



# 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.*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C - 20 November 2022



Dear Parishioners,

As most of you will be aware by now our parish office has two new staff members Ursula, our parish secretary and Dionne our admin support. Let us welcome them into our wonderful parish community.

In the month of November, we lovingly remember all the departed souls, especially our late parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and other family members. May God for the living and the dead give them Eternal Rest.

I would like to express my appreciation and sincerely thank you all for your wonderful support and generosity regarding the OSH appeal. Your financial gift will be sent to the order in India where it will be distributed to the neediest. Lower North Shore parishioners are always very generous in supporting such projects that enables our real Christian witnessing.

As we approach the Christmas season and edge towards the end of 2022, I would like to show my appreciation to all staff and volunteers for their wonderful ministry in our Parish of three diverse communities. We will be hosting a **"Thank You" BBQ and dinner Night on the 1<sup>st</sup> December at St Thomas school grounds 6.30pm**. Please come and celebrate the gift of service in ministry with in our parish whether it be catechist, music ministry, altar server, Minsters of the Word, Flower arranging, cleaning the church, Hospitality and Morning tea, Money collecting or money counting, Bell Ringing, Vinny's, Eucharistic minister, Member of PMC or PFC, RCIA, etc...please come let us celebrate together and thank our Lord for the wonderful year 2022.

Our current **Parish Missionary Council (PMC)** has completed its term and I am looking forward to form a new PMC for 2023. My vision for the PMC is to have representatives from our three communities to form a "Mission Plan" for our parish. We will then set goals to implement the plan with in our three beautiful communities of LNS Parish. If you are interested or if you want to nominate someone, please send an email to parish office or talk to me.

I would also like to reach out to the community to form a **Property Maintenance Team (PMT)** since we have three churches, two presbyteries along with two halls including other properties etc. The Maintenance work is quite an enormous task, if you have a background or are interested in this field, I need your help. I am looking forward to creating a Property Maintenance Team (PMT) which would consist of two representatives from each of our three church communities, if you are interested, please reach out to me.

This weekend is our **First Pastoral works BB appeal for the year 2022-2023** and our Quota is eighty thousand dollars, please contribute generously to the pastoral and charity work of Broken Bay Diocese. Envelopes are available in the church, all donations are Tax deductible.

God Bless, Fr Jose Philip OSH



## Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## First Reading

2 Sm 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)

## Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



Welcome Ursula and Dionne to Lower North Shore Parish.

They are both very excited to

be meeting you all in the coming weeks as they settle into the parish office. Please make them feel welcome. Feel free to drop into the office and have a cuppa with them.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Recently Deceased:** Mark Franklyn, Philomena Chan

**Anniversaries:** Phil Ryan, Gustave Deltoer

**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:** Imelda Dickeson, Clifford Sun & Kathleen Joseph.





### Parish Priest

Rev Fr Jose Philip OSH  
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Rev Fr Chima Ofor

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### Parish Office Hours

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### Catechist Co-ordinator

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Tuesday Only

### 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  
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### St Thomas' Primary School

2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby  
Principal: Enrica Bova  
9958 7308



### Fr Geoff Budgen is turning 70

Please come and join us to celebrate Fr Geoff Budgen' 70th Birthday

**When:** Sunday 4th December

**Time:** 9:30am

**Where:** St Thomas' Church



### Laughter and friendships to be found, each Wednesday in the Parish Hall

Save the date!!! Our Christmas Mass and Celebration will be Wednesday 14th December from 11am. Enquiries Marie Harris 0417 077020.



### Save The Date

Fr Jose invites all our wonderful volunteers from across our three communities to join him for a Thank You BBQ in the grounds of St Thomas' Church & School.

**When:** Thursday 1st December

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** St Thomas'

### Pastoral Work Broken Bay Appeal

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



**Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners**  
Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.



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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.



**Ephpheta Centre**  
Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.

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



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

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# 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:



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