

18th August 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**St Rose School**

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Please submit items for the bulletin to

[bulletin@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:bulletin@lakesparish.org.au)

by 10 am on Wednesdays.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**25th August**

**Is 66:18-21**

**Heb 12:5-7**

**Lk 13:22-30**



**ST ROSE OF LIMA FEAST DAY - FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST**



Patron of Latin America and Philippines  
b. 1586 d. 1617

St. Rose, born at Lima, Peru 20 April, 1586; died there 24 August, 1617.

St. Rose of Lima is the patroness of Latin America and the Philippines. This South American Saint's real name was Isabel, but she was such a beautiful baby that she was called Rose, and that name remained.

As she grew older, she became more and more beautiful, and one day, her mother put a wreath of flowers on her head to show off her loveliness to friends. But Rose had no desire to be admired, for her heart had been given to Jesus. St. Rose worked hard to support her poor parents and she humbly obeyed them, except when they tried to get her to marry.

That she would not do. Her love of Jesus was so great that when she talked about Him, her face glowed and her eyes sparkled.

There were also many times when she suffered feelings of terrible loneliness and sadness, for God seemed far away. Yet she cheerfully offered all these troubles to Him. In fact, in her last long, painful sickness, this heroic young woman use to pray: "Lord, increase my sufferings, and with them increase Your love in my heart."

Many miracles followed her death.

She was beatified by Clement IX, in 1667, and canonized in 1671 by Clement X, the first American to be so honoured.

Her feast is celebrated on the 23 August.

She is represented wearing a crown of roses.



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## St Rose of Lima Memorial Day Friday 23rd August

9.30am St Rose School Mass



### Plenary Council 2020



The final report for the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council was released on Sunday 28 July. *Listen to what the Spirit is Saying* is available to download on the Plenary Council website.

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

As we now enter the crucial phase of Listening & Discernment, may we be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit who will lead us to the fulness of Truth (cf. Jn 16:13)

Resources to support engagement with the National Themes for Discernment will be made available in the coming weeks.



**CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF  
BROKEN BAY**

### STATEMENT from Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/statement-from-the-diocese-of-broken-bay>



### NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme; *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging*. All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan **Liturgy** which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH.

**LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September 2019, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, 7.00pm.**



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### 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



**Family Mass  
Sunday 25th August  
9.30am  
St Joseph Church**



**All Welcome!**

### THE JOY OF GIVING IS NOW EASIER

Thank you for your generous donations to the 2nd collection, either through the planned giving envelopes or loose donations. It would assist the parish if those who contribute through the envelopes would change to direct debit either through your bank account or credit card. This will also save money in having to print sets of envelopes each year. This is also more efficient. *Parish Finance Committee*

### For Direct Deposit Payments - :

Account Name: The Lakes Catholic Parish  
BSB: 062 784  
Account No: 1294 8001

Reference: PG + surname and initials (eg: PG Smith A&B)

Where you can also set up weekly or monthly reoccurring payments.  
**Or Credit Card - :**

By filling out the credit card authority (as shown below) on the back of the parishioner information form which can be found in the church foyer, on our website or by contacting the parish office.

<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD - I wish to contribute via monthly credit card debits.	
I authorize The Lakes Catholic Parish to debit my <input type="checkbox"/> BSB <input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNT NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	
on the 15th day of each month, with the amount of \$ <input type="text"/> until further notice.	
I understand that this authority may be cancelled by me at any time.	
CARD NUMBER <input type="text"/>	EXPIRY DATE <input type="text"/>
NAME ON CARD <input type="text"/>	
SIGNATURE <input type="text"/>	DATE <input type="text"/>



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## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick: Michelle Beck, Pauline Bedford, Margaret McNamara, Margaret Collins, Wendy Ochs, Tony Adrian, Berna Banister, Mandy Rossetti, Sharon Frazer, Elizabeth (Betty) Borg, Trish Townley, Emmanuel Zarb and Fr Gerry Ryan.



