

# The Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara

## Parish Information Booklet



### Welcome to our parish

In 2010 the former parishes of Lindfield (established 1939) and Killara (established 1961) were joined to become the new parish of Lindfield-Killara. This does not mean that the unique gifts and traditions of each community disappeared – our model is that we are two distinct communities (centred on Holy Family Church at Lindfield and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Killara) with their own richness, though called upon to collaborate and cooperate within the structure of one parish for the sake of that for which all parishes exist – the building of God's Kingdom.

We trust that this booklet will help you to find out more about our parish and hopefully to become more deeply involved.

## *Parish Staff and Contact Information*

We are the one parish of Lindfield-Killara containing our two distinct but collaborating and cooperating communities centred on our two churches at Killara and Lindfield.

**Holy Family Church:**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church:**

**Parish Priest: Fr Colin Blayney**

**Priest-in-residence: Fr Stephen Hill**

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### PARISH OFFICE:

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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9:30am-4:00pm

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## **PARISH LITURGICAL TIMETABLE**

### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

#### **KILLARA CHURCH**

5:30pm vigil

9:00am

12 noon Chinese Mass

#### **LINDFIELD CHURCH**

6.00pm Vigil

8.30 am

10.15am \*

6:00pm \*\*

\* On the second and fourth Sundays of the month the 10:15am Mass is a Children's Mass, featuring our Children's Choir, and is followed by morning tea and activities for the kids.

\*\* The 6:00pm Mass is our Youth Mass. On the third Sunday of the month it is followed by Parish Pizza Night.

#### **OUR PARISH ONLINE SUNDAY MASS ALSO CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK**

We are also continuing to have our online celebration of Mass because we know that there are many who at this time cannot resume coming to Mass either for reason of age or underlying health condition.

The livestreamed Mass is the 10:15am Mass and is available at any time from 10:15am onwards.

To access our online parish Mass just go to the homepage of our parish website ([www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)) and click on the hotlink box entitled 'Parish Life in the Current Situation' and scroll down to Resource 3 ('Video of Sunday Mass') - or just paste this link into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEkBUTq-JIrmjUo8-iuHdFQ>

### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

*There may be occasional variations to the timetable below. Please check each Sunday's bulletin for notice)*

#### **KILLARA CHURCH**

8:00am Monday

8:00am Tuesday

10:00am Healing Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday

#### **LINDFIELD CHURCH**

10:00am Wednesday

10:00am Thursday

10:00am Friday (except 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)

### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

#### **KILLARA CHURCH**

For 15 mins after the Vigil Mass

#### **LINDFIELD CHURCH**

5:15 – 5:45pm Saturday

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES

### Adult Education

A variety of opportunities for adult education in faith is provided each year. See the parish website for details.

### Baptism Preparation

The baptism of a young child is the beginning of a new stage of the faith journey for parents. As a parish we want to support and accompany you on that journey. As part of that support we ask each family presenting the child for baptism to attend a brief Baptism Preparation Meeting prior to making their booking. This session offers a reflection both on the meaning of baptism itself as well as an understanding of the richness and symbolism of the actual celebration of baptism. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for the baptism of your child.

### Bellringers

The belltower at Lindfield has five chameringing bells and we have a large number of parishioners learning to become bellringers – aged from 10 years of age through to a grandmother. If you would like to become a ringer please contact Fr Colin.

### Catechists

Catechists are entrusted with the religious education of Catholic students in the State schools in our two communities. Please contact Karen Forbes (page 2) if you're interested in becoming a catechist or even just a catechist helper, or if you'd like some more information. Ample training is provided and no-one is asked to start before they are ready. A good way to begin is as a catechist helper which requires no lesson preparation and no presenting.

### Children's Mass

On the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 10:15am Mass at Lindfield we have a Children's Mass featuring our Children's Choir. Mass is followed by morning tea.

### Ecumenism

Our parish is committed to developing relationships with the other Christian Churches in the Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship. A number of Ecumenical Services are celebrated each year. If you would like to become involved in this area please contact our Parish Ecumenical Representatives: Anthony Cassidy, Dominic Taranto and Aaron Tang via the Parish Office.

### Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Eucharistic Ministers take Communion to those who are sick or no longer mobile enough to come to Mass. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact our Parish Office.



## **Finances of the Parish**

Our two weekly collections are the First Collection which provides for the salaries and household costs of our two priests as well as the on-going care both of priests in active ministry and in retirement across the diocese; and the Second Collection which provides all the operating expenses of the parish. Contributions can be made in cash on the collection plates (and, in the case of the Second Collection, also via Weekly envelopes). You can also arrange to make regular periodic contributions via credit card. To make arrangements for any of these means of contribution please contact the Parish Office. Tap machines are available at all doors of our churches.

## **Finance Committee**

The Parish Finance Committee is appointed by the Parish Priest in accordance with the Code of Canon Law, and assists and advises the Parish Priest on the financial administration of the parish.

## **Junior Servers**

Junior servers assist in the celebration of the Mass. Any boy or girl in year 4 or above is welcome to assist with this important ministry. Please contact either Parish Office for more information.

