

28th July 2019

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours are:

Monday to Friday 8-30am-3pm

Emergency Calls:

0472 747 411

St Joseph's School

Principal - Virginia Outred - Phone: 9913 3766

St Rose School

Principal - Josie Vescio - Phone: 9982 1467

Please submit items for the bulletin to
bulletin@lakesparish.org.au
by 10 am on Wednesdays.

Bible Sunday 28 July



Each Sunday as Christians we are called to make time and gather to hear the Word of God and worship as One Body. Further to this, each year the Church designates one Sunday as Bible Sunday, which aims to draw our attention more intentionally to the Bible.

Bible Sunday is a reminder of the importance the Bible plays in our life and the lives of other faithful. It encourages us to intentionally plan time in our day, taking time to read the Word. The Bible is the story of our salvation, written to us and for us, by a loving Father.

Being made in the image and likeness of God we have an intrinsic desire to be united to God, in relationship, and this is a continuous journey which blossoms over time. The relationship requires nurturing and creates a foundation in which we are able to grow and thrive spiritually. We grow in relationship by *intentionally* meeting and encountering God throughout our day. This 'meeting' occurs in various ways including silence, prayer and Scripture.

It is when we open the Bible that God speaks to us! Engaging with Scripture, through words and stories inspired by God, we are able to hear and reflect upon what is being said to us. Though the Bible was written long ago, it is alive and active, and continues to give life. The Bible is a love story written to us from a God who loves us unconditionally and speaks a message which is outside of time, continually reaching out to us; through reading the Bible we can hear our Father speaking to us most clearly. Scripture gives us, the Church, nourishment and strength to go forward building and growing in relationship as he "comes to lovingly meet his children and talks with them".

Dear Lord, I desire to enter into your sacred Word more deeply. May the Holy Spirit touch my heart as I listen to the words you wish to speak to me this day. Help me to take the message with me through my day so that I may continue to encounter you and others may encounter you through me. Amen.

<https://renewre.org.au/bible-sunday-28-july-2019/>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4th August

Eccl 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5

Lk 12: 13-21



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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: SNAPSHOT reports for the National Themes for Discernment have been released and provide a

summary of each of the themes for discernment, inspired by the voices of the People of God in Australia. On 28 July the comprehensive report from Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue will be released.

This Year affords us time to Gather, Listen and Discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. Look out for *Listening & Discernment Guides* that will help guide you on this journey. Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



Northern Beaches Domestic and Family Violence Expo - 8 August
A Domestic Violence expo for Religious and Cultural leaders will be held on the Northern Beaches on Thursday 8 August, 11:00am - 1:30pm at PCYC Dee Why, 40 Kingsway, Dee Why.

The Expo will give Religious and Cultural Leaders the opportunity to:

- Meet Local Providers and explore current issues.
- Receive Support to identify issues, intervene and offer assistance to people and families experiencing domestic and family violence.
- Attain skills and resources to support, respond and make appropriate referrals.

Connect with local Domestic and Family Violence services to be **better equipped to support** children and families in our community



RSVP By: 5pm Thursday 1st August via

www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/whats-on/event-calendar/registration-domestic-violence-expo

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

Parish Pastoral Council

I would like parishioners to consider if they wish to be on the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). PPCs are one of the structures strongly recommended by the Bishops of the Second Vatican Council. 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. PPCs witness to the basic equality of dignity of all members by reason of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, highlighting the role of all to share in the Saving mission of Jesus. During the Easter Season our readings focused on the Acts of the Apostles and the growth of the Early Church after the Resurrection. It is a good time for our parish 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

MINISTERS NEEDED

Our parish is in need of more ministers.

We could do with many more Altar Servers and Acolytes.

We are also in need of Ministers of Communion and Readers. Our ministries show us that we are called by our baptism to participate in the liturgical life of our parish.

If you would like to become actively involved in our parish, please consider joining one of our ministries. You will be rostered on usually once per month.

