

3rd November 2019

31ST 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

10th November

2 Macc 7:1-2

2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38



Community Get Together

Please help build a New Elementary School for the children of Muli Primary School run by the Muli Catholic Parish of the Southern Highland Province in Papua New Guinea.

We will be having a BBQ at 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday the 10th November at St Joseph Church Narrabeen till 1.00pm**, to raise money for this project. Donations Greatly appreciated.



Raffle tickets sold. Prizes drawn on the day.



LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS
OF INSTALLATION

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.



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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 xxx family". An offering is appreciated.



November is a special time to pray for the dead. A Plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are

required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7)



Church continues to strengthen child safety practices

The Catholic Church in Australia has made significant progress in responding to the Royal Commission into child sexual abuse, Archbishop Mark Coleridge said today on the anniversary of the National Apology to survivors and victims.

On October 22 last year, Prime Minister Scott Morrison and then-Opposition Leader Bill Shorten delivered apologies on behalf of the Australian people to those who were sexually abused as children. They followed the final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, published in December 2017. Archbishop Coleridge, the president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, said the Church's ongoing response to its "shameful" history has marked major milestones in the past year.

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/church-continues-to-strengthen-child-safety-practices/#more-8215>

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National Drought Prayer Campaign



The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support,



where possible. The Bishops', note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at:

www.catholic.org.au/drought



All catechists and their families and friends are invited to attend the 2019 **CCD Annual Diocesan Mass** to be held on Saturday 9 November, 11.30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara. Please RSVP by Mon 4 November to 8379 1638 or ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au

Prison Sunday 10 November 2019

Remembering Prison Chaplains – marking three years since the Holy Father's Year of Mercy, Jubilee for Prisoners (Sunday 6 November 2016)



We reach out around this time each year to prisoners, their families, prison chaplains, victims of crime and those working in the prison system as the Church in Australia marks Prison Sunday on 10 November 2019. This year we particularly acknowledge Catholic Prison Chaplains for the important and often difficult work they undertake.

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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.



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



Thank you for your generous donations raised for the Catholic Mission. \$3752.35



CWF November Appeal



The next **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** appeal is scheduled for **17 November**

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

This week the video is about Rachel and Clare. Two catechists who attended a public school in our Diocese and who received a Catholic Special Religious Education through the CCD. Clare even converted to Catholicism thanks to her positive experience with the CCD. Perhaps you or someone you know has benefited from a Catholic Religious Education class in a NSW Public School, made possible through donations of the faithful?

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.

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



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 Amiel Hall - The Lakes Parish Hall. Narrabeen 10 am.

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

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>



Let's Listen & Discern

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



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

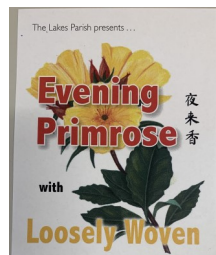


EVENING PRIMROSE

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, 4-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Tue, 5-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 6-11- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 3 - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Thu, 7-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	9:30am
Thu, 7-11-2019	Mass - Peter Cosgrove House - Fr Bogdan	10:30am
Fri, 8-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Sat, 9-11-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 9-11-2019	Mass - Adoration, Penance - Anoint Sick - SJ - RB	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 4-11- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 4-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 4-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 4-11- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 6-11- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 6-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 6-11- 2019	Funeral for Judith Watkins - War Vets Chapel	10:30am
Thu, 7-11-2019	Listening & Discernment Group - LPH	10:00am
Thu, 7-11-2019	Listening & Discernment Group - SRF	7:30pm
Thu, 7-11-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 8-11- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Sun, 10-11-2019	PNG BBQ - St Joseph Church Narrabeen	10:30am

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 9-11-2019	Vigil Mass - Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	5:30pm
Sun, 10-11-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 10-11-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Anoint Baptism - Fr Robert	9:30am
Sun, 10-11- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert	11:00am
Sun, 10-11- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Family Mass - 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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