## **Meditation Group**

Responding to God's call depends on the capacity to listen. Listening, like other skills, needs to be practiced and developed or it will not improve. Meditation offers an opportunity to listen deeply and thus become sensitive to the presence of the Spirit of God in our life.

A Christian Meditation Group meets online each Wednesday at 8:00am (no meetings in January). Everyone is welcome to the group.

For further information contact Kay at 9416 2194 [Kay.Hunt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Kay.Hunt@optusnet.com.au) or Catherine 9415 6345 [catherinecwillis@gmail.com](mailto:catherinecwillis@gmail.com)

## **Monthly Healing Mass**

Each month, on the second Friday of the month at 10am we celebrate a Healing Mass for the whole parish in our church at Killara (there is no 10am Mass at Lindfield on the second Friday of the month). During Mass we also celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing of the Sick) and Mass is followed by morning tea in St Joseph's Hall immediately adjacent to the church.

## **Music Ministries**

There are a variety of choirs/music groups active in our two communities. These groups illuminate the Mass with their singing and musical accompaniment. New members – and new groups - are always welcome. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council is the principal leadership body in the parish and consists of the Parish Priest and Assistant Priest and the Principal and Assistant Principal of the Parish

School and elected representatives from the two communities of Killara and Lindfield within the parish.

**Pastoral Care Group** Our parish has a Pastoral Care Group made up of parishioners who have undertaken voluntary in-services and who are available to be a supportive presence at times of bereavement and on the longer journey of grief, as well as being available for companionship and support to those who may live alone.

### **Parish School**

Our Parish School provides an education grounded in Catholic faith for boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6. For more information, please contact our Principal, Mrs Pauline Dinale (page 2).

### **Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation, Reconciliation & First Communion**

We have a Parish-based Sacramental program to prepare the children who are to receive the sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Children and their parents from both the State and Parish school prepare together in small groups assisted by members of the sacramental team. Each group meets weekly on our parish sites on three or four occasions prior to the celebration to work through a preparation programme provided by the diocese. A parent facilitator leads the group with materials provided by the Diocese. The materials are very child-focused with simple messages and fun activities. The programme is organised by Sacramental Programme Coordinator, Maia Schulze-Tsang.

In the Diocese of Broken Bay the proper ancient order of celebrating the sacraments is observed – so that the final sacrament in which the children share is First Communion, Confirmation having been celebrated the year before.

For further information, please contact our Sacramental Programme Coordinator, Maia Schulze-Tsang (see page 2).

### **Scripture Study Group**

The Scripture Study Groups are led by Fr Colin and take place online fortnightly, one group meeting on Wednesday morning and the other on Wednesday evening.

### **Seniors Social Group**

Our Seniors Social Group gathers on the third Friday of each month from 11am – 12:30pm in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre on the first floor above Holy Family Church (lift access in the side foyer of the church). You can double park amongst the teachers in the parish carpark or park on the parish internal road between the church and the school. If you would like to join the email list for the group to be kept in touch about coming activities please email Trish at [seniors@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:seniors@lindfieldkillara.org.au)

### **St Vincent De Paul Society**

The St Vincent De Paul Society is open to all parishioners. Society members visit people at home who are needy, lonely, sick or bereaved. For further information, please make contact via the Parish Office.

## Sunday Morning Teas

**After 8:30am Mass at Lindfield:** each week a group gathers for morning tea in the Library in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre above the church after Mass. Just come up via the stairs or the lift and join in.

**After the 10:15am Mass at Lindfield:** we have morning tea at Lindfield after the 10:15am Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month (that is, following the two monthly Children's Masses) - once again, this takes place in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre above the church - in St Brigid's Hall. (If you'd like to join the roster for one of the teams that helps to serve this morning tea please contact the Parish Office). Kate Falzon, our Youth Minister, also organises activities for the children in conjunction with this gathering.

**At Killara** we have morning tea fortnightly **after the 9:00am Mass** on the 1st Sunday of each month (in St Joseph's Hall next to the church).

## Woods Cottage

Woods Cottage was established by the former Lindfield parish and continues to be run by our combined Lindfield-Killara parish. It offers supportive accommodation to adults with mild intellectual disabilities. It is administered by a management committee consisting of the Parish Priest and a number of parishioners and is financially supported by the government and the parish-run Woods Cottage Foundation. If you would like to assist in supporting this work of the parish please contact the Management Committee through the Parish Office.

## Youth and Family Mass

The Sunday evening Mass at our Lindfield church, while open to all, has a particular focus towards senior youth and young adults, with those in that age range being involved in the music and liturgical ministries. The Youth and Family Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 6:00pm. On the third Sunday of each month the Youth and Family Mass is followed by a Parish Pizza Night for all in St Brigid's Hall above the church as time for community gathering.

If you would like to be involved in any of these ways, please contact the Parish Office.

All this information and much more – plus regularly updated news, diary events and resources for reading and spirituality may be found on our parish website:

**[www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)**