



# 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.*

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 26 June 2022



### The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship. What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

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### #2 – Be refreshed & renewed at our online retreat this July!

Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. But with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out.

**It breaks our heart that many Catholics feel like they're just trying to survive, especially when God desires more for us.**

**That's why DR Australasia and Parousia are hosting *Refreshed and Renewed*, an online retreat where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energized by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart. [So, register today!](https://divinerenovation.org/events)**

If you need help registering or If you'd like to join in some small group discussions with fellow parishioners to break open your experience and find practical applications, please contact the parish office



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

We would like to congratulate our young parishioners who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Leonard's. Our parish is honoured

to have accompanied approximately 135 candidates, together with their families, through their faith journey.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Recently Deceased:** Eduardo Fernandes (Fr Helio's father), Rado Petkovic & June Pereira.

**Anniversaries:** Antonino Monaco, Giuseppa Gennusa, Frances Natoli, Carmel Hanrahan & Fr Carol Grew.

**Please Pray For:** Remegio Sioson, Elipidio Jala, Maria Trani & Clifford Sun.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## FIRST READING

1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings  
*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

**(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.**  
Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Gal 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians  
*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*  
When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

## CUPPA & CONVERSATION

Each Wednesday between 9.30am and 11.00 am, you are welcome to drop in to the Parish Hall in Willoughby. There is fun, laughter and good company. Wheeled access is available. Enquiries Marie Harris 0417 077020.

## Baptism this Weekend

Xander Baker, Jake Denmeade,  
William Rohanna,  
Harvey Matheson, Sophie Bonar,  
Sebastian & Lily Marson .



Welcome

## PARISH BULLETIN

Receive the weekly bulletin directly to your inbox! The parish bulletin is available on the website each Friday afternoon <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/lower-north-shore/news-events/parish-bulletins> or you can provide the office with your email and we send out a copy directly to you. The online version is often filled with information and events we can't fit into the printed version.





### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Jose Philip OSH  
jose.philip@bbcatholic.org.au

### Assistant Priests

Rev Fr Biju Mathew  
Rev Fr Chima Ofor

### RNSH Chaplain

Rev Fr Peter Dowd

### Deacon

Rev Dr. Anthony Gooley

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Chair: Bev Jones

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### Parish Office Hours

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

### Parish Secretary

Caitlin Douglas

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Jessica Bousimon

### Director of Liturgical Music

Lisa Lewis

### Catechist Co-ordinator

Henny Theodorus

### 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: Enrica Bova  
9958 7308

## PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY



Thank you for the many generous donations we have received for Pastoral works this financial year. You have donated a further \$10,000 in our last round of giving, taking our total to \$34 329.43. Our You can still make a tax deductible donation before the end of the financial year. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Fr Jose

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|--------------|-------------|
| Quota        | \$95 120.00 |
| Funds Raised | \$34 329.43 |
| Balance      | \$60 790.57 |



Young Adults are invited to join the Catholic Youth Broken Bay team for a bush walk on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July**. We will be walking part of the Crosslands to Berowra Waters track, following 10:00am Mass at St Patrick's Church, Asquith. This return walk starts from the Crosslands Reserve and follows the Great North Walk along Berowra creek, a beautiful place of natural flora and fauna. The walk is relatively flat, with the final part of the hike leading to Naa Badu Lookout, offering magnificent views over Berowra Creek, as well as Sams and Calna Creeks. Bring your own snacks/lunch and water for the hike, as well as a water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

Contact Jen for more information: [jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au).

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 ARE NOW OPEN

If your child is in Year 3 or above and is Baptised Catholic, they are eligible to enrol for the Sacramental Program which begins with Confirmation. Should you wish to enrol your child, please complete the form on our website and return it by 27<sup>th</sup> June via email to [sacraments@LNS.org.au](mailto:sacraments@LNS.org.au) or in person to our office at 182 High Street, Willoughby. Please attach a copy of the child's baptism certificate and a digital jpeg face shot.

There will also be a **compulsory parent information meeting** on:

- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 10.45am - St Thomas' Church, Willoughby**
- OR
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7pm - St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge**



## LATEST FROM LETEFOHO

We have now received the list of new Year 10 students who are seeking sponsorship to complete their Senior High School education at Our Lady Of Mt Carmel High School, Letefoho. Many parishioners whose sponsored students finished Year 12 last year, have sought to sponsor new students this year, so we have only 16 students requiring support. Please see the green folders in the back of each church, with a short list of students to be sponsored. The school fees per year remain the same - \$245. If you are able to take up the sponsorship of a student please complete your details beside the name of a student. We ask, if possible, sponsors commit to supporting the same student for this year and the next 2 years, but fees are only paid yearly.

