

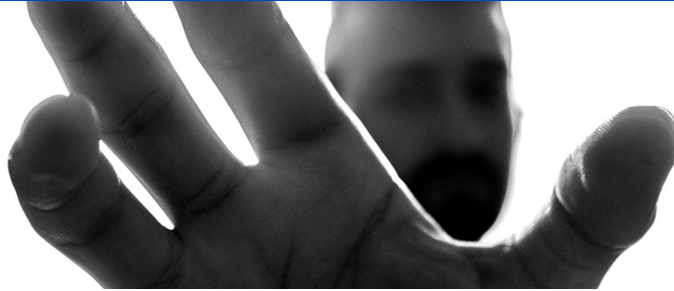


# Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore

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.*

## 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B – 14 February 2021



### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order.

Jesus is not deterred by human suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God.

In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless.

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### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES WEDNESDAY 17TH

Mass will be celebrated 9am & 7pm @ St Thomas', 9am @ St Leonards and 9.15am @ St Philip Neri.

### EASING RESTRICTIONS

The latest NSW Health guidelines means we are now covered by the 2sqm rule and can have 290 people at St Thomas', 250 people at St Leonard's and 140 at St Philip Neri. Masks are no longer mandatory. We will be restarting the morning tea and data projection ministries rosters in the coming weeks.



### LATEST FROM LETEFOHO

Many thanks to the people of Lower North Shore for your wonderful support of the students of Letefoho. We only have two of our current students waiting on sponsorship payments. New students will be looking for sponsors later in the year.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Recently Deceased:** Teresa Tang, Teresa Stephens & Giuseppe Musso.

**Anniversaries:** Sr Leonie Mc Guire RSJ, Judy Moran (Birthday), Peter Paviscic (4mth), Peter Donkersley (3rd), Carl Ludwig Gustafson & Alice Attard (13th).

**Deceased:** Fr Basil Rosen & Donko Donjerkovic.

**Sick:** Dale Davidson & Giulietta Cangelli.





#### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Brian Moloney PP

#### Assistant Priest

Rev Fr Biju Mathew  
Rev Fr Chima Ofor

#### RNSH Chaplain

Rev Fr Peter Dowd

#### Deacon

Rev Dr. Anthony Gooley

#### Seminarian Appointed

Rosan Mathew

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#### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 3:00pm

#### Parish Secretaries

Caitlin Douglas  
Katrina Chemello

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Jessica Bousimon

#### Director of Liturgical Music

Lisa Lewis

#### Catechist Co-ordinator

Aida Moore

#### 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

#### St Philip Neri Primary School

67 Baringa Rd, Northbridge  
Principal: Fiona Bylsma  
9958 7136

#### St Thomas' Primary School

2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby  
Principal: Jenny McKeown  
9958 7308

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## LENTEN RESOURCES

The Lenten resource from the Diocese is available at the back of each of the churches. We will be running two groups from the Parish Office 9:45am Wednesday mornings with Rosan commencing 17th Feb and 7.30pm Wednesday evenings with Marie commencing 24th Feb. For more detail or to book your place, contact the parish office 9958 8846.

## CATALYST-FOR-RENEWAL

Are returning in 2021 Saturday 13 March 9:30-12:30 with Fr Michael Whelan SM, reflecting on Recovering the Mystical Heart of Our Faith. For the full program look here <https://catalystforrenewal.org.au/tag/reflection-hunters-hill/>

## QR CODES NOW BEING USED AT ALL CHURCHES

We are using **NSW Services QR Codes** for all registrations at each of our 3 churches, halls and the parish office. This is the fastest and most effective way to gather and store contact tracing information. It will do away with the need to use sign in sheets and trybooking and will better protect your contact details. **Please bring your phone to Mass**, just remember to have it on silent! Please keep an eye out for others who may initially be struggling to make the change. If you are unable to use this technology you can still book by calling the parish office 9958 8846.

