



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 OF LENT YEAR A — 5 MARCH 2023



Renovating our Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few weeks, you may have heard about a series of workshops being organised across Lower North Shore Parish's 3 church communities.

The purpose of these workshops is to give all parishioners an opportunity to share their thoughts about their parish, as well as any hopes and ideas they might have for the future. The feedback received will be collected and used to guide the preparation of a new Parish Pastoral Plan.

Our first session was held last Sunday (26 Feb) in the St Philip Neri Church hall at Northbridge, and I was delighted by the response we received. Everyone got a chance to have a say, and lots of comments (both positive and negative) and ideas were collected. There was plenty of positive energy in the room, and lots of love for your parish - and for Jesus Christ!

As the process facilitator, I thank Fr Jose and everyone who attended for the warm welcome that was extended to me. I am looking forward to meeting many more parishioners at our next two discernment sessions:

St Thomas Hall, Blue Room- Willoughby 7.00 pm Tues 7 March
St Leonards Hall-Naremburn 7.00 pm Weds 15 March

Please come along! Refreshments will be provided.

Deacon Peter McCulloch

Stations of the Cross during Lent

St Leonard's church every Tuesday at 7:00pm
St Thomas' church every Friday at 7:00pm including Reconciliation
St Philip Neri every Friday after the 9am Mass

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held in our parish on Tuesday 28th March 7.30pm at St Thomas' Church



Easter Signup sheets will be in all Church Foyers this weekend. If you use Elvanto can you please use the HARD copy signup sheets in the church as many people are not on Elvanto. Thank you.

Parish Finance Report

Last weekend copies of the Parish Finance Report were available for you in each Church foyer.

More copies are available this weekend.

Please take the time to read this report.

Second Sunday of Lent Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

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.

1. 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.)

2. 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.)

3. 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.)

Second Reading

2 Tm 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power

of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

HOLY HOUR & DISCERNMENT EVENING

Come join us for an inspiring and enlightening talk with Sr Anna as she shares her unique discernment journey.



17
MARCH
6PM-8:30PM

SPEAKER

SR ANNA PHAM, SPC

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WYD Pilgrims

Thank you for supporting our rosary sales last week. Due to the incredible demand and encouragement we received last weekend, the WYD Pilgrims have spent the week making more rosaries for you and will be selling them this weekend after the 5pm Vigil Mass (SPN), 9:30am School Mass (STT) and 6pm Youth Mass (STL). A rosary forms part of the logo for WYD 2023 (pictured here). Please come up and say hello, and perhaps purchase a beautiful rosary or two. God bless. - WYD Pilgrims.

This weekend we welcome and present all our children and families that are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Over the past week they have learnt about God's Love. Please keep them in your prayers.



Fr Biju will be celebrating his birthday on Tuesday 7th of March, Lets all wish him

"Happy Birthday"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Marjorie (Meg) Renshaw,

Anniversaries: Giovan Guiseppe Schiano, Salvatore & Giovanna Testa, Ante Oreb and Margaret Ann Hurrell

Repose of the Soul: Antonino Testa





Parish Priest

Rev Fr Jose Philip OSH
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Rev Fr Biju Mathew
Rev Fr Vincent Nguyen

RNSH Chaplain

Rev Fr Peter Dowd

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Mon & Fri

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Kristy Komadina

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Director of Liturgical Music

Lisa Lewis

Catechist Co-ordinator

Henny Theodorus

Finance

Ilona Dudek

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
9958 7136

St Thomas' Primary School

2 Horsley Ave, Willoughby
Principal: Enrica Bova
9958 7308

Holy Week & Easter.

Palm Sunday 2nd April

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

6th April 7.30pm Mass St Thomas' Willoughby &
7.30pm at St Philip Neri Northbridge

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7th April 10am

St Thomas', St Leonard's & St Philip Neri

Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord 7th April 3pm

St Thomas', St Leonard's & St Philip Neri

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 8th April 7pm St Leonard's ***

no Vigil Mass at 5pm St Philip Neri & 6pm St Thomas'

Easter Sunday 9th April

8am & 9.30am Mass, St Thomas'

