



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Woy Woy Peninsula Parish

6th June 2021



Important Dates

Sun 06/06

Youth Gathering

Sun 13/06

Children's Liturgy of the word resumes

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35 YEARS
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THE YEAR
OF ST JOSEPH
& THE FAMILY
2021

Save our Graves!

Sign the petition to reverse a NSW Government decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management.

Sign the petition here:
<https://saveourgraves.com.au>

Please keep the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your Prayers.



The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)



TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, THE CELEBRATION THAT WE COMMONLY CALL CORPUS CHRISTI. THIS CELEBRATION WHICH BECAME PART OF THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR IN THE 1200'S HAS A THEME THAT RELATES TO US IN TWO WAYS. FIRST, THE BELIEF IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST ON THE ALTAR, AND SECOND, IT RELATES TO OUR MISSION AND WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

LITURGY OF THE WORD PAGE 4

TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

Mental health in Australia today

Social Justice Statement 2020-21

Putting Rungs on the Ladder

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening



Join keynote speakers Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Dr. Robbie Lloyd and Ms Ashleigh Donnelly together with Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Diocese of Parramatta and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement "To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."

Date: Wednesday 30 June, 2021
Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Venue: Pennant Hills Bowling Club
52 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills
Cost: No charge



If you would like more information about the event or would like to attend, please contact

Emma Baker on **8379 1630** or email at emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au.

RSVP by 16 June 2021 is essential due to catering and COVID-19 requirements

THE EUCHARIST NEVER CHANGES

by Eric Leahy

Therese, our daughter, only lived for 5 minutes. That's all, not long. We only know that because the nurse who attended the birth knew to time her life.

For my wife Annette and me, it felt like Therese lived longer and, naturally, she is alive in our hearts. In other respects of course, Therese's passing was but a flicker in time, an instant. It was an instant, yet what's the value of a life, whether it be for 5 minutes or 90 years?

To read the full message go here:

<https://bit.ly/3fj5xcc>

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



Hope

Hope is nothing else than a loving delight that we experience in the expectation and desire of our supreme good.

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.



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: Cheryl Sillick, Elena Egan, Tom French, Maria Owen

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.

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

Berrima Bus Trip: Tuesday 13th of July. Please contact the Parish office to secure your seat on 4341 1073

YOUTH NEWS This Sunday Our Youth Group Gathering is in The Leo Mahon room after Youth Mass at 5pm

Young people who want to join us, please feel free to attend and sign a form of attendance.

Those who would like to be Youth Leaders (18 years and over) Kindly contact Kiliti for training.

Flyers about our Parish Youth Ministry are available at the foyer, kindly share it with our sons and daughters.

Interested in reading at our Youth Masses?

We will help you understand that the words of Scripture are inspired, sacred texts, and they should be read with care and full understanding. So that you will be able to read, proclaiming the Word of God with reverence and grace — and communicate the meaning of the text simply and clearly. Contact Kiliti Na'ati 0412731979/ sks2230grace@gmail.com for more information.

Thank You everyone who signed up to join our YOUTH GROUP last weekend and for those who wanted to join as YOUTH LEADERS. Special Thanks to Oliver Shepherd, Lauren Lawer and Danny Mourani for helping with recruiting.



Resuming: Sunday 13th June.
Time: 9:15am Mass during the school term, excluding the 1st Sunday of the month.
Contact: Christine French 0431765401 or Frances Giunta 0414274402
Generally, children who have reached school age attend.

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

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS HAVE BEGUN MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dates: 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.



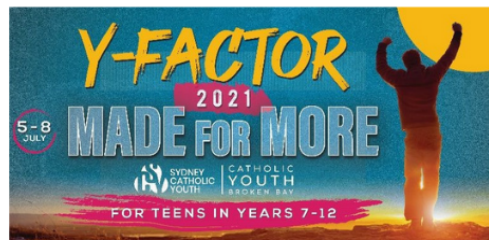
Josephite Companions are men and women who identify with the charism of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, co-founders of the Sisters of St Joseph. We offer mutual enrichment and support in *friendship, prayer and service.*

The 2021 July Y-Factor Camp registrations are open!

When: 5 – 8 July, 2021

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

Registrations: Closes on 12 June
<https://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/yfactor2021>



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!



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 HOUSE

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, WOY WOY: 75 YEARS 1946 - 2021



Dr. Walter Baker — the Pastor. This photo, taken in 1971, shows Dr. Baker as many will remember him. — Arthur Young Photos.



Baker — the Priest. Taken during a First Communion service at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Woy Woy, in December, 1969.



Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy 1910

The first Parish Priest was . Dr. W. H. Baker. At this time the parish consisted of approximately 600 resident Catholics, a church, one classroom, a Convent and a one thousand pound overdraft. As the Presbytery in Blackwall Road Woy Woy was not opened until July, 1948, Dr Baker was housed firstly at the Bay View Hotel then the Woy Woy Hotel.

The Presbytery was extended in 1968 when the first permanent assistant priest was appointed.

Source: St John the Baptist Parish Golden Jubilee 1946-1996 by Maureen MacMahon / Central Coast Newspaper 1973 / SJB Parish Office

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many' Mark 14:12-16,22-26
The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter.

(Pope Francis Homily, May 2013) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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



Recently Deceased: Pauline Higgs

Anniversary: Joyce Fotheringham, Kevin Houghton, Bill Grima, John Taylor, Margaret Jurratowitch, Ray Treacy, Luke Goodacre, Judy Goodacre, Esteban Soler

Remembrance: Molly & Jack Dunne



Sick: 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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Assistant Priest

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

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Triona Meagher

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SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Jenny Dempsey

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Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Responsorial Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. (13) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reading II Heb 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our

Reading II Heb 9:11-15 Continued

consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Sequence Lauda Sion

Alleluia Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there."

The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



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