

10th November 2019
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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0472 747 411

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Principal - Josie Vescio - Phone: 9982 1467

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

17th November

Mal 3:19-20
2 Thess 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11TH NOVEMBER



As the world seems to be tumbling into a conflict we need to remember those who fought for freedom and peace for us, and to pray for all those caught up in conflicts in the Middle East and for those who are starving in terrible droughts in Africa. We need to remember what Matthew says, 'God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.' (Matt 5: 9)

Remembrance Day remind us to pray for peace, to think about what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a country to bring God's peace into the world. This is a time when a believing community should once again turn towards prayer and towards ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Let us commemorate and commend to the loving mercy of our Heavenly Father, the Shepherd of Souls, the Giver of Life Everlasting, those who have died in the service of our country and its cause.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We will remember them.



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Congratulations to Bishop Anthony Randazzo



The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Most Rev Anthony Randazzo as fourth Bishop of Broken Bay is available to watch on demand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6mLEgtXmIo>



YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

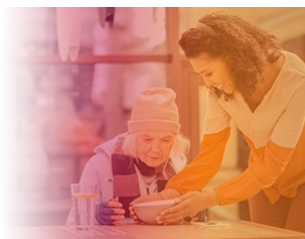


who will be celebrating the 6pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church Manly (cnr Whistler St & Raglan St, Manly) on Saturday 23rd November. Supper will follow afterwards.

RSVP for supper by Wed 20/11/19 to the Parish Office 9977 5822 or manlyfreshwaterparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Message of hope for World Day of the Poor

In the lead up to next month's World Day of the Poor, the Church in Australia is recognising volunteers who work to bring hope to those in need. The third World Day of the Poor, to be observed on Sunday, November 17, will focus on the theme "the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever". "For this third World Day of the Poor, we say thank you to each and every one of our volunteers. Know that your work is bringing hope to the lives of the poor and poor in spirit"
<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/message-of-hope-for-world-day-of-the-poor/#more-8227>



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.



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You are invited to the Annual Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
MASS OF INCLUSION

When: Sunday 1 December 2019

Time: 9.30am

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Yardley Ave, Waitara

Enquiries: Colleen Smith Phone: 8379 1642 or Email: colleen.smith@bbcatholic.org.au



Why I am a Catechist - Suzanne Camilleri

I have a teaching background and found myself with the flexibility in my paid work to offer an hour a week to SRE. Seven years later I am still a catechist.

Faith is a gift which I want to share. I get more than I give from the feedback the students give (a bit selfish really!)

A highlight for me was teaching the Year 2 students about Confirmation and working with them on a mobile of doves with the gifts of the Holy Spirit written on them and decorated. I also enjoy preparing the class for Christmas assemblies. My favourite lessons are anything where music is involved, especially songs with actions.

The most challenging part is presenting ideas and work in an engaging way. I prepare my lessons, firstly, with prayer. Then I go to the lesson plan in the teacher's manual and work out what the students will be doing (they like to be busy). I minimise how much I feel I need to talk and the lesson then organises itself.

The students often want to pray for their pets, so we need to balance that with prayers for other family members. The toughest question I have been asked is "Why do you believe in Jesus?" All I can do is give examples of how Jesus has helped me in my life and hope the students understand that he loves them too and is always with them.

The catechist training is very helpful. I always learn something and it's great to meet fellow catechists and share ideas.

SRE helps the children with 'spiritual literacy'. It gives them words and ideas which allows them to explore a relationship with God through Jesus.

If you are thinking about being a catechist – stop thinking and do it! Start as an assistant and take it from there. For more information please give Alicen, our catechist co-ordinator, a call at the parish office.



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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, Irma Reid, Cath O'Connell, Chris Colman and Sharni Colman.



Deceased. All Souls. Fr Gerard T. (Gerry) Ryan C.S.Sp. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.

Anniversary. Fr Amiel Sobb. May he rest in God's peace and love forever.

We regret to announce the death of **Fr. Gerard Ryan C.S.Sp.** He died on (Monday, 4th November 2019) in Beaumont Hospital, aged 89.



Gerry was born on 17th July 1930 to Mary (née McBride) and John Patrick Ryan who were then resident in Carrick Rd, Dundalk, Co. Louth, where John Patrick was a Garda. The family later moved home, settling in Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage, and Gerry attended Synge St. CBS. After completing his Leaving Certificate, he entered Kilshane in 1948 and was professed the following year, He then moved to Kimmage Manor.

A twenty-year period of ministry in Australia began in 1989. The first two years were in the Archdiocese of Melbourne before he moved to New South Wales. He spent more than a decade in the Diocese of Parramatta where he served as diocesan chaplain to the Catholic Women's League. He moved to Broken Bay in 2004, retiring to Ireland five years later when he was appointed to Kimmage. He moved from Marian House to Nazareth House in October this year.

We offer our prayerful sympathies to his family, relatives, Spiritan confrères and friends.



CWF November Appeal



The next **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** appeal is scheduled for **17 November. Target \$37,235.30**

For the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, charity begins at home.

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. These are the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**.

For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>

Donations can be made online via www.givenow.com.au/cwf. You will be prompted to click on your Parish so that your donations can be credited to our Parish quota.
Donations to the CWF may be Tax-Deductible.



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Family Mass
Sunday 10th Nov
6.00pm St Rose Church
All Welcome!



St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards
Pack of 10 for \$6.00



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 : commencing Thursday 7th November
Fr. Amiel Sobb Hall - The Lakes Parish Hall. Narrabeen 10 am.

Evenings Group: commencing 7 November. 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. In St Rose Foyer.

Wednesday 13th November 7.15pm at St Joseph Church Narrabeen.

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>

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



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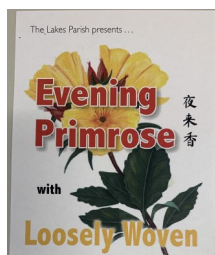
LOOSELY WOVEN

Sunday 8th December 2pm

The Lakes Parish Hall

21 Lagoon Street Narrabeen.

www.looselywoven.org



**LATEST ISSUE OF
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IN CHURCH FOYER**



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Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 11-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Mon, 11-11-2019	Remembrance Liturgy - St Rose - Whole School	10:30am
Tue, 12-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 13-11-2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 2 - Fr Robert	9:30am
Wed, 13-11-2019	Mass - Warringah - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Thu, 14-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 15-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Sat, 16-11-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 16-11-2019	Mass - Adoration, Penance - SJ - Fr Robert	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 11-11-2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 11-11-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 11-11-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 11-11-2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 13-11-2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 13-11-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 13-11-2019	Pittwater Catenians - Long Reef Golf Club	8:00pm
Thu, 14-11-2019	Listening & Discernment Group - LPH	10:00am
Thu, 14-11-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 15-11-2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 15-11-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Sun, 17-11-2019	Morning Tea - St Joseph Church Narrabeen	9:30am

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 16-11-2019	Vigil Mass - Mass - St Joseph - Fr BS/Dcn DM	5:30pm
Sun, 17-11-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 17-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Sun, 17-11-2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert/Dcn David	11:00am
Sun, 17-11-2019	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

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au>



Pope Francis' Prayer. Intention for November

Communication and Reconciliation. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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