

**OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

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"He must increase, I must decrease"

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**St John the Baptist Primary School**

St John the Baptist Primary School is now enrolling for Kindergarten 2021. For all enquiries

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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August  
The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**St John the Baptist Church**

Cnr Blackwall and Victoria Roads, Woy Woy

**Ethel Cox Parish Centre**

100 Blackwall Road Woy Woy

**Parish Office:** Open Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30 am - 4.00 pm  
and Tues & Thu 8.30 am - 3.00 pm

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**Keep Us In Your Prayers OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:**

**Anniversary:** Vincent Jordan Jnr, Damiana & Pedro Bulual, Marcus McNamara, Teresa Lee Min-Yong, Mary Dolan, Faela Casey, Sergei de Souza.

**Remembrance:** Dan Perez.

**Sick:** Pat Savage, Ernie Mullins, John Mitchell, Marie Dixon, Michael Taylor, Donna Vella, Donna Briemer, Oscar James Morreti, Luis Emilio Garrido, Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf, Rose Aloisio, Amanda Sheridan, Audrey Barsenbach, Marta Panczyna, Mary Wood, Therese Horner, Jack Dummett, Jo Farrelle, Anne Singleton, Tina Cohen, Janice Green, Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Karen Chorazyczewska, Ada-Primrose Murphy, Larry Cresswell, Ken Joyce, Andrew Muggs, Roger Mitchell, Maureen Fotheringham, Max Annett, Daphne McNab, Shirley Crotty, Eileen Jones.



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**\$300 donation to a local community centre\***

\*For St John's parishioners or their friends who settle a home loan by 30 April 2020. Amanda will donate \$300 to a local community centre. Approved applicants only. Lending criteria apply. Amanda Lawer has access to a panel of lenders through Liberty Financial Services Pty Ltd (ABN 65 251 918 628) (Australian Credit Licence 400642) (NSW) including Liberty Financial Pty Ltd (ABN 55 077 248 983) which owns LMS.



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*Caring For  
Your Family*



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(Opposite corner to our church)  
4/115 Blackwall Rd,  
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**WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH**  
**St John the Baptist Catholic Church**



**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020, Year A (Psalter Week 2)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT BACK OF GATHERING AREA**



**VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Diocese of Broken Bay

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS  
AWARENESS WEEK**

**August 2 - 9, 2020**

Lord of the Harvest,  
Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.  
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. ~Pope Francis

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*We The Woy Woy Catholic Parish acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*



**PLEASE NOTE:** It is extremely important that every Parishioner is aware of the health advice during this Pandemic. If the Church is found to be in breach of these guidelines we will find ourselves with a hefty fine so PLEASE read the signs and the notices and familiarise yourself with the information provided.

### Parish News:

The number of people per Masses has been capped again. The maximum number allowed is 100 people. When you arrive for Mass there will be someone at the sign-in table conducting a headcount. Once 100 people are signed in, any remaining people will be invited to attend the Walter Baker Hall where a simultaneous Mass will be held. **It is imperative that EVERY PERSON who enters the church or Hall for Mass puts their name and contact details on the list in the Gathering Space. This includes Musicians, Servers and Readers.** This information will be handed over the Health Department should an outbreak occur.

**Attention Readers, Servers & Musicians (organists and cantors)** Please note that readers, servers & musicians are included in 100 person headcount. Fr Timothy has asked those rostered to arrive a little earlier than normal to sign in. **Can readers sit in the small section at the front of the Church which is reserved for Servers.**

**Hand Sanitizer:** There is hand sanitizer available for use in the Church. It is located at entry to rear doors and gathering table. Also available at the Walter Baker Hall. Please wash your hands when entering and leaving the Church.

**Collections:** The collection containers will be on the sign-in table. Collection bags are **NOT** to be passed around.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2020:** Bishop Anthony has advised that the Sacrament of Confirmation will not be celebrated in 2020. This will mean that the acceptance of candidates into the programme will be delayed until 2021. The Sacrament of Confirmation going forward will be celebrated with those who have reached the age of 8, and who are typically in Year 3. Reconciliation and Eucharist will therefore be celebrated with those who are 9 and in Year 4.

**CWF Receipts:** CWF receipts are available on the table in the Gathering Area.

**Living Will Cenacle Meetings:** The Living Will Cenacle will now be meeting monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be after 9 am mass on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Lost and Found:** A gold and pearl earring has been lost. It is of great sentimental value. If found contact the Parish Office please on 4341 1073.

As a Parish Community there is nothing more uplifting than joining together to sing our Hymns however; we strongly ask you to refrain from singing at this time, due to the risks attached to Covid-19.

### Attention all kids:

The Kids' Bulletins are a resource for Catholic children who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from Sunday Mass every week. To learn more click here: <https://thekidsbulletin.com/about/>; to access the bulletins click here: <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

**Mass Times:** Please note the time changes to **weekday morning Mass and Sunday evening Mass**

Monday - Friday **8:30am**,  
Saturday 9am (Adoration after) & 5pm;  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:15am & **5pm**.  
Healing Mass (1st Friday of the month); 4pm;

### Confession Times:

Friday 9am, 3:30pm (1st Friday of the month );  
Saturday **9:30 am**; 4:30pm;  
Sunday 7am.

**Cleaning Roster: 14/08/2020** Veronica Jordan, Michael French, Christine French, Pam Hickey.

### National Vocations Awareness Week (Aug 2—Aug 9)

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

**Email addresses:** For those Parishioners who have not been receiving the Parish newsletter via email can you please contact the Parish Office to be added to the mailing list.

### Fransalian Quote

We are to proportion our attention to the importance of what we undertake. (TLG, Book VIII, Ch.14)

**St. Francis de Sales**

### First reading

**Is 55:1-3 ©**

*Come and eat*

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat

and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

### Second reading

**Rom 8:35, 37-39 ©**

*No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ*

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Mt 4:4**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Man does not live on bread alone,

But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Matthew 14:13-21 ©**

*The feeding of the five thousand*

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard

of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

### Parish Collections:

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish at this time please find the bank details below. It is vital that you indicate in the reference what the donation is for. If you are a planned giver please provide your name and envelope number in the reference line.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
Account Name: Woy Woy Catholic Parish  
BSB: 062 784  
Account Number: 1200 8001

**1st collection** goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.

**2nd collection** goes towards all the pastoral and operating expenses of the Parish; phones/ photocopier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests' vehicles, staff wages, Presbytery, Church and ground maintenance to name a few.

You can donate via Bpoint by clicking

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/woywoyparish>

You can also donate via Tap and go in the church (this goes to 2nd collection) or credit card. You can pick up a pledge forms from the gathering space or request one from the Parish Office.

**Please consider putting the majority of your donations in the 2nd collection as this is where it is the most needed.**