



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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 13 November 2022



THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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THE SOCIETY OF THE OBLATES OF THE SACRED HEART APPEAL

The Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH) was founded by Bishop Alexander Choolaparambil on 21 November 1921 in Kerala, India with a charism of spreading the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We, the Oblates faithfully continue our founder's intention throughout the world. Our Society is blessed to have 95 active priests and more than 100 seminarians in formation. Our Society has been serving in the Broken Bay Diocese for more than 18 years. At present five of our priests are currently based in Broken Bay, and one more will join in 2023. Last year we have celebrated our centenary. Part of our centenary projects we started 2 schools in the Northern mission of India where we aim at giving the children a free, quality education and we try to improve the lives of their families. This year we aim to accomplish the school building at Punjab, India which we have already started.

We have more than 100 seminarians who are undergoing formation to become priests. We spend more than \$1000 per year for each seminarian. We appreciate if you could support for sponsoring some of our seminarians. If you would like to sponsor a seminarian, please you may kindly contact me.

We will be doing our general appeal over the next two weekends (**November 5th, 6th & 12th 13th**) for OSH. Envelopes are in the pews of the Church for anyone who may wish to consider supporting these missionary works of our Congregation. We continue our prayers and God bless you all.

Fr Jose Philip OSH

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Sr Marie McGuire RSJ.

Anniversaries: Ruben Leonard, Ivana Marija Milostic, Gus Larkin (9th), Sime Kero (1st), Ante Zaknic (2nd)

Repose of the Soul: Andrea, Salvatore & Lucia Piraino, Calogero & Giuseppa Gusumano, Gisueppe Pirello & Salvatore Gusumano, Palermo Oliveri, Giachino Girolamo, Carmel Christina, & Onofrio Giuseppe & Margerita.

Please Pray For: Clifford Sun & Kathleen Joseph.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi
The sun of righteousness will shine on you.
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Thes 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Your endurance will win you your life.
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

WELCOME URSULA!

Ursula O'Hare joins us in the Parish Office as our new Parish Secretary from Monday. Please join me in making Ursula



welcome as she gets to know our large busy Community.
Fr Jose

Baptism this Weekend



Imogen Clitheroe

Welcome!



The Laudato Si' Action Platform group has been meeting regularly throughout 2022, and in prayerful discernment they have produced a parish plan, which you can access on the parish

website. We do encourage you to look at it. If you would like to participate in the implementation of any of our proposed strategies, please contact Tricia at pgemmell@tpg.com.au

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/lower-north-shore/groups-and-ministries/laudato-si-action-platform-group>

THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY OF LOWER NORTH SHORE PARISH

Invite you to join them to celebrate A feast in honour of Mary's Assumption *Sunday 13th November, 1pm St Leonards Church*



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St Philip Neri Church

224 Sailors Bay Rd
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St Thomas' Church

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St Thomas' Primary School

2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby
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Dear Jessica & Caitlin,

We pause this weekend to say "Thank You" for the service you have rendered our community in your time here. Your dedication, whole heartedness and willingness to go above and beyond in all you do will be greatly missed. We send you with this Celtic Blessing from theologian John O'Donahue, for the new beginning, not yet formed, that awaits the two of you.

God Bless You & Thank You.

Fr Jose

FOR A NEW BEGINNING

In out-of-the-way places of the heart,
Where your thoughts never think to
wander, This beginning has been quietly
forming, Waiting until you were ready to
emerge.

For a long time it has watched your desire,
Feeling the emptiness growing inside you,
Noticing how you willed yourself on,
Still unable to leave what you had
outgrown.

It watched you play with the seduction of
safety And the grey promises that sameness
whispered
Heard the waves of turmoil rise and relent,

Wondered would you always live like this.
Then the delight, when your courage
kindled,
And out you stepped onto new ground,
Your eyes young again with energy and
dream,
A path of plenitude opening before you.

Though your destination is not yet clear
You can trust the promise of this opening;
Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning
That is at one with your life's desire.

Awaken your spirit to adventure,
Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk;
Soon you will be home in a new rhythm,
For your soul senses the world that awaits
you.

John O'Donahue



COMMUNITY CHOIR

Join Our Community Choir & Band, we're looking for volunteers to join a great new choir and band to play week 3 at the 9:30am Mass at St Thomas'. Come along to our 1st rehearsal Monday 14th November, 7:30pm in St Thomas'. All Welcome



Over the next few weeks parishes in the Diocese will be holding our Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal. Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

We have two major Pastoral Works appeals each year –

November and May.

The key focus for our Pastoral Works appeals will be the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners.

More than 750 volunteer catechists (Catholic religion teachers) in our Diocese who have received specialised training, provide religious education to the 14,000 Catholic students attending public schools in our local parish communities. This is a vital evangelisation role, and a vibrant, enriching and rewarding ministry.

The quality of catechists in the Diocese is second to none, many of whom have provided years of dedicated service. Our team has a wealth of experience and an undeniable desire to share their faith with the children and young people they teach.

Your donations support the training of catechists and the development of teaching and learning materials, including multi-media resources. CCD does not receive government funding, so we are always grateful for your generosity and ongoing support.

Our Hospital Chaplaincy is not always widely acknowledged – unless you find yourself directly involved. It is such an important ministry, providing comfort and care, and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation. Our chaplains are also a great source of consolation to families and loved ones.

Along with other external contributors, our pastoral works provides assistance to students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

MASS/ SERVICE/ SCHEDULE	ST THOMAS' WILLOUGHBY	ST LEONARD'S NAREMBURN	ST PHILIP NERI NORTHBRIDGE
Sunday Masses	6pm Vigil Saturday 8am & 9:30am Sunday	10:30am & 6pm Sunday	5pm Vigil Saturday & 9am Sunday
Weekday Masses	9am Mon to Sat	9am Tue -Thu - Sat	9:15am Mon - Wed - Fri
Royal North Shore Hospital Chapel	Weekday Mass Thursday & Friday 1pm	Weekend Mass 4pm Sunday	
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm	Saturday 9:30am - 9:45am	Saturday 4:45pm
Youth Mass		1 st & 3 rd Sunday of the month at 6pm	
Children's Liturgy	During 9:30am Mass Each Sunday in school term.		9am- 23rd October 9am- 27th November
Community Masses		Italian Mass- 1st Friday 7pm PNGCCAA 1 st Saturday 7pm	
Healing Mass/ Anointing Novena to the Sacred Heart	9am Mass 1 st Friday	9am Mass 3rd Saturday	
Adoration	Tuesday after 9am Mass During School Term		
Baptisms	11:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays	12pm 4th Sunday	12pm 3rd Sunday
Baptism Prep Parish Office	2nd Tuesday of the month 11am 3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm		
Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group CCCR	St Thomas' Parish Hall 7:15pm Tuesday Evenings Enquiries 0419 977 531		
Legion of Mary	Meets every Friday in the 'Blue Room' at the Parish Hall 9:45am All Welcome		

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Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program.

Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It maybe young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL,
Bishop of Broken Bay



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Thank you for your generosity

For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support five ministries:



Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners

Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.



St Lucy's School

Serving year K-12 students with disability.



St Edmund's College

Serving year 7-12 students with disability.



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Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.



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To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.

Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.