



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 Ordinary Time Year B – 17 October 2021



THREE HUMMOCK ISLAND

The sons of Zebedee expected Jesus to lead a Messianic revolt to throw off the yoke of imperial Rome. But they wanted to be part of a similar sort of power structure. They had not grasped that Jesus had come to turn that sort of society upside down.

However, over the centuries, the Church took on much of the trappings of power of imperial Rome. The popes governed much of Italy. Giuseppe Garibaldi was one of those generals who defeated the forces defending the Papal States, and in doing so actually liberated the papacy from its role as feudal overlord of much of Italy.

In the course of the campaign, when despondent, Garibaldi often reflected on the delightful time he spent on Three Hummock Island just off the coast of Tasmania. So we may say that the liberation of the papacy, enabling it to respond more clearly to today's Gospel, began in Tasmania!

Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He rails against a Church exhibiting 'the leprosy of a feudal court'. Rather, he has said: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel.

We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he may have the strength and time to persevere in his responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way of exercising leadership in the Church and for the world.

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EASING RESTRICTIONS

Over the weekend we are expecting to reach the 80% double vaccination target. We will reopen for weekday Mass on Monday, following the regular schedule. The only way to sign in to our churches is using the QR codes displayed. Please download the services NSW app or ask a friend or family member to sign you in on their phone. Recording your details on paper no longer meets the requirements for contact tracing. Please look out for one another and help us keep our community safe in the weeks to come.



Our final live stream Mass will take place this Sunday 9:15am. Thank you to our seminarian Rosan for providing the technology to bring Mass to us each day during lockdown.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Leo Noel Manapat, Michael Gillespie, Giuseppe Simeti, Fr George Rossman, Sr Phylis Mc Cann RSJ, Tom Kamper Joseph Ferris & Raymond Reginal Bruton.

Anniversaries: Gwendolyne Moore, Michael Dunn, Emilio & Vita Ciaglia, Flaviano & Ida Di Santo, Anna & Franco Macolino, Giuseppe Tusa & Scardino Family.

Sick: Tony Harris & Imelda Dickeson.



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 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life

and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,

taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful

and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right

and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.

to rescue their souls from death,

to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

WEEK DAY READINGS

Mon 18 Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tue 19 Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wed 20 Rom 2:1-11; Jn 10:27

Thur 21 Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Fri 22 Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Sat 23 Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

SECOND READING

Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

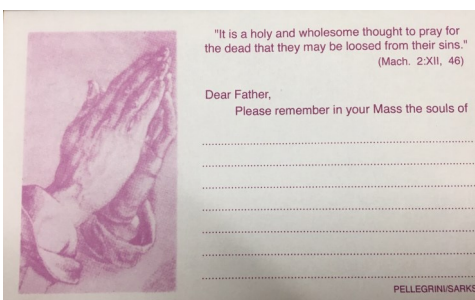
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

All Masses during November will be offered for our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. November offering envelopes are available at the churches.



JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AFTER MASS

**Straight after the 9:15 live stream
Mass on Sunday, join fellow
parishioners for a ZOOM cup of tea
and some conversation just click on
the invitation below.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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MESSAGE TO SCRIPTURE STUDENTS

Your Parish and Scripture students are keeping your families in our prayers and we are very happy that you are going back to School next week.

It is time to express our gratitude to Our God for all his care and also reflect the effort done by your school teachers and parents during the Home Base Learning.

Your Scripture teachers want to drop a line to say that "We miss you, we really, really do".

Although we can not see you face to face just yet, we also would like to encourage you to have a look at these lessons to learn about God's endless caring and love.

Kindergarten

Praise and Thanks

Let's learn to be grateful for our parents, friends, pets

Link [here](#)

Year 1 & 2

Care for the unloved

Also have fun doing a FIND A WORD puzzle

Link [here](#)

Year 3 & 4

The Good Samaritan

Enjoy the video of this loving parable

Link [here](#)

Year 5 & 6

What makes us a Church

Story of the Mustard seed

Link [here](#)

God Bless you, children

Your Scripture Teachers

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops would be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

The journey towards the celebration of the Synod in October 2023 will solemnly open on October 9-10, 2021 in Rome, and on October 17 in each particular Church.



On September 7, 2021, the preparatory document and the *vademecum* (handbook) for the synodal journey were released. With the convocation of the Synod of Bishops on the themes of communion, participation and mission, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's 'renewal' proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task."

