

6th October 2019

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Principal - Josie Vescio - Phone: 9982 1467

Please submit items for the bulletin to

lakesbulletinteam@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady of the Rosary

Feast Day October 7

Many religions use beads to keep track of prayers. Our Rosary, a circle of beads, is like a garland offered to Mary because we pray a prayer on each bead. This well-loved prayer has its roots in the 150 psalms. People who couldn't read began praying 150 Hail Marys instead, the equivalent of three of our modern rosaries covering the original three sets of mysteries.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is an interesting one. In the 16th century Pope Pius V was having trouble with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies met in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters there. The group recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and believed it was the

intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII later changed the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them.

Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Bes, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. No wonder it pleases Our Lady when we pray the Rosary.

<https://www.lovolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/our-lady-of-the-rosary>



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

13th October

2 Kg 5:14-17

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19



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St Therese of Lisieux Relics to visit Broken Bay parishes in March 2020.



As part of the national tour of the relics of St Therese and her parents, 6 churches in Broken Bay will host the relics in March 2020. For full details, read the story on the [bbcatholic](http://bbcatholic.org.au) website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/relics-of-st-th-r-se-of-lisieux-to-return-to-australia-in-2020>

Twilight Talks



Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks. Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers.

Our last Twilight Talks of the year will welcome our Diocesan Administrator,

Fr David Ranson as he speaks on The Holy Spirit, Discernment & Discipleship. You will not want to miss this one!

Date: Tuesday 15 October 2019

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer

campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.



Extraordinary Mission Month

October 2019 has been designated an Extraordinary Missionary Month, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, on the propagation on the faith

throughout the world. The theme is 'Baptised and Sent'.

Further details of the month can be found here:

<http://www.october2019.va/en.html>

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY



To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week**

2019, CatholicCare's Hospital

Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Thursday 24 October between 9:00am and 3:00pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter will be Phil Shirvington

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

For enquiries please contact:

Peter Brown (Coordinator Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0418 616 602

To register your attendance please send an email by Thursday 17 October to:

peter.brown@catholicaredbb.org.au (please also note any special dietary requirements)

Eremos Spring Retreat Day



EREMOS
EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

NEW LIFE STARTS NOW

Saturday 19 October, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Blue Labyrinth Bush Retreat, Woodford.

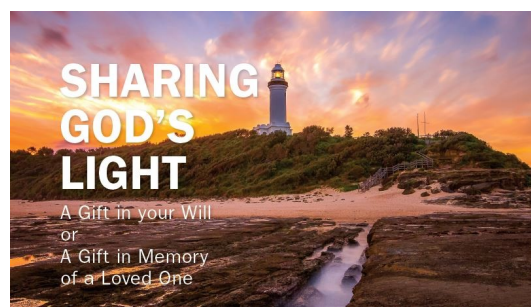
The Eremos retreat team members invite you to join them to consider what is the Spring – new life – what is coming to bear at this time? What limits this new life coming to fruition – our history, culture, politics, faith and spirituality?

Cost: \$60 or \$50 for Eremos members. Concession \$10 less.

Includes morning tea and lunch. Registrations close 14 October.

Register using the Eremos website:

<https://www.eremos.org.au/events>



Giving the Gift of Faith. The love you have for The Lakes Parish continues when you make a gift to the Church through your Will. Like the generous gifts of other parishioners, you can continue to propagate the faith with a considered bequest. Once you have provided for your family, you may like to support our church family by leaving a percentage of your estate in your Will. For more information on Wills and the Gift of Faith, please call The Parish office on 9982 1058. Thank you for your consideration.



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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick: Pauline Bedford, Margaret McNamara, Margaret Collins, Wendy Ochs, Tony Adrian, Berna Banister, Mandy Rossetti, Sharon Frazer, Elizabeth (Betty) Borg, Trish Townley
Fr Gerry Ryan, Irma Reid, Cath O'Connell and Chris Colman.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR KATHY MASON.

Saturday 12th October

St Joseph Church
Narrabeen

9.30am

Kathy was a parishioner of St Joseph for 30yrs.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Join us for a Nation-Wide Rosary chain.

SATURDAY 12TH October

Eric Green Drive

North East Corner of Flying Fox Park, Mona Vale

12 noon

Complimentary coffee, tea & snack. Kids treats.

For enquiries please call 9715 2324 or email info@fatima.org.au

<https://www.fatima.org.au/>

CATECHIST NEWS

During Term 3, Fr Bogdan visited the Year 3-6 students at Narrabeen Lakes PS, Cromer PS and Narrabeen North PS. They sang and prayed together. Fr Bogdan also discussed with the children how spending time with Jesus at Mass is like going to visit family and friends. We welcome each other, we talk and listen, we prepare and eat a meal, we clean up, we say thank you and leave feeling happy and fulfilled.