9am Mass, St Philip Neri

10.30am Mass, St Leonard's *** there is no 6pm Mass

4pm Mass, Royal North Shore Hospital Chapel

Holy Week & Easter at Lower North Shore Parish



Meet the Pilgrim: Maria Ferraris

Hi! I'm Maria Ferraris, one of the five pilgrims blessed with a chance to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon this year! I'm 19, a second year student at University of Sydney, studying Media & Communications and Digital Music. I tutor primary school kids in maths and selective school preparation, and work at the Hero Sushi in Chatswood Westfield (near Hawker's Lane - if you see me, come say hi and maybe grab some sushi!). I joined the Lower North Shore Parish when my family moved from Macquarie Park to Naremburn in late 2018. We started attending mass at St Leonard's church, and I was quickly, blessedly, roped into the youth group by a girl who recognised me once in a crowded hallway at school. Since then, I joined the youth band and have continued to serve regularly at church and attend our youth gatherings. If you've attended mass at St Leonard's on Sundays at 6pm in the past year or so, you may have heard me singing alongside Adeline - that's me! To me, World Youth Day is a chance to be immersed completely in growing faith and in the Holy Spirit, alongside more peers of the Catholic faith than I could possibly imagine meeting anywhere or any time else. It is a chance to learn more about this faith I have held all my life, to deepen my understanding of it, deepen my love for God and grow in the strength of my belief. From this pilgrimage I hope to return as a more enlightened Catholic youth, and to become more of a role model and leader for my peers, and for my little sister. On behalf of my fellow pilgrims, I ask that you keep us in your prayers and thoughts, supporting us as we take this step forward in our journeys as young Catholics. *If you would like to make a donation towards Maria's pilgrimage, please go to <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/linsshoreparish> or scan the QR Code below. It will take you to the Parish Website where you can make a payment - just be sure to specify that this is a WYD Pilgrim donation. If you are interested in sponsoring Maria to attend World Youth Day, please contact the Parish Office ASAP.*



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.		9:00am on the 4th Sunday of the month
Community Masses		Italian Mass Any request please contact Irma 0437607918 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 ALL YEAR		
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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CATHOLIC PARISH OF LOWER NORTH SHORE

SUSTAINING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Fr Jose Philip and the Parish Finance Committee



Parish Annual **Report**

Financial Year
2021/22



Go make disciples of all nations, baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey all that I have commanded you.

OUR PRIEST

A LETTER FROM FR JOSE PHILIP



Dear Friends,

Along with the Lower North Shore Parish Finance Committee, I present to you the Annual Financial Report of our Parish community. We have sought to provide you with as helpful an amount of information as possible.

The 2021/22 financial year continued to be challenging at times, however we were fortunate enough to be able to open our doors for the majority of the year. If you were able to join us, many of you

continued to give very generously to the Parish through your weekly donations and many of you also continued to embrace the “Tap N Go” terminals in each Church. For those who were not able to return in person, your continued support through online giving also very much assisted our Parish. Sadly,

despite significant Government financial support during lockdowns, our revenue from various

traditional means for donations and collections continues to decline year-on-year. The financial

viability of our Parish to properly perform ministry and evangelisation and at the same time to meet its operating costs is principally dependent on the continued financial support of our generous Parish

community.

For those of you who are already a part of our planned giving program, might you be able to increase your donation, even if only by a few dollars? If this is not possible right now, then your ongoing prayers and thoughts are always appreciated.

I want to take this opportunity to thank most warmly our Finance Committee, for contributing their time in such a generous way to the financial life of our community. I record my gratitude, and that of the Committee to our recently appointed Parish Bookkeeper, who provides the Committee with

comprehensive and extensive financial reports on a quarterly basis. I also thank the members of our Parish Missionary Council who dedicate their time and energy to our Parish, providing tremendous support and sharing their wisdom.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our Parish Secretary, Sacramental Coordinator and Catechist

Coordinator for their valuable support and expertise. A very big thank you also to Fr Biju and Fr Chima for their invaluable assistance and support throughout the year.

OUR COLLECTIONS

INFORMATION ON THE COLLECTIONS IN THE PARISH

The First Collection

The proceeds from the First Collection, as well as Stole fees (donations for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals) are for the support of the Priests and Bishops in our Diocese.

After covering the household expenses of the clergy in our Parish, the balance of the Collection is passed over to a pooled fund that provides Stipends for all active Priests, supports our retired clergy and pays clergy medical costs. A portion of the collection (15%) is allocated to a fund to support the Bishop (and retired Bishops) and his office.

