



WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



1st May 2022 3rd Sunday of EASTER

FEAST S & MEMORIALS

02 May—St Athanasius

03 May – Sts Philip & James

PARISH CONTACTS

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MASS TIMES & OTHER WORSHIP

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

Saturday: Morning prayer at 8.45a.m. followed by the Eucharist, adoration and confession. Evening at 5pm

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

First Friday: Confession 3.30pm
Healing Mass 4pm

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Thursdays 7—8pm

Please contact the Parish Office, if you require information about any Sacraments



Themes for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter Year C show us that we must boldly proclaim the Good News and bring in a large catch of new Christians. In the first reading, the apostles are told not to preach of Jesus Christ, but they continue even though they suffer for it. The second reading shows all creatures in heaven and earth proclaiming Jesus Christ as king. And in the gospel, several disciples were fishing when Jesus appeared to them. He told them where to cast their nets and they retrieved a great catch. Then Simon Peter recognized Jesus and swam to him.

- Evangelization
- Recognizing Jesus
- Suffering for the gospel
- All of the earth praises God

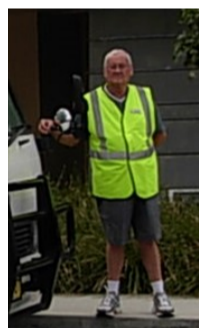
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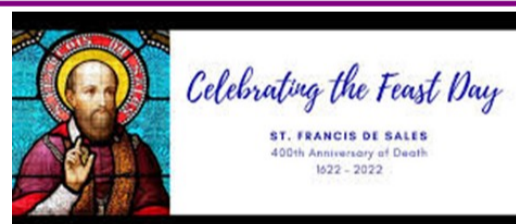
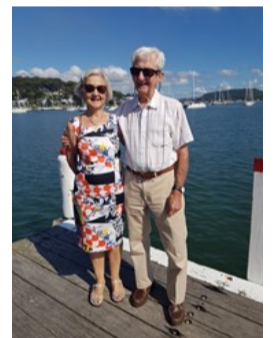
Please join us at morning tea this Sunday 1 May 2022—following 9.15am Mass. The Parish Pastoral Council is hosting as we celebrate two special parishioner achievements!!!

Congratulations to Phoebe and Kevin

Glacken on 50 years of marriage



And to Vince Wiegold for 45 years of service to the St John the Baptist Parish Community



We, the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (M.S.F.S.) better known as Fransalians, commemorate the 400th death anniversary of our heavenly Patron St. Francis de Sales in this year 2022. In the spiritual life, saints show us the way to perfection. They are our real ideals, whom we emulate and have recourse for our spiritual growth. We do bear their names, which remind us of that particular saint and his or her teachings and principles of life. It was his life that influenced our founder and servant of God Fr. Peter Mary Mermier, to found the MSFS Congregation under his patronage. Since 1838 for the last 184 years, the congregation has been known globally and has contributed a lot towards the growth of the Universal Church. Hence it is very appropriate for us to reflect on the brief biography of our patron St. Francis de Sales from his birth till the last days of his life.

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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.

MARY MAC'S PLACE
AUTUMN FAIR
SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022
100 BLACKWALL ROAD WOY WOY
9.00AM - 2.00PM

Please join us to raise money to keep this essential service open for our community

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K-6 students with disabilities

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7-12 students with disabilities

Ephpheta Centre
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, TERRIGAL

THEMES OF THE BIBLE

A 6 week program to learn more about some of the great themes in our holy scriptures.

Everyone is welcome to join us, **BEGINNING THIS WEEK**
To offer you some flexibility, each weekly session will be run twice:

TUESDAY EVENINGS | 6.00PM - 8.00PM
OR
THURSDAY MORNINGS | 10:00AM - 12.00PM

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLE

1. WHAT IS THE BIBLE? ...and why would we read it?
2. HEAVEN AND EARTH ...a Biblical view.
3. COVENANT ...it's all about relationship.
4. HOLINESS ...what does it mean?
5. MESSIAH ...a promise and a person.
6. HOLY SPIRIT ...divine energy!

