



# 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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## Director of Liturgical Music

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## St Leonard's Church

Cnr Donnelly & Willoughby Rds  
Naremburn

## St Philip Neri Church

224 Sailors Bay Rd  
Northbridge

## St Thomas' Church

Cnr Horsley Ave & High St  
Willoughby

## Emergency No:

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## St Philip Neri Primary School

67 Baringa Rd, Northbridge  
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9958 7136

## St Thomas' Primary School

2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby  
Principal: Jenny McKeown  
9958 7308

## Presentation of the Lord Year A – 2nd February 2020

Dear Parishioners,

A happy new school year to all the children and teachers in our parish.

I pray that 2020 will be a year of opportunity, of solid learning.

Of course I pray, above all, that this year will be a year of increased awareness of the beauty and meaning that Jesus gives to us all in our Christian faith.

Fr Brian



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP 2020,

Expressions of Interest are sought from high school aged parishioners who can display a skill in music, either as a singer or a musician in the band, and want to be an active part of our faith community.

The Youth Music Fellowship Program (Fellowship) requires participants to commit to spending 2 hours per month, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, to rehearse with other musicians, the musical parts of the Youth Mass at 6:00 pm on one Sunday per month at St Leonards Church, Naremburn. The Fellowship will run from February through November and the hours you commit to the Fellowship could form part of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Voluntary Service component.

Having satisfactorily completed the Fellowship you may be invited to join the list of casual musicians who are paid for their services. The Youth Ministry in our parish is vibrant and growing and you could make a significant impact by taking up the opportunity of a Fellowship. **Please send your Expression of Interest, detailing your musical experience to Director of Music, Lisa Lewis: [Music@lins.org.au](mailto:Music@lins.org.au) Extended to the 7th February 2020.**



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Denis Callahan (fmr Parish Priest Pennant Hills & Berrowra)  
Herjati Sutanto, John Baptist Ip Chit Hoo, Jen Whitwell,  
Jim Gillespie & Lelo Formby.

**Anniversaries:** Rocco Di Ciano (1month), Raymond Mowad, Alice Attard (12th),  
& Harry Colley.

**Sick:** Kevin Braiding.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your  
temple. Your praise, O God, like your  
name, reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving  
justice.

**FIRST READING** Mal 3:1-4

A reading from the prophet Malachi  
*The Lord whom you seek will come to his  
temple.*

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going  
to send my messenger to prepare a way  
before me. And the Lord you are  
seeking will suddenly enter his temple;  
and the angel of the covenant whom  
you are longing for, yes, he is coming,  
says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able  
to resist the day of his coming? Who  
will remain standing when he appears?  
For he is like the refiner's fire and the  
fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as  
refiner and purifier; he will purify the  
sons of Levi and refine them like gold  
and silver, and then they will make the  
offering to the Lord as it should be  
made. The offering of Judah and  
Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the  
Lord as in former days, as in the years  
of old.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 23:7-10. R. v.10

**(R.) Who is this king of glory? It is the  
Lord!**

O gates, lift up your heads; grow higher,  
ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of  
glory! **(R.)**

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the  
mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant  
in war. **(R.)**

O gates, lift high your heads; grow  
higher, ancient doors. Let him enter,  
the king of glory! **(R.)**

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the  
Lord of armies, he is the king of glory.  
**(R.)**

**SECOND READING** Heb 2:14-18

A reading from the letter to the  
Hebrews

*He had to be made like us in all things.*

Since all the children share the same  
blood and flesh, Jesus too shared  
equally in it, so that by his death he  
could take away all the power of the  
devil, who had power over death, and  
set free all those who had been held in  
slavery all their lives by the fear of  
death. For it was not the angels that he  
took to himself; he took to himself  
descent from Abraham. It was essential  
that he should in this way become  
completely like his brothers so that he  
could be a compassionate and  
trustworthy high priest of God's  
religion, able to atone for human sins.  
That is, because he has himself been  
through temptation he is able to help  
others who are tempted.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Lk 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the  
nations, and the glory of your people  
Israel.

Alleluia!

**CORONAVIRUS**

Due to the current health  
concern caused by the  
coronavirus Communion will  
not be offered under both  
species at any Masses until  
further notice.

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**3 Mon** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/  
Mk 5:1-20

**4 Tue** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 —  
19:3/ Mk 5:21-43

**5 Wed** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

**6 Thu** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

**7 Fri** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

**GOSPEL** Lk 2:22-32

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke

*My eyes have seen your saving power.*

When the day came for them to be  
purified as laid down by the Law of  
Moses, the parents of Jesus took him  
up to Jerusalem to present him to the  
Lord — observing what stands written  
in the Law of the Lord: Every first-  
born male must be consecrated to  
the Lord — and also to offer in  
sacrifice, in accordance with what is  
said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of  
turtledoves or two young pigeons.  
Now in Jerusalem there was a man  
named Simeon. He was an upright  
and devout man; he looked forward  
to Israel's comforting and the Holy  
Spirit rested on him. It had been  
revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that  
he would not see death until he had  
set eyes on the Christ of the Lord.  
Prompted by the Spirit he came to  
the Temple: and when the parents  
brought in the child Jesus to do for  
him what the Law required, he took  
him into his arms and blessed God;  
and he said:  
'Now, Master, you can let your  
servant go in peace,  
just as you promised;  
because my eyes have seen the  
salvation  
which you have prepared for all the  
nations to see,  
a light to enlighten the pagans  
and the glory of your people Israel.'

