



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Woy Woy Peninsula Parish

20th June 2021



IMPORTANT Sun 20/06

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9.15am Mass

Tue 22/06

Oceania Webinar

Wed 23/06

Catenians Meeting

Thu 24/06

Josephites Meeting

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

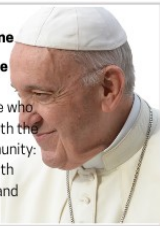


One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me. The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June The Beauty of Marriage



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

*** 2021 PRAISEFEST ***



Two of our Youth Members Lian Sequeira & Lauren Lawer (top left image) represented our Parish at PRAISEFEST last Friday at St Patrick's Parish, Gosford. They were accompanied by Youth Leader Rosie Na'ati. It was a great event filled with young people, praising & worshipping. St Patrick's Parish Facebook mentioned "It was good to see our church filled with more young people than we usually have at our Youth Mass." Images sourced: www.facebook.com/StPatrickParishGosford/posts/4151718931563023



Parish Pastoral Council 2021 A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Jane Rutherford, Jenny Dempsey, Mark Stevens, Rosie Na'ati, Martin French, Bernard French, Emma Baker, Bernie O'Keefe, Michael Dixon, Olga & Gjin Mhilli, Joel Bajo, Alan Moore
Special Thank You to all past members for your service.

We are celebrating St John The Baptist Feast Day with a Morning Tea, held after the 9.15am Mass, on Sunday 27th June. Kindly bring a plate of food to share.

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.



PARISH NEWS

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St John the Baptist Primary School: School Enrolments are now being taken for 2022 school year. Enquiries Tel 4341 0884 or www.sjbwoywoy.dbb.org.au. Applications need to be in ASAP so that a screener for each child can be booked and then acceptance letters will be sent out along with information about the school transition program.

Music Ministry: Volunteers needed to operate the computer for the music program on the weekend masses. Training will be provided. Tel Lyn Dwyer 0417 659 526

Cleaning Roster: Kevin Glacken, Laurie Jarvis, Anna Jarvis, Warren Sparrow

House Blessings: Anyone wishing to have their house blessed can call the Parish Office to arrange.

Divine Will Cenacle: Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, the next meeting is on the 1st of July. All are welcome.

Berrima Bus Trip: Tuesday 13th of July. Please contact the Parish office to secure your seat on 4341 1073

Children's Liturgy Roster: Celeste Boonaerts, Emma Baker, Roselle Bravo

Bus Drivers: Bus Drivers Needed for 1 Sunday a month, contact Vince via the Parish office for more info 02 4341 1073

Catenians Meeting: Wednesday 23rd June, 6pm Leo Mahon Room

YOUTH NEWS

Next Youth Mass: 4th of July followed by Youth Gathering at the Leo Mahon room.

Youth Ministry Team meeting: 27th of June at 6.00pm at Leo Mahon room
Youth Ministry Flyers are available at the foyer,
kindly share it with our sons and daughters.

IMPORTANT: Parents of Youth Members are required to fill out various permission forms to attend our youth gathering and to participate in youth activities. Contact the Parish Office 02 4341 1073 or Kiliti 0412 731 979 for the forms.

Youth Ministry Contact: Kiliti Na'ati 0412 731 979 or sks2230grace@gmail.com for more information.



Want to be a
Youth Leader?
(18 years +)
Kindly contact
Kiliti for training.

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS HAVE BEGUN MEETING

Dates: Thursday, 24th June, the Feast of St John the Baptist
OR join us (same time and place) on Monday, 28th June.

Time: 10am to 11:30am.

Location: Come to the Leo Mahon room in the Parish Offices
and find out what connection our Parish Saint has to the Josephites.

Contact: Anne Bailey: annebccoast@gmail.com or (02) 4341 6300.



Josephite Companions are men and women who identify with the charism of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, co-founders of the Sisters of St Joseph. We offer mutual enrichment and support in *friendship, prayer and service.*



This Sunday 20th June

Time: 9:15am Mass
(during the school term, excluding the 1st Sunday of the month)

Contact: Christine French 0431765401
or Frances Giunta 0414274402

**For children who
have reached school age.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word refers to this practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

Parents/guardians - Please ensure your children's hands have been washed or sanitised prior to attending Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thanks

Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' Mark 4:35-41

As people of faith, we believe that, through the gift of his Church, the Lord has equipped us, and continues to equip us, to recognise the needs of our time and set ourselves to doing something about them. (Instrumentum Laboris #193) [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade)



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



Have you thought about Volunteering?

