

20th October 2019
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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St Rose School

Principal - Josie Vescio - Phone: 9982 1467

Please submit items for the bulletin to
lakesbulletinteam@bbcatholic.org.au

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

27th October

Sirach 35:12-14

2 Tim 4:6-8

Lk 18:9-14



MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 20th October



This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future.

The theme of the appeal comes from Isaiah 41:10, "Do not fear, for I am with you". The theme reflects the uncertainty that children who are vulnerable face and confirms God's love and presence in their lives even during difficult or desperate times. Under traditional customary beliefs in some communities in Ghana, behaviour considered to be abnormal can be linked to the spiritual world and children may be accused of witchcraft if they exhibit such behaviour. Children born with a disability or where the mother dies during their birth are also at risk under these beliefs. Distressingly, these children are often rejected by members of their family and community; some are killed as they are a bad omen. The Church and the Ghanaian government are making great strides in educational programs to change these beliefs; however, as Bishop of Yendi Vincent Sowah Boi-Nai says, "old habits die hard". The Nazareth Home for God's Children in the Diocese of Yendi in Ghana, is a haven where children of all ages are loved and cared for unconditionally. Sister Stan Therese Mumuni has dedicated the last decade to running this home, which currently cares for 78 boys and girls, giving them safety, nutritious meals, healthcare and education. Sister Stan ensures the children receive quality education so that they may one day gain employment and provide for themselves. Her dream is that they will return to their home community and show how the love and support of the Church has empowered them to develop and reach their goals. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is one of the many critical initiatives established by the Catholic Church in Ghana to save and nourish the lives of the country's most vulnerable young people. Without the tireless efforts of Sister Stan and other religious and lay missionaries around the country, many children will lose out on all that life has to offer. However, the survival of these programs, and the children and young people who benefit so greatly from them, relies so much on the support you can provide today.

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work/ghana>



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LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS
OF INSTALLATION

of
The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD, JCL.
AS THE FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.45PM

at
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE, 28 YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA



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CENTRE FOR MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP

A work of the Missionaries of God's Love

A new Centre has been established in Sydney by the Missionaries of God's Love (MGLs) to meet a real need in formation in the Church today.

The Centre seeks to equip people in the skills necessary to be missionary leaders in the Church:

"Effective and enduring ministry requires sound theological knowledge coupled with the dynamic and life changing encounter with the living God. The Arete Centre brings together these two realities to aspire pastoral and ministry leaders to excellence in servant leadership, to live up to their God-given potential and to grow in knowledge needed for the Church's mission in the world today."

Their first offering is a course titled "Foundations for Missionary Leadership" which will run throughout the 2020 calendar year, and includes a number of intensives throughout the year (including a week-long retreat in January), as well as weekly sessions offered face-to-face or online; and a field placement with guidance from a supervisor. Electives include: Youth Ministry, Adult Evangelisation, and Leading Music in a Faith Community.

This is an exciting formation initiative, and would be very useful for parish leaders and ministry leaders.

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Vocations Camp for Men

Join us for a weekend camp of Mass, talks, good food, bush walks, sports and prayer for young men who are seeking an adventure and a deep exploration of their spiritual life.

Date: 15-17 November

Time: 5.00pm Friday - 3.00pm Sunday

Venue: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

For: Men aged 18-30



Book your free spot through the Office for Vocations:
vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or ph 0418 522 449
by 6 November.



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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

We are now moving into the second phase Listening and Discernment, of the journey towards the Plenary Council 2020.

A few Parishioners accepted the invitation to hear how they can be part of this

Listening and Discerning experience.

We will continue to listen to what The Holy Spirit is saying to us as we move from Listening and Dialogue into Listening and Discerning. We also move from Individual into Communal discernment. Through the National Themes for Discernment we are asked to respond nationally and locally.

In phase 2 we will listen to the Holy Spirit through the Scriptures, which relate to the National Themes for Discernment. Each group can choose which theme to discern. They can choose to do one, two or all six themes.

Three people have put up their hands to lead a group, one in the daytime and two at night.

Thursday November 7th at 10am. In the Lakes Parish Hall at Narrabeen. More details to come.