**GOSPEL SHARERS**

The gospel sharing group will  
commence meetings from the 20th  
February 4pm at the Parish Office.  
All welcome!

# Latest News...

## LATEST FROM LETEFOHO

Welcome to 2020 and our continued support of the Parish of Letefoho.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel High School is growing, with 254 students enrolled for this year! We shall receive a new list of students requiring sponsorship, further into the term. Thank you to all sponsors from 2019 who are continuing to be a sponsor of, either the same student from last year or a new student.

I shall travel to Timor Leste in early March, so if you would like to send a letter or small gift for your sponsored student, please leave it with your student's name displayed either in the plastic LETS box at the back of the church or at the Parish Office.

For more information regarding sponsorship of students please contact Georgina at [gcm.lough@gmail.com](mailto:gcm.lough@gmail.com) or 0419280729.

Lao ho Maromak!

*The LETS Committee*

## THE WILLOUGHBY PRAYER GROUP

### Come, Now Is The Time To Worship!

All welcome to join us on Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall St Thomas 'commencing on the 5th February.

We start with Praise and Worship and Bible Reading for one hour and then finish off with Prayer until 9pm.

## A LENTEN PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

This Lenten program experience draws on the rich Scripture texts of this Year A Lenten Season, and invites us to reflect on these in conjunction with the Plenary Council themes, to discern what the Spirit is saying to us in our own local parish communities today.

This will be a process of communal discernment, rather than individual discernment. The process is one of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Each week will look at one of the 6 themes arising from the Plenary Council, and follow the discernment process as outlined in the Plenary Council *Let's Listen & Discern* Plenary Council 2020 Phase 2 Listening and Discernment guide.

*The themes are as follows:*

Week 1: Prayerful and Eucharistic

Week 2: Missionary and Evangelising

Week 3: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Week 4: Humble, Healing and Merciful

Week 5: Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

Week 6: A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

Each session lasts 2 hours. This is a privileged time to spend with each other in our faith family, to discern where God is calling us within our own parish communities, and leading to positive actions going forward. **If you're interested in hosting a group at a time and place that suits you, please contact the Parish Office.**

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY AT LOWER NORTH SHORE

*Jesus said, 'let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'* –Matthew 19:14

**Everyone** is invited to come closer and be loved by Jesus and to be nourished to go forth and feed his little lambs, the children.

Become part of a team of Ministers for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at **St Leonard's Church**

No experience required

Sunday 10.30am mass, once a month roster

Contact Rose Aung-Thein at [rose\\_n\\_peace@hotmail.com](mailto:rose_n_peace@hotmail.com)  
0402 486 498

## CHILDRENS LITURGY ST THOMAS

After 6 years coordinating Children's Liturgy at St Thomas' Michael is stepping aside. We'd like to thank Michael for the wonderful service he gave to the families of the Parish as coordinator of the Children's liturgy Ministry.

Maybe you are someone who could spare a couple of hours a term to produce the roster and be a touch point for new recruits to the ministry.

Maybe you're a parent at a local school, perhaps your own children love to attend children's liturgy of the word...

Please contact the Parish office if you can help.

## NORTHBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Come and meet friends new and old from our local Christian communities. Share great food, drink and conversation to kick off the New Year.

Invite along your friends.

Families and children most welcome. It will be another fabulous night!

**Date:** Friday February 28th

**Time:** 630pm onwards

**Venue:** Northbridge Golf Club

**Cost: Adults \$48 /head** for canapés and a delicious buffet dinner, including fish, ham and chicken, salads, cake, tea/coffee.

**Children's \$15/head** (12 & under)

All drinks to be purchased at the bar.

**RSVP:** For catering purposes please advise numbers to

**Parish Office 9958 8846**

**Trevor** [vellaco@bigpond.com](mailto:vellaco@bigpond.com) 0417 462 017 by Monday 24th February

**Lorna 9958 8789**

**Tickets to be purchased on the night**

## BARTELS FAMILY GROUP

Lunch Sunday 9 February 12.30pm Inner Cravings Cafe Northbridge Plaza. Cost \$25pp

Reply Kerrie by 7 February 9958.8837





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

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**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  
**St Philip Neri Church: 12:00noon**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
**St Thomas' Church: 10:45am**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
**7:00pm Parish Office**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7th February 7:30pm  
 12 Stan Street, 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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