

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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25 August 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am
Thursday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Public Holiday: 9:00am
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (4th Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am or by request Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



Every Friday (during term time) Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg 10-11am, Hall Boardroom

First Friday of the Every Month Exposition / Adoration at 7pm Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday Prayer Group prior to mass 8:40am

August

Sunday 25 August Parish Choir 9am-11am

September

Sunday 1 September Children's Choir 9am-11am Father's Day

Friday 6 September Exposition / Adoration at 7pm Holy Mass at 7:30-8:00pm

Sunday 8 September Parish Choir 9am-11am

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Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

On his fateful final journey to Jerusalem, while teaching in 'one town and village after another', Jesus was asked, 'Will only a few be saved?' He did not answer directly but invited the questioner (most probably a man) to consider what course of action he must take if he is to be saved.

For Jesus 'salvation is not something a reckless person receives from a permissive God' (Josè Pagola); it requires effort on our part. In keeping with all that Jesus proclaimed in his public ministry, it calls for perseverance in a way of life characterised by love of God and neighbour.

For his disciples Jesus himself is the door through which one must enter. 'I am the gate,' he said. 'Whoever enters by me will be saved' (Jn 10:9). No one comes to the Father except through him; for he is 'the way, and the truth, and the life' (Jn 14:6).

It must have been reassuring to Luke's community, largely of Gentile origin, to hear that entry into the kingdom of God, was not dependent of their relationship with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
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Feast Days — August

Tues 27th, St Monica
Wed 28th, St Augustine, bishop, doctor
Thurs 29th, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Andrew's Presbyterian Church St Ives / Pymble and for Reverend Steve North.

Fr JJ to celebrate mass

Fr JJ is returning to St Ives and will be celebrating all masses over the weekend 31 August and 1 September. Please join us at mass over this week to celebrate Fr JJ's ordination.

NOMINATION TO THE ST PIUS X COLLEGE BOARD

St Pius X College Chatswood is a strong faith filled educational community with a proud tradition of 82 years of Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition.

The Board of St Pius X College, Chatswood is seeking applicants who are willing to take up an appointment to the College Board in the future. Interested applicants will have a commitment to Catholic Education in the Edmund Rice tradition.

An information evening will be held on Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 7pm at the College.

Anyone interested in attending to learn more is welcome and invited to register and we ask that interest in attending is lodged by phoning Christine Jennings on 9411 4733 or emailing cjennings@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Michael Fernandes

Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the

If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let the office know.

It's Not Too Late!! Alpha 2 Launched

This week we launched our second Alpha. There was a huge turn-out and it was wonderful to see so many people begin the Alpha journey again. We have some back to do it again!! We combined the first Alpha Groups' Celebration Party with the Launch of our second Alpha. We estimated approximately 100 people between the old and new group at the launch. If you wanted to join the group and haven't done so yet, it is not too late. Please register online and send me an email to jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au if you would like me to send you the link to the first weeks video talk. We still have some places available for the second Alpha and you can register on the link below or on the forms in the fover of the Church. Please ensure you fill out all the complete form.

bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha

Online Safety Masterclass









Keynote speaker: Kellie Britnell -Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Date: 5 September 2019 Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills **FREE MASTERCLASS** for parents and carers interested in understanding more about keeping children and young people safe online.

An initative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month and National Child Protection Week.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15 AUGUST





Corpus Christi hosted the children from our Primary School at the 9:30am mass and then had a separate liturgy for the Year 7-11 girls from Brigidine College who walked down to us at 11:30am.

The Year 5 children from Corpus did the readings at the morning mass and were wonderful.

The Senior Choir from Brigidine sang and had such angelic voices. It was wonderful to have the Corpus Christi and Brigidine school visit our church and we look forward to seeing them again in the future.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY.

This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH. LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September 2019, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, 7:00pm.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST



Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Mary Immaculate College Sutherland 60th celebration

Ex-students and staff are invited to celebrate 60 years since Mary Immaculate College, Sutherland opened in 1959.

Friday 25 October: 4.00pm school visit followed by 6.00pm function at Tradies, The Kingsway, Gymea.
Bookings essential. For further information contact Julie Banister: jewelbano@hotmail.com



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY
Migrant and Refugee Sunday is being held
this Sunday, the 105th anniversary of the
World Day of Migrants and Refugees, to
celebrate the dignity of people who are
migrants and refugees and the contribution
they have made to life in Australia. The theme
this year is "It is not just about migrants".
The theme encourages us to reflect how our
faith life, our parish and our commitments are
engaged in responding to vulnerable people
on the move.

RAFFLE AND BLANKET APPEAL

Our annual raffle to assist Tibetan refugees living in the Northern Beaches is being held this weekend. Tickets - \$5 each or 5 for \$20 - will be on sale after



each Mass. The raffle will be drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday. There are several prizes to be won. Your support would be greatly appreciated as it will enable our parish to continue to assist the Tibetan refugees for another 12 months.

The annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers is also being held this weekend. All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the refugees who, due to the cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 29 August 2019** @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present. We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.



Thursday 22 August 2019

My dear brothers and sisters,

The dismissal by the Victorian Court of Appeals on 21 August of Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction of 11 December 2018, for child sexual abuse, and his subsequent sentencing on 13 March 2019, will be met with many diverse reactions, especially amongst our Catholic community. These events represent a most significant development in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia and for the practice of Australian law more generally. Most especially they bring us to a new chapter in the most regrettable and shameful history of sexual abuse within our community of faith, in which the full implications are even yet difficult to gauge.

