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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

**ANOINTING 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  
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**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Alleluia, alleluia!* May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you *Alleluia!*

Readings: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Louise Graham, Brian Colbran, Patrick O'Brien, Blass Kimaro.

**Anniversaries:** Ralph Weate, Eugene Aver, Ray Pedroche, Margaret McQuillan, Bruce Gray.

**Remembrances:** Maria Pedroche, Ray McQuillan .

**Sick:** Vicki Pirie, Patricia Dwyer, Donna Vella, Donna Briemer, Oscar James Morreti, Betty Fraser, Luis Emilio Garrido, Pam Player, Audrey Kirkman, Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf, Louis Aloisio, Olive Brittliff, Amanda Sheridan, Audey Barsenbach, 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, Carolynn Jupp, Ed Hyland, Daphne McNab, Shirley Crotty, Mary Dolan, John Corrigan, Tim Parker, Lorraine Smith, Ken Joyce, Alison Richmond, June Townsend, Josie Weate, Andrew Muggs, Ernie Mullins, Sheila Houghton, Brian Jordan, Frank Levy, Chrissy Toms.

"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**



# 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



### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, Year C (Psalter Week 2)



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are respectfully advised that this publication/production may contain the words, voices, names, images and/or descriptions of people who have passed away

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, a day to celebrate and give thanks for the gifts that our First Peoples bring to the Church, and who have an irreplaceable role in shaping the story and identity of the Australian Church.

He was ordained the first permanent Deacon in Australia at Port Keats on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1974 by Bishop John O'Loughlin, the Bishop of Darwin, In November 1986, Boniface was present at the delivery of (now) Saint John Paul II's famous address to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Alice Springs He assisted St. John Paul II at the beatification Mass for Mary MacKillop in Sydney in January 1995. It was fitting that Deacon Boniface received congratulations and accolades nationally to mark his 80th Birthday in 2016. A man of extraordinary faith, Deacon Boniface was able to describe the ways in which his culture and faith came together. He once described this relationship by saying "Jesus told us we have to love God with whole hearts, mind and spirit - that means the whole of me, and the whole of me is

Aboriginal. There is no other way for me to love him."

**Simple yet powerful.** As the wider Catholic and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities grieve alongside the Community in Wadeye, the members of NATSICC ask that you keep Deacon Boniface's words in your hearts and continue the journey that he started all those years back by expressing your faith and culture in a way that is meaningful to you and enlightening for the Australian Catholic Church as a whole.

"My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham. In all that time God was with my people. He worked through their culture. He was saving us despite human weakness. He was preparing us for the day when he would see the features of Aboriginals in the image of his Son."

Deacon Boniface Perdjert



## Parish News...

We The Woy Woy Catholic Parish acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

**Peter's Pence Appeal:** This weekend (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July). 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.

**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, wwcphousie@hotmail.com or FACEBOOK/Woy Woy Bingo

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Thursday afternoons from 2-3pm and Monday evenings 6-7pm, in the Leo Mahon room. All welcome!

### Rosters

**Volunteer Church Cleaning Roster 12/7/19:**

Michael French, Christine French, Rano Spiteri, Cherly Sillick.

**Children's Liturgy 14/7/19:** Ingrid Stevens, Sue McKay, Gerrie O'Keefe.

**Morning Tea Roster 14/5/19:** Parish Pastoral Council.

**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.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Louise Graham. Louise was Mercia Bannigans niece and has been involved with the parish since the 1980's. She was on the School P&F and also operated the School Canteen while her son Robert was there. Later on, in 1997, she helped Robert run all aspects of the Parish Housie until very recently. Louise will be very sadly missed by the Parish and her family. Funeral will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10am at St John The Baptist Church.

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!

St John the Baptist Parish & School  
Dinner Dance

**17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, @ THE SCHOOL HALL, 7pm**

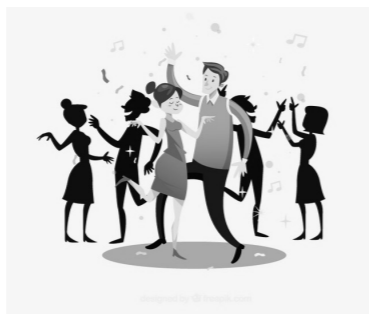
**Music from the 80's & 90's.**

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.

## Divine Retreat Centre

Program and Events

July 2019

**FAMILY RETREAT**, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July

(Live-in, Accommodation and food provided)

**Starts Saturday 9:30am & ends Sunday 4:30pm**

**YOUTH RETREAT**, 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July

for Young Adults ages 18+

(Live-in, Accommodation and food provided)

**Starts Saturday 9:30am & ends Sunday 4:30pm**

**DIVINE MERCY**, 5<sup>th</sup> July

• Sacrament of Reconciliation • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Healing Mass

**ONE DAY RETREAT**, 28<sup>th</sup> July

Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Way of the Cross • Divine Mercy

Chaplet • Holy Mass

### For Further Information

160 Hensons Road, Somersby, SYDNEY-NSW 2250, Tel: 02 4372 1598

[www.divineretreatcentre.org.au](http://www.divineretreatcentre.org.au) • [www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentersomersby](https://www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentersomersby)



## 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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