



Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore

Serving the communities of
St Leonard's Naremburn, St Philip Neri Northbridge, St Thomas' Willoughby
Twinned with the Parish of Letefoho, Timor Leste

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.

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Naremburn

St Philip Neri Church

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St Thomas' Church

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Willoughby

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2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby
Principal: Jenny McKeown
9958 7308

Christ the King Year C – 24th November 2019



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the last celebration of the Liturgical year, the feast of Christ the King.

To me it is always synonymous with the singing of the hymn, **Hail redeemer King Divine**. This is a traditional hymn of praise, giving praise to Jesus, our servant king who now reigns in the heavens above us.

May we join with the saints and all of creation in praising our God this day and pray that we might emulate the earthly Jesus in working for the **reign of God** in our hearts and in our world.

Fr Brian

GIFTS & HAMPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Again this year we, the Vinnies volunteers, are asking you to help us create a better Christmas for the people we visit in Waterloo. Whilst each of them has their own unique life story what they all have in common is that now they find themselves struggling to survive on whatever small means they have with no extra for Christmas.

For a number of years now our community has helped the isolated and lonely for whom Christmas can be the worst time feel less forgotten and unloved. As a result of your generosity, families many of whom are single mothers have had gifts for their young children, gifts they could not provide themselves.

We hope that you will again help bring the joys of Christmas to our brothers and sisters in Waterloo. The trees and cards are now available.

COLLECTION DATE : 8TH DECEMBER June O'Keefe



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Di Stewart, Pietro Maltese, Antonio Casula & Tina Torrisi

Anniversaries: Phil Ryan, Grgur Cetinic & Gustave Deltoer

Anthony Scala **1st Anniversary 4.12.2019**

Repose of the Soul: Joe Andrade

Sick: Trisha Fitzpatrick, Dale Davidson & Terry Willis



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Rv 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and
wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever
and ever.

FIRST READING 2 Sm 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of
Samuel

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at
Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your
own flesh and blood. In days past when
Saul was our king, it was you who led
Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord
said to you, "You are the man who shall
be shepherd of my people Israel, you
shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the
elders of Israel came to the king at
Hebron, and King David made a pact
with them at Hebron in the presence of
the Lord, and they anointed David king
of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of
the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly
compact. It is there that the tribes go
up, the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the
Lord's name. There were set the
thrones of judgement of the house of
David. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Colossians

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his
beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has
made it possible for you to join the
saints and with them to inherit the
light.

Because that is what he has done: he
has taken us out of the power of
darkness and created a place for us in
the kingdom of the Son that he loves,
and in him, we gain our freedom, the
forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and
the first-born of all creation, for in him
were created all things in heaven and
on earth: everything visible and
everything invisible, Thrones,
Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him
and for him. Before anything was
created, he existed, and he holds all
things in unity. Now the Church is his
body, he is its head. As he is the
Beginning, he was first to be born from
the dead, so that he should be first in
every way; because God wanted all
perfection to be found in him and all
things to be reconciled through him
and for him, everything in heaven and
everything on earth, when he made
peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom
of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

*Lord remember me when you come into
your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the
cross watching Jesus. As for the
leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved
others,' they said, 'let him save
himself if he is the Christ of God, the
Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked
him too, and when they approached
to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you
are the king of the Jews, save
yourself.' Above him there was an
inscription: 'This is the King of the
Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there
abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?'
he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.'
But the other spoke up and rebuked
him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?'
he said. 'You got the same sentence
as he did, but in our case we deserved
it: we are paying for what we did. But
this man has done nothing wrong.
Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when
you come into your kingdom.'
'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied,
'today you will be with me in
paradise.'

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND****St Thomas' Church**

Riley Farrugia, Thomas Connolly
& Lawrence Pang

St Leonard's Church

Angus Rowlands, Sofia Robles,
Holly Marshall & Lachlan Cronin



Welcome!

Walk the Camino!

Two Catholic Mission Pilgrimages in
2020. Small group led by an
experienced guide.

Sr Veronica Rosier OP (0451 387 906)
[www.catholicmission.org.au/
camino2020](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020)

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

November Mass Envelopes are
available at the back of each church.

WEEKDAY READINGS

25 Mon Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

26 Tue Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

27 Wed Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-
28 /Lk 21:12-19

28 Thu Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

29 Fri Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

30 Sat Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Latest News...

PARISH COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

ST LEONARDS HALL NAREMBURN

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 7.30PM-9.00PM

All parishioners (from our 3 communities) are most welcome to attend our next parish consultation meeting regarding the proposed future uses of our St Leonards site at Naremburn.

With your feedback in mind and other opportunities to hear from parishioners since we last gathered in May, I would like to share with you the further work we committed to undertake.

Once again, present at the meeting will be myself and Bev Jones and Reg the Chairs of our Parish Missionary Council and Finance Committee. In addition, Lyn Ainsworth, Executive Director of CatholicCare will be in attendance along with Emma McDonald, the Diocesan Financial Administrator and Bennett Wulff of Charter Keck Cramer (the independent property advisory firm). The ongoing input of our parishioners will form a most important basis of the shape of the project. Supper will be provided at the end of the meeting and for catering purposes you may wish to contact the parish office on 9958 8846 or office@LNS.org.au Fr Brian Moloney. P.P.

