



WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



31st July 2022

18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME C

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

1 August —St Alphonsus Liguori

2 August —Sts Eusebius of Vercelli &
Peter Julian Eymard

3 August —St Dominic

4 August - St John Vianney

6 August—The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

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In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.



Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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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.

Fr Timothy is finally taking leave, after 3 years!!! He will be away from 10th August until 10th September. Please respect his time off to rest and renew his physical health. Fr Geoff Bugden will fill in during Fr Timothy's absence.



 **We will have a church garden working bee on Saturday 30th July from 10.00am. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

 **Candidates will received the sacrament of Confirmation at St John the Baptist church on Sunday 7th August at 11.00am. Please pray that their hearts will be open to be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

 **We warmly welcome those who were Baptised last weekend: Alice Hutchinson, Richard Hutchinson, Billie Norris, Alia Callaghan, Fern Barrack and Owen Barrack**

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

Please Join Holy Cross Parish Kincumber
In Celebrating Our



180th Anniversary
of Holy Cross Church

Saturday 6th August 9.30am
Commencing with a Procession from Kincumber South Wharf to Holy Cross Church, where Mass will be Concelebrated. This will be followed by short tours of the Church & Cemetery.
The celebration will conclude with a light lunch served at Holy Cross School Hall.

RSVP: Friday 22nd July to 43791211 or kincumber.parish@bcbatholic.org.au



Catholic Care Broken Bay
will be collecting donations marking Homelessness Week- 1 August and Mary MacKillop Feast Day -8 August. Please help them fundraise for CatholicCare's homelessness services. Envelopes will be distributed throughout the church and a third collection will be held at masses 6/7 August. Many thanks for your generosity. Donate to help those in need in the Broken Bay community.

CLEANERS 5 August 2022:

Cheryl Sillick	Mabel Torres
Amanda Gray	Jo Salter

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

READERS for 6-7 August 2022:

Sat 5pm — Jane Rutherford & Paul Rutherford
Sun 7.30am — Jose Torres & Isaak Giunter
Sun 9.15am — Kiliti Na'ati & MaryRose Barlow
Sun 5pm — Youth

SERVERS for 6/7 August 2022:

Sat 5pm—Paul Cavanagh & Vincent Cavanagh
Sun 7.30am—Peter French & Paul Nolan
Sun 9.15am—Bernie French & Jenny Fitzgerald
Sun 5pm – Laurie Jarvis/Pio Savea

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
We offer our sincere condolences to all their families.



Megan Gaye Trainor
Her life was celebrated at St John the Baptist church on Friday 29th July 2022 .



Jennifer Joan McShane
Her life will be celebrated at St John the Baptist church on Monday 1st August 2022 at 10.30am.



Warren Seaton Burton
His life will be celebrated at St John the Baptist church on Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 11.00am.

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: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89 (90):3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Reading 2: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Alleluia: Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



The Broken Bay Seminarian Benefit Dinner

You are cordially invited to the Broken Bay Seminarian Benefit Dinner!

Join us for an evening of good food and company as we support our Broken Bay seminarians and raise awareness of the importance of vocations within our diocese. Our seminarians will be sharing their testimonies and musical talents, and you will have a chance to get to know them better.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Harrington Hall (94 Archer St, Chatswood). Tickets are \$15 per person.

All are welcome! Please follow the

link below to secure your tickets. We hope to see you there!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBBGF>

For more info contact: the parish office on (02) 9410 9000

Email: chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or the Vocations Office

at vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au



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FOLLOWED BY A
BBQ DINNER. ALL
ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY AUGUST 7 6:00PM

Each vocation is like a "little seed" that comes from God, but we have to watch over it, "water it." Pope Francis

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

Recently deceased: Warren Burton, Bill Cantley, Phyllis O'Regan, Megan Trainor, Jennifer McShane
Anniversary: Sergei de Souza, Damiana and Pedro Bulual, Sheila Walsh, Melvee Carkeek, Sr Patricia Snell (RSJ), Molly Dunne, Amy and Veronica Moloney, Desmond Francis Brien
Remembrance: Vincent Jordan, Jack McMahon, Jack Dunne, Nell Dunne
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, 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, Doreen Arahill, Theresa Mitchell, Anita Servi, Jean Pierre, Michael Tannous, Charles Lawson, Marsha Burzynski, Emma Mitchell, Vince Weigold, Lola DeSouza, Cathy Hennessy, Bev Purser, Joseph King, Maureen Fotheringham, Jim Cooper, Christine Semark, Rae Busby

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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