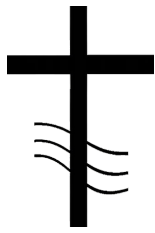




ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Woy Woy Peninsula Parish



4th July 2021

IMPORTANT

Church is closed from the 26th to 9th July

Sunday 4th July Mass will be streamed live:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnqgSKPKgwQrGeh7jv4M5-g>



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Shortly after Jesus began His public ministry, he went back to His hometown of Nazareth. What happened there was very sad. All of the familiar things and people were there — but it was far from being a happy homecoming. They gave Him the cold shoulder and He ended up leaving Nazareth never to return. As St. Luke gives the account, the people there in Nazareth froze Him out and then tried to throw Him over a cliff. Why? The whole episode seems terribly strange to you and me. How could an entire town treat Him that way? They were not mean spirited. St. Mark didn't give us this account in order to vilify the people of Nazareth. His reason for reporting this event was probably to show us that they were not so very different from you and me. The only way we'll ever know the validity of what Jesus taught is to live what He taught. If we fail to do that, if we avoid doing that or otherwise dismiss it, then we'll miss the truth about who we are and what kind of a God God is.

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Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021

Visit www.natsicc.org.au to access a variety of resources



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“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
www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

COVID-19 Update - closing of churches in Broken Bay

Message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Saturday 26 June 2021.

The current COVID outbreak in Sydney has intensified significantly overnight which has lead the Premier to place a stay at home order for the Greater Sydney Area, including Central Coast, Blue Mountains and Wollongong, effective from 6pm Saturday 26 June 2021, through to at least 11:59pm 9 July 2021. In light of this, and in order that our people be kept as safe as possible, I ask that all our churches in Diocese of Broken Bay be closed from 6pm, 26 June 2021. Since this is at my request, the obligation for the faithful to participate in Sunday Mass (can.1247) is lifted for the people of Broken Bay for the duration of this stay at home order. I will review the situation as we approach 9 July or if the stay at home order is lifted earlier. I would encourage you to resume livestreaming the Mass where possible. This service continues to be made available from our Cathedral on Sunday mornings at 9.30AM as well as weekdays at 7.00AM. I am particularly mindful of the disruption in people's lives and plans that this development will occasion, cause distress once again for our people. I hold you all in my prayer, asking that the Lord may keep us all safe during this time.

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH & THE FAMILY 2021

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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.



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: Laila Dawe, Christine French, Rano Spiteri, Cheryl Sillick

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

Divine Will Cenacle: Next meeting is on the 5th of Aug at the Leo Mahon Room after 9am Mass & Rosary prayers. 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

Due to Coronavirus Lockdown the Youth Mass and Youth Gathering will not be actively operating until we are informed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay. We pray and hope that we will resume in August.

Y Factor Youth Camp run by the Diocese of Sydney and Broken Bay from the 5th - 8th of July has been cancelled.

I will notify everyone of our next Youth Leaders meeting in due time.

Please pray for each other's family at this critical time and remain in Christ and stay safe.

There are still opportunities for Youth Leaders to be trained, please let me know (should be 18 years and over)

Please contact Kiliti Na'ati 0412731979/ sks2230grace@gmail.com for further information.



AD ADASTRA

Ad Astra is a program for the young leaders of the Diocese of Broken Bay who desire to grow in leadership and aspire for the heights of ministry and relationship with God. The goal of Ad Astra is not just to enhance a prayer life, but to transform one's capacity for ministry.

Do you know a young person in your parish, who might benefit from this program?

Send them an online application form today!

<https://forms.gle/Lgr8pEK9MVdd8YNKA>



Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'

Mark 6:1-6

Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good.

(Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love (2013)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Meeting: Monday, 26th July.

Come and join us from 10am to 11:30am in the Leo Mahon room in the Parish Offices.

New members welcome!



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.*

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



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

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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



Holy Mass Live-Stream

- St John The Baptist Woy Woy - 4th July 9.15am MASS
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCngqSKPKgwQrGeh7Jv4M5-g>
- Gosford Parish – Mass and Adoration on Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishGosford/>
- Hornsby Cathedral Parish - Daily Mass on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>
- Lindfield-Killara Parish– Sunday Mass on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEkBUTq-JlrmjUo8-iuHdFQ>
- Manly Freshwater Parish - Sunday Mass on Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/manlyfreshwaterparish/>
- Pennant Hills Parish - Sunday Mass on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa3h5HMsYa7U64N5caKOq9A>
- The Lakes Parish - Sunday Mass on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKYfh15G-rCWlfhWtPFxCgw>

GOT SKILLS? THERE'S A JOB FOR THAT.

Positions Vacant in the Office of the Bishop

Personal Assistant to the Vicar General Office of the Bishop

Permanent, part-time position

(3 days per week, 10:00am to 4:00pm)

Role split between Pennant Hills and Chatswood locations

Position description or for further details, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

To apply please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillsets required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close Friday 9 July 2021.

Archivist & Records Management Officer

Permanent, part-time (3 days per week)

Based in Pennant Hills

The successful applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. tertiary qualifications in records management, archiving, library, information services or a minimum 3+ years' experience as a records or archives manager or similar role,
2. understanding of canonical archival responsibilities,
3. the right to work in Australia with no limitations, and
4. will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check.

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillsets required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close on Friday 16 July.



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

Recently Deceased: Allan George Goddard

Adam Meany (Grandson of Rita Grima)

Anniversary: Bianca Tingani

Remembrance: Eamon Mannion



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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Ensuring a safe parish community involves its people understanding and respecting the strengths, needs and experiences of all from diverse backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disability, people from culturally diverse and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those who are homeless. Do I have the skill and knowledge to meet the needs of those in my community from diverse backgrounds and be inclusive in my practice?



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Reading II 2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Alleluia Cf. Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



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