

7th July 2019

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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[bulletin@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:bulletin@lakesparish.org.au)  
by 10 am on Wednesdays.

## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a day to celebrate and give thanks for the gifts that our First Peoples bring to the Church.

They have an irreplaceable role in shaping the story and identity of the Australian Church, and we will never become the Church we are meant to be, without the wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

A quote from the late Boniface Perdjert, our first Aboriginal Deacon: "My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham. In all that time God was with my people. He worked through their culture. He was saving us despite human weakness. He was preparing us for the day when he would see the features of Aboriginals in the image of his Son."

This year's theme is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within" You are invited to "go and reflect, make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all."

We pray for God's blessing as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Catholics celebrate together in this great Southern land as one people in Christ.

<http://www.natsicc.org.au/2019-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html>

### Fr James Duck will be here next Sunday the 14th July at the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph.



**We look forward to his visit.**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

14th July

Duet 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



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## Divine Renovation Implementation Workshop

A national Divine Renovation forum, titled *Leading your Parish from*

*Maintenance to Mission*, is taking place in Sydney this August. It is an opportunity for those involved in the movement of parishes from maintenance to mission to gather and actively learn from others already active in the process.

The book *Divine Renovation*, by Fr James Mallon, identified challenges faced by parishes and highlighted the need for a new vision and a way forward for parishes to be renewed with a focus on evangelisation, leadership and discipleship. Many parishes around the world have learnt from this vision and implemented strategies to transform their parishes into dynamic parishes of missionary disciples.

This 3-day workshop will discuss key implementation issues with a particular focus on leadership, small group culture and parish strategies for going forward and will allow for sharing of experiences and questions. Speakers and facilitators will include Fr James Mallon and Rob McDowell via Skype, as well as Bishop Ric Thorpe of the Anglican Diocese of London, Daniel Ang and others from around Australia who form part of the Divine Renovation Network.

**Start:** 8 August from 8pm

**Finish:** 10 August 1pm

**Venue:** Chevalier Centre, 1 Roma Ave, Kensington NSW

Greg Shakhovskoy 0439 678 018 or gshak@internode.on.net

Lorraine McCarthy 0402 217 123 or

lorraine.mccarthy@alpha.org.au

**Workshop cost \$155 covered by the Parish.**



## 2019/20 LAKES PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### CONFIRMATION

To be eligible for enrolment in this sacrament, your child must be a baptised Catholic and minimum 7 years of age by 8 September 2019.

**Online registration will take place between  
24 June & 12 July.**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDDFP>

**Parent Talk - Wednesday 24th July St Joseph 7.30pm**

**Input Session I - Sunday 28th July St Rose 5.00pm**

**Input Session II - Sunday 11th August St Joseph 8.30am**

**Review Sunday 25th August St Joseph 8.30am or**

**Review Sunday 25th August St Rose 5.00pm**

**Celebration Sat/Sun 7 & 8 Sept St Rose/St Joseph All Masses**

Please see parish website for details regarding registration, payment, sacrament preparation and other information.

<https://www.lakesparish.org.au/> Any questions

please contact: [sacraments@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:sacraments@lakesparish.org.au)

### Parish Pastoral Council

I would like parishioners to consider if they wish to be on the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

The PPC is to assist the parish priest and the parish community in the Church's apostolic work in the field of making the Gospel known.

It is a good time to look at how we grow our parish.

So if you feel that is an appropriate way for you to focus your talents in the parish please contact the Parish Office and leave your details.

I will have a gathering of those interested to open up more as to what the PPC can do for the parish and the commitment it will involve.

Fr Robert



### **ALPHA PRAYER**



Lord,

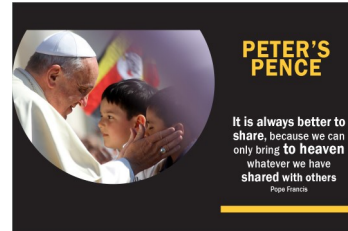
Pour out your Spirit on the Lakes Parish as we seek a more personal relationship with you. Help us to recognize those in our lives who are in need of your mercy and love. Fill us with your wisdom and courage to extend your invitation for them to get to know you through Alpha. Amen.

### Peter's Pence Appeal

**7 July 2019**

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

This week we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence



Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By supporting this collection, you join with other Parishes across the world in supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

Thank you for your generosity.

