



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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 17 October 2020



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The frequency with which we consider the question of insider-outsider is an indication of how important universalism and the breaking down of boundaries is within our religious tradition. All peoples, all lands are called on to praise God. Furthermore, God cares about and cares for all people (see Is 19:25), and God works through all people to accomplish good in the world: Gandhi, a Hindu of Indian origin; Martin Luther King, Jr, a Baptist minister; Susan B. Anthony, a suffragist; Nelson Mandela, a Black South African, etc. Human beings have always realised that, in comparison with the grandeur and expansiveness of the universe within which they live, they are weak and vulnerable creatures. This has led them to believe in and offer homage to a divine being, or beings. Praise of God has always been an expression of awe and gratitude as well as humility.

If neither gender, nor race, nor age, nor class nor culture qualifies one for being an insider, what does? Today's readings suggest that it is service of others. In breaking down the walls of prejudice, the social activists of our own age liberate not only the oppressed groups to which they belong, but also those who oppress them. The lives of these dynamic people show us that service of others draws them into our circles and encircles us in theirs. With open arms God invites all into an embrace of divine love. As God has embraced us, so we are called to embrace all others. © Dianne Bergant CSA



It is with great pleasure that St Thomas' SVDP Conference announces the appointment of Nick Smith as its President following its recent meeting. Although Nick has not been a member for long, he has embraced the Society ethos and practices with enthusiasm, humour and a willingness to learn and participate. Over the last few months, Nick has participated in the regular sausage sizzles, and has been the Conference representative at the Regional meetings. We wish him well. **St Thomas' Willoughby Conference meets at 4:40 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For details of how to get involved, contact the Parish Office 9958 8846**

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH MISSIONARY COUNCIL (PMC)

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY

In the early part of the year we established our focus for the year to be on community connection, with emphasis on growing the connection between our schools and parish communities. We were preparing for Easter, when COVID forced a pause in our thinking. We are currently working towards Christmas and hope to be able to share opportunities for greater connection and deepening of Faith over the coming weeks. If you have any ideas, would like to participate or have any questions, please contact any member of the PMC or Bev Jones

SEEKING PMC MEMBERS

If you would like to play an active role in connecting our Parish community, especially growing the connection between the church and our parish schools please get in touch! We are specifically seeking members from St Philip Neri, however, happy for expressions of interest for our other churches – many hands make light work! Please contact the Parish office at office@lins.org.au or (02) 9958 8846 or Bev Jones

Bev Jones, PMC Chair, 0407 033 773

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Michael Dunn, Angela Brimblecombe, Petar Pavicic & Tony Williams.

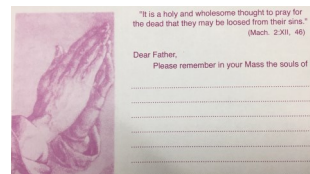
Anniversaries: Vicko Petkovic, Elena Agnese, Giuseppe Bellia, Pauline Keller, Wilma & Selvam Selvakumaraswamy.

Sick: Josie Metcherian



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

During the month of November, masses will be offered each day for those whose names have been written on the special "November Mass envelopes." Please write down the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly and either place them on the collection plate at Mass or hand them to one of the priests. Envelopes are available at each of the churches from this weekend.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES 2nd November

9.00am STT (Fr Brian), 9.15am SPN (Fr Trung), 9.00am STL (Fr Philip), 7.00pm STT (Fr Vincent)

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Brian Moloney PP

Assistant Priest

Rev Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ

Rev Fr Philip Thottam MSFS

RNSH Chaplain

Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen

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St Leonard's Church

Cnr Donnelly & Willoughby Rds

Naremburn

St Philip Neri Church

224 Sailors Bay Rd

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St Thomas' Church

Cnr Horsley Ave & High St

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St Thomas' Primary School

2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby

Principal: Jenny McKeown

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MARKS GOSPEL

If you would like to join a small group reading and studying Mark's gospel, on Zoom on Monday nights, contact Tricia Gemmell at pgemmell@tpg.com.au. The group will be starting on Monday 19 October at 7:30pm, with an introduction to the gospel and a look at Chapter 1.

PRAYERS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

God we ask that our students feel your closeness during their exam period. Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory. Give them the ability to grasp things correctly, be exact in their explanations and an ability to express themselves clearly. Point out clearly the beginning, direct their progress and help them in the completion of each of their responses. Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Amen

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/BMBND>

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Is 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading

1 Thes 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!



The October issue celebrates one year since Bishop Anthony Randazzo's appointment as the fourth Bishop of

Broken Bay, as well as testimonies from our seminarians on their next steps in their journey to priesthood, CatholicCare's services for domestic violence and the Social Justice Statement for 2020-21 on Mental Health. Plus much more!

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_october_2020_is_sue_207

Gospel

Mt 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Baptism this Weekend

Mia Montgomery, Zara Cammack



& Tasman Alker.

Welcome!

MARRIAGES THIS WEEK

Michelle Vooght & Anthony Porter



Congratulations!

St Leonard's

WEEK DAY READINGS

19 Mon Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

20 Tue Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

21 Wed Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

22 Thu St John Paul II,
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

23 Fri Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

24 Sat Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 24 & 25 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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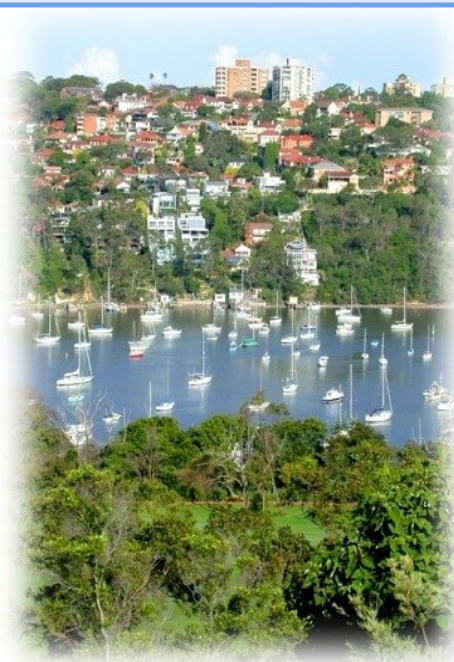
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