Personal mass offerings and gifts remain with individual Priests.

Pastoral Works Broken

Bay (formerly Charitable Works Fund).

Commencing 2022/23 the Pastoral Works Broken Bay collections will be held twice a year. Donations, which are tax deductible, directly support the people of our Diocese. These are:

1. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
2. CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners
3. Ephpheta Centre
4. St Lucy's School
5. St Edmund's College

The Second Collection

The Second Collection (Loose and Tap N Go) and Planned Giving (envelopes, credit cards and direct bank transfers) are for the needs of the Parish.

These funds support our parish ministries, meet the administration costs including electricity and insurance and the maintenance of the Parish buildings. as detailed on the following pages.



Devotional Candle Stands

The monies donated for the intentions of the donors at the candle stand, are placed at the service of Parish special appeals.

Peter's Pence: conducted on the first weekend in July and sent to the Vatican as a response from the faithful to support the charitable activities of the Holy See.

Project Compassion: conducted during Lent each year for Caritas, the Catholic organisation that provides humanitarian assistance to people in need.

St Vincent de Paul Appeals: held twice a year for the Winter Appeal and Christmas Appeal.

Holy Places: held on Good Friday to promote missionary work of the Church and support education, health, medical and social works for the people of the Holy Land and to preserve and restore sacred historical sites.

OUR FINANCES

OVERVIEW OF OUR PARISH FINANCES FY2021/22

The ongoing impacts of the COVID pandemic, coupled with declining planned giving contributions and the loss of rent from the Naremburn property all contributed to a net deficit of **\$187K**.

Government COVID assistance totaling \$45k received throughout the year partially offset extra costs that the Parish incurred to comply with COVID obligations, including making our churches safe and to enable the Parish to continue its various Ministries which otherwise would not have been possible in these difficult times. Government financial assistance programmes are no longer available.

Key Outcomes With Income

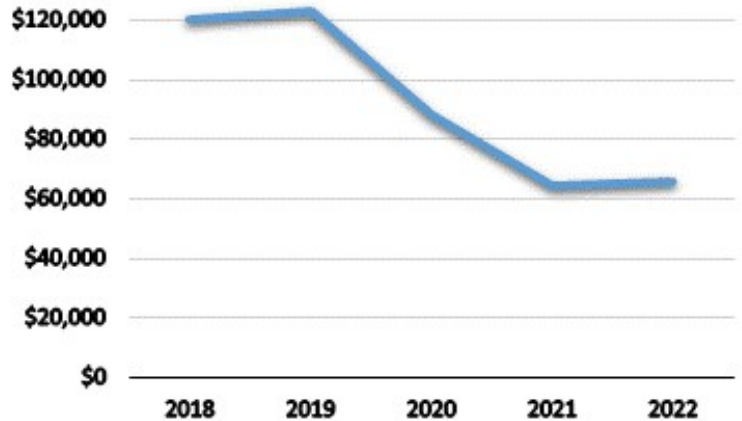
2021/22 total Church operating income declined by **15.8%** on the prior year.

Unfortunately, first and second collections giving continues to steadily decline year-on-year (refer to graphs).

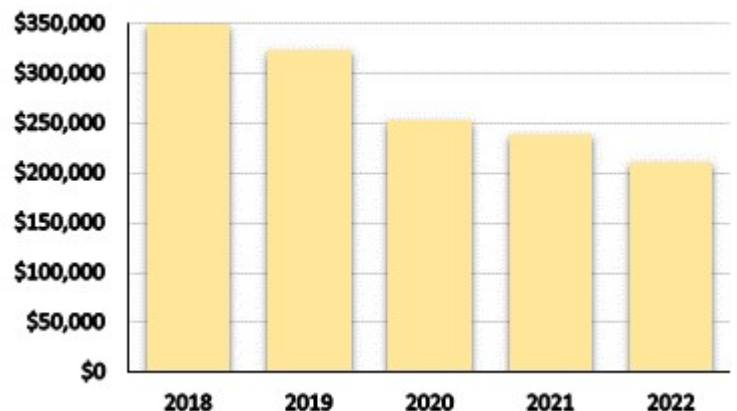
Key Outcomes With Expenditure

2021/22 total Church operating expenditure had decreased by 5% on the prior year (driven largely by Government subsidising wages during lockdowns). Wage expenses will increase again in the coming financial year as Government subsidies are no longer available.

