

24th November 2019

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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0472 747 411

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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

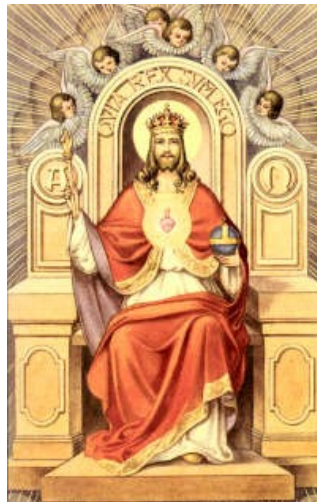
1st December

2 Sam 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43



This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 24th November



The Church really IS the Mystical Body of the Risen Christ. Jesus Christ is alive, he has been raised, and he continues His redemptive mission now through the Church, of which we are members. As we choose to actually live our lives liturgically, not just go through the motions, we can move through life in the flow of the liturgical calendar. We can experience the deeper mystery and meaning of life, now made New in Jesus Christ, the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6,7) Jesus Christ is King! Jesus Christ is meant to become the Lord of our whole lives, and inform the very pattern of how we live them.

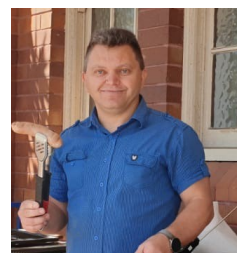
Fr Bogdan's

**FAREWELL
BBQ**

DATE : SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

TIME: 2.30pm.

PLACE : 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.

If you can be of assistance please contact
Sue Willis 99138475



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Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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

As the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the first gathering of the Plenary Council in October 2020, we are all invited to discern how we are being called to be a Christ-centred Church.

To learn about the process of discernment, visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or speak with your parish priest or local animator.

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 : Will reconvene in the new year .

Evening Groups:

Wednesdays - 7.15pm at St Joseph Church

Thursdays - 7.00pm In St Rose Church Foyer

It is not too late to join a group. Each session is a stand alone topic.

Contact the Parish Office for more details.

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:



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.



Relics of St Therese of Lisieux Tour

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, one of the most popular saints of modern times, will visit Australia in 2020 on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, saints Louis and Zelig Martin.



The relics will visit the following parishes in the Diocese of Broken Bay:

5 March: St Ives Parish

6 March: The Lakes Parish

7 March: Hornsby Cathedral

8 March: Gosford Parish

9 March: The Entrance Parish

Find out more about this significant event as Australia prepares for the Plenary Council by visiting:

catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-therese-of-lisieux



Why I am a Catechist: Valerie Keirle

When my children went through the Sacramental Program about 14 years ago, I was inspired to become a catechist. I am still doing it because I thoroughly enjoy teaching the positive and loving message.

My favourite topics to teach are the bible stories. Sharing the celebration of the Nativity with the students is always a highlight for me. Staying positive with a difficult class and the energy needed when teaching children can be challenging. However, the ministry is a very supportive environment and the children are a blessing (more often than not!) One time, I had an elderly gentleman (90+) assisting me in the classroom and a Kindy child asked him "was he God?".

The curriculum is well thought out and the training is enjoyable and knowledgeable. I prepare my lessons by reading applicable Bible passages and putting together a lesson that encourages the children to respond to Jesus' life and teachings in today's world.

I believe SRE gives the children a special courage and faith foundation they will carry all their lives. Being a catechist has empowered my faith and helped me to more kind and patient.

I encourage you to discover for yourselves the joy and satisfaction you will receive from serving in this ministry. Why not give Alicen a call at the parish office?. She can answer any of your questions and help you get involved. You won't regret it!



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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.

Dear Fr Robert,



Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. I would be grateful if you could please pass on my sincere thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to the appeal, it was a wonderful response. Andrew Placko, our CM speaker really enjoyed sharing the story of St Stan at the parish over the weekend.

Total amount raised: **\$4212.35**

With every good wish



CWF November Appeal

We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Our **Remaining Target is \$33,989.00.**

When you support the CWF, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds - 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.bccatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>

Donations to the CWF may be Tax-Deductible.

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



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



St Vincent de Paul
Columbans calendar \$9.00



The Conferences of St Rose and St Joseph will be launching their Christmas Appeal on Sunday November 24th, 2019. This year the

Society has been stretched to the limits; with drought ravaging the rural sector of the State, and now we face the herculean task of tending to the victims of the savage fires that have cruelly taken human lives and property. In the Christmas Season this year we ask you to remember those whose forthcoming Christmas is going to be one of extreme hardship.

We thank you for the ongoing support you have given so willingly in the past, and may The Good Lord bless you and yours in the Holy Season and the forth coming New Year.

If you would like to go one step further and bolster the dwindling Conferences of this Parish by joining the Society, we would be pleased and proud to welcome you into the Vincentian International Family.

For any queries contact :-

St Rose Conference President Rex Harding Phone 99440886

St Joseph Conference Tom Colman Phone 99705232

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



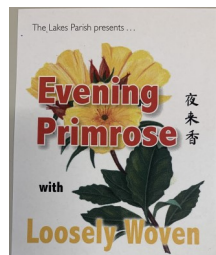
Our parish is in need of more ministers. We could do with many more Altar Servers and Acolytes. We are also in need of Ministers of Communion and Readers. Our ministries show us that we are called by our baptism to participate in the liturgical life of our parish. If you would like to become actively 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**

Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 25-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Tue, 26-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 27-11- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr K - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Thu, 28-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	9:30am
Fri, 29-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Sat, 30-11-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 30-11-2019	Mass - Adoration, Penance - SJ - Fr Robert	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 25-11- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 25-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 25-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 25-11- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Tue, 26-11-2019	CCD Training - LPH	7:00pm
Wed, 27-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 27-11- 2019	Listening & Discernment Group - SJ	7:15pm
Fri, 29-11- 2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 29-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Sun, 1-12- 2019	Morning Tea - SRF	9:00am
Sun, 1-12- 2019	Fr Bogdan's Farewell BBQ - SJ Narrabeen	2:30pm

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 30-11-2019	Vigil Mass - Family Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	5:30pm
Sun, 1-12-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 1-12-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Sun, 1-12- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert	11:00am
Sun, 1-12- 2019	Mass - Baptism - 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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