



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Woy Woy Peninsula Parish

20th June 2021



IMPORTANT

Sun 27/06

St John The Baptist
Feast Day Mass

Sun 04/07

Youth Mass
Peter Pence Collection
Break: Children's
Liturgy of the Word



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vox Episcopi

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Last week I had the great joy of being with the priests and deacons of Broken Bay for our annual Clergy Conference. It was the first time that I have been able to do this since I was appointed as Bishop of the Diocese in October 2019. I found our time together to be enriching and formative, not only at the human level, but also at the level of leadership and service for which we have been anointed by the Holy Spirit. Ordained ministry is always for the good of the community of the Church, for the pastoral care of God's holy people, for the mission and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for the salvation of souls. Saint Paul reminds us that the extraordinary nature of our ministry is bigger than any one of us when he says to the community at Corinth, "But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us" (2 Cor 4:7). The great Paul is helpful for keeping our feet on the ground because he measures life and ministry not by human standards, opinions, or ideologies, but by the Lord Himself. Jesus Christ is the paradigm. During our time together at the Clergy Conference, we spoke about initial formation as well as the ongoing formation that is needed for effective, fruitful, and lasting ministry. Our Plenary Council agenda, that has just been made public, also refers to formation for clergy. While that is good, I wonder if we as the local Church of Broken Bay, might also consider formation at every stage of Christian life? To be formed for the work of proclaiming the Gospel and the mission to evangelise the world takes a lifetime. It is equally important for children and adults; men and women; single and married; lay and ordained members of the Church. What areas of formation might we pursue in our community? What are the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral needs that will require our attention and how might we enable every person to draw on our rich tradition? These are but a few areas of formation that I offer for your thought and prayer this week. I am confident that others will emerge and be called forth. My hope is that this kind of genuine discernment will animate our community for discipleship in Jesus Christ. Blessings on your discernment and on the week ahead. +Anthony

June Feast Days

CATHOLIC SAINTS

26 Saturday

**Saint Josemaria
Escriva de Balaguer**

27 Sunday

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

28 Monday

Saint Irenaeus

29 Tuesday

**Saints Peter and Paul,
Apostles**

30 Wednesday

Blessed Raymond Lull

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.



"It is always better to share, because we can only bring to heaven whatever we have shared with others."
Pope Francis

**PETER'S
PENCE**

Peter's Pence Collection - 4 July 2021

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Due to COVID Restrictions we are no longer having a morning tea for St John The Baptist Feast Day, only Mass.

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**THE YEAR
OF ST JOSEPH
& THE FAMILY
2021**

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
CELEBRATING
75 YEARS
WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH
2021**



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: Amanda Gray, Jo Salter, Linda Potestas, Veronica Jordan

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: 18th July Anne Maree Tonkin, Sue McKay, Jenny Fitzgerald

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

Catenians Meeting: Thu 22 July, 6.30pm Boardroom. All Welcome. Guest Speaker for dinner to be confirmed 15th July.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Mass: 4th of July **Youth Gathering:** Following Youth Mass at the Leo Mahon room.

Youth Meeting on the 27th is cancelled due to School Holidays

IMPORTANT: Parents of Youth Members are required to fill out 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 sk2230grace@gmail.com for more information.



Become a **Youth Leader!**

(18 years +)

Kindly contact Kiliti for Youth Leadership training.

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS HAVE BEGUN MEETING

Date: 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.*



RETURNING SUNDAY 11TH JULY

Time: 9:15am Mass

(during the school term, excluding the 1st Sunday of the month)

Contact: Christine French 0431765401 or Frances Giunta 0414274402

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

"Do not be afraid; only have faith". Mark 5:21-24,35-43

While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

(Instrumentum Laboris #65) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



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

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 75 YEARS 1946-2021



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



In 1986, the parish of Woy Woy/Umina became part of the new diocese of Broken Bay. Prior to this the parish had been part of the Sydney archdiocese. The diocese of broken bay includes most of the North Shore, Northern Beaches and Central Coast regions of Sydney. The first bishop of Broken Bay was Patrick Murphy. Upon his retirement in Sep 96, Bishop David Walker was installed as the second bishop of the diocese. Our current bishop was appointed by Pope Francis, Most Rev Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Bishop Anthony has been an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Sydney since 2016. He succeeds the Most Rev Peter A Comensoli who was appointed Archbishop of Melbourne in 2018.

Source: Golden Jubilee 1946-1996 by Maureen MacMahon,

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/places/deanerries>, BBNews Dec 2019, <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/bishop-anthony-randazzo-appointed-4th-bishop-of-broken-bay>

Latest COVID-19 update - new restrictions for Greater Sydney

With the current COVID outbreak in Sydney continuing to grow, Bishop Anthony advises us of the following;

1. Church Capacity is subject to the 1 person per 4 Square metre rule. This will reduce your current capacity by 50%. Please ensure thorough check in records or QR codes are used.
2. Congregational singing should not occur. From the government directive, it seems possible, however, for a cantor or a small choir to sing, provided that they are socially distanced, and it is certainly possible for music, such as an organ or other instruments, to be played. How this might occur will need to be the decision of each parish priest.
3. Masks need to be worn by all who are present in the church as has been our experience in the past, as well as any gathering outside. Priests or deacons who are presiding may remove their mask whilst engaging in presidential prayers. Please note that masks are also compulsory inside other non-residential buildings in the parish, including the parish office.
4. Social gatherings after Mass should be limited to avoid mingling, so as to be careful not to put our most vulnerable at risk

READ MORE <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/latest-covid-19-update-new-restrictions-for-greater-sydney>

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support towards the recent Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May appeal. Donations to our CWF are gratefully received and help the pastoral works of the Church, supporting our Catechists, Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre. On behalf of our Parish, thank you and God Bless you. Please note: If you have donations to provide, please remember to give by 30 JUNE, so you can claim tax-deductions if required (all donations over \$2 are tax-deductible). Donations can be made through the CWF envelope, parish website, or at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give



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



Recently Deceased: Rosa Tento

Anniversary: Ralph Weate, Hilda Andrews, Bianca Tingani

Remembrance: Sela Wolfgram-Olivet, Hugo John Cutrone

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

Open Mon, Tue, Thu

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Wed & Fri

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OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY

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

Parish Secretary

Triona Meagher

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Jenny Dempsey

0438 423 293

Margaret Dixon

0422 277 548



Physical environments in the Parish must be set up to maximise natural surveillance, minimising opportunities for children to be in secluded areas. Consider how this can be achieved while addressing noise and privacy.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Responsorial Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

R. (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reading II 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

Alleluia Cf. 2 Tm 1:10

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.



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