## ST LEONARDS CHURCH CLOSED FOR REFIT

From Monday the 1st of February until Tuesday 16th of February St Leonards Naremburn will be closed. There will be **NO ACCESS for any groups or parishioners**. During this period weekday Mass and two weekend **Masses will take place in the adjacent hall**. Please continue to join us for Mass, we can now accommodate 180 people/2sqm rule. **QR Codes have replaced trybooking and sign in for all Masses**.

## 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.

## 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.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name.

## FIRST READING

Lv 13:1-2. 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus  
*As long as he is unclean, he must live  
alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a  
swelling or scab or shiny spot appears  
on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the  
skin is to be suspected. The man must  
be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one  
of the priests who are his sons.  
'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The  
priest must declare him unclean; he is  
suffering from leprosy of the head. A  
man infected with leprosy must wear  
his clothing torn and his hair  
disordered; he must shield his upper lip  
and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as  
the disease lasts he must be unclean;  
and therefore he must live apart; he  
must live outside the camp.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7

**(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of  
trouble, and you fill me with the joy of  
salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is  
forgiven, whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no  
guile. **(R.)**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will  
confess my offence to the Lord.' And  
you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my  
sin. **(R.)**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you  
just! O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart. **(R.)**

## GOSPEL SHARERS

Meet each week in the parish office  
Thursday afternoon @ 3:45pm.  
Breaking open the readings for Sunday.  
All Welcome!

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1

A reading from the first letter of St  
Paul to the Corinthians  
*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*  
Whatever you eat, whatever you  
drink, whatever you do at all, do it for  
the glory of God. Never do anything  
offensive to anyone – to Jews or  
Greeks or to the Church of God; just as  
I try to be helpful to everyone at all  
times, not anxious for my own  
advantage but for the advantage of  
everybody else, so that they may be  
saved.  
Take me for your model, as I take  
Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among  
us; God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mk 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark  
*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*  
A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on  
his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you  
can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him,  
Jesus stretched out his hand and  
touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he  
said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left  
him at once and he was cured. Jesus  
immediately sent him away and  
sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say  
nothing to anyone, but go and show  
yourself to the priest, and make the  
offering for your healing prescribed  
by Moses as evidence of your  
recovery.' The man went away, but  
then started talking about it freely  
and telling the story everywhere, so  
that Jesus could no longer go openly  
into any town, but had to stay outside  
in places where nobody lived. Even  
so, people from all around would  
come to him.



## COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS FOR 2021

The catechist ministry is carried out in  
our parish by a large group of  
dedicated volunteers who go each  
week into the public schools in our  
parish to share with the students  
there the good news of the love of  
God. At our parish masses on **Sunday  
14th February 9am at St Philip Neri**  
and Sunday 21st February, 9:30 am St  
Thomas' Fr Brian will bless and send  
out our catechist for the new school  
year. Please join us for Mass and  
morning tea.

## Baptism this Weekend

Angus Roberts & Noah Viselli



Welcome!

## WEEK DAY READINGS

**MON 15** Gen 4: 1-15,25;

Mk 8:11-13

**TUES 16** Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5,10;

Mk 8:14-21

**ASH WED** Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor

5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THUR 18** Deut 30:15-20;

Lk 9: 22-25

**FRI 19** Is 58: 1-9; Mt 9: 14-15

**SAT 20** Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32



| WEEKEND<br>MASSES | CHURCH         | CLERGY<br>20 & 21 Feb |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Sat 5:00pm        | St Philip Neri | Fr Brian              |
| Sat 6:00pm        | St Thomas'     | Fr Biju               |
| Sun 8:00am        | St Thomas'     | Fr Brian              |
| Sun 9:00am        | St Philip Neri | Fr Biju               |
| Sun 9:30am        | St Thomas'     | Fr Brian              |
| Sun 10:30am       | St Leonard's   | Fr Chima              |
| Sun 6:00pm        | St Leonard's   | Fr Chima              |
| Sun 4:00pm        | RNSH           | Fr Peter              |

### 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    | 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

**Parish Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the 11am & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7pm.**