Donations using funds from the Peter's Pence appeal have assisted with these recent natural disasters including:

#### **The Indonesian island of Sulawesi affected by the earthquake and tsunami**

Between September and October 2018 violent earthquakes and a strong tsunami devastated several areas of Indonesia causing over 1,500 dead and thousands injured. The area most affected was the **island of Sulawesi** where the **Mount Soputan** volcano erupted threatening the already exhausted and worn out population.

In the first phase of emergency, Pope Francis, through the **Department for the Integral Human Development Service**, sent a contribution of **\$100,000** that will be distributed, in collaboration with the Apostolic Nunciature, among the areas most affected by the catastrophe.

During the Angelus of Sunday, 30 September, 2018 the Holy Father prayed for those affected, **"for the deceased, unfortunately many, for the injured and for those who have lost their homes and their jobs. May the Lord console them and support the efforts of those who are trying to bring help"**.

**There will be a collection at the end of all Masses.**



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## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those who are sick: Michelle Beck, Pauline Bedford, Margaret McNamara, Margaret Collins, Wendy Ochs, Tony Adrian, Berna Banister, Mandy Rossetti, Sharon Frazer, Elizabeth (Betty) Borg, Trish Townley and Emmanuel Zarb.

**Recently Deceased** - Don Jackson & Renato Puzzer. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.



**OUR NEXT ALPHA JOURNEY BEGINS ON MON 29 JULY 2019  
7PM-9.15PM (DINNER AT 7PM)  
THE LAKES PARISH HALL  
21 LAGOON ST, NARRABEEN**

- Got lots of questions?
- Never really understood the Christian faith or been to Church?
- Maybe you gave up on Church a long time ago?
- Perhaps you go to Church but want to get to know God better?
- Are your children asking questions you can't answer?

Come for a meal, watch a talk and have a chat

### All Welcome

Email [parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au) or call 9982 1058 to let us know you and your friends will be coming, or ask to speak to one of the Alpha team – Diane, Marc, Liz, Alex, Cathy, Laura, Janice, Sue.

### ALPHA TESTIMONIAL – MARTIN DANDO (Lakes Parish Aug-Nov 2017)

I approached the ALPHA program with some scepticism and trepidation. After one session and casting away my fixations and concerns, I started to embrace the program with an open mind and a deep desire to learn more.

The program format begins with a light meal encouraging social interaction, a video on the subject for the evening, a coffee break and then smaller discussion groups, which provide a relaxed environment for people to participate and express their thoughts, feelings and concerns without fear or contradiction.

The ALPHA program provides expected challenges and there are some unanswered questions, but with a renovated and enriched faith through this exercise, I feel enlightened and stimulated to face the future with a lovely sense of "peace of mind" - a revelation indeed.

The highlight for me was the day away retreat - the weather was just perfect - the subject - "allowing the Holy Spirit into our lives" was an awakening - a game changer as we say in the sporting world.

Di Aylward's relaxed, open, and informed leadership style more than compliments this great experience.

**"ALPHA IS JUST THE BEGINNING"**

Dear Parishioners

It has been a year since I was appointed Parish Priest and hasn't time flown!

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for the way you have accepted me as your pastor. Coming to a new parish is not easy for the priest and even more so for parishioners who have to shape him up! I must say that I felt welcome from my first day and hope that you can find in me a person you can approach. As I said at my first weekend in the parish, my door is always open for assistance or a discussion. Thanks to those who have done so.

I believe we have some challenges to achieve. Our growth in the Catholic Faith is paramount. To deepen our relationship with Our Lord is not an optional extra, but essential to a closer relationship with him and each other. In this regard I hope that you are familiar with our family book, The Bible. A little reading and prayer each day can assist each of us to know our loving God better. Our celebration of the Eucharist each weekend enables us to be nourished, not only on our Lord's word but also on his Body and Blood. This should be the highpoint of our week. We are blessed to have a great music ministry that assists us in raising our voices in song to God. In regards to the other ministries, they too show us that we are called by our baptism to participate in the liturgical life of our parish. Our servers and Acolytes assist the Priest and Deacon at the Altar. We could do with many more. We are down to a handful of volunteers. Those who proclaim God's word do so with an intense love of God, that we are blessed to be able to understand God's message in the liturgies we celebrate. To those who take Holy Communion to the Sick and housebound, I am grateful and so are they that Christ can come to them on a regular basis.