Please contact the parish office if you would like more information on the various ministries you could be involved in. parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au

THE JOY OF GIVING IS NOW EASIER

Thank you for your generous donations to the 2nd collection, either through the planned giving envelopes or loose donations. It would assist the parish if those who contribute through the envelopes would change to direct debit either through your bank account or credit card. This will also save money in having to print sets of envelopes each year. This is also more efficient. *Parish Finance Committee*

For Direct Deposit Payments - :

Account Name: The Lakes Catholic Parish
BSB: 062 784
Account No: 1294 8001
Reference: PG + surname and initials (eg: PG Smith A&B)

Where you can also set up weekly or monthly recurring payments.
Or **Credit Card - :**

By filling out the credit card authority (as shown below) on the back of the parishioner information form which can be found in the church foyer, on our website or by contacting the parish office.

<input type="checkbox"/>	CREDIT CARD - I wish to contribute via monthly credit card deductions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Regular Credit Card authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	on the 15th day of each month, with the amount of \$ _____ will further notes.
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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 - Peter Nissen. May he rest in God's peace and love forever.



The Charitable Works Fund


The CWF is scheduled for 3/4 August 2019

When we donate to the CWF, we often don't see the impact that it has on the people in our community. Next week we will be hearing the impact that the CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program had on one of our families in the Diocese.

The CWF supports programs that enrich the faith lives of those facing challenges in their daily lives, including those in hospital.

Donations to the CWF are shared with five charities supporting families in our Diocese.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

 If you are a regular member of The Lakes Parish and you have not yet experienced Alpha, why don't you come and check it out? If you know someone who is away from Church, does not know Jesus or is away from God why don't you offer an invitation? Thousands of lives have been transformed through Alpha and God is far from finished.

**Our next Alpha journey begins on
Monday July 29th 7pm-9.15pm
The Lakes Parish Hall, 21 Lagoon St,
Narrabeen.**

<https://australia.alpha.org/>

Come for the food. Stay for the open, relaxed conversation about life, faith and God.



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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We would like to congratulate and welcome Willow Vaughan, Harley Owens, Poppy Shanley, Sacha Dodds, Maya Carroll, Fred Snel, Tyde Moloney, Riley Howard and Lainey Power on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless them and their families with a wonderful and lasting faith



2019/20 LAKES PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION

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

Input Session II - Sunday 11th August The Lakes Parish Hall 8.30am

Review Sunday 25th August The Lakes Parish Hall 8.30am or

St Rose School Hall 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

Biography of Lakes Parish Finance Committee Members

as at July 2019.

(Full bio on parish website)



Sean Burke

Responsibility on Committee: manages Parish share investment portfolio, working together with external financial advising firm (PSK)



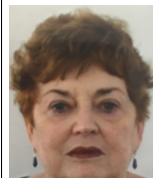
Martin O'Brien

Responsibility on Committee: looks after maintenance & WHS issues for church properties, working together with Deacon David McKenzie.



Graham Latta

Responsibility on Committee: Secretary, manages Parish accounts and reporting, working together with Parish bookkeeper (Therese Oakley).



Marie Tierney

Responsibility on Committee: looks after Parish owned rental properties and dealing with property agents (Novak Agencies).



Martin Dando

Responsibility on Committee: to be confirmed at the next Finance meeting on Wed 7 August.



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What's Happening at The Lakes

See parish calendar on website 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.



Vinnies

Narrabeen Vinnies are now taking donations and trading on weekends for your convenience.

Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 10.00am - 3.00pm

Loosely Woven presents

LULLABY

2pm Saturday 24th August
The Lakes Catholic Parish Hall
21 Lagoon Street Narrabeen
Info: Gavin Williamson
gwill@bigpond.com
looselywoven.org



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, 29-7- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Tue, 30-7-2019	Communion Service Only - St Joseph	7:00pm
Wed, 31-7- 2019	Communion Service Only - St Rose	9:30am
Thu, 1-8- 2019	Communion Service Only - St Joseph	9:30am
Fri, 2-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Sat, 3-8- 2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 3-8 2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - SJ - Anoint Sick - BS	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 29-7- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 29-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 29-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 29-7- 2019	Alpha - LPH	7:00pm
Wed, 31-7- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 31-7- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Thu, 1-8-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 2-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 2-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Sun, 4-8-2019	Morning Tea - SRF	9:00am

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 3-8-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert/Dcn David	5:30pm
Sun, 4-8-2019	Mass - St Rose - Anoint Baptism - Fr Bogdan	8:00am
Sun, 4-8 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Sun, 4-8- 2019	Mass - War Vets - Fr Robert	11:00am
Sun, 4-8- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Fr Robert/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.

Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)
02 8379 1605
safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au>



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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