

**OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL EMERGENCY**  
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"He must increase, I must decrease"

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

**Fr. Philip Thottam. M.S.F.S.**  
Assistant Priest

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Helen Cameron & 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 11.30am & 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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**St John the Baptist Primary School:**  
Principal: Nicole Cumming, 21a Dulkara Rd, South Woy Woy  
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**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Alleluia, alleluia!* All who love me will keep my words, and  
my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Readings: 11th November 2018  
1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44.  
Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org/bible/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/)

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

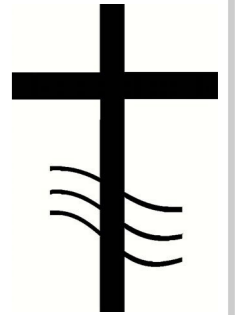
**Recently Deceased:** Rita Webb.  
**Anniversaries:** Pat Hennessy, Mossie Lumsden, Emily Shelley,  
Roya Macgrath.  
**Remembrances:** Neil Cameron.  
**Sick:** Patricia Dwyer, Donna Vella, Donna Briemer,  
Oscar James Morreti, Betty Fraser, Luis Emilio Garrido,  
Audrey Kirkman, Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf,  
Louis Aloisio, Olive Brittliff, Leon de Pradines, Margaret Davin,  
Helen Taylor, Amanda Sheridan, Marta Panczyna, Sue James,  
Mary Wood, Vicki Pirie, Therese Horner, Jack Dummett,  
Jo Farrelle, John Buatava, Paul Hennessy, Sue Rose, Anne Singleton,  
Tina Cohen, Janice Green, Elaine Finlayson, Louisa Dunne,  
Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Sheila Rogan,  
Karen Chorazyczewska, Leo Fry, Joan Kelleher.

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# 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

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**4th November, 2018, Year B (Psalter Week 3)**



## Charitable Works Fund Appeal This Weekend

The assessment for our parish for the year 2018/2019 is \$35 198  
or \$11 733 for each of the three appeals.  
We collected \$9 426 in the first appeal in August 2018.

The second appeal for this year will be held this weekend.

**The CWF supports five vital services** (details next page).

Please can we all give generously.

Parish Finance Committee.



## Parish News...

**HSC students:** Please keep these students in your prayers during the exam period 18 October to 9 November.

**Candidates for Reconciliation** Please keep these children in your prayers as they commence information classes this week.

**The Book of the Names of the Dead** will be in the church during November. You are invited to write the names of the faithful departed in it. A lamp will be lit at all Masses.

**Sunday 18th November 2018 at 2.00pm:** To celebrate the 11th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church the Music Ministry present: **Songs of Praise Anniversary Concert.** Time: **2pm** followed by afternoon tea. Join us in singing favourite hymns at St John The Baptist Church, Woy Woy. **Free concert:** Donations appreciated for Church Maintenance. Afternoon tea items gratefully received in the Leo Mahon room from 1.30pm. Enq: Del 4341 4160.

**Feast Day of Christ the King on Sunday 25th November.** The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners to participate in a whole-of-Parish Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, during the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. You are invited to "watch and wait" and remain "silent" in His Presence and open yourself to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist, the source of life for our Church. The Eucharistic Adoration, God and Man reaching out for each other at the same time, will be after the 9.15 Mass and continue throughout the day until closing after Benediction at 4.30 pm. We envisage many Ministries, groups and individuals will take up our invitation to attend for a half-hour or hour of Adoration and contemplation. If you are able to attend please write your name on a timetable in the gathering area.

**November Mass Envelopes** are available in the gathering area. All Masses during November will be for November Mass intentions. Normal intentions will resume in December.

**Church Cleaning Roster 9/11/18:** Michael French, Jo Salter, Bev Whackett & Kevin Glacken.

**Children's Liturgy 11/11/18:** Mary Wood, Lisa Hutchinson & Gerri O'Keefe.

**Morning Tea Roster 11/11/18:** The Craft group.

### Plenary Herald

Do you consider yourself to be a Traditional Catholic? It is likely that most people would say Yes to such a question but each person would have her or his own interpretation of the word *Traditional*.

Some people consider the church's Tradition to be unchanging and others consider the Tradition to be a body of teachings that are continually growing such that they make sense in a contemporary world. The growing tradition is described as a living tradition. The Second Vatican Council introduced this term to the People of God in its constitution on divine revelation (Dei verbum. 8).

The living tradition is the continuing updating of the teachings of the church to ensure that the teachings make sense in different cultures and different times. Vatican II also made clear that the living tradition grows through the participation of all the People of God.

How does this living tradition grow in practice? The Catholic tradition grows through a process of listening and dialogue amongst all the People of God. The process begins at the grassroots, the non-ordained people, the laity, listening and talking to each other about what God expects of Catholics in Australia in the contemporary world. This is where the real work of the Holy Spirit: where two or three are gathered in the name of Jesus.

In our parish, three opportunities will be provided during Advent for people to gather and share what the Holy Spirit is saying to them.

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am-12:00nn**  
**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11:00am-1:00pm**  
**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am-12:00 nn.**

All meetings will be held in the Leo Mahon Room at the church.

### Charitable Works Fund

#### Appeal

This Weekend

3/4 November 2018.



Envelopes available in the church.

When you make your donation to the Charitable Works Fund, **your donation helps 5 charities** that help the people in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

**The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).** Donations go towards training catechists and developing authorised curriculum materials for up to 21,000 Catholic students in public schools in the Diocese.

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.** Donations provide training and Pastoral Care Practitioners to support staff, patients and their families in seven hospitals in our Diocese.

**St Lucy's School.** Donations go to providing resources for primary school students with special needs.

**St Edmund's College.** Donations go to providing resources for high school students with special needs.

**Ephpheta Centre.** Donations go to support advocacy and sacramental programs for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Every dollar helps and  
100% of your donation is tax deductible.

#### Central Coast Philharmonia

presents Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass:  
in our church Saturday, 10 November at 7:30 p.m.  
Adults: \$30, Conc.: \$27, Child U16: Free.  
Book at: [www.trybooking.com/UIFN](http://www.trybooking.com/UIFN)

**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 Joan 0422 272 339.

**"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.

### Christmas Concert Saturday, December 8, 2018.

Conspirito Community Flute Ensemble will be showcasing the music they have explored during the year in a special Christmas Concert in our church on Saturday, December 8, from 2.30 pm to 4 pm. Music performed will include works from Bach as well as modern composers including incredible local talent Jennifer Hankin. The Concert would not be complete with some wonderful Christmas carols for you to sing along with. Entry is by donation at the door and all proceeds will be donated to Mary Macs Place. Enquiries [conspiritoce@gmail.com](mailto:conspiritoce@gmail.com).

**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 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.

**Catechists** conduct special religious education classes at the four Primary State Schools in our Parish. Experience isn't necessary—but Volunteers are always needed—to teach and help. Details: Susie 0411 566 622 without any obligation.

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