First Collection FY2018 - 2022



Second Collection FY2018 - 2022



OUR FINANCES

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

5 Year Comparative Analysis of Income and Expenditure

	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18
OPERATING INCOME					
Credit Cards & Direct Deposits	123,475	135,670	140,692	160,469	182,400
Envelopes	23,920	33,465	35,028	46,663	66,905
Good Giving App	1,805	-	-	-	-
Total Planned Giving	149,200	169,135	175,720	207,132	249,305
Tap N Go	15,835	22,334	-	-	-
Loose Second Collection	45,661	46,988	77,274	116,607	99,758
Total Giving Revenue:	210,696	238,456	252,994	323,739	349,062
Other Income					
CCI & Diocesan Rebates	-	-	1,040	1,022	2,443
Donations	11,744	16,435	308,521	21,844	27,406
Interest Received	4,846	11,797	23,913	29,117	24,302
Pastoral Programmes	8,828	3,595	4,975	14,818	11,943
Rental income	260,282	266,310	250,993	290,277	252,540
Other Income	19,033	75,769	24,408	15,870	29,641
Total Other Income	304,733	373,905	613,850	372,947	348,276
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	515,428	612,362	866,843	696,686	697,338
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	675,913	712,437	653,756	725,250	779,697
OPERATING SURPLUS / DEFICIT	- 160,484	- 100,075	213,088	- 28,563	- 82,359
Other Non Operating Income & Exp:	- 26,282	- 20,613	2,655	- 87,121	- 138,277
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	-\$ 186,766	-\$120,688	\$215,743	-\$115,685	-\$ 220,636

Notes for FY2021/22:

- Office Staff wages accounted for \$126,253 of total operating expenditure
 - Music Ministry wages accounted for \$116,380 of total operating expenditure
 - Figures exclude expenditure incurred on the proposed Naremburn development (\$282K). This amount is covered by the payment received from the developer as part of the development rights payment.
 - PWBB collections shortfall of **\$56,062** which is required to be paid from Parish funds.
- Target for FY2022/23 is \$77,738.

OUR FINANCES

PARTICULAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY2021/22

Key Outcomes With Income:

- Recurring planned second collection (credit cards, direct debits and envelopes) income decreased by **11.8%** on the prior year.
- Second collection loose and Tap N Go income declined by **11.6%** on the prior year reflecting reduced Mass attendance due to COVID restrictions.
- Total Church revenue (excl. Govt. Subsidies) declined by **\$97K** or **15.8%** on the prior year driven mainly by significant decreases in planned giving (**11.8%**), unplanned giving (**11.3%**), one-off donations (**28.5%**), and interest income from Term Deposits (**58.9%**).
- The above significant decreases in income were only partially offset by Government assistance subsidies.

Key Outcomes With Expenditure:

Total Church operating expenses declined by \$37K or 5% on the prior year.

- Key drivers were reductions in Motor Vehicle costs, IT expenses, and Altar & Church requisites.
- Employment expenses also declined due to COVID closures but will increase again in the new financial year.
- Any increases in operating expenses were offset by these larger cost savings.

Capital Works Development Highlights: (non-operating expenditure)

Parish Office:

- Re-carpet and repaint office.
- Installation of new ducted air-conditioning system.

St Thomas Church:

- Installation of new projector system.

St Leonards Church:

- New lectern microphone
- New lighting fixtures for sanctuary area.

OUR FUTURE

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR OUR FUTURE

Planned Giving

As we look ahead to support the ongoing life and mission of our Parish, might you consider becoming a member of our **Planned Giving Program** so that we can most effectively plan for our annual endeavours?

If you are already one of our valued planned giving members, are you able to review your contribution and increase it? Even if only by a few dollars?

Planned giving may easily be made by:

- A monthly debit to your credit or debit card;
- Direct bank transfer (EFT);
- Obtaining a set of weekly envelopes that you contribute at Mass collections; or
- Pledging a quarterly or annual amount to the Parish.

For more information about these options for our Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish office.

Bequests

A gift to the Parish in your Will, no matter how small, would help us enormously.

After you have provided for your family, you may like to leave part of your estate to your family of faith. This may be through a specific sum of money or a small percentage of your estate.

