



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A Cycle II | 6 September 2026



Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to our Dads!

Blessings to all our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Father figures! This Father's Day, we give thanks for all our Fathers who reflect God's love through their presence, strength, and care. May the Lord continue to bless and guide you always. And may we always give thanks to God our Father for all the many graces and gifts he has bestowed on us.

New Fathers

If you ever want to see the gentleness of strength and the strength of gentleness, watch a first-time father meet and hold his newborn baby. Until that moment, most men don't realise their own potential for tenderness and their ability to limit their show of strength as they hold the tiny, fragile life in their hands. Even the biggest, strongest individual becomes, in his gentleness, also the warrior who will protect and defend his child, regardless of the cost to himself - and there is nothing unmanly about the tears of joy dancing in his eyes. A new mother holds her baby with wonder and tenderness, amazed to see the life she has carried hidden within her. However, there's also the unique reaction of the man who suddenly realises that the infant has changed his identity for ever. He's Daddy - and nothing can ever take that away from him. When a new father holds his baby for the first time, he sees somebody he already loves. The baby hasn't earned that devotion. Instead, the little one's very vulnerability inspires the strength of gentleness and love - and that's what it means to become 'Daddy': someone strong, gentle and trustworthy. The new father doesn't know what life will hold for his child, but he's determined to be there beside them, for ever and always.

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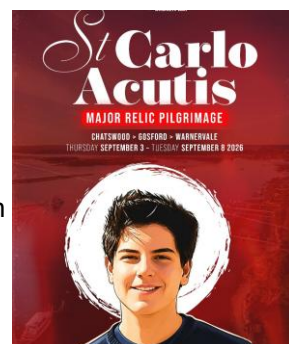
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St Joseph Appeal for Retired Priests

Next weekend, we will have the opportunity to support our retired priests of the Diocese, through the St Joseph's Appeal. This is an invitation to show our gratitude for the priests who have served us, accompanied us, and given us the gift of their lives through their ministry. Now, we have the chance to give back to them. All contributions to the St Joseph's Appeal go directly towards caring for the retired priests of Broken Bay, by supporting their needs, such as accommodation, meals, transportation, and medical care. All donations to this appeal are tax deductible. Please feel free to scan the QR code on the envelope, or fill out the details and place it in the collection next week. Let us keep our retired priests in our prayers as we thank them for their lifetime of service.

Pilgrimage of St Carlo Acutis Major Relic

This week the Diocese is hosting the Major Relic of St Carlo Acutis, as it continues its Pilgrimage around Australia. On Sunday evening the Relic will be at St Patrick's East Gosford. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm followed by a Prayer Vigil with Youth. There will be an Exhibition in the Jordan Room from 6pm to 9pm. Enquiries to mission@bbcatholic.org.au



SeoulFest

Join us for SeoulFest - the official launch of our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027! Celebrating the Feast of Saint Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Patron of World Youth Day, we're beginning the countdown to an unforgettable pilgrimage to Japan, Seoul and Incheon in 2027. Come and experience a taste of South Korea with Korean food, music, culture, games and activities, while meeting other young people, young adults and families from across the Diocese. Sunday 20 September 3:30pm - 5:30pm The Light of Christ Centre, 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara. Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au



WYD27 Expressions of Interest

World Youth Day has become the largest gathering of Catholic Youth in the world. The 41st World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea. Young people aged 15 years to young adults aged up to 35 are invited to join Catholic Youth from Broken Bay to step into an experience of faith, hope and connection like no other!



The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

September is dedicated to our Sorrowful Mother and her seven sorrows. Please find pamphlets on the information tables detailing the sorrows and the graces attached to this devotion.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

For the care of water. Let us pray for just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 8am & 9:30am | Reynolds Court 11am | Maronite Mass 5pm

Weekday Masses: Monday Communion Service 9am | Tuesday - Thursday 9am | Friday 11:45am
Saturday 9am | Reynolds Court Wednesday 10am

Reconciliations: Saturdays 9:30am - 10am | 4pm - 4:30pm **Liturgy of the Hours:** Saturday 8:40am

Rosary: Monday-Thursday 8:35am | Friday 11:20am | Saturday 9:30am

Holy Souls Crusade Prayer Group: Tuesday 9:30am **Cenacle Prayer Group:** Wednesday 9:30am

Christian Meditation Group: Friday 10:30am - 11:30am Reynolds Room



A Beacon of Faith, Hope & Love

Congratulations New Members – the Lake & Carpenter Families



Chapel of the Holy Spirit 25th Anniversary

All parishioners are invited to the Commemoration celebrations at Reynolds Court Chapel of the Holy Spirit for its 25th Anniversary of opening on 16 September. Mass will be celebrated at 10am followed by Morning Tea. The Chapel is located at Reynolds Court Residential Aged Care and Retirement Village at 7 Bias Avenue Bateau Bay. (Regular Masses are held each Sunday at 11am and Wednesdays at 10am. All are welcome to attend.)

