



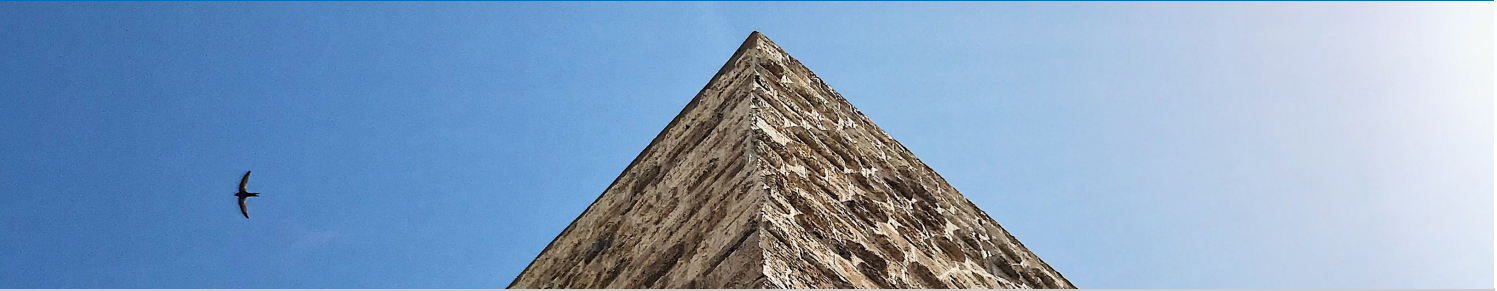
Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore

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, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 4 October 2020



REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

This parable couldn't be more obvious. The vineyard owner's son is killed by the tenants, so then the vineyard owner will lease the vineyard to different people who will care for the grapes in an honest and respectable way, in memory of his son who died. Jesus switches symbols from grapes to bricks, and then emphasises how the cornerstone is the very stone that was initially rejected by the builders of the structure. Jesus challenges us to look deeply into this symbolism.

Who are the rejected bricks and stones at your school? Are there any outcast students who are mocked by others? Why are certain people judged to be more popular or less popular than others?

What would Jesus say about the value of less popular individuals?

How would your reaction to them be different if you took this Gospel message seriously? Are you going to change your reaction to them? Why or why not?

Who are the newer people that lease the land and help to harvest the grapes? Are you in this category?

Who are the tenant farmers? Who are the builders who dislike the cornerstone? Are you in this category?

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World Mission Month is just around the corner. We focus on **Catholic Mission** and the life-changing work of the **Church in Cambodia's Battambang Province**.

The Arrupe Centre, established by **Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ** in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with the support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique

place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need, reminding us that *"..we are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring the joy of life everywhere....we look with a positive vision, hope, joy and happiness"*.

To hear more about this **Catholic Mission** project, the community in Cambodia and be inspired by stories from the residents of The Arrupe Centre, please register for the webinars via these links:

Thurs 8th Oct at 6pm - https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q15BetkkTtmmaeDIHw3_Tg

Fri 9th Oct at 1pm - https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw

Can't make this one, or want to find out more about the inspiring Bishop Kike beforehand? Watch the last **Catholic Mission** webinar to hear the compassionate and beautiful stories shared by Bishop Kike. [CLICK HERE](#) (password: webjune2020) Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of **Catholic Mission**.

Next weekend will be our annual collection for Catholic Mission.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Anna Dicarolo, Sr Jan Cetta rsj

Anniversaries: Josefa Hajdora, Melwin & Selvam

Deceased: Fr Basil Rosen





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WELCOME REV DR ANTHONY GOOLEY

Rev Dr Anthony Gooley, is a deacon of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and has returned to Sydney and with the permission of Bishop Randazzo will continue his ministry in Broken Bay Diocese. Anthony is a theologian and has taught at ACU, BBI-TAITE and is an adjunct associate professor at University of Notre Dame. His primary ministry is with Catholic Health Australia, the peak body for all Catholic health and aged care services. He is part of the Mission Services team at CHA. He is keen to promote adult faith formation and has contributed to this work alongside of other commitments over many years. He and his wife, Shylaja, are looking forward to meeting the people of the parish.



