

4th August 2019

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAKES  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday to Friday 8-30am-3pm

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Please submit items for the bulletin to

[bulletin@lakesparish.org.au](mailto:bulletin@lakesparish.org.au)

by 10 am on Wednesdays.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**11th August**

**Wis 18:6-9**

**Heb 11:1-2**

**Lk 12: 32-48**



## Homelessness Week 4-10 August 2019



### Homelessness Week 2019

*Housing Ends Homelessness*

# HW2019

On any given night in Australia 1 in 200 people are homeless. Homelessness Week is an annual week coordinated by Homelessness Australia to raise awareness of people experiencing homelessness, the issues they face and the action needed to achieve enduring solutions.

This year's theme is "Housing Ends Homelessness."

Homelessness Week came about from various churches and missions running winter vigils to remember people who had died on the streets. These vigils were normally held in August as it is the coldest time of the year and when most people were likely to be overcome by the elements. Over the years, more churches became involved and in 2007 Homelessness Australia (then the Australian Federations of Housing Organisations AFHO) began coordinating it as a national awareness week.

The Everybody's Home campaign is calling for national action to end homelessness



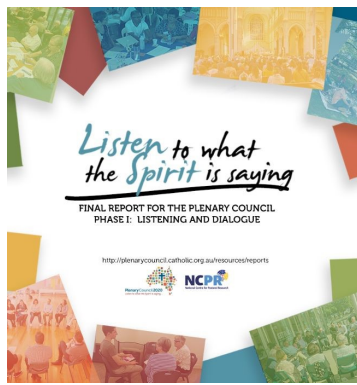
Factsheets can be found at [www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au](http://www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au) or support the "Everybody's Home" campaign at [everybodyshome.com.au](http://everybodyshome.com.au)



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## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

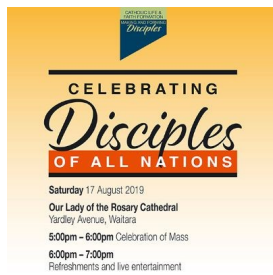


## Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – Saturday 17 August 2019

To mark Migrant and Refugee Sunday, all are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multicultural event “Celebrating Disciples of All Nations” to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Saturday 17 August 2019. The evening starts with the celebration of Mass with Presider Very Rev Dr David Ranson. We then gather to celebrate our multicultural Christian community with multicultural food and live entertainment. The program is as follows:  
5:00pm – 6:00pm Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral  
6:00pm – 7:00pm Refreshments and live entertainment

You are invited to bring a plate to share from your cultural community, and to wear multicultural dress. For more information please email

[faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)



## NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme; *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH.

**LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September 2019, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, 7.00pm.**

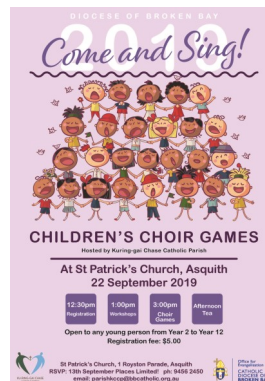
## Parish Pastoral Council

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

## 2019 Children's Choir Games



The Annual Children's Choir Games will be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith on Sunday 22 September 2019. The Choir Games is open to any young person from Year 2 - Year 12 and is a fun afternoon of workshops, rehearsals and performance. Entry is \$5 per person.

To register, phone Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish on 9456 2450 or email [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.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 reoccurring 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"/> CREDIT CARD	Confirm Regular Contribution to Chancery
<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	as the 15th day of each month, with the amount of \$ _____ will further notes.
<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing by me at any time.
<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	NAME ON CARD
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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, Emmanuel Zarb and Fr Gerry Ryan.



**Recently Deceased** - Ursula Skupien and Dominic Borg. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.

 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.

**Alpha is on**

**Mondays 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.**

## **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](mailto:parishoffice@lakesparish.org.au)



### **CATECHIST MEETING – TERM 3**

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 07 August at 12.30pm** in the Lakes Parish Hall, Narrabeen. Please bring a plate to share



## **2019/20 LAKES PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

### **CONFIRMATION**

**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**

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



## **Charitable Works Fund Appeal - August 3/4th**

**“The Catholic Church was there for my mother during her greatest trial”. Sonia**

Patricia was diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer in 2014. **Sunday 4 August** is the fourth anniversary of Patricia's death. Over the 18 months that she was in and out of hospital, she was visited by one of our CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners at Gosford Hospital. Today we hear how this service supported Patricia and her family. To read more on Patricia's story, please read the article in the August edition of Broken Bay News.

Your donations to the Charitable Works Fund are distributed amongst five Catholic services that assist the people of our Diocese.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners 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 teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.  
**St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.  
**St Edmund's College** – for secondary school students with disabilities.  
**Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.



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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.



#### 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](mailto:gwill@bigpond.com)  
[looselywoven.org](http://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, 5-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph	7:30am
Tue, 6-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph	7:00pm
Wed, 7-8-2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 3	9:30am
Thu, 8-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph	9:30am
Thu, 8-8-2019	St Mary of the Cross Liturgy - SR	2:30pm
Fri, 9-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph	7:30am
Sat, 10-8-2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 10-8-2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - SJ - Anoint Sick	9:30am

#### Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 5-8-2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 5-8-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 5-8-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 5-8-2019	Alpha - LPH	7:00pm
Mon, 5-8-2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 7-8-2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 7-8-2019	Catechist Meeting - LPH	12:30pm
Wed, 7-8-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 7-8-2019	Liturgy Meeting - PO	7:30pm
Wed, 7-8-2019	Finance Meeting - PO	8:30pm
Thu, 8-8-2019	The Gatherers - LPH	11:00am
Thu, 8-8-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 9-8-2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Café	9:00am
Fri, 9-8-2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 9-8-2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Sun, 11-8-2019	Confirmation Input II - LPH	8:30am

#### Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 10-8-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph	5:30pm
Sun, 11-8-2019	Mass - St Rose	8:00am
Sun, 11-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph	9:30am
Sun, 12-8-2019	Mass - War Vets	11:00am
Sun, 12-8-2019	Mass - St Rose	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](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au)  
<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au>



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