

Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara Diocese of Broken Bay

Holy Family Parish Church, Lindfield
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Church, Killara

	LINDFIELD:	KILLARA:
MASS TIMES:		
Saturday	6:00pm	Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday:	8:15am 10:15am 12:00 (Chinese Community Mass) 6:00pm (for both our communities) (5:30pm on 2 nd Sun. of month)	Sunday: 9:15am
Weekdays:		
Monday	9:15am	7:30am
Tuesday	~	7:30am and 7:00pm
Wednesday	9:15am (School Mass)	~
Thursday	9:15am	~
Friday	9:15am	7:30am
Saturday	9:15am	~

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 5:00 – 5:30pm (Lindfield)

For 15 minutes after the 5:30pm Mass (Killara)

* NO 9:15 Mass at Lindfield nor 7:30am Mass at Killara on the 2nd Friday of each month

* Healing Mass on the 2nd Friday of each month at 10am at Killara

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 – 11 – 18

This week: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Next week: Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

*‘O Lord, you are my portion and cup.
It is you yourself who are my prize’*

Those words of today’s Psalm prepare us for next week’s feast of Christ the King:

BUT . . . *is* Christ King?
of our lives?
or just a *princeling*?

or perhaps just an elected official who can be unseated at the next election? (or earlier!)

*‘You are my portion and cup,
it is you yourself who are my prize.’*

Is God our prize,
the One we value the most,
the One we seek to obtain above all else?
the One we’d do anything to get?
Is Christ King?

Fr Colin

YOUTH@LINDFIELD KILLARA PARISH

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER



Blast & Fusion Christmas Parties
Times TBA ...
watch this space!



FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

Festival of Christmas Cake Stall

The annual FUSION cake stall with the yummiest cakes, cookies, slice and other desserts will once again be open for business at the annual Parish & School Festival of Christmas. Proceeds from the stall go towards funding our youth programmes at the church.

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER

Final Youth & Family Mass followed by Christmas Dinner



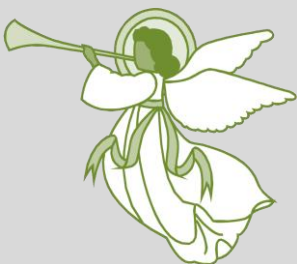
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ECUMENICAL SERVICE AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT

The next gathering of our Roseville-Lindfield-Killara Interchurch Fellowship will be our

Heralding Advent Interchurch Service

on **Tuesday 27th November** at **7:45pm**
 at **Roseville Uniting Church (Lord St)**
 with **Fr Colin Blayney** as the preacher

*A collection will be taken up in support of Act for Peace.
 Supper will follow the celebration.*

PARISH DIARY : NOV – DEC.

Sunday 18th November: 10:15am Mass: Parish welcome to 2019 Kindergarten families at Holy Family School followed by morning tea.

Morning Tea after 9:15am Mass at Killara.

Friday 30th November: Monthly gathering of the new Dads' Club.

Tuesday 20th Nov. 7:30pm Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (in the hall at Killara)

Tuesday 27th Nov. 7:45pm Our local Heralding Advent Ecumenical Service – at Roseville Uniting Church.

Sun. 2nd Dec. Monthly Children's Mass at 9:15am at Killara, followed by morning tea.

Morning tea after 10:15am Mass at Lindfield.

Tues. 4th Dec.: PPC, Parish Finance Committee & School Board end of year dinner.

Fri. 7th Dec.: our joint parish and school 'Festival of Christmas, featuring food stalls and a carols concert (see page 4).

Sun. 9th Dec: Monthly Youth and Children's Mass at 5:30pm followed by parish potluck dinner.

Tues 11th Dec.: Catechists' end of year Mass and luncheon.

Wed. 12th Dec. 6pm Year 6 Graduation Mass.

Wed. 19th Dec. 11:15am End of year Advent Mass for our Parish School.

Wed. 19th Dec. 7:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas (in Lindfield church).

PARISH DADS' CLUB

The next gathering will be on **Friday 30th November at 7:00pm** in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre about Lindfield church. If you're a Dad and would like to be kept in the loop regarding activities please contact Michael Willet (willetm@gmail.com) and give him your email address.



PARISH YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

The next gathering takes place *today* **Sunday 18th November** immediately following the 6pm Mass, in the lounge in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre on the first floor of Lindfield church – a relaxed gathering over a meal with discussion



PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY



Save the date!
Christmas Party with jumping castle and a Father Christmas visit.
Please come join us
Wednesday 12th December. Contact

Sue-Anne:

sue-

anne@lindfieldkillara.org.au

THE HONOUR OF BEING A CATECHIST

Have you been called? Answer 'yes' today!!!!