A CONCERT OF HOPE AND STRENGTH

Join us for a an afternoon of music while we raise funds for our brothers and sisters in Letefoho. Sunday 29th November 3pm St Leonards Church Naremburn. Book via the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/BKWDS> or call the Parish Office. Tickets are \$10, strictly limited to 100 people so book now to avoid disappointment.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

MASS BOOKING DURING COVID

Follow the Trybooking link to book next weekends Mass;

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLRND>

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

Is 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be
grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be
trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found
bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

WEEK DAY READINGS

5 Mon Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

6 Tue Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

7 Wed Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

8 Thu Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

9 Fri Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

10 Sat Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the
sea, to the Great River it stretched out
its shoots. **(R.)**

2. Then why have you broken down
its walls? It is plucked by all who pass
by. It is ravaged by the boar of the
forest, devoured by the beasts of the
field. **(R.)**

3. God of hosts, turn again, we
implore, look down from heaven and
see. Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
(R.)

4. And we shall never forsake you
again: give us life that we may call
upon your name. God of hosts, bring
us back; let your face shine on us and
we shall be saved. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Philippians

*Do these things and the God of peace will
be with you.*

There is no need to worry; but if there
is anything you need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and
thanksgiving, and that peace of God,
which is so much greater than we can
understand, will guard your hearts and
your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally,
brothers, fill your minds with
everything that is true, everything that
is noble, everything that is good and
pure, everything that we love and
honour, and everything that can be
thought virtuous or worthy of praise.
Keep doing all the things that you
learnt from me and have been taught
by me and have heard or seen that I
do. Then the God of peace will be with
you.

Gospel Acclamation

See Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'Listen to
another parable. There was a man, a
landowner, who planted a vineyard;
he fenced it round, dug a winepress in
it and built a tower; then he leased it
to tenants and went abroad. When
vintage time drew near he sent his
servants to the tenants to collect his
produce. But the tenants seized his
servants, thrashed one, killed another
and stoned a third. Next he sent some
more servants, this time a larger
number, and they dealt with them in
the same way. Finally he sent his son
to them. "They will respect my son,"
he said. But when the tenants saw
the son, they said to each other, "This
is the heir. Come on, let us kill him
and take over his inheritance." So
they seized him and threw him out of
the vineyard and killed him. Now
when the owner of the vineyard
comes, what will he do to those
tenants?' They answered, 'He will
bring those wretches to a wretched
end and lease the vineyard to other
tenants who will deliver the produce
to him when the season arrives.'
Jesus said to them, 'Have you never
read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the
builders

that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of
God will be taken from you and given
to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Baptism this Weekend

Sebastian Ast



Welcome!

WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 10 & 11 Oct
Sat 5:00pm	St Philip Neri	Fr Vincent
Sat 6:00pm	St Thomas'	Fr Philip
Sun 8:00am	St Thomas'	Fr Vincent
Sun 9:00am	St Philip Neri	Fr Philip
Sun 9:30am	St Thomas'	Fr Vincent
Sun 10:30am	St Leonard's	Fr Philip
Sun 6:00pm	St Leonard's	Fr Philip
Sun 4:00pm	RNSH	Fr Trung

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

- Please remember to sanitise hands on your way into Mass.
- Sit 1.5m away from others.
- Follow the distance stickers on pews and for communion.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

7:00pm Parish Office

2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Forms are available from the back of each Church, or our website.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

If you would like to purchase a memorial plaque for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

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

ADORATION

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

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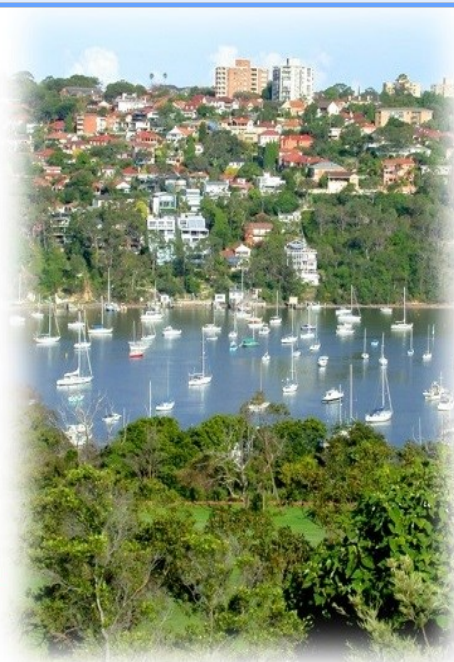
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