



two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Alleluia Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So, they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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Jer 2

An elderly man was lying in the fear and delirium he kept calling because she had called the man somewhat disheveled and confused went out immediately. "Follow man. She bent over and whispered opened his eyes and could see extended his hand. The young

over to the bedside and the young man sat and remained with As morning dawned the old man died. The young man put his the nurse. When she heard the news, she began to offer her necessary to offer sympathy to me," he said, "I don't know your father." "No," said the young man, "I came into the wait you say something when I brought you to the bedside?" the man really needed a son, and his son was not there. And when his son or not, then I knew he needed me." Dear friends! The first reading, the prophet Jeremiah (sixth century B.C.), thund and some court prophets – because they have shown no good, new shepherd in the family line of David. Then he cons God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel. To trust in God, the "Good Shepherd." Today's Gospel passage lovingly invites his apostles to a desolate place for some rest. one of healing, teaching, and preaching. When they returned, witnessed at first hand the power of God's Word. Nonetheless physical and spiritual. In fact, Jesus was eager to hear about experiences. But Jesus, too, was in need of a break from the attention and healing. Hence, he led the Apostles by boat to a rest and sharing. But when they came ashore there was a pity for those people who were "sheep without a shepherd." other, now Jesus acts to teach them, to give them guidance a real importance of compassion – it leads to action. When v concern and compassion alone is not enough but that conce compassion comes from a Latin word that means to feel with not seem to be that significant or important an activity. After How does that help the person or ourselves? Jesus' heart was needed. Let us share Jesus' love, mercy and compassion with c

by Fr John Peter MSFS

IMPORTANT NEWS! COVID-19 UPDATE The NSW Sydney lockdown until 30 July. **Therefore, ALL until further notice.** You can access Livestream Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.



Please thank **Caroline Olivetti** for the past 3 months

We The Woy Woy Catholic Parish acknowledge the Traditional land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country.

ing taken for 2022 school year. Enquiries Tel 4341 0884 or
 at a screener for each child can be booked and then acceptance
 on program.
 call the Parish Office to arrange.

ERS WELCOME!

anned for **Monday, 28th**
 and join us from 10am to
 w members welcome! If
 , please contact Anne

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 unities for generations to come.

pecially during the challenging times we all face, so that we
 our vitals works carrying on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKil-

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Parishes due to COVID 19 Stay at Home Order – 15 July 2021

of the Stay at Home order for the Greater Sydney Area, including Central
 t 11:59pm Friday 30 July 2021.

ask that all our churches in Diocese of Broken Bay remain closed. The
 gains lifted for the people of Broken Bay for the duration of this Stay at
 stay at home order is lifted earlier. **Weddings are not permitted to take**
 A reminder if you are livestreaming the Mass, that is it possible to have
 am, during this time of lockdown. The cantors should be spaced 3 me-
 face mask while singing. Please exercise your usual discretion if you
 en the current situation. **Access to hospitals and aged care facilities has**
 at relate to the facilities you work with. In most cases, **only Priests are**
 of-life patients. My office has been receiving a number of queries in rela-
 ble to work with the information we have at hand. In regards to the **Con-**
 nence on the 31 July, it is difficult to know at this stage if we will emerge
 t COVID-19 gathering restrictions may be in place once the Stay at Home
 becomes clearer. However, in the meantime I encourage you at this time,
 ograms online and maintain your planning. If you need assistance with

begin communicating with Parishes to gain further information from you,
 dments may need to be made to the schedule. As the length of this lock-
 ys to connect with your parishioners. One suggestion might be to tele-
 se. A simple hello and a word of encouragement can go a long way to
 yer, asking that the Lord may keep us all safe during this troubling and

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2021 Confirmation Programme

In order to comply with the current NSW Health guidelines, it is necessary to cancel the Confirmation training sessions that were due to be resume shortly. Both Dorothy Fulton and Susie Simons have been in touch with the parents in their groups. For those who have not received a call from their group leader – the group leaders are asking parents to complete all four lessons at home with their children as it is not known yet when lessons can resume. If there is any difficulty with this arrangement, can you kindly contact Dorothy Fulton on 4341 7610. Once there is further information available regarding the Confirmation programme we will be in contact.



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1st collection goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the
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 photocopier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests' vehicles, st
 and ground maintenance to name a few.
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<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/woywoyparish>
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 Parish Office for the account details.

Please find below link for Verna Palmer's funeral
 All are welcome to join with the Palmer family t
<https://youtu.be/m1aBEZVnF8I>

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Recently deceased: Verna Palmer, Adam Meany

Anniversary:

Remembrance:

Sick: Melissa Bezzina, Heather Joyce, Lisa Ryan
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