



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Woy Woy Peninsula Parish

Important Dates

Sun 23/5
Youth Team Meeting

Mon 24/5
Confirmation
Parent/Guardian Night

The Month of May
is the Month of the
Blessed
Mother Mary

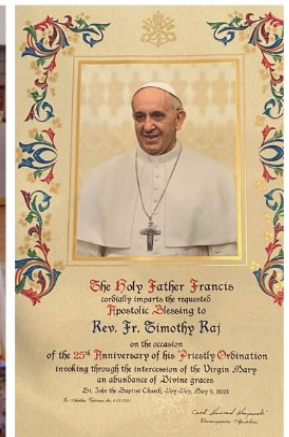
Fr. Timothy's 25th Year Jubilee

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Marks the definitive end of the Easter Season. It is a day of renewal and empowerment. Today, we must ask ourselves: "What does the Holy Spirit want me to do? Where is He leading me to?" It is important to reflect on these questions especially, now that our world has become so complex, and many of us seem confused. We must pay attention to Him. We must be docile to him. We must let him lead and show us the best way. Instead of walking by sight or mere instinct as many of us do today, let us walk with the Holy Spirit, our Counselor and Advocate. This is because, we shall succeed "not by power nor by might, but by my spirit, says the Lord Almighty" (Zech 4, 6). So, let us humbly pray: "O Lord, send forth your spirit and renew the face of the Earth. Alleluia."

On Sunday the 16th of May, our parish celebrated Fr Timothy's 25th Year Jubilee. A special Thank You from Fr Timothy to all who attended his special mass and contributed to the thoughtful and generous gifts, it is much appreciated.



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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

The World of Finance
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



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: Warren Sparrow, Amanda Gray, Laurie Jarvis, Anna Jarvis

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

El Shaddai Prayer Group Meeting: Held between 12 & 4 on Saturday the 5th of June in the Walter Baker Hall.

Sit & Chat: 3rd Monday of every Month - 14th June. Contact Parish office if in need of transport 4341 1073.

Divine Will Cenacle: Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month. The next meeting is on the 4th of June, Following the Mass and Rosary prayers in the Leo Mahon Room.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry Team Meeting:

Date: This Sunday 23rd of May

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Leo Mahon room.

Anybody interested in helping with the youth is welcome to attend

Youth Gathering:

Date: 6th of June

Time: After Youth Mass at 5.00pm.

Location: Leo Mahon room.

All youth from year 5 & 6 are invited to attend and those from year 7 to 12

Contact: Kiliti Na'ati 0412731979 - sks2230grace@gmail.com

or Bernie O'Keefe 0417 698 760 - berniebok@gmail.com



Anybody 18+ is welcome as leaders - from school leavers to university students to young married couples.

Flyers about our Parish Youth Ministry is out now. Please pick up one from the foyer and hand it out to our sons and daughters.

We pray the way we live
We live the way we pray

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS HAVE BEGUN MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dates: Monday, 31st May, Thursday, 24th June OR Monday, 28th June.

Location: Leo Mahon room at Woy Woy Parish

Time: 10am to 11:30am.

Contact: Anne Bailey, annebccost@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.*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME FOR YEARS 3 OR 4 (8 years of age)

Parent / Guardian Information Night:

Date: Monday 24th May.

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy

Contact: Parish Office 4341 1073

Attendance at the meeting is compulsory for registration of your child to the Sacramental Programme. Enrolment forms will be handed out on the night.



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

4341 6324

Bus Drivers: Vince Wiegold

4341 1073

Catechists: Michael Tebbut

0407 218 677

Church Cleaners: Christine French

4342 4548

Readers: Dorothy Fulton

4341 7610

Music Ministry: Lyn Dwyer

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.





