



WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

"He must increase, I must decrease" (Jn 3:30)

24th October 2021

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

FEAST DAYS

28 Oct: Sts Simon and Jude

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**Please collect your
Planned Giving en-
velopes from table**



Fr Timothy and

Fr Lourdes look forward to
welcoming you ALL back to
regular Mass services from
this weekend.

The Church is now open and masses have resumed:

**Monday - Friday: Morning prayer at 8.15a.m. followed
by the Eucharist at 8:30am.**

**Saturday: Morning prayer at 8.45am. followed by the
Eucharist, adoration and confession.**

Saturday Evening Mass at 5pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:15am & 5pm

*"By giving yourself to God, you not only receive
Himself in exchange, but eternal life as well"*
- St. Francis de Sales

Returning to our 'new normal'


***** Piety Stall is OPEN for this week's masses*****

- Reader Rosters will be available on the weekend 30/31 October -

**# Could all Parish Ministry leaders please think about how your groups may be
able to resume under our new conditions #**

Please contact the parish office if you have any queries

Follow Us: Please click the link below for our live streaming of the 9.15am Mass each Sunday »

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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.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATING
75 YEARS

WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH
2021



75th Anniversary Celebrations

We are continuing our plans for some wonderful celebrations for this day, but we need your help.

Parishioners are encouraged to provide stories and photos of milestones from Parish Life over the last 25 years—Marriages, Baptisms, First Communions.

Please send your stories and photos to the Parish office to ensure they are included in our parish history - Woywoyparish@bbcatholic.org.au.

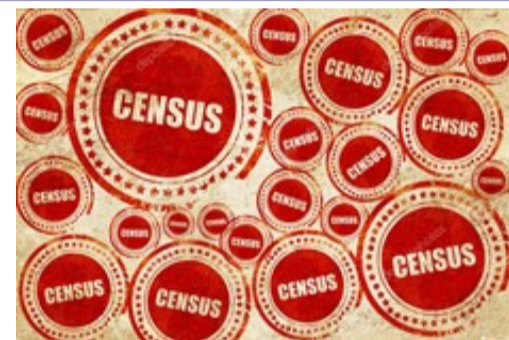
Thank you to those who have already sent theirs through.

We are so excited to announce our 75th Anniversary commemorative coffee mugs have arrived! They are available to purchase for \$5 from the Piety Store from this weekend, or contact the Parish Office.

Parish Census

Dear All,

We are now updating our records and we kindly ask for your help. You can now collect a blank Parish Census Form from the Church Gathering Area. Please place completed forms in the Census Forms box or email to Woywoyparish@bbcatholic.org.au. We also ask that you please share with those who are not currently included on our email distribution list, so we can connect with them and share exciting parish news with them, in a timely manner. **THANK YOU**



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October- Missionary Disciples:

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Catechist "Corner"

Here I am Lord, it is I Lord. I have heard you calling in the night"

Here is the link to adult SRE Learning From Home lessons.

<https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

CONFIRMATION

Parents and carers please note that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred before the end of this year. Once we have exact details we will contact you via email.

The Kids' Bulletins are a resource for Catholic children who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass every week.

Attention all kids!
To access the bulletins click [here](#).
To access free online Children's

liturgy of the Word videos click [Heidi Witte YouTube](#).



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reading II: Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia: Cf. 2 Tm 1:10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

A Note of Remembrance

Rev. Bro. William Whittle OCart. of St Hugh's Charterhouse, Parkminster, (UK) died 20 March 2020. Bill was a devoted member of our parish choir from 1977 to 1980 which led him first to St Mary's Cathedral Choir and then to the religious life in 1998 as a Carthusian monk at St Hugh's where he could daily sing the Divine Office, the Prayer of the Church. He was accepted into the Carthusians notwithstanding his years because his horticultural skills could be deployed in the monastery garden and his singing skills in the monastery choir. Please remember him and his Brothers in Christ in your prayers.

Keep Us In Your Prayers of your charity pray for the souls of:

Recently deceased: Peter James Whiteman, Heather Joyce, Norman Carey, Don and Josie Bugeja

Anniversary:

Remembrance: Joyce Fotheringham

Sick: Melissa Bezzina, Lisa Ryan, Hanaa El Khatib, Sheila Houghton, Marie Head, Lisa Yeo, Marta Panczyna, Oscar James Moretti, Linda Italiano, Eneio Wolfgram, Emma Matthews, Eileen Jones, Kathleen Bezzina, Moya Jones, Kiliti Na'ati, Chris Mitchell, Trish Stuart, Colleen Garland, Robert Baker, Josephine Weate, Ed Hyland, Sheila Rogan, Pat Savage, Ernie Mullins, John Mitchell, 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 Marie McNamee, Georgie Brigdale, Sue Campbell, Bobby Brame, Maria Arundell, Bishop Bill Wright (Maitland-Newcastle), Larry Cresswell, Colleen Cresswell, Kerrie Roberts, Lauren Head, Bruce Yip

PARISH COLLECTIONS

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

2nd Collection: Funds the operational management of the Parish

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