

# Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara

## Diocese of Broken Bay

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 – 8 – 19

*This week: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21*

*Next week: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48*

*'You fool. This very night the demand will be made for your soul.  
And this treasure of yours whose will it be then?'*

A challenging parable from Jesus that takes us straight to the heart of our **priorities**:

do we 'treasure' what's really important, what's of *eternal* value,  
or are our treasures much more temporary and uninspiring?

And as Jesus says elsewhere in the Gospel:

*'Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.'*

**In other words, if we want to know what our treasure is  
then all we have to do is to look at what we put our *heart* into:**

and today's parable asks whether that is a treasure that's worthwhile,  
that adds to the deepest part of who we are,  
whether it's a treasure we can take with us at the end.

*Fr Colin*



**Requiescat in pace.....      ....Rest in Peace**  
**Beryl Cates 12 October 1922 - 28 July 2019**



Beryl was a retired journalist and long-time parishioner of the Lindfield Killara Parish. Our prayers are with Beryl's family as we trust that she is now safely in the fold of God's love.

Although originally writing anonymously, Beryl is probably best known in the Parish for the insightful and challenging articles she wrote for the Parish Bulletin over many years.

Being forever forward-looking Beryl also loved debating and discussing topical issues including church governance and the abuse crisis. She respectfully argued for a church, which was more inclusive of marginalized groups and relevant to today's youth.

The bulletin articles and discussion groups revealed her deep Faith, love for the Catholic Church and profound knowledge of the Bible. Unlike most Catholics of her age, Beryl could quote scripture to substantiate her point. It was always difficult to win an argument with her.

Beryl was compassionate, intelligent, learned, a stirrer, and she loved debating topical issues. She had a great sense of humour. You always knew that discussion groups would be fun, interesting and a learning experience.

When talking to Beryl, despite all her aches, pains and troubles, she did not want to talk about herself but was always interested in hearing about your family and loved ones – she was a woman for others. She bravely bore the pain and ill health she suffered, writing her last Parish Bulletin article only a couple of weeks before she died.

RIP, Beryl you will be greatly missed.



**ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC,  
OR WANTING TO RECONNECT WITH THEIR FAITH?**

Our parish has an RCIA team to introduce people to the beliefs and the sacramental and prayer life of the Catholic community. Team members are available to accompany those new to the community or seeking to reconnect. For those unfamiliar with what the Catholic Church teaches there is a series of meetings in which the various aspects of Catholic faith and life are presented and discussed. The program can be adapted to meet the needs of participants and aims to prepare those not already Catholic for full reception into the Church at Easter 2020.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact Jos Beunen (0427 993 982, [jos.beunen@gmail.com](mailto:jos.beunen@gmail.com)) or the Parish Office.

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#### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF SOME PARISH HAPPENINGS**

- \* **Mass for HSC & IB students:**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October in Lindfield church followed by pizza and a chance to catch-up.
- \* **Blessing of Animals**  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11:30am at Killara.
- \* **Thank you Evening for all Parish Volunteers**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November,  
beginning with 7:30pm Mass at Lindfield, followed by food and drink in St Brigid’s Hall.
- \* **Mass for those commemorated on our Memorial Walls**  
at Killara on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8:00am  
at Lindfield on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am
- \* **We will also be having a parish social evening on either Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> November. Watch this space.**

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*(from the website of the Oceania Province of the Redemptorist Order*

#### **STAFF LEAVE**

Over the next couple of months our Parish Secretary, Philita Marundan, will be taking both her annual leave and her long-service leave. As you would have read in the bulletin recently we once again achieved a lower income in the recently concluded Financial Year than in the previous year and so we need to conserve our parish finances. For that reason, we will not be replacing Philita’s hours during this block of extended leave. The parish office will be open for a reduced period each week to coincide with other staff being present. Please see the bulletin each week for our Parish Office hours.

*Fr Colin*



### CLIMATE CHANGE: VERGING ON A SLOW-BURNING APOCALYPSE? BY BRUCE DUNCAN CSSR

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### WEEKDAY MASSES DURING FR COLIN'S LEAVE

There will be minimal change to our weekday Masses over the next two months.

The only regular change is that there will be no 8am Mass on Fridays at Killara. During that period Exposition will move to follow the 9:15am Mass at Lindfield on Fridays. All other weekday Masses generally follow the usual schedule.