We are in need of people who would like to be involved in the Parish. If you are able to help in any way contact the following Coordinators:

VOLUNTEERS

Eucharist Ministers in the Community: Phoebe Glacken

Bus Drivers: Vince Wiegold

Catechists: Michael Tebbut

Church Cleaners: Christine French

Readers: Dorothy Fulton

Music Ministry: Lyn Dwyer

4341 6324

4341 1073

0407 218 677

4342 4548

4341 7610

0417 659 526

CASH HOUSIE

Saturday Nights: Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy.

7.30pm to 10.30pm, 51 Games, \$50 for a set of 6 tickets. Paper tickets and pets available.

Tuesday Nights: Everglades Country Club, 23 games \$10 for a set of 6 tickets. Paper tickets and pets available.

Wednesday Nights: Ettalong Diggers, 25 games, \$25 for a set of 6 tickets. Paper tickets only.

All sessions operated by volunteers to benefit the Parish.





COMMUNICATIONS

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Vox Populi - The Voice of the People

This week's Vox Populi comes from Carl Bliim:

In the latter half of 1930's my family would come to Ettalong Beach for our Christmas holiday. It was with great excitement to go to Mass on Sunday morning in the Picture Show at Ettalong. I still can remember the photos of the film stars around the walls and really could not appreciate the fact that the picture show house was used as a church every Sunday morning. We retired to Ettalong Beach in 2005 as it had some fond memories for both of us and we are so glad we did. The new church of St John the Baptist is an excellent example of the Architects blending with the desires of the Parish Priest for something that would stand out from the norm. It works very well from all aspects of Priest, Servers and congregation.

Source: A 1950s postcard. The Jeff's building can just be seen in the top LH image, as a large white building near the foreshore.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/gostalgia/6165131956>



Information Seminar Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers Of Attorney

A free seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay, featuring an expert legal adviser to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

Date: Saturday 17 July 2021
Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Avenue, Waitara, 2077
Catering: Light refreshments provided
Register: www.trybooking.com/BPNGJ
 Or contact David Armstrong to register on **02 8379 1664** or david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au



Presenter:
Cecilia Castle,
Solicitor, Castle
Lawyers

Cecilia Castle, principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is regular speaker and writer on legal topics, a resident of Hornsby Shire and parishioner in our Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

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DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY

To Fathers Tim, Brian, Lourduswamy, the Office Staff, Vince, Parishioners and friends.

Please accept our gratitude and prayers for the many Masses, prayers and kindnesses extended to my family and me during Larry's (Laurence John Sheil) illness and passing into Eternal life.

God bless.
Rita Sheil

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS: Of your charity pray for the souls of



Recently Deceased: Iris Jeronica Little, Lois Medcalfe, Debbie Gauci, Bill Seton, Patrick Joseph (Joe) Moran

Anniversary: Wafa El Khatib, James Gilbert Car JNR, Louis Aloisio, Betty Cavanagh, Patrick John Simmons

Remembrance: Molly & Jack Dunne



Sick: Melissa Bezzina, Heather Joyce, Lisa Ryan, Hanaa El Khatib, Sheila Houghton, Marie Head, Trish McLenaghan, Lisa Yeo, Marta Panczyna, Oscar James Morreti, Linda Italiano, Emma Matthews, Eileen Jones, Kathleen Bezzina, Moya Joyes, Kiliti Na'ati, Chris Mitchell, Trish Stuart, Colleen Garland, Robert Baker, Josephine Weate, Ed Hyland, Sheila Rogan, Eileen Jones, Pat Savage, Ernie Mullins, John Mitchell, Marie Dixon, Donna Vella, Ken Joyce, Jo Farrelle, Donna Briemer, Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf, Rose Aloisio, Tina Cohen, Amanda Sheridan, Audrey Barsenbach, Mary Wood, Therese Horner, Jack Dummett, Anne Singleton, Janice Green, Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Karen Chorazyczewska, Ada-Primrose Murphy, Larry Cresswell, Andrew Muggs, Roger Mitchell, Daphne McNab, Marie McNamee, Georgie Brigdale, Sue Campbell.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Mass
 Followed by Rosary
 (First Friday Mass 4:00 pm)

Saturday

8:45 am Morning Prayer
 9:00 am Mass
 Followed by Adoration
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday

7:30 am Mass
 9:15 am Mass
 5:00 pm Mass

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday

9:00 am
 First Friday of the month 3:30pm

Saturday

9:30 am
 4:30 pm

Sunday

7:00 am
PARISH OFFICE

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Fr. A Lourduswamy M.S.F.S.

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Triona Meagher

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 PO Box 264

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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0438 423 293

Margaret Dixon

0422 277 548



This coming week 21 - 27, the Parish will celebrate Working with Children Week in recognition of everyone who contributes to the lives and safety of children.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

R. (1b) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Reading II 2 Cor 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Alleluia Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



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 **Youth MINISTRY**

Years 5 - 12 are encouraged to Join
Youth Leaders Needed!
Age 18+

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