



# WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



**17th July 2022**

**16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME C**

## FEASTS & MEMORIALS

20 July—St Apollinaris

21 July—St Lawrence of Brindisi

22 July—St Mary Magdalene

23 July—St Bridget

## MASS TIMES &

## OTHER WORSHIP

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil - 5.00pm

Sunday - 7.30am, 9.15am and 5.00pm

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Friday: Morning prayer at 8.15am followed by the Eucharist at 8.30am

Saturdays & Public holidays - 9.00am

### **Healing Mass**

First Friday of the month during Mass at 4.00pm

### **Reconciliation/Confession**

Friday -9.00am

First Friday of the month - 3.30pm

Saturday - 9.30am and 4.30pm

Sunday - 7.00am

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday evenings from 7pm - 8pm

### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

Mon, Tues, Thurs—8.30am—3.00pm

Wed and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

### **Divine Will Cenacle**

Thursdays 9.15am - 10.30am



### *AM I BEING A GOOD SERVANT?*

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

## PARISH CONTACTS

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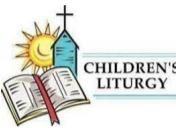
*We The Woy Woy Catholic Parish acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.*


*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.*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

 Fr Timothy will present Brown Scapulas at 9.15am mass on 17th July. Anyone wanting to register, please contact Emma Baker on 0404 339 668

 **Sit & Chat Returns-** A group of seniors meets every third Monday in the Leo Mahon Room from 12.30pm – 2.00pm. Transport provided if needed. Contact the Parish Office on 4341 1073.  
**Next meeting 18th July.**

 Children's Liturgy of the Word is now in recess for the School holidays and will resume 24th July during the 9:15am Mass. For more information contact Christine French 0431 765 401

 If you have contributed to Pastoral Works Broken Bay during 2021-22 financial year, receipts will be available in the Gathering Area from 16th July 2022. If you prefer to have your receipt emailed, please contact the parish office.


**Cash Housie !!!**  
Saturday nights 7.30pm  
50 games at Peninsula  
Community Centre  
93 Mc Masters Rd Woy Woy.


**Proceeds benefit our parish.**  
For more information, please contact Robert Graham on 0427 990 818



## **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** **23/24.07.22**

The Appeal will be on the weekend of 23/24 July. It is our first appeal since 2019 and our local Conferences seek your support. All monies donated will be used for our Clients on the Woy Woy Peninsula. Your support will help us to provide food and other assistance. Thank You for your generosity.

 The Sisters of Saint Joseph celebrate 150 years of the Congregation's presence in NSW since their arrival in Perthville on 16 July 1872. The planning Committee is asking your Parish to pray for us in the weekend Masses of 16/17 July. Thank you for your prayerful support.

 Our next Youth Gathering will be on the 24th of July after 5pm Mass. The Youth Programme and training activities will conclude on 31 July. Fr. Tim will refresh and restart the Youth Ministry later in the year. Many thanks to Kiliti for the dedication and effort he has put into the Youth Program and the training of the youth ministers, the parish is greatly indebted to him.



**DID YOU KNOW**—Our Parish Fund (envelopes and cash) and Planned Giving (direct debit and credit cards) are for the works of the Parish. These funds support all of our parish ministries, meet the administration costs including electricity and insurance and maintenance of the parish buildings. Pledging a regular donation, no matter how small gives us a reliable source of income to meet our own financial commitments and work towards further enhancing our parish ministries. For more information about our Planned Giving program, please contact the parish office, or visit our website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/woy-woy/about-us/parish-giving/giving>

## **CLEANERS 22 July 2022:**

*Kathleen Cullen*

*Laurie Jarvis*

*Peter Smith*

*Anna Jarvis*

\*\*\* if unable to work on your appointed day, please swap or arrange a replacement\*\*\*

## **READERS for 23-24 July 2022:**

Sat 5pm — Jane Somerville & Olga Mhilli

Sun 7.30am — Joel Bajo & Dorothy Fulton

Sun 9.15am — Emma Baker & Kiliti Na'ati

Sun 5pm — Peter Smith & Kristina Aitken

## **SERVERS for 23-24 July 2022:**

Sat 5pm—Jeff freeman & Joel Bajo

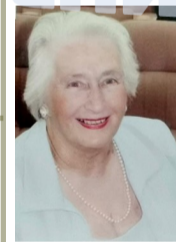
Sun 7.30am—Peter French & Rae Busby

Sun 9.15am—Bernie French & Jenny Fitzgerald

Sun 5pm —Laurie Jarvis

# FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We offer our sincere condolences to all their families.



Nola McKeowen was a valued member of our parish choir.

Her life will be celebrated at St John the Baptist church at 10.00am on Monday 18th July

William (Bill) Cantley served as a church cleaner for many years.

We celebrate his life at St John the Baptist church on Tuesday 19th July at 11.00am



John (Jack) Wills was one of eleven children who was cared for and loved dearly by his siblings. His life will be celebrated at St John the Baptist church on Friday 22nd July at 10.30am

## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

- ◆ We are looking for volunteers to clean the bus once a month
- ◆ Volunteers to maintain the garden on a regular basis
- ◆ Senior Servers are always needed
- ◆ Welcomers are sought to greet parishioners and visitors for each weekend Mass

**How can YOU support OUR parish??? Please let us know—4341 1073**



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading 1: Gn 18:1-10

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 14 (15):2-5

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

## Reading 2: Col 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## Alleluia: Cf. Lk 8:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



## Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



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

**Recently deceased:** Nola McKeowen, Kevin O'Grady, Rachel Hyde, William (Bill) Cantley, John (Jack) Wills

**Anniversary:**

**Remembrance:** Frank Vella

**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, 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, Janice Green, Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Georgie Brigdale, Sue Campbell, Bobby Brame, Kerrie Roberts, Lauren Alchin, Bruce Yip, Ada Primrose Murphy, Cathy Eades, James Matthews, Clare Gleeson, Doreen Arahill, Theresa Mitchell, Anita Servi, Jean Pierre, Michael Tannous, Charles Lawson, Marsha Burzynski, Emma Mitchell, Vince Weigold, Lola



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:

#### **Elderly**

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*

### 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

You can also donate via Bpoint, which will take you to our Website for secure online payments. <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/woywoyparish>

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