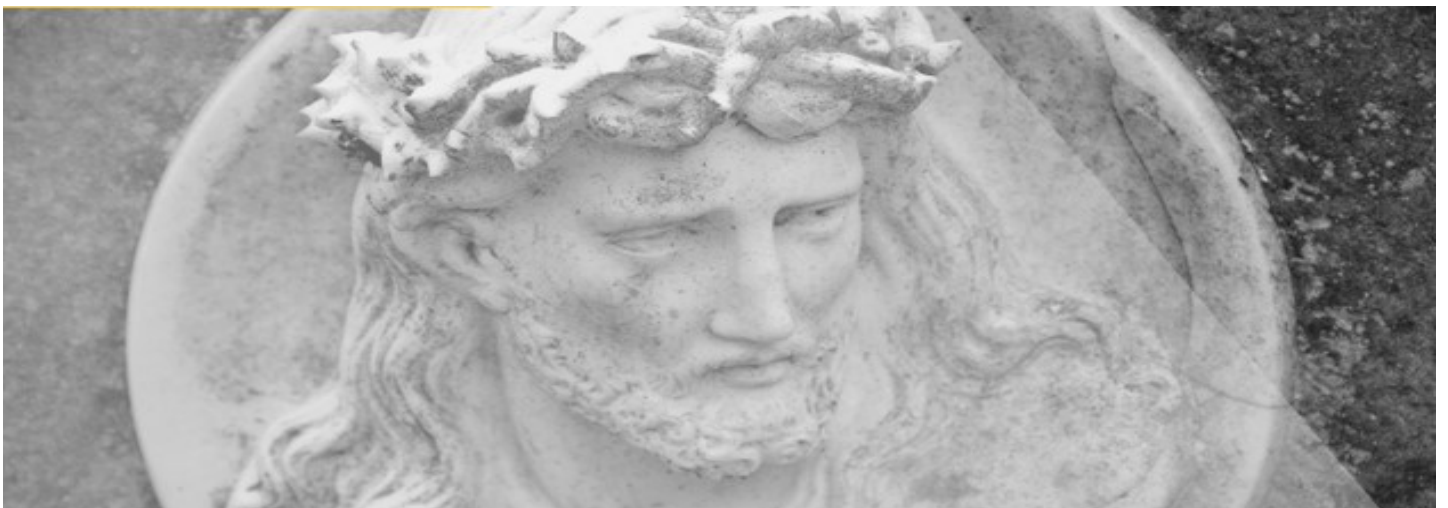
The following clause may be taken to your solicitor and discussed with your family.

"I give to the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Broken Bay, (ABN 79 031 652 544) as trustee for the Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore, in the State of New South Wales for its general purposes, the sum of \$or _____percent of my estate or the property at _____(or other specific items), free of all duties, taxes and other deductions of whatever kind.

I declare that the receipt for the same signed by the Bishop of the Diocese, or other designated officer, shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors and Trustees."

At all times, donations to the Parish are able to be made either for specific projects or for general revenue via our bank account.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9958 8846 for account details.





Vox Episcopi 02 March 2023

During the first week of Lent I saw a meme on social media which said, "you're fasting during Lent but not praying? I think that's called dieting."

It is very easy to take our eye off the mission, which is to begin and end with Jesus Christ. The negative consequence is that the season of Lent, with its three sure fast patterns of penance: alms giving, prayer, and fasting, tend to become all about us.

Jesus teaches us that to follow him as a disciple, we need to be vigilant in our relationships – with others, with God, and with ourselves.

This time of penance is not a call to scrupulosity or rigid practices of religion. It is an invitation to eternal life, which begins with small acts of selflessness, carried out with humility and simplicity. I repeat what I said on Ash Wednesday when we began our Lenten journey, "what we do in Lent will hopefully impact upon who we are for the rest of the year".

Last weekend I had the pleasure of admitting Richard Houwing and Hien Vu as Candidates for Sacred Orders. Richard has been journeying along the pathway to the Diaconate and Hien is on the way to Priesthood. Both men have been preparing well and I am confident that they will make a great contribution to the mission in the Church of Broken Bay.

I am grateful to those who have accompanied them in their formation thus far, and invite you to continue to support and encourage Richard and Hien as they are called to Sacred Orders.