Fr David Strong SJ has kindly agreed to celebrate the 9:15am Mass on Wednesdays throughout this period (Fr Thomas' day off), with the only exception being that he is unavailable on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, on which occasion a Communion Service will be celebrated



## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

The first Charitable Works Fund Appeal for this Financial Year takes place this weekend 3/4 August and the following weekend 10/11 August.

The Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and 98.25cents of every dollar goes to the following five beneficiaries:

- **CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Programme** – where five Pastoral Care ministers reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – creating and updating the curriculum and training catechists who minister to State School students across the Diocese.
- **St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.
- **St Edmund's School** – for secondary school students with disabilities.
- **Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

We are obliged to meet the quota set for us and so if we don't achieve that quota we have to make up the shortfall from our own parish funds – which of course doesn't help us to achieve our own financial goals.

Please support the appeal generously. **Donations are 100% tax deductible.**

### OUR NEXT YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS



will be celebrated again on the first Sunday of the month, **THIS Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, at 5:30pm (not 6pm)** in Holy Family church and

will be followed by a 'pot luck dinner' in St Brigid's Hall above the church.

#### PLEASE NOTE

↓ CHANGE OF DATE ↓

Our **guest speaker** at the **September Youth Mass (not the August Youth Mass** as previously advised) will be **Sam French** who is in fourth year in the seminary preparing to be ordained a priest for our diocese. Sam visited us last year and we're pleased to welcome him back to be with us once again.



#### DID YOU KNOW.....

**Gluten Free** hosts are available each week for those who require them. Let the priest or server know in the sacristy before mass so they know who to look out for.

### Community Service Opportunity

#### COOK4DIGNITY

**Saturday 28 September 2019**

**10.30am- 1pm**

(followed by a BYO picnic in Hyde Park)

Juanita Nielsen Community Centre,  
31 Nicholson Street, Woolloomooloo

**COST \$45 PER PERSON**

For youth aged 8+ and their parents

**Bookings Essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDVUS>**

**Only 40 places available.**

Questions? [youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:youth@lindfieldkillara.org.au)



#### WHAT IS COOK4DIGNITY?

The program aims to educate youth and their parents about homelessness, whilst giving them a chance to do something about it. After cooking the food, *Dignity* will pick up the food and distribute it to the homeless. *Dignity* provides emergency accommodation and essential services to those in need and to the homeless. (see [www.dignity.org.au](http://www.dignity.org.au) for more information)

#### WHAT DOES MY \$45 COVER?

The charge covers organisational costs to run the program, provides the food and includes an educational discussion from a representative of Dignity. A light morning tea for participants is also included.

#### DOES THIS FULFILL MY COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT?

The session counts as 2-1/2 service hours for Duke of Ed and school service hours. AND, you're doing a good thing for your community!



BROUGHT TO YOU  
BY YOUTH@LINDFIELD KILLARA

## 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:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

### PSALM PS 89:3-6. 12-14. 17.

You turn us back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

*At Masses at which the Psalm is sung the response is:* **In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,

*(all bow at the following words in bold):*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen

### CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

**18<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

**Tuesday:** Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord  
**Thursday:** Feast of St Mary of the Cross  
**Saturday:** Feast of St Lawrence

### RESPONSES TO THE PSALM FOR WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK:

**Mon:** Sing with joy to God our help.  
**Tues:** The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth,  
**Wed:** Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.  
**Thurs:** My soul clings to you: your right hand holds me fast.  
**Fri:** I remember the deeds of the Lord  
**Sat:** Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

*Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us  
the gift of everlasting life.  
Grant that life to:*

**Recently deceased:** Beryl Cates, William Gahan, Fred Baird, Bertha Pulle, Zdenka Javorsek, Andrina Lum.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Ron Burke, Nena Umali, Wolfgang Liers, Cyril Ferriere, Alex Noble, William Wise, Lise Therese Ferriere, Daniella Schulze, Ian Coffey, Rebecca Turner, Maureen Hobbs, Russell Adams, Andrew Harvey.



## CATECHISTS CORNER



## 2019 term 3 &amp; 4:

- Tues 10.30-11am Lindfield Public - Yr 1
- Tues 11.30 am –noon Beaumont Road – Yr4
- Fri 2.30-3pm Lindfield Learning Village - Yr 2/3 (small class)

Please contact Sue-Anne:  
Sue-anne@lindfieldkillara.org.au

## BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2019 – REGISTRATIONS OPEN

*The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture*  
Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019



From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people.

Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today.

This 2-day conference will be presented by Dr Debra Snoddy, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

Enquiries: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible) Tania Rimac [faith.format@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.format@bbcatholic.org.au) or 02 8379 1629

Online: [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE)

## KILLARA CARPARK DEVELOPMENT: AN INFORMATION SESSION

All is progressing well with the proposed development of the carpark at Killara.

We have arranged for a meeting between Group Homes Australia and our parish community which will provide GHA with an opportunity to outline in more detail to the parish the service these new dwellings will provide, along with contributions from residents and neighbours of existing homes about their experience of the homes.

Please note that this is an information meeting about the homes to be built and the services they will provide – it is of course not a further discussion regarding the project itself which has been well discussed and ultimately approved by our PPC and the diocesan authorities several years ago.

**The DATE for this meeting is Tuesday 6th August at 7:30pm**  
The meeting will take place in Killara church.

Fr Colin

## 常年期第十八主日

4/8/2019

**讀經一** (人所受的一切勞苦, 究竟有什麼益處?)

恭讀訓道篇 1:2; 2:21-23

訓道者說:「虛而又虛, 萬事皆虛。」

「人以智慧、學問和才幹, 勞苦得來的, 卻要留給那未曾勞苦過的人, 作為產業: 這也是空虛和大不幸。人在太陽之下, 所受的一切勞苦, 以及操心的事, 究竟有什麼益處? 其實, 人天天所有的, 無非是悲苦和煩惱, 連在夜裡, 內心也得不到安息: 這也是空虛。」——上主的話。(默想片刻)

**答唱詠** 詠 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

【答】: 上主, 從永遠到永遠, 你是我們的靠山。(詠 90:1)

領: 你命世人歸回灰塵, 說: 歸來, 亞當的子孫! 因為千年在你眼前, 好像剛過去的昨天, 又好像夜裡的一更。【答】

領: 你使他們消逝, 有如清晨一覺, 又使他們有如剛萌芽的青草, 早晨還青綠茂盛, 晚上就凋謝枯萎。【答】

領: 求你教導我們, 數算自己的歲月, 使我們學習內心的智慧。上主, 求你歸來, 尚待何時? 求你快來憐恤你的僕役!

【答】

領: 讓我們清晨就飽享你的慈愛, 歡欣鼓舞, 天天愉快。願上主、我們的天主, 廣施恩寵, 使我們工作順利, 事業成功。【答】

**讀經二** (你們該追求天上的事; 在那裡有基督。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致哥羅森人書 3:1-5, 9-11

## 福音前歡呼

領: 亞肋路亞。

眾: 亞肋路亞。

領: 神貧的人是有福的, 因為天國是他們的。(瑪 5:3)

眾: 亞肋路亞。

**福音** (你所儲備的, 將歸誰呢?)

恭讀聖路加福音 12:13-21

那時候, 人群中有一個人, 向耶穌說:「師父, 請吩咐我的兄弟, 與我分家吧!」

耶穌對他說:「人哪, 誰派我做你們的判官, 為你們分家呢?」

於是, 耶穌對群眾說:「你們要謹慎, 躲避一切貪婪, 因為一個人縱然富裕, 他的生命並不在於他的資產。」

耶穌對群眾講了一個比喻, 說:「有一個富翁, 他的田地出產豐富。他心裡想: 我可怎麼辦呢? 因為我已沒有地方, 收藏我的物產。於是, 他說: 我要這樣做: 我要拆毀我的倉庫, 另建更大的, 這樣就能夠收藏我的一切穀物和財產了。然後, 我要對我的靈魂說: 靈魂哪! 你存有大量財物, 足夠多年之用, 你休息吧! 吃喝宴樂吧!

「天主卻對他說: 糊塗人哪! 今夜就要收回你的靈魂, 你所儲備的, 將歸誰呢?

「那些只為自己累積財產, 而不在天主前致富的人, 也是如此。」——上主的話。(講道後默想片刻)

華人天主教會 北區中心

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Start date 21 Aug

Playgroup



Olivia Willows is relaunching our PLAYGROUP

**PLAYGROUP 0-5 years** Wednesdays 10-11.30am during school terms: Help needed!

Can you **volunteer** your time or **donate** any used good quality toys, dress ups, percussion instruments, and books? Please contact [playgroup@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:playgroup@lindfieldkillara.org.au).