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' (CLOW) refers to the 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. In our parish, CLOW occurs during the Sunday 9:15am Mass throughout the school term excluding the 1st Sunday of the month. It is for children between the ages of 4 to 12. Parents/guardians please ensure your children are well and have washed or sanitised their hands prior to attending CLOW. CLOW resumes Sunday 8th May 2022. For more information contact Christine French 0431765401



Youth Ministry Our Youth Gathering resumes back this Sunday the 1st of May 2022. We have had a good break and hopefully you are looking forward for our exciting month of May with 3 Sundays to cover. Our Youth Program continues as follows: Our Leadership Training Program for Youth Leaders has just started on Thursday with 7 Volunteers. It will continue on Thursdays. I am still encouraging all who are interested to inquire for it is still time. Please contact us for further information. We received a donation of \$1000.00 for the youth by a very generous man. Thank you and we gratefully appreciate any donations from anyone for the youth, as we are volunteering and at times we just have to share only what we have from our pockets and limited resources and family budgets.

1st May – Mothers as Treasures
15th May – We are the Gifts God created
29th May – Youth Family Dinner

Families are encouraged to cook their cultural dishes: Fijian, Italian, Peruvian, Columbian, Samoan, Indian, Tongan, Australian, Mauritius for all to share. Our guest speakers for the night are our children. Anyone who is interested in organising this family night is welcome to contact us. If anyone interested in donating a dish of cooked meal that night, please do so. All people who volunteered with the Stations of the Cross are invited to join us. Please let me know on 0412 731 979 or Oliver on 0430 302 086 if you are interested in Youth Leadership Training and joining our Youth Members. God bless.

Divine Will Cenacle Meetings continue every Thursday morning in the Leo Mahon Room, following morning Mass and Rosary.

The Josephite Companions group were not able to meet in April due to the Monday public holidays. Save **Monday, 30th May, 10:00-11:30am** as the date of our next meeting



CLEANERS 6 May 2022:

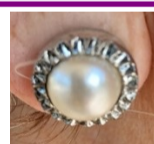
Peter Smith

Linda Potestas

Reg Harrington

Jo Salter

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



This earring has been lost within the church. If you find it, please contact the office .

Fr Timothy will bless Brown Scapulars at 9.15am Mass, Sunday 1st May.



SERVERS for 7-8 May 2022:

Sat 5pm—Jeff Freeman & Joel Bajo
Sun 7.30am—Kevin Glacken & Jose Torres
Sun 9.15am—Bob Wilson & Jenny Fitzgerald
Sun 5pm —Laurie Jarvis

READERS for 7-8 May 2022:

Sat 5pm — Paul Rutherford & Jane Rutherford
Sun 7.30am — Phoebe Glacken & Joel Bajo
Sun 9.15am — Kiliti Na'ati & Emma Baker
Sun 5pm — Lorena Lalor & Kristina Aitken

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29 (30):2, 4-6, 11-13

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Reading II: Rev 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen, " and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."



The Diocesan Mass Count will take place over four weekends in May. The 2022 Count will take place on the weekends of **7 & 8 May** (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday 7 May), **14 & 15 May, 21 & 22 May and 28 & 29 May.**

Submissions have now closed! Bishop Anthony invites all members of the community to join him for the Pastoral Discernment – Central Coast

Project Conversation Forums on 15 May 2022. All are invited to participate in a face-to-face gathering, hear what the data is saying, and discover the themes that are beginning to emerge. Date: Sunday 15 May 2022 Time: 12 noon for light refreshments, for a 12:30 pm start Venue: OLOR Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance. Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc Registrations close on 9th May 2022.



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

Recently deceased: Pamela Honyi, Sr Catherine Wybourne OSB known as Digital Nun

Anniversary: Raelene Pitt, Bob Sholte, Jemmy Sulla, Joseph Bugeja and Leo Bugeja, Geoffrey J Benson, Felix Tadas, Elaine Matus

Remembrance:

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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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