

1st September 2019
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Principal - Josie Vescio - Phone: 9982 1467

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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day can hold many emotions for both men and women - those who had a loving father that passed away, those who never knew their dad, those expectantly waiting to become a dad soon, and countless other situations surrounding the father-child relationship. God can use this special day to draw us closer to Himself - the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditional love. Father, we come before you today humbled and in awe of Your grace and mercy. Lord, we thank You for the way You have designed what a family is supposed to look like, and the specific roles You have ordained to a mother and a father of how to lead their children. Yet Lord, through our sinful ways we have taken what You have made holy and created our own version of today's families.

Because of this, our children are suffering. It is for the fathers, families, and children of our nation that we do pray today. Lord, we pray specifically for fathers and fatherhood across our land. Your Word clearly instructs fathers to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord ([Ephesians 6:4](#)). God, we thank You for the men who are leading according to Your statutes, and the ones that are laying their lives down for Your purposes. We pray that You will continue to use these men to lead their families and other men. We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to empower churches, organizations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood. We pray for the single fathers out there; whether they are raising their children alone or even if they are doing the best they can with the time they have. We pray for strength, protection, wisdom, and discernment, to help them through whatever trials they may be facing for the sake of our children.

Lord, we lift up the dads right now that are not stepping up to the plate as fathers, for whatever reason. Finally, Father we lift up the men and women that are on the front lines in the battle for fatherhood and the war against fatherlessness. God, You clearly put leaders of all calibres in positions of influence: from the highest ranks to the least of these. However we know that with men these initiatives would fall short, but with You all things are possible. We pray for a revival of manhood and for fathers to lead their families by beginning each day on their knees. God Your Word says that You will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers ([Malachi 4:6](#)). Give them a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armour of God daily You have provided for him as a spiritual leader and child of God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

8th September

Wis 9:13-18

Phil :9-10

Lk 14:25-33



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SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY BEGINS THIS WEEKEND AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

To find out how you can get involved refer to the following link; <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/education-and-awareness> or speak with your Parish Priest.

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.



SEASON OF CREATION

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the Season of Creation

1st September SeasonofCreation.org

Labyrinth Retreat with Kathy Cave. Saturday 14th September from 9.30am – 4.00pm.

Cost \$110 (including lunch and refreshments)
 When we long for refreshing ways to pray, the labyrinth offers us a pathway to step on to, and allows us to be led into rich encounters with our God. Canisius has two labyrinths, one a Chartres pattern and one the Classical pattern. Each invites us into a different experience. This retreat is for anyone who would like to explore ways to pray with the labyrinth. Each labyrinth retreat offered through the year will follow various themes **Ph: 9488 4524 Email: bookings@pch.org.au**



Sherry Weddell at the Diocese of Broken Bay

“Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission”

International speaker Sherry Weddell is the author of ‘Forming Intentional Disciples’ and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. All are most welcome to be part of this important conversation about parish renewal.



Date: Saturday 14 September 2019

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Lunch and morning / afternoon teas are provided

RSVP and enquiries: Pina Bernard

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627



Have you ever gone to Mass and wished that you were able to get more out of the Liturgy? Have you ever walked out wishing you could have given more to God?

In this fifth season of their *How-to Catholic* podcast, Kevin and Lisa Cotter give practical tips on how to make the most out of Mass to be able to give more and receive more so as to grow deeper in relationship with Jesus and make Mass more meaningful.

<https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/how-to-catholic/s5-ep7-how-to-mass-LwoidJZbD4P/>



Warnervale Parish Social Justice Committee extends an invitation to all to come and be part of the conversation on the critical issue of domestic violence in society today.

This workshop will explore different types of domestic violence, and offer skills for supporting people subject to abuse.

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019

Time: 9.30am for a 10.00am start - 12.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church 239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance

Presenter: Danielle Habib, CatholicCare Domestic Violence Counsellor



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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 - Joan Kirkman & John Busuttill. Kathy Mason, 27th August in Auckland NZ. Please pray for Kathy and her family. May they rest in God's peace and love forever.



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



THANK YOU FROM RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION (NSW)

A big thank you to all the parishioners who signed the Anti-Abortion Petition a few weeks ago. We are nearing 100,000 signatures for presentation in the State Parliament. And a special thank you to those brave parishioners who were part of the 10,000 Christians who protested outside Parliament House last Tuesday night. Through your efforts you forced the NSW Premier to give a stay of execution for three weeks for abortion on demand from conception to full term. Unfortunately this is only the beginning of the battle. Please pray every day for the innocent unborn babies in their mother's womb.

Thank you again.

Please support our Annual Catechist Memorial raffle.

Funds raised goes towards the purchase of bibles for our Year 6 Catholic students at the parish public schools.



A lifetime gift for the students to take into high school and beyond. Please see one of our catechists after Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

All prize donations will be gratefully accepted at the parish office



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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

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.
I authorise The Lakes Catholic Parish to debit my <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/>	
on the 15th day of each month, with the amount of \$ _____ until further notice.	
I understand that this authority may be cancelled in writing by me at any time.	
CARD NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE
NAME ON CARD	
SIGNATURE	DATE



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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.

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



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

Liturgical Calendar (Subject to Change)

Next Week - Weekday Masses and Devotions

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 2-9- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	7:30am
Tue, 3-9-2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:00pm
Wed, 4-9- 2019	Mass - St Rose - Yr 6 - Fr Robert	9:30am
Thu, 5-9- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Robert	9:30am
Thu, 5-9- 2019	Mass - