

25th August 2019

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Please submit items for the bulletin to

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by 10 am on Wednesdays.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

1st September

Sir 3:17-20

Heb 12:18-19

Lk 14:1



# Migrant and Refugee Sunday

## 25 August 2019

Theme: 'It's not just about migrants'



“Our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate,” states Pope Francis in his Message for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, celebrated on Sunday 25 August 2019. This takes place during [Migrant and Refugee Week](#), marked by the Catholic Church in Australia from 19 - 25 August.

Pope Francis continues: “Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church’s mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated. If we put those four verbs into practice, we will help build the city of God and man. We will promote the integral human development of all people. We will also help the world community to come closer to the goals of sustainable development that it has set for itself and that, lacking such an approach, will prove difficult to achieve.”

“In a word, it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the “signs of the times”. Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture. Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life and to contribute, each according to his or her proper vocation, to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God’s plan.”

In expressing this prayerful hope, and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Way, I invoke God’s abundant blessings on all the world’s migrants and refugees and upon all those who accompany them on their journey.

Pope Francis



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## Women for the World Luncheon - 13 September

The annual *Women for the World* luncheon will be held 13 September in Sydney. This fundraiser supports the work of Caritas in empowering a worldwide community of women to enable them to uphold dignity, tackle poverty and overcome injustice.

For more information go to

<https://www.womenfortheworld.org.au/>



## SEASON OF CREATION

### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 1 September 2019

Christian churches all over the world celebrate the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* on 1 September, and the *Season of Creation* between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is "The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing". We pray that all people may learn to respect and celebrate the goodness of God's gift of creation in all of its variety. For further information and resources please visit [SeasonofCreation.org](http://SeasonofCreation.org). Join the global community by using the #SeasonOfCreation hashtag on social media.



## COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Leadership for Mission program is now open for Catholic women aged between 25-35 who are invited to explore how and why their personal mission and vocation can contribute to a vision of leadership for the Church and society which promotes equity, equality and reconciliation.

A joint initiative of the Council for Catholic Women, Catholic Mission, ACBC and ACU which has been designed by women, for women who are inspired by the Gospel's vision of justice, freedom and the dignity of the human person.

For more information and registration go to

<https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/projects/leadership-for-mission>



## 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.**



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## Reimagining Land as Beloved

### Companion – 8 September

### A public event for the Season of Creation

Hosted by the Frenchs Forest Parish Social Justice Group, and presented by Chris Dalton, Lisa Buxton and Haydn Washington.

**Date:** Sunday 8 September 2019

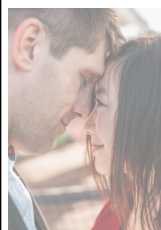
**Venue:** St Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

**Time:** 3:00pm – 5:30pm

**Entry:** \$10

Please bring something that connects you to land.

Enquiries: 0408 279 871



### SmartLoving Marriage Seminar

A weekend mini-retreat for married couples seeking to be all that God calls them to be. Facilitated by SmartLoving founders, Byron and Francine Pirota.

When: Sat 21 - Sun 22 September 2019  
Where: St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills  
Cost: \$445 per couple (includes accommodation and all meals)



## SmartLoving Marriage Seminar

A seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn ways to love more effectively.

Whether you are in a stable marriage or a stressed one, you can consolidate strengths, overcome barriers, and move closer to being the couple you want to be. Information and Registration: [www.trybooking.com/BDEKL](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEKL)

Enquiries: [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Date:** 21-22 September 2019

**Venue:** St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills

**Cost:** \$445 per couple, includes accommodation, all meals and resources

## Sherry Weddell at Broken Bay

Author of *Forming Intentional Disciples* and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute, Sherry Weddell, is coming to Broken Bay this September, presenting *Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission*.

Sherry will lead us in better understanding what it means to be intentional disciples and how we can better meet people on their faith journey, by identifying different thresholds of faith toward discipleship.