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**

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

### ADORATION

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

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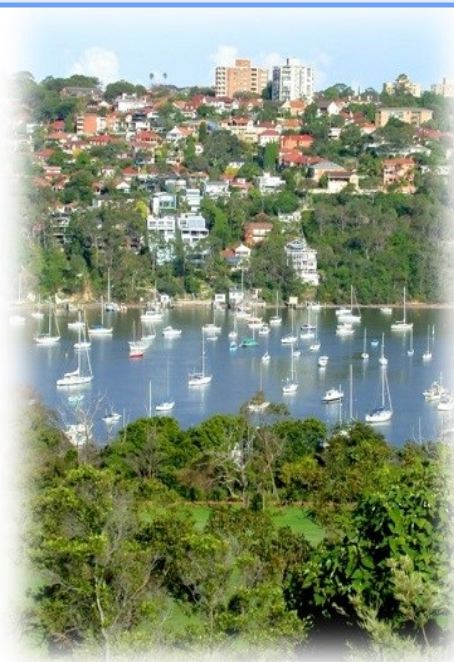
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# Alpha Training Day

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

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**Register  
Now!**



**Date:**

Saturday, 13 February 2021

**Time:**

9.00am to 4.30pm

**Venue:**

Corpus Christi Parish Hall  
263 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives

**Presented by:**

Tania Rimac  
Alpha in a Catholic Context NSW  
Coordinator

**RSVP:**

8 February 2021 to  
[faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au)  
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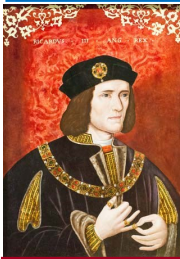
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### REFLECTIONS WITH FR MICHAEL KELLY SJ

Today's gospel reading is a short one from very early in the Gospel of Mark but in many ways it summarizes one of the central themes of Mark's gospel- the contest between the spirit of light and life and the spirit that brings darkness, confusion and death. Jesus wants to bring light and life but he needs us to want to receive. Let's ask for it.

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### AUSTRALIAN SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Australian Shakespeare Company are offering year 12 students in our parish an opportunity to watch them rehearse for Richard III. Many of our students will be studying this text for their HSC. If you have someone who would benefit from seeing the play preformed on Saturday Feb 20th at St Leonard's Hall please contact Caitlin in the parish office for further details.



### DIVINE RENOVATION PODCAST

Thinking about what it might be like to bring some renewal to your parish? Like to be a part of bringing new life to your community? Some great resources to get the mind ticking over and the conversation started.

<https://www.divinerenovation.tv/categories/divine-renovation-podcast>



### LENTEN RESOURCES FROM THE ABIDING TOGETHER PODCAST

Maybe you'd like to follow some thing in your own time?

<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/search?q=lenten%20>

### LITURGICAL MUSIC AT LNS PARISH

#### Why do we do what we do?

When choosing music for our weekend Masses, we should preserve the gifts we have received from the past. A mix of old and new music is often appreciated by our congregations, who are diverse in age and experience. There is a long tradition of music from our ancient treasury, and so from time to time, we may include some chant; currently, in Lent, the Seasonal use of the Chant Mass is helpful in focussing our minds and hearts as we reflect and focus towards Easter.

There are also opportunities to use more charismatic music e.g. meditative music of Taize, and new songs from contemporary genres when they fit the occasion and the congregation.

Always, the general theme of the music choices varies with the readings from week to week; Lent 3 has the "Water of Life" as a theme. There may be an over-arching theme too, e.g. The Year of Mercy which was celebrated in 2016. There are certain things which we try to preserve; e.g. singing the psalm, which is fitting as they were written as songs.

Its good to be creative and to include new music too, as much of the music which we love and use repeatedly, can, even with the best of efforts, become stale and no longer serve to elevate our minds to prayer. So, as they say, variety is the spice of life! We change not to give the choir something else to showcase, but to keep turning our hearts, minds and spirits towards the presence of God in our lives through our sung prayer, and especially when we are together, for our celebrations of the Eucharist in Mass.

**Our Parish choir comes together for rehearsal every Monday evening at St Thomas' 7:30pm, alternating Traditional and Contemporary styles of music. Rehearsals for Easter have begun. All welcome.**

Lisa Lewis - Director of Liturgical Music [music@lms.org.au](mailto:music@lms.org.au)