You can now be heard again. The Committee of Writers are waiting to hear from the people at The Lakes Parish, so they can write the papers for each theme that will be presented at The Plenary Council 2020.

Let's do something about it and show we are interested by contacting the Parish Office and join one of these groups.

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Link for more information: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Let's Listen & Discern

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:



"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are... using our gifts for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of the faithful. Please call The Parish office on 9981 6018 for further information. 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.



Recently Deceased - Cecilia Blood and Johannes Beukers. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.

Anniversary - Earl Page - 1st Anniversary of his death and Patricia Roebuck who would have turned 100yrs. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

"Build Homes, Build Hope" Campaign



The Society is seeking support for its campaign for the NSW Government to increase the supply of social housing by at least 5,000 homes every year for the next ten years.

Across NSW, thousands of people are without a place to call home and many more are living in chronic housing stress. Social housing should be a safety net that supports people experiencing homelessness and housing stress but there isn't nearly enough to meet community needs. More than 53,000 applicants are on the waiting list right now and the waiting time exceeds 10 years in some parts of the state. This figure is extended to over 160,000 with immediate family members.

In response, the Society has launched the "Build Homes, Build Hope" campaign to call on the NSW Government to build more social housing. Would you please support our campaign by signing our petition at the back of the church. The State wide petition will be tabled in the NSW Parliament to build more social housing,

Thank you.

Rex Harding OAM Conference President Collaroy Plateau

Tom Colman Conference President Narrabeen

A prayer for students preparing for their exams



Come Holy Spirit with all your gifts and graces. Help them to recall the facts they have studied. Guide their thinking process. Illuminate their minds and make clear their answers. Replace any anxiety they feel with peace, in knowing You are with them to assist them and guide their responses. Amen.



CATECHIST MEETING – TERM 4

Our next meeting is this coming **Wednesday 23**

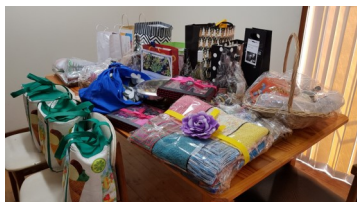
October at 11.30am in the

St Rose Foyer.

Please bring a plate to share.

The remainder of raffle prizes will be drawn at the meeting.

Good luck!!!!



Reach out. Give life.

This weekend our parish will be holding the Annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

Envelopes are available and located in each pew. This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future. Please give generously to this important work. Andrew Placko will be our guest speaker at all Masses. <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work/ghana>

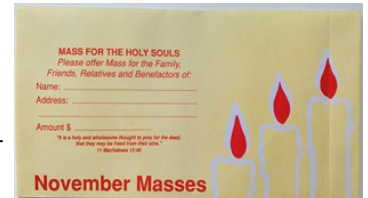
All Souls Day

Our Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph Church, on Saturday 2nd November at the 5.30 pm Mass so we can remember and pray for our family and friends who have died during the past year.



Month of November

During the month of November all Masses celebrated in the parish will be offered for The Holy Souls. Please use the envelopes provided. If the number of names is too large for the envelope, please write them on a sheet of paper and place it in the envelope or just write "for the deceased members of the xxx family". An offering is appreciated.



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



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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



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.



SAVE THE DATE

Please help build a New Elementary School for the children of the Southern Highland Province in Papua New Guinea. We will be having a BBQ after Mass on **Sunday the 10th November at St Joseph Church Narrabeen** to raise money.



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Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 21-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Tue, 22-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 23-10- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 5 - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Thu, 24-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 25-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Sat, 26-10-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 26-10-2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - Anoint Sick - SJ - RB	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 21-10- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 21-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 21-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 21-10- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 23-10- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 23-10- 2019	Catechist meeting - SRF	11:30am
Wed, 23-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Thu, 24-10-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 25-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 25-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 26-10-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan/Dcn Daivid	5:30pm
Sun, 27-10-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 27-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Sun, 27-10- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert	11:00am
Sun, 27-10- 2019	Mass - St Rose - 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@bbcatholic.org.au

<http://www.bbcatholic.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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