Kids Club

Kids Club is a parish social group for 5-12 year olds who want to have fun, make new friends and learn more about Jesus! Games, craft, activities and snacks are provided. Parents of under 5 year olds must stay – all parents are welcome to stay. The next date is Saturday 12 September from 3pm-4:45pm in the Reynolds Room. All are welcome to join us afterwards for the 5pm Vigil Mass. Enq: 4332 2216.

Seaside Youth Group

Seaside Youth Group is a youth group made by youth for youth! A space for young people to connect with friends and faith. We welcome youth in school years 5-12. Our next date is 12 September after the 5pm Vigil Mass until 8pm, in the Upper Room. Newcomers always welcome – bring a friend!

Blessing & Opening of the Ambrose Centre

The new Ambrose Centre, a pastoral formation centre, is ready for use by the Central Coast community. We will be hosting a formal opening and blessing with our Diocesan Administrator Fr David Ranson on Saturday 12 September at 1:30pm. The Opening will enable all to come and get a feel for the Centre and what it offers – we hope it becomes a much-loved resource and function centre for all of the Central Coast community to share. RSVP to the QR Code or enquiries to mission@bbcatholic.org.au



Caritas Australia Nepal Flood Emergency Appeal

Caritas Australia has launched an emergency appeal to support the communities devastated by catastrophic flash flooding in northern Nepal. Go to www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/nepal-floods/

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Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Matt 18:15-20

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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Please Note

Welcome!

This weekend we have the Reception of the Beadman Family whose child will soon be Baptised.

Feast Days this Week

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8 September.

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates!

The children in the Confirmation Programme will be attending an Enrichment Day here on Wednesday for their final preparations for the Sacrament. Please be aware of them around the car park. They will make their Confirmations here on Thursday evening. Please pray for the children and their families.

Nursing Home Communion Service

A Communion Service will be held for residents of Opal Killarney Vale on Tuesday at 11am.

Parish Morning Tea

The Hospitality Team (Group 4) will be hosting our Morning Tea next Sunday in the Parish Centre after the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome – bring a plate to share!

Central Coast Secular Franciscans

The next Franciscan Prayer Meeting is on Friday 11 September in the Reynolds Room. We have a bite to eat after the 11:45am Mass and then begin our meeting. All welcome – contact Sandra 0499 811 177.

Annual Financial Report to Parishioners

Please find a copy on the noticeboards for your perusal.

Keep Us in Your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Sharon Kearney, Benito Franckin, Nizzer Dionisio, Dea Dox, Luka Skellin, Marie Whitby, Peter Maher, Adele Fredewell.

Funerals: The funeral of Benito Franckin will be held here next Thursday at 10:30am. Please pray for Benito and his family.

Anniversaries: Terence, Robert & Emmanuel O'Sullivan, Nora O'Leary, Christopher & John Chaffer.

Remembrances: Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Richard Falzon, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, John Giutronich, Mario Cauchi, Delma Clarke, Nona Redman, Fr Michael Kelly, Dragicevic Lovorka, Kenneth Durley, Ramon Eamiguel, Margaret O'Neill, Frank & George Grech, Mary Gatt, Narelle Adams, Joe Bond, Saviar, George, Philip & Roy Sciortino, John, Nenu, John Jnr & Fredy Armeni, Emanuel Gatt, Joe Degabriel, Joe Azzupardi, Emanuel, Fredy, Joe, Les & Jesmond Armeni, Joe, Charlie & Joe Curmi, Tony Carawana, George & Paul Borg, Percey Coalior, Peter Bugja and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Families: Grech, Falzon, Zahra, Grima, Camilleri, Sciortino, Armeni.

Sick: Fr Bill Stevens (surgery), Kate Allison, Steve Kay, John Cox, Michael & Julie Trussell, Linda Ho, Angela & Tony Fowler, Fr Harry Kennedy, Lynette Falken, Fr Bob Brogan, Walter Knoke, Anne Knoke, Pat McCudden, Linda Read, Rod Slater, Pam Elliott, Patrick Yeo, Stjepan Tuka, John McClement, Emma Horton, Kelly Will.

Welcome Newly Baptised: James & Billie Lake, Conrad, Willow & Memphis Carpenter.



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**Sacred
Gifts**

Welcome!

We open on Saturdays before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sundays before and after the 9:30am Mass.

Also weekdays by appointment.

You'll find us in the foyer of the Church.

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