

Parish News...

A very happy Easter to all and a warm welcome to our visitors. May the Risen Lord bless you during this holy season of Eastertide. He is Risen .. Alleluia Alleluia...

Easter House Blessing:

Fr Timothy is happy to visit and bless your house. Please call the Parish Office.

Receiving Holy Communion in our Parish:

We welcome our visitors and ask all to respect the local practice of receiving the Lord's Body and Blood; the Body of Christ is received in the hand or the tongue and the Blood of Christ is received by drinking from the cup. We kindly ask you to refrain from dipping the host if this is your parish's custom.

Public Holiday Monday, 2nd April:

Morning Mass will be at 9.00am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Senior and Junior Servers needed!!!

If you would like to assist at our Sunday Masses we would like you to join our team of Senior or Junior Servers.

Training will be provided. Please contact our Parish office.

Parish Office will be closed Friday, 30th March and Monday, 2nd April.

Thank You: to the PPC members who are involved in designing the bulletin and giving a new look. Cheers !

Easter Offering Envelopes are available in the church for those who do not have planned giving envelopes .

Children's Liturgy Meeting 8/4/18:Christine French, Lisa Hutchinson, Rebecca Beisler.

Morning Tea Roster 8/4/18: The Craft Group.

Volunteer Church Cleaning Roster 1/4/18: Linda Potestas, Mabel Torres, Reg Harrington, Tom French.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Prayers 2.30pm-3.30pm, Sunday 8th April, Woy Woy church.

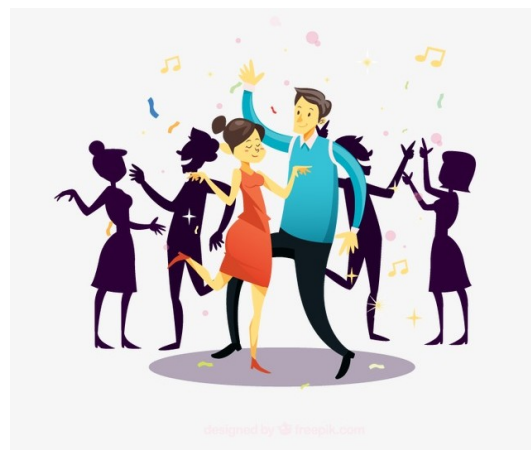
Parish Pastoral Council : members are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday 10th April at 7pm.

Parish Finance Committee: members are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday 12th April at 7.30pm.

Bus Trip: to Nelson Bay, Wednesday, 11th April. Leaving at 8.45am. Lunch at club. Cost \$20. Morning tea supplied. Contact Susie Casey 0403 417 639.



St John the Baptist Parish
and School Dinner Dance
26TH MAY @ THE SCHOOL HALL, 7pm



Live band featuring music from the 60's to present day.

Three course meal,
glass of champagne on arrival.
BYO drinks.

Tickets \$45 from parish or school offices.

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 Peter 0425 358 376 or Joan 0422 272 339.

St. John's 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.

From the Diocese and Beyond...

Discernment Retreat for Men: A retreat for men at all stages of their discernment who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend includes talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, Q & A with seminarians and discussions. Keynote opening address with Bishop Randazzo.

Retreat will be held 6-8 April. Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick. Information and Registration: <http://vocationcentre.org.au/events/discernment-retreat-for-men-2018/>

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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