**Recently Deceased** - Edna Coleman, Peter Morgan (Kristen Mahady's father) & Valma McKenzie (Dcn David's mother). May they rest in God's peace and love forever.

*The funeral for Valma McKenzie, Deacon David's mother, will be celebrated at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, Chatswood at 11.00am on Wednesday 21 August 2019.*

**Dear Parishioners**

**I would like to thank you for your expressions of sympathy at the death of my father Dominic.**

**To see him celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 8 July was a joyful occasion. Three weeks later we said farewell in a beautiful Mass in his parish of Brighton-le-Sands.**

**It was uplifting to see my own parishioners at the Funeral Mass and this was a great display of love and affection for me and my family.**

**I am sure Fr Bogdan and Deacon David would like to say thank you as well. It is unique that all three of us had the death of a parent so close to each other.**

**Now that Fr Bogdan is home I will take some leave until the end of the month.**

**Let us continue to pray for each other.**

**Fr Robert.**



## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Martin O'Brien is the new chair of PFC.**

## MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is in need of more ministers and new young volunteers to help. We could do with many more Altar Servers and Acolytes.

We are also in need of Ministers of Communion, Readers and new young people to give communion to the sick on Sundays.

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 or volunteering. 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](mailto:parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au)



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## 2019/20 LAKES PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### CONFIRMATION

**Review Sunday 25th August The Lakes Parish Hall 8.30am or  
St Rose School Hall 5.00pm  
Celebration Sat/Sun 7 & 8 Sept St Rose/St Joseph All Masses**

Any questions please contact: [sacraments@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:sacraments@lakesparish.org.au)



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We would like to congratulate and welcome Archer Cook, and Will Hoefnagels on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless them and their families with a wonderful and lasting faith



## Charitable Works Fund Appeal - August

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CWF

**Amount raised this Appeal . - \$7,965.70**

**Target set by Diocese for each campaign \$15,650**

## CANDELA TALK AND STALL

On the weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Mary Rajca will speak briefly about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

Conditions in Candela are very difficult but over the years your support has helped the families live with dignity and feel positive about their futures. The mothers are determined to provide a better life for their children.

After Mass at both churches there will be a sale of the goods that the women have made. This is the women's only source of income. All money raised from the sale of the goods goes straight back to the women so they can buy food, medicines, blankets and provide schooling for their children. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



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## What's Happening at The Lakes

See parish calendar on website [www.lakesparish.org.au/parish-calendar](http://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.



The 2019/2020 weekly envelopes are now ready for collection and will be left in the church foyers.



Vinnies

Narrabeen Vinnies are now taking donations and trading on weekends for your convenience.

**Saturday** 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Sunday** 10.00am - 3.00pm

Loosely Woven presents

#### LULLABY

2pm Saturday 24th August  
The Lakes Catholic Parish Hall  
21 Lagoon Street Narrabeen  
Info: Gavin Williamson  
[gwill@bigpond.com](mailto:gwill@bigpond.com)  
[looselywoven.org](http://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, 19-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Tue, 20-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 21-8- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 1 - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Wed, 21-8- 2019	Mass - Elizabeth Jenkins - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Thu, 22-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 23-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Fri, 23-8- 2019	Mass - St Rose Feast Day - Whole School - Fr BS	9:30am
Sat, 24-8- 2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 24-8 2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - SJ - Fr Bogdan	9:30am

#### Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 19-8- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 19-8-2019	Funeral for Betty Wagstaff - SR - Fr Emmen	10:30am
Mon, 19-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 19-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 19-8- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 21-8- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 21-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Thu, 22-8-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 23-8-2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 23-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 23-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Sat, 24-8-2019	Loosely Woven - LPH	2:00pm
Sun, 25-8-2019	Confirmation Review - LPH	8:30am
Sun, 25-8-2019	Confirmation Review - SR School Hall	5:00pm

#### Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 25-8-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	5:30pm
Sun, 25-8-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 25-8 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Family Mass - Fr BS	9:30am
Sun, 25-8- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Sun, 25-8- 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)**

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



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