



# WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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



## 12th June 2022

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### 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 be 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

Thursday 9.15am -10.30am

### FEAST S & MEMORIALS

**13 June— St Anthony of Padua**



Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never

be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity. As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God.




Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.*

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2021/05/29/the-essence-of-the-most-holy-trinity/>



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**Next Monday June 13th is a Public holiday . Therefore, Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am**

**Fr Timothy and Fr Lourdes will be at a Diocesan priests conference next week. Fr Binash will celebrate morning Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Fr Brian Rowland will celebrate Friday morning.**

**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. Parent information session will be held on Tuesday 14th June at 7pm in Walter Baker Hall.



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**Your Dream School Programs** are a School Chaplaincy Provider who works with schools and Local Churches to find candidates for chaplaincy positions in local schools. We are currently recruiting for a School Chaplain role, 2 school days a week paid position and open for people to apply. The School is in the area of The Entrance, and is a Primary School. We also have another 1 day a week position in the area of Blue Haven. We would love to hear from anyone that would be interested in this position or want more information, please let me know by email or contact our office on 1300 792 856.

### **JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS – NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Josephite Companions Central Coast group will be **from 10am to 11:30am on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:annebccoast@gmail.com) or (02) 4341 6300.



### **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 17 June 2022:**

**Peter Smith**

**Reg Harrington**

**Kathleen Cullen**

**Linda Potestas**

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

### **READERS for 18-19 June 2022:**

**Sat 5pm — Jane Somerville & Marie Andrews**

**Sun 7.30am — Phoebe Glacken & Isaak Giunter**

**Sun 9.15am — Don Matheson & Dawn Torrens**

**Sun 5pm — Peter Smith & Kristina Aitken**

### **SERVERS for 18-19 June 2022:**

**Sat 5pm—Paul Cavanagh & Vincent Cavanagh**

**Sun 7.30am—Peter French & Paul Nolan**

**Sun 9.15am—Bernie French & Joesie Cameron**

**Sun 5pm —Laurie Jarvis**



Youth Leaders Training is still on every Thursday evening at 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

“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

Due to the public holidays this weekend and many families are away please take notice that there will be no youth group this Sunday.

Our next meeting will be on June 26th.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Youth Mass (The Joy of the Lord is our strength - Fun Night)

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.

### **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**



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## Reading I: Prv 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world. "When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

## Reading II: Rom 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## Alleluia: Cf. Rv 1:8

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.



## Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



**26 June 2pm - SAVE THE DATE!!!** "After being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families locally, making it possible for every family to participate.



While Rome will be the main venue for the event, each diocese will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness. All families are invited to celebrate Mass 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. More details to come!"



## Did you know we have our own social services agency in the Diocese?

It's true! CatholicCare is here to help and offer many services for people in need including emergency relief

financial supports, homelessness and housing assistance, domestic violence support, counselling including financial counselling, disability and seniors supports and more.

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

**Recently deceased:** Greg Smith. Kevin Mccaskie

**Anniversary:** Esteban Soler, John Taylor, Margaret Juratowitch, Ray Treacy

**Remembrance:** Vicente Bade, Editha Bade

**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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