



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A Cycle 1

27 August 2023



Thank You to Everyone!

As you read this, I will be sailing down the Danube River at the beginning of my Long Service Leave.

I would firstly like to thank everyone who came to my 40th Anniversary Mass last weekend or wished me well on this milestone in my ministry as a Priest.

It was a very fitting celebration to mark the occasion and the supper in the Parish Centre afterwards was great.

Thank you also for the cards and the envelopes to mark this occasion. Your contribution will greatly assist me in my travels over the next two months, firstly on a 23-day River Cruise then a Fly Drive in the UK and finally a trip to New Zealand at the end.

I am sure that Fr Leonse as Administrator and Fr Joshi along with Deacon Paul and the Parish Staff will keep everything going well in my absence.

I will return in time for Mass on All Souls Day 2 November.

Warm Regards

Fr Brian



**Feast Days
This Week:**

St Augustine
28 August

**The Passion of
St John the
Baptist**

29 August

Fr Brian's 40th Anniversary Celebrations



Welcome
to the Gye Family
for the Reception
of their child for
the Sacrament
of Baptism.



**Low Gluten
Hosts**

Please see one of
the Priests before
Mass if you are
a coeliac.



Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for our children who are now preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Heavenly Father, God of power and of love

We pray for all the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit.

May their hearts welcome you gladly;

May their ears hear your voice in the scriptures;

May their eyes see you in all things;

And may they proclaim your glory
as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.



**This Week's
Winners!**

1st Prize - 55

2nd Prize - 90

Congratulations!

Catholic Care Homelessness Fundraiser

There is no place like home – but for many people having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. Thank you to our Parishes for helping us fundraise for CatholicCare’s homelessness services. A donation drive will take place this weekend. Thank you in advance for supporting this important Diocesan initiative. Envelopes are available in the Church.

The Voice Dialogue

Confused? Join a Dialogue about “The Voice” Referendum. Let’s take the heat out of the discussion. Why should Christians take this seriously? Whose idea is it? What does it actually say? How will it work? What does the Church say? Come 9:30am–11:30am Tuesday 29 August and 12 September in the Parish Centre. - Margaret Hagan

Doll Painting for OLR School

Would you like to meet people and have a cuppa and a chat? Well, you can do this and help Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School by painting some wooden peg dolls for the Religious Education curriculum for Kindergarten and Year 1. You DO NOT need to have any artistic skills as instructions, paint, brushes etc will all be provided. Just bring yourself (and a friend - many hands make light work) to the Parish Centre on Friday Mornings 8 and 15 September 9:30–11:30am. For more information contact Colleen in the parish office.

Fear-Less Positive Parenting Program

For parents or grandparent caregivers of children aged 6-12 years, who have moderate to high levels of anxiety that negatively impacts on everyday functioning. Learn new cognitive behavioural strategies for anxiety management. Monday 11 September 9:45am-2:15pm in the Parish Centre. Presented by Central Coast Family Support Services. Bookings are essential: 4340 1585 or ccfs@ccfs.com.au

Social Justice Sunday

The Social Justice Sunday Statement this year from Australian Catholic Bishops invites us to begin a new engagement with the First Peoples to overcome injustice, an engagement grounded in love. This love is at the heart of Jesus’ message. Go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/

Please Note

Positions Vacant

Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit permanent part-time Parish Secretaries; The Lakes Parish, Lindfield/Killara and Epping/Carlingford. If this interests you, please contact the relevant parish office: The Lakes Parish: Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au
Lindfield-Killara Parish: parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au
Epping & Carlingford Parish: jim.mckeeon@bbcatholic.org.au



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay
COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER



Bible Reflection Group is Back!

Deepen your knowledge of the Word, with our Seminarian Tân. Wednesdays 9:30am Reynolds Room.



Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on Friday 1 September during 11:45am Mass for those over 65 or with serious or long-term illness.



Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on each first Saturday (2 September) following 9am Mass for one hour, closing with Benediction.

THE ENTRANCE PARISH DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

A beacon of Faith, Hope and Love

PARISH PRIEST & DEAN OF THE CENTRAL COAST Fr Brian Moloney **ASSISTANT PRIESTS** Fr Leonse Kurian & Fr Joshi Naduppura **DEACON** Dcn Paul Simmons **SEMINARIAN** Tân Nguyen **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE** Colleen Smith
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Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court, Bias Ave Bateau Bay)
Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am
Reconciliations Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am
Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

21st Sunday

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Entrance Antiphon: Turn you ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church, the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

Recently Deceased: Anthony Ruhl, Terrence Howard, Joseph Farrugia, Malcolm Garrington, Frances Taylor, Luke McCarthy.

Anniversaries: Nicholas Shaw, Mary & Jack Lloyd, Virgilia & Jose Granada, Brian D'Costa.

Remembrances: Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, John Giutronich, Petar Lerotic, Charlie Attard, Margaret & Leo Foley, Michael Hart, Win & Jerry Maher and all the Holy Souls.

Families: Clarke.

Sick: Daphne Parsons, Georgette Bruni, Anne O'Rourke, Dallas McDonald, Susan Simmons, June Molloy, Paul Smith, Collette O'Grady, Oskar Alessandro, Trish Knoke, Emma Horton, Marc Sabat, Patrick Cologon, Linda Read, Rita Meilak, Peter O'Grady, Tanya Doorn, Kelly Will, and all with serious illness.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Cade Andrews, Kaydee Collis, Mackenzie Chandler.

Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

GIFT CENTRE

For all your devotional needs...

Gift Centre

New stock coming in all the time - come and see! We are open before and after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and before and after the 9:30am Sunday Mass in the Church foyer. EFTPOS is available. For any enquiries call

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