There are prayer groups that pray for the parish particularly on a Monday night, Rosary and other devotions that help us be the Body of Christ in this parish. Their prayer supports us in our day to day work and being a Christian. Our children's group on a Monday morning enables some respite for mums to get together with their children. It would be good if you could spread the word on this. There are other groups such as SVDP and the Catenians, who work in their own way promoting our Christian values. And where would we be without our Catechists! These women and men give their time, like many of you, to take God's word to the young. Our Catholic Schools support our parish and involve children in our spiritual life. We have a good and growing relationship with both schools.

As you can see there are many involved in ministry. I would like to have a Parish Pastoral Council to assist me in guiding the Parish. Since Easter I have placed an advertisement in the parish bulletin. I have had minimal interest! May I ask you to think about this? We will be starting Alpha in the parish at the end of the month. Here is an opportunity for our parish to deepen our Faith together. Thanks to those who are helping bring this to fruition. It will be as good as those who come.

It was good to have Fr Paul Walsh with us during the year. It gave me the thought to invite former Parish Priests to come back and celebrate a Sunday Mass with the community. Fr James Duck will be here next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. Others will come during the rest of the year.

Finally a word of gratitude to the Parish Office Staff who keep everything running. We know what we can do after a year together and how to build on it. Please keep me in your prayers and also Fr Bogdan and Deacon David. I am truly thankful for their presence and sharing the ministry with me. Let's see what the next year brings. May God bless you all. Fr Robert



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## What's Happening at The Lakes

See parish calendar on website [www.lakesparish.org.au/parish-calendar](http://www.lakesparish.org.au/parish-calendar)

### BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY

#### ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH OUR PARISH?

If you are new to The Lakes Parish, WELCOME. Please provide your details on the 'Parishioner Information Form' available in church foyers or go to:

<http://www.lakesparish.org.au/parish-registration>

Already registered? Please let us know if you:

- Have changed address.
- Welcomed a new child into the family.
- Would like to support our Parish and join our Planned Giving program.
- Plan to enrol your child in one of our Parish Schools.
- If you require a reference for high school.

Privacy laws requires the Parish Priest to have met with the family prior to completing the reference request. Please contact the office to make an appointment.



The 2019/2020 weekly envelopes are now ready for collection and will be left in the church foyers.

Tai Chi & The Dance Group will break during the school holidays and resume on Wed 24th July for Tai Chi and Thursday 25th for the Dance Group.



### LIVE BROADCAST



Watch Fr Paul say Mass live on Saturday night at 9pm with his

large family present. The Masses at Kimmage Manor Parish are all broadcasted. I know it would thrill him to know that so many of The Lakes Catholic Parish parishioners will be watching him. Mass will be in the side chapel...not the main church. You can have a look in advance.

The link is <http://www.kimmagemanorparish.com/> then go to live broadcast.



LATEST ISSUE OF CATHOLIC WEEKLY AND BROKEN BAY NEWS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER



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### Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

#### Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 8-7- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Tue, 9-7-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:00pm
Wed, 10-7- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Robert	9:30am
Wed, 11-7- 2019	Mass - Warringah - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Thu, 11-7- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 12-7- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Sat, 13-7- 2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 13-7 2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am

#### Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 8-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 8-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 8-7- 2019	Community Prayer Evening (CPE)	7:30pm
Wed, 10-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 10-7- 2019	Pittwater Catenians - Long Reef Golf Club	8:00pm
Thu, 11-7- 2019	The Gatherers - LPH	2:00pm
Fri, 12-7- 2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 12-7- 2019	CCD Training - Safeguarding children - LPH	9:30am
Fri, 12-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm

#### Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 13-7- 2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	5:30pm
Sun, 14-7- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Robert	8:00am
Sun, 14-7 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert/Dcn David/Fr Duck	9:30am
Sun, 14-7- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Sun, 14-7- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Bogdan/Dcn David	6:00pm



### Safeguarding Children

A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM..."Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13



To report concerns or complaints please contact a member from the Diocesan Safeguarding and Child Protection team.

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02 8379 1605  
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### Pope Francis' Prayer

#### Intention for July

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



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