



WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



19th June 2022 CORPUS CHRISTI

The Nativity of John the Baptist

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be celebrating the Feast of St John the Baptist at 9.15am Mass on Sunday 26th June 2022.



Fr Sam French will also join us, as we are finally able to felicitate Fr Sam's ordination and our

parish feast day, as one Community gathering.

Morning tea will be held following Mass. All are WELCOME!!!



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

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Divine Will Cenacle

Thursdays 9.15am -10.30am

FEAST S & MEMORIALS

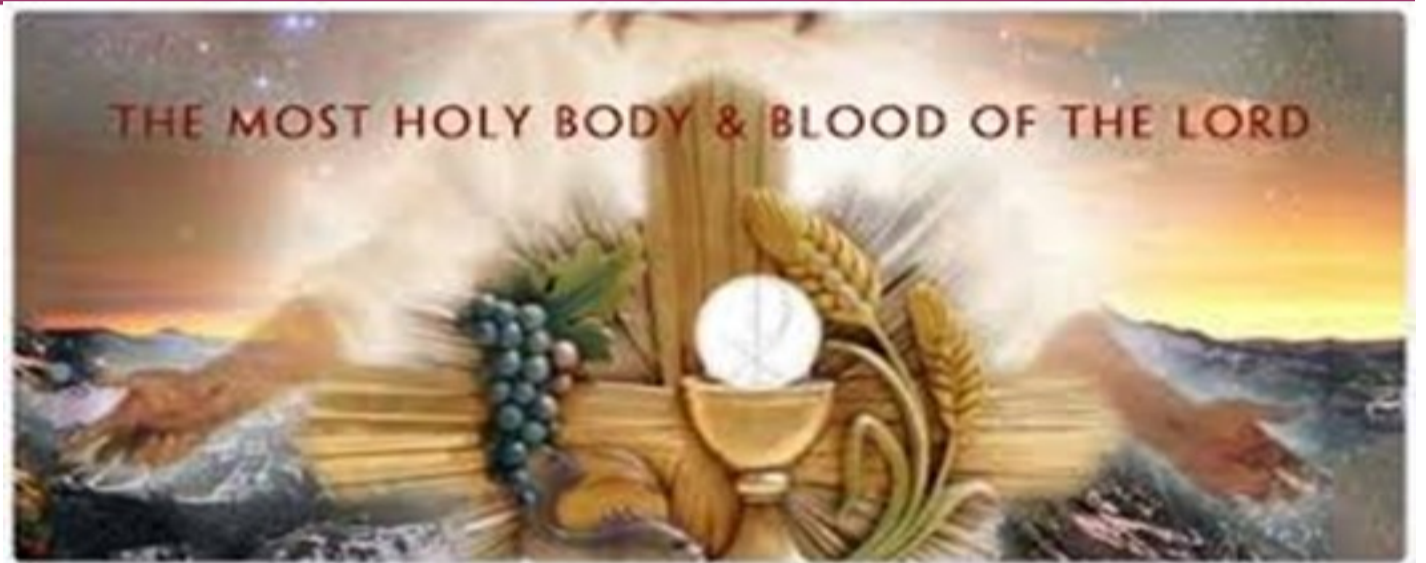
21 June— St Aloysius Gonzaga

22 June—Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

23 June—St Paulinus of Nola

24 June—The Most SACRED HEART of JESUS

25 June—The Nativity of St John the Baptist



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-cycle-c-sunday/>

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Confirmations are scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2022. Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be here to celebrate this sacrament at two sessions—11.00am and 2.00pm.

Candidates will be presented at masses this Weekend. If your child is eligible but not yet enrolled, please contact the office urgently, on 4341 1073.



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 20th June.

We warmly welcome those being Baptised this weekend: Edison Unger, Fred Taylor, and Aurelia Stewart . And also Joseph Whitaker, who was Baptised on 5th June 2022.



JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS – NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Josephite Companions Central Coast group will be **from 10am to 11:30am on Monday, 27th June, 2022** in the Leo Mahon room at Woy Woy Parish. Come and find out about our connection with St John the Baptist (Feast Day 24th June) and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Josephite Companions offer mutual enrichment and support in **friendship, prayer and service**. If you are interested in knowing more or joining our group, please contact Anne Bailey, annebccoast@gmail.com or (02) 4341 6300.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

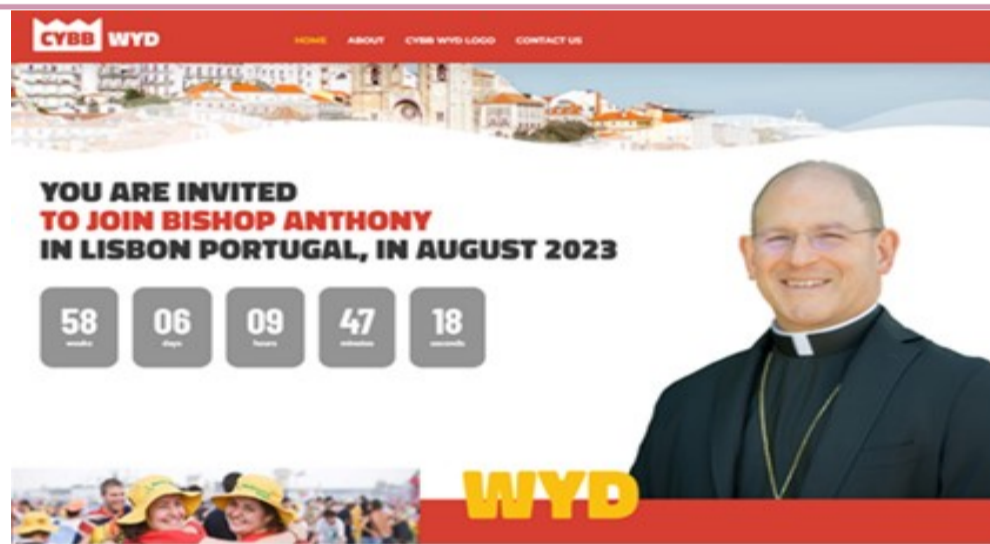
The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date: Friday 29 July 2022

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023?

Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website (see link below) for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

[Check out the CYBB WYD website!](#)



CLEANERS 24 June 2022:

<i>Mimi Lambert</i>	<i>Anne Jarvis</i>
<i>Laurie Jarvis</i>	<i>Rose Kissing</i>

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

READERS for 25-26 June 2022:

Sat 5pm — Jane Somerville & Olga Mhilli
 Sun 7.30am — Dorothy Fulton & Jose Torres
 Sun 9.15am — Emma Baker & Don Matheson
 Sun 5pm — Kristina Aitken & Lorena Lalor

SERVERS for 25-26 June 2022:

Sat 5pm—Jeff Freeman & Joel Bajo
 Sun 7.30am—Kevin Glacken & Steve Hopley
 Sun 9.15am—FEAST DAY MASS
 Sun 5pm —Laurie Jarvis



26 June 2pm - SAVE THE DATE!!!

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness."

All families are invited to celebrate Mass for the 10th World Meeting of Families with Bishop Anthony Randazzo **on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.**

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids in the Light of Christ Centre. Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries will be talking about 'The Joy of Married Love' while the kids are entertained outdoors with a Giant Bubble Artist and exciting activities like Tug of War, Parachute Games and Soccer, with slap band prizes for the winners. There's something for everyone!

Click [here](#) to register. Please RSVP by Monday 20 June. Contact Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au for more information

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 I: Gn 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109 (110):1-4

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reading II: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Sequence: Lauda Sion (short form)

Lo! the angel's food is given To the pilgrim who has striven; see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent. Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent. Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see. You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest, Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia: Jn 6:51-52

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.



Youth Leaders Training on hold until further notice.

"Our Youth Group has gone back to normal every second Sunday of the month as we have families having difficulties

with the new dates.

Our program for June – July are as follows. Please pray for our Youth and Leaders.. Our next meeting will be on June 26th.

26th June - The Habits of the Heart and Mind (Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit)

3rd July – Youth Mass Only (No Youth Group Activity)

10th July – What can we do to our Faith Family (Church)?

24th July – Family Gifts & Talent Nights (Fun Nights)

Please let Kiliti on 0412 731 979 or Oliver on 0430 302 086 if you need further information. God bless.



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

Recently deceased: Richard Nesbett, Francis Vella, Marie Glover

Anniversary: Jim, Torri and Pam Player, Betty Cavanagh, Louis Aloisio, Wafaa El Khatib, Patrick Simmons

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, 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 DeSouza, Cathy Hennessy, Bev Purser, Joseph King



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:

Families

We pray for the Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

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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