## What's happening in the parish ?

### EVERY WEEK:

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** gathers every Wednesday in 'The Basement' youth room *at the rear of and under Holy Family Church* each Wednesday from **8:40am – 9:05am** (finishing in time for 9:15am Mass). Everyone is welcome. 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)

**EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST** after the 9:15am Mass on Fridays at Lindfield, as a time for quiet prayer in the presence of the Lord.

**PLAYGROUP** – relaunches 21 August 10.00 to 11.30am

### PARISH DIARY :

#### AUGUST

- Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** 1. 'Blast' junior youth group: 4:00-5:15pm  
2. Monthly Youth and Family Mass at 5:30pm, followed by parish potluck dinner in St Brigid's Hall.  
3. Fusion (high school youth) meet after dinner
- Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> August** 7:30pm Presentation by Group Homes (in Killara church) on the services to be offered by the homes to be built on the Killara carpark site (see p.6)
- Thur. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug.:** Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.:** Monthly Healing Mass at 10am followed by morning tea
- Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.:** Morning tea after 9:15am and 10:15am Masses  
Monthly Children's Mass at 9:15am at Killara
- Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.:** Morning tea after 9:15am and 10:15am Masses

## Parish Staff and Contact Information

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Assistant Priest: Fr Chris Knapman

### PARISH OFFICE:

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

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

#### LINDFIELD:

**Saturday Vigil:** 6:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:15am 10:15am  
12:00 (Chinese Mass)  
6:00pm (5:30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of month)

#### KILLARA

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm  
**Sunday:** 9:15am

### WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK:

	Lindfield	Killara
Mon.:	9.15am	8:00am
Tues.:		8:00am
Wed	9.15am communion service	
Thurs	9.15am	
Fri.:	no mass***	10.00am
Sat.:	9:15am	~

### RECONCILIATION:

**Lindfield:** Sat. 5:00-5:30pm  
**Killara:** Sat. after the Vigil Mass  
\*\*\* Healing Mass for whole parish at 10am each 2nd Friday of each month at Killara (no Mass at Lindfield).

**Please Note** office hours this week: **Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4pm. The office is shut Friday 9 August.**

Saturday		3 Aug	10 Aug
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr David Strong SJ
Killara	5:30pm	Fr David Strong SJ	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel
Sunday		4 Aug	11 Aug
Lindfield	8:15am	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr David Strong SJ
Killara	9:15am	Fr David Strong SJ	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel
Lindfield	10:15am	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr David Strong SJ
Lindfield	12:00noon	Fr Lucas Leung	Visitor
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel

## LEADERSHIP TO REVITALISE OUR PARISH & CHURCH PART 9

*"Business as usual is not an option"* – Pope Francis

In October 2020, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the **Plenary Council**, the first Plenary Council in Australia since 1937.

**What is a Plenary Council?** In simple terms a Plenary Council is a gathering of the bishops of a particular territory, in our case Australia, along with a number of priests, heads of religious institutes and others including lay people, to consider matters of importance for our Church in Australia and to pass legislation on them, with the approval of the Holy See.

In preparation for the Plenary Council, we were asked to contribute to a process of discernment to inform the agenda to be taken to the Plenary Council by considering the question:

*"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*

More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during this first stage of preparation for the Australian Plenary Council. A process of review and discernment was applied to the gathered data from which the six National Themes for Discernment were created being:

1. Missionary and evangelising
2. Inclusive, participatory and synodic
3. Prayerful and Eucharistic
4. Humble, healing and merciful
5. A joyful, hope-filled and servant community
6. Open to conversion, renewal and reform

Discernment and Writing Groups are currently being established to consider each of these themes and to propose agenda items for the Plenary Council.

As we move into this second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire those involved to bring forth renewal and reforms which will transform our church for the modern world.

*"fascinating the world by living out our Christian values in all we do"*  
**NUTURE; GROW; EMBRACE**

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE.  
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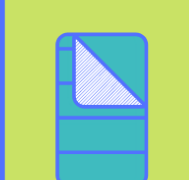
We are looking for good quality second-hand items for those sleeping rough during these cold winter months. Please be generous for those in need!

### WHAT'S NEEDED?

- MEN'S WINTER COATS
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- MEN'S FLEECES
- SLEEPING BAGS

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