WISDOM OF THE DESERT

An explanation of what humanity is when it is in touch with God through Jesus Christ led by **Carmel Moore rsj** and **Jan Wylie, NSW co-ordinator of Christian Meditation** at St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong.

Enjoy the benefits of inner silence as you continue your journey into self-knowledge.

There will be several periods of meditation, daily talks and quietness and prayer.

Attend for either the weekend or for six days

Weekend 6.00pm Friday 29th November to after lunch on Sunday 1st Dec: Cost: Ensuite room \$300.00, shared facilities \$260.00

Six days 6.00pm Friday 29th November to after breakfast on Friday 6th December Cost: Ensuite room \$650.00, shared facilities \$550.00. Further enquires or to book email info@stclement.com.au or P 02 6380 5222



THE ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS

The Order of Malta invites all parishioners to Lourdes Day Mass 2019 to be celebrated at

St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on **Saturday 7th December at 10:00am.**

A Blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.

Happy feast day to St Leonard of Port Maurice which is celebrated on November 26th!



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

NEXT WEEK END VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year's Vinnies Christmas appeal will focus on the distressing number of children who are going hungry due to poverty across the country.

A NSW Council of Social Service report earlier this year found that the state's highest poverty rate is endured by children under 15 with 22 percent living in a household that has run out of food at one point over the past year.

One in five have experienced extreme hunger at some stage in that time and 10 go all day without eating anything at least once a week.

"For thousands of families, Christmas isn't a time of celebration but of hunger, hardship and stress," said Jack de Groot, CEO of St Vincent de Paul Society NSW.

"That's why we hold our annual Christmas Appeal to support people doing it tough in NSW. Thanks to the community's generosity, we'll be helping thousands of families struggling with poverty to put a special meal on the table for Christmas."

Vinnie's Christmas appeal campaign will focus on the children in poorer households who go without.

Half the people who approached Vinnies for support this year needed help to pay for groceries, and the needs are expected to increase at Christmas as other costs and expectations mount, Mr de Groot said.

"We aren't talking about the trappings but just basic food to ensure they are not going hungry," he added. "It's a deeply distressing reality that children aren't immune from the poverty crisis in our society."

Next weekend we will hold our appeal, please continue to give generously.

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/donation-hub-christmas-appeal>



HEARING GOD'S CALL

Join us for an evening of discernment.

Hosted by Epping and Carlingford Antioch in conjunction with Vocations Office, Diocese of Broken Bay.

WHEN: Saturday 30th November 2019

WHERE: 543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford

Come for supper at 7pm in St Gerard's Meeting Room.

Followed by group discussions about Hearing God's Call and how to discern what God may be telling you.

If you have any questions please email the Broken Bay Vocations Office vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

or contact Joanna Mak, youth minister on joanna@eppcarl.org.au.

WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 30 Nov 1Dec
Sat 5:00pm	St Philip Neri	Fr Vincent
Sat 6:00pm	St Thomas'	Fr Geoff
Sun 8:00am	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 9:00am	St Philip Neri	Fr Vincent
Sun 9:30am	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 10:30am	St Leonard's	Fr Vincent
Sun 6:00pm	St Leonard's	Fr Vincent
Sun 4:00pm	RNSH	Fr Brian

WEEKDAY MASSES	CHURCH
Mon 9:00am	St Thomas'
Mon 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Tue 9:00am	St Thomas'
Tue 9:00am	St Leonard's
Wed 9:00am	St Thomas'
Wed 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Thu 9:00am	St Leonard's
Thu 9:00am	St Thomas'
Thu 1:00pm	RNSH
Fri 9:00am	St Thomas'
Fri 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Fri 1:00pm	RNSH
Sat 9:00am	St Thomas'
Sat 9:00am	St Leonard's

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM
St Leonard's Church: 12:00noon
 4th Sunday of the month
St Philip Neri Church: 12:00noon
 2nd Sunday of the month
St Thomas' Church: 10:45am
 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

BAPTISM PREPARATION
7:00pm Parish Office
2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month
 Forms are available from the back of each Church, or our website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
St Philip Neri Church -9:00am Mass
 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays
St Thomas' Church - 9:30am Mass
St Leonard's Church - 10:30am Mass

HOME ROSARY
 Friday 29th November 7:30pm
 10 Alpha Road, Willoughby
 If you would like to host a Home Rosary please call
 Cecilia 0466 961 240

ADORATION
 Tuesdays after 9:00am Mass at St Thomas' Willoughby concluding with Benediction at 10:30am. **School Term**

MEMORIAL PLAQUES AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH
 If you would like to purchase a memorial plaque for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

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MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
9:00am - St Thomas'
 1st Fri of the month
9:00am - St Leonard's
 3rd Sat of the month

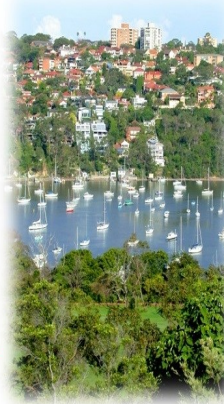
RECONCILIATION
St Leonard's Church
 Sat: 9:30am - 9:45am
St Thomas' Church
 Sat: 5:15pm - 5:45pm
St Philip Neri Church
 Sat: 4:45pm

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