[Click here to access the preparatory document](#)

[Click here to access the handbook](#)



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WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 23rd & 24th Oct
Sat 5:00pm	St Philip Neri	Fr Chima
Sat 6:00pm	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 8:00am	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 9:00am	St Philip Neri	Fr Chima
Sun 9:30am	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 10:30am	St Leonard's	Fr Biju
Sun 6:00pm	St Leonard's	Fr Biju
Sun 4:00pm	RNSH	Fr Peter

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
Takes place 2nd Tuesday of each month 11am & 3rd Tuesday at 7pm Parish Office. Forms are available from the back of each Church, or our website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
St Thomas' Sunday during 9:30am Mass.
St Philip Neri 3rd Sunday of Month

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.
School Term Only

RECONCILIATION

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

MEMORIAL PLAQUES AT

ST THOMAS' CHURCH

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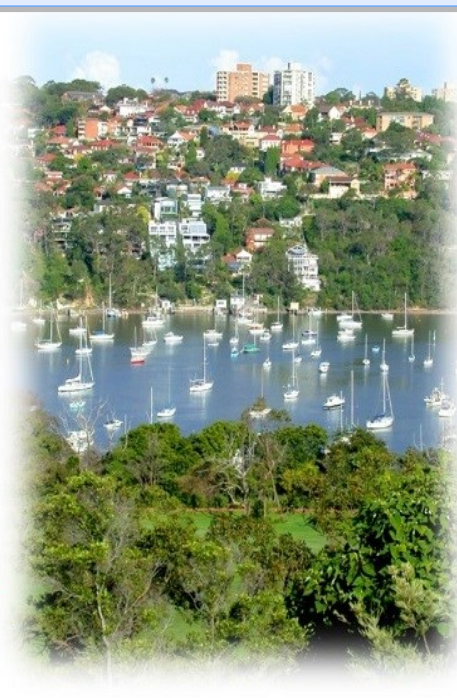
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Reporting on the Plenary—Tricia Gemmell, (First appeared in [Grail Website](#))

The week of the Plenary Council was exhilarating, fascinating, and exhausting, as I watched the livestream events, listened to almost every media podcast on offer and read all the blogs. By all reports, this was a historic turning point in the life of the Australian Catholic Church, the presence of the Holy Spirit was keenly felt, and even the cynics were surprised at what emerged. The official Plenary Podcast (<https://anchor.fm/plenarypodcast>) and Geraldine Doogue's series, Plenary Matters (<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/plenary-matters/id1587458085>) are both available, as are the livestreamed events on the Plenary Council website (<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>). There was also a nightly Plenary Tracker delivered by Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn and Garratt Publishing, for which some three and a half thousand people registered. The ABC Religion and Ethics Report devoted a few programs to the event, the Drum interviewed Geraldine Doogue and Francis Sullivan one night, and daily blogs were delivered by both Francis Sullivan and John Warhurst. If you are in need of a full account of all the media offerings, go to the news page of the Catalyst for Renewal website and you will find it there.

My own recommendations, if you just want a taste of the Council, would be to listen to Archbishop Mark Coleridge interviewed by Geraldine on the last day of the Council (<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/plenary-matters/id1587458085>), and to Jude Hennessy interviewing Sr Monica Cavanagh and Selena Hasham (<https://anchor.fm/plenarypodcast/episodes/Plenary-Podcast-Saturday-Sr-Monica-Cavanagh-RSJ-Selina-Hasham-e18im05>). These are two standouts for me that really capture the spirit of the occasion.

It was also very gratifying during the course of the week to hear so much about women preaching coming up. On Tuesday 6 October, Day 2 of the first session of the Plenary Council, John Warhurst blogged about 16 interventions made by members, saying one thread was strong, though not unanimous: "thoughtful and passionate advocacy for women preaching." On that same day Geraldine Doogue interviewed Fr. Peter Williams (Vicar-General of Parramatta), who mentioned "a very interesting suggestion" around extending who should preach in the church, while David Ranson, interviewed for the Plenary Podcast, reported that there was an intervention "quite bold in its scope," about developing the ministry of preaching and making it more inclusive. Dr Maeve Heaney, on the Religion and Ethics Report that day, also talked about allowing women to preach, as did Francis Sullivan on the Drum the following evening, and Virginia Bourke the night after that, on the Plenary Tracker. She even expressed surprise at how strongly that seemed to be coming through.

To what extent the joint WATAC/Grail project, *Australian Women Preach*, has been influential in this development is difficult to say, but we are certainly delighted that it has happened.

Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust

You are invited to join us on Zoom for a **Prayer for Creation using the Songs of Taizé on Friday 22 October 2021 at 7.00pm Sydney time.**

Brothers Ghislain and Matthew from the Taizé Community in France will be with us.

Music led by Tricia Watts and friends

The NSW Ecumenical Council is inviting you to a Taizé Prayer on Zoom: Join Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84219218097> Meeting ID: 842 1921 8097

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Oceania Pastoral Ministry Webinar

Walking Together: Caring for All in Times of Change

As we transition to a world living with COVID, how do we pastorally prepare for these permanent changes? How do we care for the spiritual and emotional needs of our own self, and for the people in our communities - members and leaders - in a prayerful and practical way? Join this Australian webinar to discuss these important questions for our parishes today.

Date: Tuesday 19 October 2021

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Oceania1910>