Parish leaders and ministers are encouraged to attend, as there will be a focus on strategies to foster discipleship within the parish community.

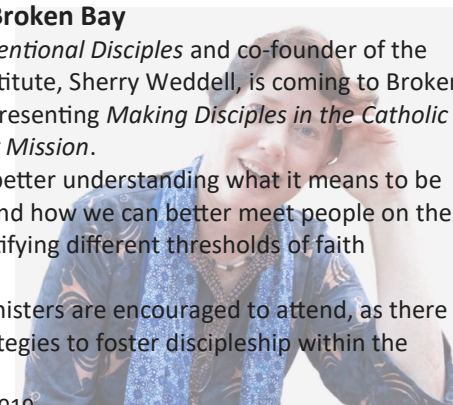
**Start:** 14 September 2019

**Finish:** 9.30am - 4.00pm

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Registrations are now open.

Please email [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or Pina Bernard 8379 1627.



## Men's Retreat Weekend:

**30 Aug – 1 Sept 2019 - \$230 Mr Paul White**

Join other men of faith exploring how, the power of "Yes!" changes circumstances in dark times; how we can live in the light of God's truth which can bring much joy to our lives and much needed peace and harmony. Come, relax and enjoy God in tranquillity at St. Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, RSVP Ph:4630 0233 OR email [contact@towersretreat.org.au](mailto:contact@towersretreat.org.au)



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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** - John Busuttill. May he rest in God's peace and love forever.

**Anniversary** - Betty O'Neil. May she rest in God's peace and love forever.

## Thank you from Candela Peru

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Sisters of Mercy mission in Candela Peru.



From the sale of the goods and from donations, \$2830 was raised. This money has been sent to Candela, so the women can continue to care for their families.

Thank you so much.

Mary Rajca  
mrajca@hotmail.com



## Charitable Works Fund Appeal - August

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CWF

Bring us to a total of **\$9,485.70** for Aug 19, campaign.

Target set by Diocese for each Campaign      \$15,650

## 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



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We would like to congratulate and welcome Grace Dolman on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask the Holy Spirit to bless her and her family with a wonderful and lasting faith



## 2019/20 LAKES PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### CONFIRMATION

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)



**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Martin O'Brien is the new chair of PFC.

Fr Robert and classmates celebrated their **36th Anniversary Ordination** on the 20th of August. Please pray for them.



## 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.	
Customer Name (please include title) <input type="text"/> Title <input type="text"/> Organisation <input type="text"/>	
on the 15th day of each month, with the amount of \$ <input type="text"/> with further notice.	
I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing by me or any other.	
CARD NUMBER <input type="text"/>	EXPIRY DATE <input type="text"/>
NAME ON CARD <input type="text"/>	
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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.

### 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)



**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, 26-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Tue, 27-8-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 28-8- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr K - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Thu, 29-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	9:30am
Fri, 30-8- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Fri, 30-8- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Father's Day Liturgy - Fr Bogdan	9:00am
Sat, 31-8- 2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 31-8 2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - SJ - Fr Bogdan	9:30am

#### Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 26-8- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 26-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 26-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 26-8- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 27-8- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 28-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Thu, 29-8-2019	Father' Day Breakfast - War Vets	8.15am
Thu, 29-8-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 30-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 30-8- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Sun, 1-9-2019	Morning Tea - SR	8:30am

#### Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 31-8-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph - RB	5:30pm
Sun, 1-9-2019	Mass - St Rose - Father's Day Blessing - BS	8:00am
Sun, 1-9 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Father's Day Blessing - BS	9:30am
Sun, 1-9- 2019	Mass - War Vets - RB	11:00am
Sun, 1-9- 2019	Mass - St Rose - RB	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.

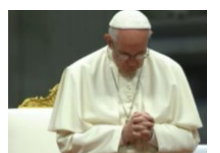
**Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)**  
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<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au>

### Pope Francis' Prayer

### Intention August

### Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".



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