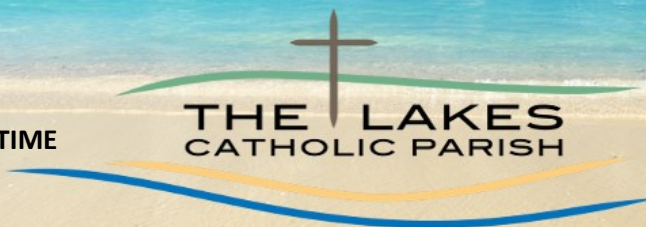


29th September 2019  
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**Office Hours are:**

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**6th October**

**Hab 1:2-3**  
**2 Tim 1:6-8**  
**Lk 17:5-9**



**MAKING IT REAL**

GENUINE HUMAN ENCOUNTER IN  
OUR DIGITAL WORLD

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019-20 is titled '**Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world**'.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**Prayer for Our Digital World**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

- A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018

Message for the 52nd World Communications Day

**Universal Prayer**

For our political leaders, that they may ensure sound governance of our digital world, protecting the rights of all people and fostering the common good.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all people who are subjected to misogynistic, racial or religious vilification, cyberbullying, or digital exclusion, that they may find respect, support, and inclusion.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our community of faith and all people of good will, that we will foster genuine human encounter through our participation in the digital world.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Social Justice Sunday**  
29 September



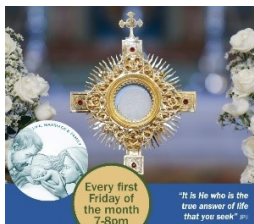
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Safeguarding Month – an inclusive community becomes a safeguard around those with disability

### An Hour for My Beloved

An hour of adoration to pray for your beloved spouse and for marriage in our Diocese, on the first Friday of every month. Come light a candle and spend an hour with Christ to pray for your future, current, separated or bereaved spouse.



**Date:** Friday 4 October 2019  
**Time:** 8.00pm – 9.00pm  
**Venue:** St Agatha's Church, 20 Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills



### Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019 – REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON!

*The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture*  
 Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019  
 The Broken Bay Bible Conference registrations close next week!

**Don't miss out**, register today.

This 2-day conference will be presented by one of Australia's top theologians and lecturer at ACU, **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush** and **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney, who will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the conference on the theme, *The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture*. Join us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is, and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today.

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills  
**Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44  
**Enquiries:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible); Tania Rimac [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or 02 8379 1629

**Online Registration:** [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE)

### Extraordinary Mission Month



Next month, October 2019, has been designated an Extraordinary Missionary Month, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, on the propagation of the faith throughout the world. The theme is 'Baptised and Sent'.

Further details can be found here:

<http://www.october2019.va/en.html>

### The Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: Archangels September 29



We are reminded on this Feast Day of the wonderful gift of the Archangels, including our guardian angels, whose unflinching assistance is directed toward one end: serving God's loving plan of salvation.

The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition."

### Aid to the Church in Need



Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: [www.millionkidspraying.org](http://www.millionkidspraying.org).

**Leaving a Legacy.** Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to The Lakes Parish? Once you have provided for your loved ones in your Will, you may like to consider leaving



a meaningful and profound gift to our Parish. There are many ways to leave a legacy to the Church and your Parish community by including a specific gift or a percentage of your estate in your Will. To learn more please contact The Lakes Parish Office on 9982 1058 or email [lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) for information on bequests and legacy giving. There will also be information booklets located in the church foyer where you can fill out the back and drop off to the office. Thank you for your consideration.



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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 and Chris Colman.



**Recently Deceased** - Maria Campagna. May she rest in God's peace and love forever.

## SAVE THE DATE

Please help build a New Elementary School for the children of the Southern Highland Province in Papua New Guinea

We will be having a BBQ after Mass on Sunday the 10th November At St Joseph Church Narrabeen to raise money.



Fri 04 Oct 9.30am-12pm Teaching the Authorised Curriculum \*\* The Lakes Parish Hall, Narrabeen

**Register:** PH 8379 1643 or [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au)

\*\* It is a Government requirement that all SRE teachers update their training on this subject once every 3 years. Please contact CCD Registrations to enquire if you need to update this unit.



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## Daylight saving

will begin at 2am on Sunday, 6 October

when clocks go forward one hour.

## MEMORIAL MASS FOR KATHY MASON.

Saturday 12th October

9.30am

St Joseph Church Narrabeen

Kathy was a parishioner of St Joseph for 30yrs.



## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Join us for a Nation-Wide Rosary chain.

SATURDAY 12TH October

Eric Green Drive

North East Corner of Flying Fox Park, Mona Vale

12 noon

Complimentary coffee, tea & snack. Kids treats.

For enquiries please call 9715 2324 or email [info@fatima.org.au](mailto:info@fatima.org.au)

<https://www.fatima.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](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.

#### 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](mailto:parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au)



The Lakes Parish Community Prayer Evening will have break for the School Holidays and the Public Holiday. As will the Kidsgroup, The Tai Chi Group and The Dance Group.

There will be no CPE Monday 30th September and no CPE on Monday the 7th October.

CPE, Kidsgroup, Tai chi and The Dance Group will recommence on the week of Monday 14th October.



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, 30-9-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Tue, 1-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:00pm
Wed, 2-10- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Thu, 3-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	9:30am
Thu, 3-10-2019	Mass - Peter Cosgrove House - Fr Bogdan	10:30am
Fri, 4-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Sat, 5-10-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 5-10-2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - Anoint Sick - SJ - BS	9:30am

#### Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 30-10-2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 30-10-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 30-10-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 30-10-2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 2-10- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 2-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Thu, 3-10-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 4-10- 2019	CCD Training - LPH	9:00am
Fri, 4-10- 2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 4-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 4-10- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Sun, 6-10-2019	Morning Tea	9:00am

#### Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 5-10-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert/Dcn Daivd	5:30pm
Sun, 6-10-2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Robert	8:00am
Sun, 6-10-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	9:30am
Sun, 6-10- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Sun, 29-9- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Anoint Baptism - Fr BS/Dcn DM	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.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer  
Intention for September  
Politicians, Scientists and Economists.

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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