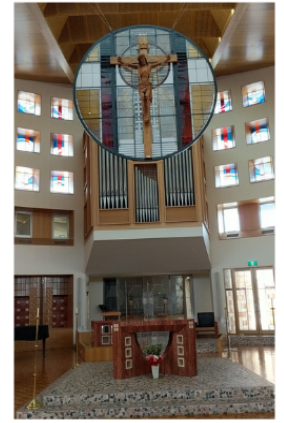
COMMUNICATIONS



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, WOY WOY 75 YEARS

The original St John the Baptist church has been closed and converted into a parish hall in memory of Dr Baker. Next to it has been erected, on one side, a new priests' residence, and on the other (facing Blackwall Road), a parish centre in memory of Ethel Cox, who gave the land on which the church was erected, with rooms dedicated to the memory of the Riley family (owners of the Ettalong cinema) and Fr John Egan (parish priest of Gosford at the time the church was built). The centre is used by Mary Mac's, a parish organisation that provides free meals to the hungry. Meanwhile, a new church and parish office have been built on the opposite side of the road (where the old presbytery and parish office used to be); it was opened on 18th November 2007.

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/woy-woy/parish/history>



Fan the Flame - Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' John 20:19-23

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!

(Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



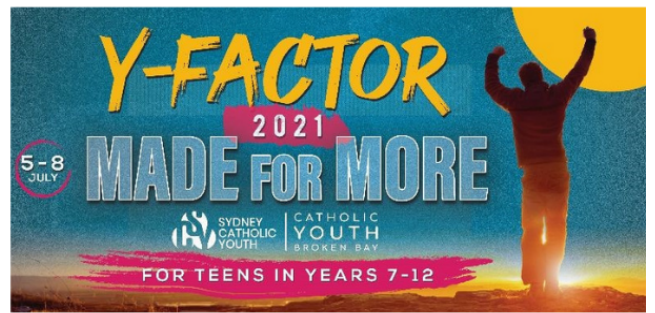
The 2021 July Y-Factor Camp registrations are open!

Y-Factor is a youth camp run in the school holidays for young people in Years 7-12 and this year's theme is 'Made for More!' Don't miss out on an experience of a lifetime!

When: 5 - 8 July, 2021

Where: Benedict XVI, Grose Vale (a charter bus will leave from Hornsby Cathedral)

Registrations: (Note: registrations for BROKEN BAY participants close on 12 June): <https://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/yfactor2021>



Keep us in your prayers: Of your charity pray for the souls of

Recently Deceased: Mary Francis Lozito, Larry Sheil, Rose Doherty, Erlinda Caperlac

Anniversary: Sela Wolgram-Oliveti, Dora Vera, Tom Fauvette, Norma Peterson, Alfred & Leo Begaja, Carlos Fratti

Remembrance: Frances Brian Morrison

Sick: Hanaa El Khatib, Sheila Houghton, Terence Walsh, 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, Larry Sheil, 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

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Wed & Fri

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY

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Triona Meagher

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I Gn 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire." They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: "If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says." Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

Responsorial Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30
R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



Reading II Rom 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The 2021 Diocesan Mass Count Week 4: 22 & 23 May

This is the last weekend and we have been asked to record the ages of mass goers. After communion Fr Timothy/Fr Lourdu will ask people of each age group to stand to be counted. Start with the youngest age first. (0-17, 18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70 & over). The counters will need to make a note of each age group and can then add the figures for total attendance.



ADVERTISE

Contact Parish office
 02 4341 1073 to place your Ad.

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 1300 661 424
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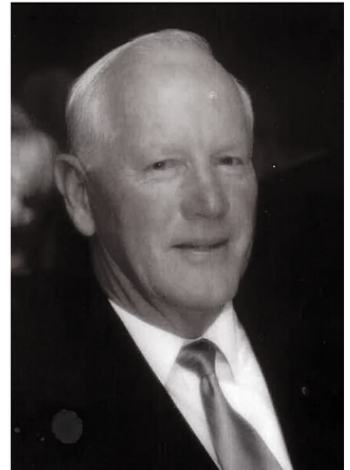
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Larry Sheil's Funeral

Wednesday, 26th May at 10.30am
 Church with burial at
 Holy Cross, Kincumber.



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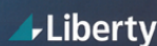


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