

17th November 2019

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Principal - Josie Vescio - Phone: 9982 1467

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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”**.

Taken from the Book of Psalms, Pope Francis said those words “express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life”.

“The psalm was composed at a time of great economic

development that, as often happens, also led to serious social imbalances,” the Holy Father wrote.

“The inequitable distribution of wealth created a significant number of poor people, whose condition appeared all the more dramatic in comparison with the wealth attained by a privileged few.”

Today, too, Pope Francis says, “we must acknowledge many new forms of bondage that enslave millions of men, women, young people and children”.

“Daily we encounter families forced to leave their homeland to seek a living elsewhere; orphans who have lost their parents or were violently taken from them by brutal means of exploitation; young people seeking professional fulfilment but prevented from employment by short-sighted economic policies; victims of different kinds of violence, ranging from prostitution to the narcotics trade, and profoundly demeaned,” he lamented.

“How can we overlook, too, the millions of immigrants who fall victim to any number of concealed interests, often exploited for political advantage, and are refused solidarity and equality? And all the homeless and ostracised persons who roam the streets of our cities?”

Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv, chair of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, paid tribute to the thousands upon thousands who volunteer in Catholic organisations across Australia to assist those in need.

“They work in our jails, in charitable organisations with those who have fallen on hard times, and they help the most vulnerable members of our community,” he said.

“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.”

Read Pope Francis’s World Day of the Poor 2019 message in full

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa->

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

24th November

2 Sam 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43



A Year of Discernment 2019

Thank you to the Parish Community for your support in raising funds to build a new Elementary School for the children of Muli Primary School in PNG.

Thank you to Fr Robert, Janice Millet, Sue & John Willis, John Wynen and the hospitality committee, along with the other various parishioners.

We raised \$9572.50



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Anselam Lakra, Assistant Priest at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 21st November 2019.**



The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting we will be viewing a video presentation by Father Richard Leonard sj in 2018 titled "Context is Everything". (Young people are now faced with an array of options and choices most of them explored through film, television, the internet and social media. How well do we know the media culture that is profoundly forming the values of our young people (and us) and how does our Catholic tradition help us respond to it? How do we all download the best and leave the rest?) Fr Richard Leonard sj

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.

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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CONGRATULATIONS to the following catechists who are receiving their certificates at this weekend's Masses.

2019 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

- 5 years:** Mary Brand
- 10 years:** Jan Chivers
- 15 years:** Alicen van Bokhoven
- 20 years (Papal Blessing):** Kevin Brand
- 35 years:** Carol Real



THANK YOU to Joyce Beukers who is retiring after 33 years of service to the Catechist Ministry. Your dedication to the students you have taught and your commitment to our parish is forever appreciated.



Why I am a Catechist - Fiona Dingwall

There was a recruitment drive for catechists at the end of 2018 and a friend at Mass suggested I should look into it. I completed the induction course at the beginning of this year, which I found helpful and sometimes challenging. For term 1 and most of term 2, I was an assistant in a Kindergarten class and since then I have been their SRE teacher.



I volunteer my time each week as I hope I am providing the children with a positive and enjoyable experience of the Catholic faith and doctrine. It is very rewarding to see the children's positive response which is evidence that they are listening and learning. Classroom management is the most challenging part for me. The catechist training and suggestions from other catechists give me different strategies to use.

My favourite topic to teach is the parables. I prepare all my lessons as per the suggestions in the teacher's manual. I also source appropriate videos, if necessary, and assemble craft activities. Becoming a catechist is a worthwhile commitment. SRE is a valuable introduction to faith and a moral code which will hopefully sustain the students through life.



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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. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.

FR BOGDAN'S

**FAREWELL
BBQ**



DATE : SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

TIME: 2.30pm.

PLACE : FR. AMIEL SOBB HALL - THE LAKES PARISH HALL and GROUNDS at NARRABEEN

All Parishioners are invited to come along to say good bye and thank you to Fr. Bogdan for all that he has done at The Lakes Parish at a relaxed Aussie BBQ.



We have the meat, bread, cakes tea and coffee. but we need the following -

- * onions
- * salads
- * fresh fruit

We also need people to set up and put away tables and chairs.



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



**St Vincent de Paul
Columbian calendar \$9.00**

**Family Mass
Saturday 23rd Nov
5.30pm St Joseph Church
All Welcome!**



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

STOP SAYING "THE CHURCH DOES NOT 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.

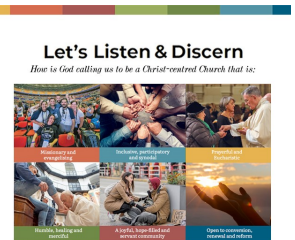
Evenings Group: commencing 7 November. 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. In St Rose Foyer.

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.

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

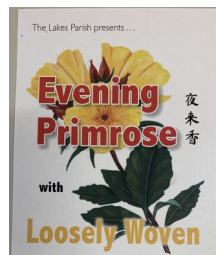


EVENING PRIMROSE

with

LOOSELY WOVEN

Sunday 8th December 2pm
The Lakes Parish Hall
21 Lagoon Street Narrabeen.
www.looselywoven.org



**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, 18-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Tue, 19-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:00pm
Wed, 20-11- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 1 - Fr Robert	9:30am
Wed, 20-11-2019	Mass - Elizabeth Jenkins - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Thu, 21-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 22-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Sat, 23-11-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 23-11-2019	Mass - Adoration, Penance - SJ - Fr Bogdan	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 18-11- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 18-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 18-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 18-11- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Tue, 19-11-2019	CCD Training - LPH	7:00pm
Wed, 20-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 20-11- 2019	Listening & Discernment Group - SJ	7:15pm
Thu, 21-11-2019	Listening & Discernment Group - LPH	10:00am
Thu, 21-11-2019	Listening & Discernment Group - SRF	7:15pm
Fri, 22-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 23-11-2019	Vigil Mass - Family Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	5:30pm
Sun, 24-11-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Robert/Dcn David	8:00am
Sun, 24-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Baptism - Fr Robert/Dcn David	9:30am
Sun, 24-11- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Bogdan/Dcn David	11:00am
Sun, 24-11- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	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



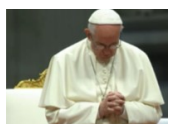
To report concerns or complaints please contact a member from the Diocesan Safeguarding and Child Protection team.

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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