

27th October 2019

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

3rd November

Wis 11:22-12:2
2 Thess 1:11-2:2
Lk 19:1-10



All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is a feast day celebrated on **1st November**.

Today the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We must follow in



His footsteps and conform ourselves to His image, seeking the will of the Father in all things". The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth, lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone.

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day, also known as the Feast of All Souls. **2nd November**



Following All Saints' Day, both days mark a period to remember the saints in Christian history and to pray for people. All Souls' Day is a time to remember deceased family members and friends. During the month of November, all Masses celebrated at The Lakes Parish will be offered for The Holy Souls. Envelopes are provided to offer Mass for deceased family members.

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



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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



We do require RSVPs through trybooking.
www.trybooking.com.au/564526 for catering purposes.

An Hour for My Beloved - FUTURE SPOUSE SPECIAL

Every first Friday of the month we have a special hour of adoration to pray for marriages and in particular for our own spouse. This coming first Friday, November 1st will have a particular focus on praying for **single people** to find a good and holy future spouse! So to celebrate we will have some live music, rosary and silent adoration before our Lord. Please come along and support this intention for our youth or single people!.

Date: Friday, 1 November 2019


Time: 8.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: St Agatha's Church, 20 Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills



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 Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA November is the month of Holy Souls. Masses can be arranged through *Aid to the Church in Need* for your deceased loved ones. One hundred percent of your Mass offering will be sent to a poor priest overseas, who will celebrate Mass for your intentions. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings or call **1800 101 201**.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

AND DINNER MEETING



Father Bogdan Skupien, Assistant Priest at the Lakes Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 31st October 2019**.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Bogdan will be our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".
Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.
Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

STOP SAYING "THE CHURCH DOESN'T LISTEN TO US SO WHY BOTHER." DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Join a LISTENING and DISCERNING group and BE HEARD

Day Group : THURSDAY 7th November
Fr. Sobb's Hall - The Lakes Parish Hall. Narrabeen 10 am.

Two other groups hope to run. More details to come.

Ring the Parish Office now 99821058 and we will find a group for you

Parish Office 99821058

lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

"Build Homes, Build Hope" Campaign



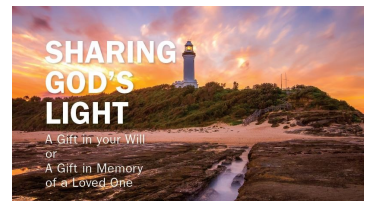
The Society is seeking support for its campaign for the NSW Government to increase the supply of social housing by at least 5,000 homes every year for the next ten years. Across NSW, thousands of people are without a place to call home and many more are living in chronic housing stress. Social housing 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

Is God's will in your Will?

Including the church in your Will teaches others about sharing God's love. With your wishes expressed in a Will, the ministries of The Lakes Parish, for which you care deeply, can be blessed through your estate. Your gift, like many others who have given before you, can be directed for a specific purpose or more generally. Please contact The Parish Office on 9982 1058 for information on bequests and Wills. 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 - Judith Watkins. May she rest in God's peace and love forever.

MARVELLOUS MUSIC MAKING



Last Saturday October 19, the assembly at St. Joseph Church were treated to a visit by the Cathedral Singers, under the direction of Jim Abraham, who played at that church for Midnight Mass 2018.

The choir led the music at the Vigil Mass with some well-known congregational hymns, such in full choral harmony, and also shared some gems from our long tradition of beautiful liturgical repertoire, including Vaughan Williams' loved anthem "O Taste And See" and selections from Franz Schubert's Mass In G Major.

After Mass, the choir gave a short concert and then all enjoyed a delicious light supper in The Parish Hall. Sincere thanks to Sue Willis and her team for providing such wonderful hospitality, and to the Cathedral Singers for sharing their beautiful music with us. We look forward to welcoming them back to The Lakes Parish sometime in 2020, and hope more will join us then for a lovely evening of music and friendship.

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 the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday the 10th November at St Joseph Church Narrabeen** to raise money for this project.



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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We would like to congratulate and welcome Samantha Rose on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless her and her family with a wonderful and lasting faith

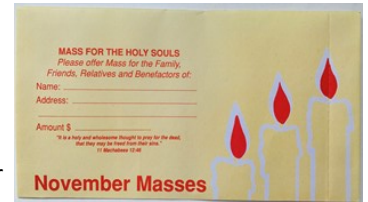
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Month of November

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 xxxx family". An offering is appreciated.



EVENING PRIMROSE

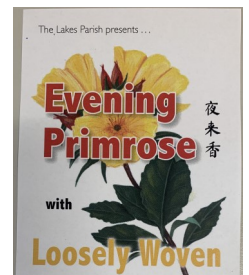
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LOOSELY WOVEN

Sunday 8th December 2pm The Lakes Parish Hall

21 Lagoon Street Narrabeen.

www.looselywoven.org



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.



**LATEST ISSUE OF
CATHOLIC WEEKLY
AND BROKEN BAY NEWS
AVAILABLE
IN CHURCH FOYER**



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Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 28-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Tue, 29-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:00pm
Wed, 30-10-2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 4 - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Thu, 31-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	9:30am
Fri, 1-11-2019	Mass - All Saints Day - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Sat, 2-11-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 2-11-2019	Mass - Adoration, Penance - Anoint Sick - SJ - RB	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 28-10-2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 28-10-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 28-10-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 28-10-2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 30-10-2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 30-10-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 30-10-2019	Finance Meeting - LPO	7:00pm
Thu, 31-10-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 1-11-2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 1-11-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 1-11-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Sun, 3-11-2019	Morning Tea - SRF	9:00am

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 2-11-2019	Vigil Mass - All Souls Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	5:30pm
Sun, 3-11-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 3-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan/Dcn David	9:30am
Sun, 3-11-2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert/Dcn David	11:00am
Sun, 3-11-2019	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

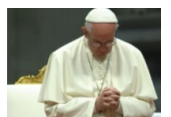
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Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for October

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



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