- Tues Yr 5 Lindfield East – 9:15-10am

- Wed Yr 7/8 Killara High School 8:50-10am or 10:05-11:15am

Sue-Anne Sherwood



FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

**ONCE AGAIN A JOINT
CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH
AND OUR PARISH SCHOOL**

Food stalls: 4:30 – 8:00pm

Carols concert: 6:00 – 7:15pm

Food stalls continue: 7:15 – 8:00pm

And from 7:30pm all are then invited to St Brigid's Hall above the church for a drink at the Parish Pre-Christmas Party. Bring your food which you've purchased at the Food Stalls. A DVD will be shown in MacKillop Hall for the children.

JOIN US AT THE FESTIVAL! This year we're featuring:

- ❖ Delicious **gourmet food stalls** to feed the family
- ❖ **Carols Under the Stars concert**
- ❖ Fabulous cakes, coffee and desserts available
- ❖ And best of all, a chance to celebrate our faith together in a warm, community atmosphere.

Can you HELP? Please contact the Parish Office if you can:

- **Make a curry:** Use your own recipe or we can provide one!
- **Join the choir or play an instrument:** We'd like singers and musicians to join us in singing/playing some carols in the concert. REHEARSALS will be advised.
- **Bake a cake/cookies/slice:** The Fusion Youth Cake Stall is back this year and we need lots of items to sell. All funds raised at the stall help us run the youth programmes each year. We'll be handing out boxes soon, along with instructions on where to deliver.
- **Donations of wine for the Christmas drinks after the concert**
- **Helpers to clean up at the end of the evening**

CAN YOU HELP US IN ONE OF THESE WAYS?

Please help to make this a great parish and school event!
Please contact the Parish Office or youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL



Received from August appeal \$12,608.25

Received from this appeal: \$14,038.45

Shortfall:

\$ 3,353.30

Amount req'd:

\$15,000.00

\$15,000.00

Plenary Council consultations the next step:

Share Your Story, Shape the Future



Speak as One Diocese to Plenary Council 2020

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLIES

This is the final opportunity in our dedicated 'Year of Listening' to have your responses included in our formal submission to the Plenary Council as the Diocese of Broken Bay

DATE: **Saturday 24 November 2018**

TIME: 1:00pm – 4:30pm

VENUE: **The Light of Christ Centre
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara**

RSVP by 21 November

DATE: **Saturday 1 December 2018**

TIME: 1:00pm – 4:30pm

VENUE: **Our Lady of the Rosary
239-243 The Entrance Road,
The Entrance**

RSVP by 28 November

RSVP to: Jenny Hildebrandt at jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1625



Celebrating Christmas - Making a Joyful Sound Unto the Lord ~ Please be part of a choir for Christmas ~

Even if you are not regularly part of our choirs, we invite you to be part of the special choir for the 10:30pm Vigil Mass for Christmas at Lindfield (and the Carols at 10pm preceding it). Please be part of making this Christmas celebration special.

Rehearsals take place on Saturdays 8th, 15th and 22nd December in Lindfield church from 10:00 - 11:30am, or contact Catherine Willis (catherinecwillis@gmail.com).

THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF MASS

GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

THE PSALM Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since God is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the
dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever.

*At Masses at which the Psalm
is sung the response is: Keep
me safe, O God:
you are my hope.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be
watchful, and pray
constantly,
that you may be worthy to
stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

RESPONSES TO THE PSALM FOR WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Those who are victorious I
will feed from the tree of life.

Tues: The one who is victorious I will
sit beside me on my throne.

Wed: Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty
God!

Thursday: The lamb has made us a
kingdom of priests to serve our God.

Friday: How sweet to my taste is your
promise!

Saturday: Blessed be the Lord, my
Rock!

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(all bow at the following words in bold):

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father & the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

A Call for Parish Help - A Letter from Fr Colin

As advised over recent weeks we are having an appeal this weekend and next in order to address significant maintenance issues at the Lindfield presbytery, including:

Drainage

External building repairs

Internal repairs

There are quite a number of smaller, but still important, issues, but those mentioned above are the most significant. The works required have been quoted at **\$90,000**. We are in the process of obtaining further quotes. The full details of these works were set out in the bulletin over the last two Sundays (which can be accessed on the parish website).

I do hope that you can help us to immediately address these important issues of repair to the presbytery.

Please consider if you can help – we need to raise quite an amount of money in order to restore the presbytery to adequate living conditions and to preserve this important parish asset. *Fr Colin*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME DATES FOR 2019

The letter giving all the details and dates for our Sacramental Preparation Programmes for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion is now available on the parish website under 'Sacraments' → 'Children's Sacraments.'