Australia prides itself in its independent, objective, and transparent judiciary. The Victorian Appellate Court has reached its outcome through stringent legal analysis, even if without unanimity. The weight of the dissenting opinion demonstrates the complexity of the situation. Whether the matter will become subject to further appeal to the High Court is yet to be determined. If so, it is our hope that the matter will not be protracted as for all concerned closure is vital. In the meantime, our social fabric and cohesion are contingent on our trust that our courts have the capacity to respond dispassionately to the matters referred to them.

Every one of us has rights before the law and before which we stand equal, whatever our status. Especially, those who have suffered the crime of abuse have the right to give voice to their suffering, to pursue justice and to be supported fully in this difficult and painful journey. We must acknowledge always the pain that they and their families carry. We must not fail to attend to their pain and look always for those ways which ensure justice and healing.

It is also appropriate that we remember Cardinal Pell as a human being at this time with his own fragility and questions. In the face of the judgement of the courts, he continues to assert his innocence. Indeed, it is critical that as people of faith we bring everyone involved before the Lord. Christian prayer cannot discriminate.

Historic events, such as the ones which we are living through, stop us short. They disturb us. They anger us. They sadden us. In whichever way this extraordinary and historical set of events might continue to unfold, the lesson is twofold. Firstly, all of us have responsibility to keep our communities safe. This can never be left to a few. All of us need to be vigilant for any behaviour that we consider not to be safe, and that might be putting the safety of our young people especially, in jeopardy. We must be vigilant, and we must be active. We must be ready to speak up. Sadly, we cannot rely simply on our trust of others, whoever they might be — whether they might be priests, or even family members. If we see or hear of behaviour that concerns us, we must speak up and act. Practices and processes to protect the safety of our children must be paramount across every part of our life as a Diocese - our

Diocesan Administrator



parishes, our schools, our agencies. They must be implemented and monitored with transparency, objectivity and accountability.

Secondly, as I shared at the end of February, for those of us of faith who continue to hope in a Church of beauty, truth and grace, it is vital that we not lose sight of our experience which is local in character. Can we see that love into which we are invited by Christ exercised in our local communities? Do I see this love exercised in my parish, my school community, in my agency? I can find the resource to continue to belong to this parish, or to this school, or to this agency - this Church - if I see there, the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love, being lived out in a way that calls me forth to the sense of what is really true, what is really beautiful, what is really good. Even in the face of these current disturbing events, I know that this truth, beauty and goodness is evidenced in abundance, by the remarkable witness, generosity and faith of those who are present with us in our parishes and in our schools and in our agencies.

As we continue to be disturbed even in new unexpected ways by this wretched history of ours, our confidence is shaken; our trust is confused; our faith itself is rocked. Yet, even in the most painful of experiences of our life, an invitation awaits us. If we can but stay with such difficult experiences long enough to perceive that invitation, then the experience can become for us not something that works against us, leaving us in despair and isolation, but one that becomes for us something 'redemptive' – in other words, one from which a new possibility might emerge. To paraphrase TS Elliot, we cannot be those who have the experience and miss the meaning.¹

It is the Lord of Life who calls us always to new possibility. This is the gift of the Resurrection to us – yes, even in the darkest moments of our life.

If you require any assistance, I welcome you to contact our Diocesan Office for Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605 or Lifeline 131 114.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Very Rev Dr David Ranson Diocesan Administrator

(Week 4)24/25 Aug	Vigil 6.00pm	8,00a.m.	10.00a.m.	6.00p.m.
LECTORS	Isabel Hopping	Frank Bosci	Kevin Ruberu	Majella Egan
	Michelle Biggs		Nelson Gale	Rory Egan
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	Minda Licuanan		Morela Alfonzo	
			Kitty Rawlingson	
WARDENS	Nick Brewer	Jan Martin	Ken Lee	John Izzo
PIETY STALL				Marguerite Veyret
MUSICIAN	Miller Family	Tamaryn Harris	Parish Choir	
		Miho Hachigo		
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Lou Lazzari	Frank Bosci	Colleen Bosci	
ALTAR LINEN	Adriana de Luca			
FLORAL	Betty Goh			
ARRANGER	Jean Lee			
ALTAR SOCIETY	Judy Henville		MORNING TEA	Erik Pridgen

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
Atat Li-Kim-Mui	Raymond Tsui	Raymond Tsui	Wilfrid Paes

(Week 5) 31 Aug /1 Sep	Vigil 6.00pm	8.00a,m.	10.00a.m.	6.00p.m.
LECTORS	Minda Licuanan	Marie Lo	Drew Bowie Christian Hoogewerf	Daniel Anania
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Karen McEwen Minda Licuanan Andrew Sim	James Cheah Kathy Lee Greg & Tania Murray Raymond Tsui	Denise Carmody Marina Albuquerque Gerry & Cheryl Hoy John & Betty Goh Bev Howie	O'KellyTam
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Ruby Camilleri Charlie Camilleri	Jan Martin Margaret Summersgill Fran Lerner	Jean Lee John O'Connell	Beverley Hannan Sara Figueroa
WARDENS		Frank Bosci	Charles Thomson	Sid Veyret
PIETY STALL	Cheryl Doyle			Ira Rozali
MUSICIAN	Trevor Housley	Trevor Housley	Junior Choir	Marianne Ching Jason Licuanan
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Pat Dayton	Chris Dayton	Aub Crawley	Peter Jackson
ALTAR LINEN	Anne White			
ALTAR SOCIETY			MORNING TEA	Wehrhahn Family
FLORAL ARRANGER	Margareth Sidhu Judy Henville			

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
Geoffrey Gibbons	Jacqui Gooley	Jacqui Gooley	Jacqui Gooley

The Word

Sunday 25 August 2019: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah Is 66:18-21 They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

- 1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
- Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

From the the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves. Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord:

no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 13:22-30

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.' The Gospel of the Lord.



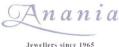
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