

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