



# 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.*

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C – 16 January 2022



The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

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### SAVE THE DATE



Many of you will have heard the news that Fr Brian will be taking up a new appointment as Dean of the Central coast and Parish Priest of the Entrance. His last weekend with us will be the 5th & 6th February. Over the coming weeks we will be having special collection envelopes to contribute to a farewell gift for Fr Brian. In addition please keep **Sunday 6th February 6pm Mass at St Leonard's** in your diaries as a date for Fr Brian's farewell. For any enquiries please contact the Parish Office from Tuesday 4th Jan.

**Farewell Cards** are at the back of each church. Please add your own personal or family message to Fr Brian's card.

**FAREWELL FROM ROSAN** As my time at LNS comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your welcome, friendship and hospitality. In particular, thank you to Fr. Brian for his continuous support and guidance over the past year and to all clergy, parish staff and parishioners for your hospitality and continuous prayers. As I move to the cathedral parish, please continue to keep me in your prayers and I wish you all a happy and safe year of 2022.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Recently Deceased:** Carmel Gazal, David Branigan, Grant Madden & Salvatore Sam Panetta.

**Anniversaries:** Angela Ryan, Pushpa Kandasamy, Helena Leina & Donko Donjerkovic.

**Please Pray For:** Maria Trani, Clifford Sun, Tony Harris & Imelda Dickeson.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## FIRST READING

Is 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

**(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.  
**(R.)**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power, give the  
Lord the glory of his name. **(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 Cor 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Jn 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

### WEEK DAY READINGS

**Mon 17** 1Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2: 18-22  
**Tue 18** 1 Sam 16:1-3; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wed 19** 1 Sam 17:32-33,37-40-51;  
Mk 3:1-6  
**Thur 20** 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7;  
Mk 3: 7-12  
**Fri 21** 1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
**Sat 22** 2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,17,  
19,23-27; Mk 3:20-21



#### **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

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#### **St Philip Neri Church**

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#### **St Thomas' Church**

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2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby

Principal: Enrica Bova

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#### **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.

#### **APOSTLE'S 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.

#### **UPDATED PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Thank you to all our planned givers who continue to support the parish through their ongoing financial gift. Last year Catholic Development Fund updated our account number. The old account will no longer be recognised. If you have a direct debit that you have set up can you please check that you have the correct account details.

#### **Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore**

**BSB: 062-784**

**ACC #: 100002032**

#### **NO MORNING TEA ROSTER FOR JANUARY**

Just a reminder that the morning tea roster will re-start in February. Pandemic permitting!

#### **FOUND KEY**



Key found near Sacred Heart statue at St Thomas's, please contact the parish office.

#### **MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL**



Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on 02 9307 8309 or email [tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au).



WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 22 & 23 JAN
Sat 5:00pm	St Philip Neri	Fr Biju
Sat 6:00pm	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 8:00am	St Thomas'	Fr Biju
Sun 9:00am	St Philip Neri	Fr Chima
Sun 9:30am	St Thomas'	Fr Brian
Sun 10:30am	St Leonard's	Fr Chima
Sun 6:00pm	St Leonard's	Fr Biju
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

### MEMORIAL

#### PLAQUES AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

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

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resuming in 2022- to be confirmed.

### CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

**St Leonard's Church: 12:00noon**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  
**St Philip Neri Church: 10:00am**  
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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