+Anthony



Sacred Heart Church Pymble

Serra Club North Shore

Lenten

Reflection Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

SPEAKER **FR ALDRIN VALDEHUEZA**

The Serra Club invites you to a Lenten Reflection Day, Saturday March 11 at Sacred Heart Church Pymble. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share for lunch and refreshments will be provided. The day will conclude with Mass at 3PM. Please RSVP to Terry Scanlan

TIME: 10AM - 4PM

**VENUE: Sacred Heart Church
2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble**

To RSVP email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com





VIRTUAL BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

Australian Women Preach is a weekly podcast featuring Australian women preaching the Sunday Gospel. *In Her Voice: Raising Women's Voices in Preaching the Gospel* is a selection of reflections from that podcast featuring 30 women preachers of diverse Christian faith and ages.

In Her Voice is a unique Australian book that showcases the often unheard voices of Christian women.

Six of the contributors from the book – Tricia Gemmell, Mary Coloe, Rachel McLean, Jennifer King, Di Langham and Tracy McEwan – will talk about their preaching experiences, and what it has meant to be part of *Australian Woman Preach*. A Q&A session will follow.

We hope you can join us for the virtual launch of this powerful and ground-breaking book.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: Thursday 9 March 2023

TIME: 7.30pm AEDT*

WHERE: Via Zoom meeting

COST: Free

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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Gunyah St, Northbridge

7.15pm, Sunday March 26th, 2023

6.30pm Refreshments in Hall

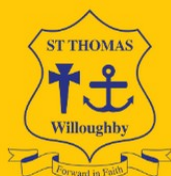
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Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore, Willoughby- Northbridge
Uniting Church, St Marks Anglican North

We warmly welcome you!



OPEN DAY



St Thomas Catholic Primary School

Come and experience first hand why St Thomas Willoughby is a great choice for your child.

- Meet our Principal, teachers and students
- Discover how each and every child has a unique learning experience
- Visit our new refurbished learning environments
- Gain a real sense of the St Thomas community

Wednesday 8 March 2023

8am to 10:30am, 4pm to 6pm

Tuesday 14 March 2023

7.30am to 8.45am, 4pm to 6pm



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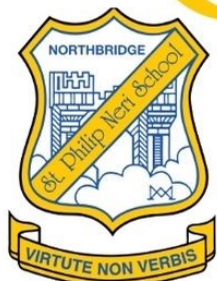
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OPEN DAY



**St Philip Neri
Northbridge**

Our Open Day is an opportunity for prospective families to gain meaningful insight into our school and what we can offer your child.



Meet our Principal, our dedicated teachers and SPN staff



Discover how the nurturing environment we offer at St Philip Neri supports your child in their learning and inspires them to be the best they can be



Visit our classrooms and meet our students, facilities, play areas, library and learn more about our school



Gain a real sense of the St Philip Neri community.

Tuesday March 7th

Commences at 9:15am-10:30am with Principal's address, followed by school tours.

Come and experience firsthand why St Philip Neri, Northbridge is a great choice for your children.



**Scan Now
To
Register**

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***Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ,
to love learning, to use their talents
to be the very best they can be.***

COMPULSORY
TRAINING

CCD MINISTRY INDUCTION ON ZOOM

FOR FULL AUTHORISATION:
NEW CATECHISTS - REGISTER
FOR ALL 8 SESSIONS.

YELLOW CARD CATECHISTS -
REGISTER FOR SESSIONS NOT YET
COMPLETED.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE FULL
COURSE BY MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

OR FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS - 1
WEEK PRIOR TO EACH SESSION

REGISTRATIONS@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

COURSE HANDOUTS AND ZOOM
LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU
CLOSE TO THE TRAINING DATE

MONDAYS
10AM-
12:30PM

TUESDAYS
6:30PM-
8:30PM

13 FEBRUARY 14 FEBRUARY

MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE
CATECHIST



20 FEBRUARY 21 FEBRUARY

SRE TEACHER IN THE PARISH
AND THE SCHOOL

27 FEBRUARY 28 FEBRUARY

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN/
CHILD PROTECTION



6 MARCH 7 MARCH

LESSON PLANNING: TEACHING
THE AUTHORISED CURRICULUM

13 MARCH 14 MARCH

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD AND
ADOLESCENT



20 MARCH 21 MARCH

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

27 MARCH 28 MARCH

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE



3 APRIL 4 APRIL

LESSON PLANNING USING
DIGITAL RESOURCES