Payment methods are:

1) BPoint payment option on the LNSP Website. If you go to the Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore website and open the red Payments tab, then click on the blue writing [Donations and Payments](#) then click on "1001739 LETS" from the Billercode dropdown menu you just fill in the details and pay with a credit card (<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/lnshoreparish>)

2) Electronic transfer to LNSP account - BSB: 062784 Acc # 100002032. Please reference your payment with "Your SURNAME LETS"

3) Cash or cheque to the Parish Office marked for LETS – Student Sponsorship with your SURNAME

Thank you again, for your wonderful support of the students of Letefoho. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated by the students and their families.

For further information, please contact Lorna at [admin@lets.net.au](mailto:admin@lets.net.au) or Georgina at [gcm.lough@gmail.com](mailto:gcm.lough@gmail.com)

| MASS/ SERVICE/ SCHEDULE                                       | ST THOMAS' WILLOUGHBY   | ST LEONARDS NAREMBURN  | ST PHILIP NERI NORTHBRIDGE         |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday Masses</b>  | 6pm Vigil Saturday<br>8am & 9:30am Sunday   | 10:30am & 6pm Sundays  | 5pm Vigil Saturday<br>& 9am Sunday |
| <b>Weekday Masses</b>   | 9am Mon to Sat  | 9am Tue -Thu - Sat   | 9:15am Mon - Wed - Fri             |
| <b>Royal North Shore Hospital Chapel</b>                      | Weekday Mass<br>Thursday & Friday 1pm   | Weekend Mass<br>4pm Sunday                                   |                                    |
| <b>Reconciliation</b>   | Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm  | Saturday 9:30am - 9:45am                                     | Saturday 4:45pm                    |
| <b>Youth Mass</b>   |   | 6pm Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>of the month |                                    |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>                                     | During 9:30am Mass<br>Each Sunday in school term.                                 |  | TBC                                |
| <b>Community Masses</b>                                       |   | PNGCCAA 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7pm                         |                                    |
| <b>Healing Mass/ Anointing<br/>Novena to the Sacred Heart</b> | 9am Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday   |  |                                    |
| <b>Adoration</b>  | Tuesday after 9am Mass  |  |                                    |
| <b>Baptisms</b>   | 11:30am<br>2nd & 4th Sundays  | 12.00 Noon<br>4th Sunday                                     | 11:30am<br>2nd Sunday              |
| <b>Baptism Prep<br/>Parish Office</b>                         | 2nd Tuesday of the month<br>11am<br>3rd Tuesday of the month<br>7pm               |  |                                    |
| <b>Catholic Charismatic<br/>Prayer Group CCCR</b>             | St Thomas' Parish Hall<br>7:15pm Tuesday Evenings<br>Enquiries 0419 977 531       |  |                                    |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b>   | Meets every Friday in the<br>'Blue Room' at the Parish<br>Hall 9:45am All Welcome |  |                                    |

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Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

[Check out the CYBB WYD website!](#)



**WYD**



All families are invited to celebrate Mass for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families with Bishop Anthony Randazzo **on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.**

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids in the Light of Christ Centre.

Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries will be talking about 'The Joy of Married Love' while the kids are entertained outdoors with a Giant Bubble Artist and exciting activities

like Tug of War, Parachute Games and Soccer, with slap band prizes for the winners. There's something for everyone!

Click [here](#) to register.

<https://form.jotform.com/221578860682062>

Please RSVP by Monday 20 June.

Contact [Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information



## HOW DO WE RECRUIT FOR MINISTRY AND RAISE UP LEADERS?

Divine Renovation Podcast

This week on the podcast the team takes on the topic of how to recruit and raise up leaders for ministry. Ron, Rob, Dan, and Mike have a wonderful conversation around the steps that are necessary to take someone from a casual observer and help them achieve greatness for their parish. How do you know if someone is the right person for a leadership role and what do you do if they don't see things quite the same way? This is a great topic for

pastors and lay leaders alike.

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## **Event details**

Thursday 14 July 2022

11:00am to 12:30pm

St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall,  
21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen.

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## **Register now**

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday)

or contact David on 02 8379 1664

[david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au)

## **PLENARY COUNCIL 2022**

The *Final Framework for Motions* of the Plenary Council has now been published, and can be accessed through the Plenary Council website at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EiQBQV8U8-T5DemhN1TY-WSIT4uSzy-v/view>. If you have any interest at all in the possible future of the Australian Catholic Church, I do encourage you to have a look at the whole document. The eight themes that have emerged give you an idea of the scope of the discussions that will take place at the Second Assembly in early July, and perhaps some reassurance that many voices have been heard. Opinions will be strongly divided on the document in general and various motions in particular. I suggest you read it yourself and make up your own mind.

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