Parish Pastoral Council

I would like parishioners to consider if they wish to be on the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). PPCs are one of the structures strongly recommended by the Bishops of the Second Vatican Council. The PPC is to assist the parish priest and the parish community in the Church's apostolic work in the field of making the Gospel known.




PPCs witness to the basic equality of dignity of all members by reason of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, highlighting the role of all to share in the Saving mission of Jesus. During the Easter Season our readings focused on the Acts of the Apostles and the growth of the Early Church after the Resurrection. It is a good time for our parish to look at how we grow our parish.

So if you feel that is an appropriate way for you to focus your talents in the parish, please contact the Parish Office and leave your details.

I will have a gathering of those interested to open up more as to what the PPC can do for the parish and the commitment it will involve.
Fr Robert

Parishioners are asked not to move the orange bollards that protect the soft fall in the shaded area in St Joseph School grounds.

Parking cars there damages the children's play area.



The Lakes Catholic Parish welcomes...



THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS

This group of singers from a range of Christian denominations, dedicated to excellence in Church music through Parish visits and concerts.


The Cathedral Singers, under the direction of organist Jim Abraham (who played for Midnight Mass at the Lakes in 2018), will lead the music at the Vigil (5:30pm) Mass on **SATURDAY OCTOBER 19**, and afterwards give a short concert in the Parish Hall.

Please join us for a light supper (tea, coffee & finger food) and an evening of beautiful singing. Gold coin (or other) donation gratefully received at the door. All welcome - please invite your friends!
<http://www.cathedralsingers.org.au/>

SAFEGUARDING & PLENARY COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to learn how you can be part of Plenary Council 2020 - Phase 2 Listening and Discerning Experience and of the way forward for next year's gathering of the Australian Church.

Let's Listen & Discern
How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:



At this same meeting there will be some time given to the Safeguarding Measures that our Diocese has introduced. This will assist our parish in having a safe environment for children and venerable adults.

Please encourage anyone you know to come with you.
Tuesday 15 October 10am or 7.30pm in the Fr Amiel Sobb Hall (The Lakes Parish Hall), Lagoon St Narrabeen.



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What's Happening at The Lakes

See parish calendar on website www.lakesparish.org.au/parish-calendar

BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH OUR PARISH?

If you are new to The Lakes Parish, WELCOME. Please provide your details on the 'Parishioner Information Form' available in church foyers or go to:

<http://www.lakesparish.org.au/parish-registration>

Already registered? Please let us know if you:

- Have changed address.
- Welcomed a new child into the family.
- Would like to support our Parish and join our Planned Giving program.
- Plan to enrol your child in one of our Parish Schools.
- If you require a reference for high school.

Privacy laws requires the Parish Priest to have met with the family prior to completing the reference request. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

MINISTERS NEEDED



Our parish is in need of more ministers. We could do with many more Altar Servers and Acolytes. We are also in need of Ministers of Communion and Readers. Our ministries show us that we are called by our baptism to participate in the liturgical life of our parish. If you would like to become actively involved in our parish, please consider joining one of our ministries. You will be rostered on usually once per month. Please contact the parish office if you would like more information on the various ministries you could be involved in. parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au

Please join the World Apostolate of Fatima Broken Bay Committee to celebrate their October Celebration at;
St. John The Apostle - 57 Waratah Parade, Narraweena after the 5pm Mass on Saturday the 12th of October; for Benediction, Scripture Rosary and Fatima Prayers to intercede for World Peace and the Welfare of Australia. For further enquiries, please call us on 9984-8988



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Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 7-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Tue, 8-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 9-10- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Robert	9:30am
Wed, 9-10-2019	Mass - Warringah Place - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Thu, 10-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 11-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Sat, 12-10-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 12-10-2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - Anoint Sick - SJ - RB	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 7-10-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Wed, 9-10- 2019	Catenians Pittwater - Long Reef Golf Club	8:00pm
Fri, 11-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 12-10-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	5:30pm
Sun, 13-10-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bodan/Dcn David	8:00am
Sun, 13-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Sun, 13-10- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert/Dcn David	11:00am
Sun, 13-10- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Anoint Baptism - Fr Robert	6:00pm



Safeguarding Children

A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13



To report concerns or complaints please contact a member from the Diocesan Safeguarding and Child Protection team.

**Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)
 02 8379 1605
safeguarding@bbccatholic.org.au
<http://www.bbccatholic.org.au>**

Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for October

Holy Spirit
 That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church



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