Please download the letter and note all the dates involved in the sacraments which your child will celebrate next year.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets *this Tuesday 20th November* in the hall at Killara.

SCHOOL MASS The 9:15am Mass *this Wednesday 21st November* will be a School Mass. All welcome.

A message from the Parish Social Justice Group:

Put your Faith into ACTION!

Your Parish Social Justice group, *A.C.T. (Advocate, Communication, Transformation)* wants to know what social justice issues are important to you. Please join us as we plan for 2019! Everyone is welcome to come – to hear, to share or to participate! Can't make the meeting? Please email socialjustice@lindfieldkillara.org.au with any questions/suggestions.

A.C.T. Planning Meeting
TODAY Sunday 18 November
Approx. 7pm (after 6pm Mass)
St Brigid's Hall within the Shirley Wallace Centre
Light supper served.
Everyone welcome!

Don't miss our delicious cake stall today

This summer, one of our church families will be trekking through Myanmar (Burma), one of the poorest nations in the world. The family is raising funds for Catholic Mission's wonderful work in building schools, training teachers, and supporting education as a gateway to peace in this troubled country.

To support this great cause, you can buy some yummy treats at the cake stall after Mass this weekend, or give a tax-deductible donation directly to Catholic Mission at:

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/189165/sustaining-schools-in-myanmar> or contact Vera on fialav@exemail.com.au or M: 0408 962 608

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT – DESIGN COMPETITION !



Sheets are available in the foyers of both our churches. The sheet has the Mission Statement on it and can be used to include the proposed logo.

We will have a small prize for the winning entry and we hope you will get involved. Entries should reach the Parish Office by **THIS Monday 19th November.** *Fr Colin*

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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.

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PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Office Coordinator and Child Protection Coordinator:
Alison Williams (Mon, Wed, Thur): alison@lindfieldkillara.org.au

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Parish Website: www.lindfieldkillara.org.au

Saturday		17 Nov	24 Nov
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Colin Blayney	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel
Killara	5:30pm	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Colin Blayney
Sunday		18 Nov	25 Nov
Lindfield	8:15am	Fr Colin Blayney	Fr Colin Blayney
Killara	9:15am	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel
Lindfield	10:15am	Fr Colin Blayney	Fr Colin Blayney
Lindfield	12:00noon	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Visitor
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Colin Blayney



THANK YOU EVENING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Over 90 people attended last Tuesday's Thank You Evening for Volunteers.

Many thanks to our PPC, ably assisted by some members of the Parish Finance Committee, who served the food and drink for the evening and cleaned up afterwards.

CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

常年期第三十三主日

18-11-2018

讀經一（那時，你的人民，都必得救。）

恭讀達尼爾先知書 12:1-3

我，達尼爾，聽到上主這樣說：

那時候，保佑你國家和子民的偉大護守天使彌額爾，必要起來；那將是一個災難的時期，是自開國以來，直到那時，從未有過的；那時，你的人民，凡冊上有名的，都必得救。

許多長眠於塵土的人，要醒來：有的要進入永生，有的要永遠蒙羞受辱。

賢明之士，要發光，有如穹蒼的光輝；那些引導許多人歸於正義的人，要永遠發光，如同星辰。——上主的話。（默想片刻）

答唱詠 詠 16:5,8, 9-10, 11

【答】：天主，求你保佑我，因為我只投靠你。（詠 16:1）

領：上主，你是我的產業，是我的杯爵，有你為我守著。我常將上主，置於我的眼前；我決不動搖，因他在我右邊。**【答】**

領：因此，我心高興，我靈喜歡，連我的肉軀，也無憂安眠。因為你絕不會將我遺棄在陰府，也絕不會讓你的聖者見到腐朽。

【答】

領：請你將生命的道路，指示給我；唯有在你面前，才有圓滿的喜悅；永遠在你右邊，也就是我的福樂。

【答】

讀經二（他只藉一次奉獻，就永遠使被聖化的人，得以成全。）

恭讀致希伯來人書 10:11-14,18

福音前歡呼

領：亞肋路亞。

眾：亞肋路亞。

領：你們應當時時醒寤祈禱，為使你們能站立於人子之前。（路 21:36）

眾：亞肋路亞。

福音（他從地極到天邊，聚集他所召選的人。）

恭讀聖馬爾谷福音 13:24-32

那時候，耶穌向門徒說：

「在那些日子裡，在那災難以後，太陽將要昏暗；月亮不再發光；星辰要從天上墜下；天上的萬象也要動搖。

「那時，人要看見人子，帶著大威能和光榮，乘雲降來。那時，人子要派遣天使，由四方，從地極到天邊，聚集他所召選的人。

「你們應由無花果樹，取個比喻：幾時它的枝條，已經發芽，生出嫩葉，你們就知道夏天近了。

同樣，你們幾時看見，這些事發生了，就該知道：人子已近在門口了。

「我實在告訴你們：非到這一切發生了，這一世代，決不會過去。天地要過去，但是，我的話決不會過去。

「至於那日子或那時刻，除了父以外，誰也不知道，連天上的天使和子，都不知道。」

——上主的話。

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(continued from p.12): God is perceived as silent because he allows human freedom and ingenuity to be precisely what they are meant to be, non-coerced, even by God. God is not a frightened parent who needs to control, nor a threatened creator who kept back what was best for himself. God allows evil because God respects the freedom and ingenuity of creation and, as we know from elsewhere in our faith, can ultimately redeem whatever goes wrong.

This helps explain not only the question of evil, but also why life can be so distressingly complex and why we can sometimes boil over into a quasi-divine rage. We have been made, as scripture assures us, as “little less than God.” If God could have given us divinity, I believe, he would have. But the one thing God can’t do is to create another God. So, in creating us, God took us as close to divinity as possible. Given the incredible array of qualities that God put in us, it shouldn’t then be surprising that we are pathologically complex, that human grandiosity has a perpetual itch to set itself against God, and that, when frustrated, we are capable of becoming killers who can take life itself as if we were God. We should never be surprised at how messy life can get or how deranged we can be. What is surprising rather is that sometimes—in the pre-sophistication of a child or the post-sophistication of a saint—we do see simple happiness, simple meaning, and simple faith.

Things could only be simpler if God had made us Swiss clocks—wonderfully tuned to pre-set rhythms, with no mess, no sin, no evil, and the beauty of perfect crystal. But then there wouldn’t be any love, freedom, creativity, or meaning. No. God built us on a razor’s edge, so full of godly fire that we are capable of both martyrdom and murder.

Fr Ron Rolheiser omi, Centre for Liturgy, University of St Louis

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Grant that life to:**

Recently deceased: Ron Mascord, Annette Williams, Cesare Bruno.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK : Alex Noble, William Wise, Lise Therese Ferriere, Daniella Schulze, Ian Coffey.

REFLECTING ON THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

*In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light*

GOD'S RISK ... OUR FREEDOM

Why doesn't God make things easier?

Perhaps the most vexing faith-question of all-time is the problem of God's silence and his seeming indifference: why does God allow evil? Why do bad things happen to good people? If there is an all-powerful and all-loving God, how do you explain that millions of innocent people can suffer and die under Hitler, Stalin, Pol Pot, in massacres in Rwanda, Algeria, and the recent terrorist killings in the USA? Where is God in all of this?

And the presence of evil in the world poses a deeper question: why is God (seemingly) hidden? If God is so massively real, why do so many people not recognise, acknowledge, or care about his existence? Why do believers have to live, almost always it seems, on the edges of doubt? Why doesn't God make his (her) existence clear, a fact beyond doubt? Why doesn't God silence his critics?

There's no satisfying answer to that question, not theoretically, and there never will be. No definitive faith textbook can ever be written that will soothe every doubt and answer every critical objection. Why not? Because making peace with this mystery, the mystery of God's hiddenness, is a question of a relationship in love and trust and not simply a question of right theory. Faith, like love, matures through relationship not just theory. Understanding God's hiddenness, God's way, is like a child coming to understand his or her parents. You have to relate long enough, live in patience long enough, and develop enough maturity so that, at a point, understanding arises out of a certain co-empathy. Love is the eye, Hugo of St Victor used to say. When we are loving enough we begin to understand.

However, theory is still important. An old philosophical axiom suggests that the heart follows the head, that love itself must be guided by intellectual vision. Thus some theological theory on the question of evil and God's hiddenness can be helpful. What has classical, Christian theology taught on this?

Essentially this: evil exists because God respects freedom, both in nature and in human beings. When we are confronted with the problem of evil in the world the conclusion we might draw is not that God doesn't exist or doesn't care, but rather that God respects and values freedom in a way that we don't.

What does this mean?

God doesn't make things easier because God can't make things easier, at least not without making us and the world into something far less than we are.

When God made us he gave us as much freedom, creativity, and spunk as was possible. He didn't play it safe, but gave us as much godliness as he could without making us into gods ourselves. Simply put, in making us, God went so far as to give us a freedom that even he won't temper with. A risky business, but, it seems, as a parent, God would rather risk than control, allow creativity outside of his influence than limit ingenuity, and tolerate the misuse of freedom than relate to robots. *(continued on page 11):*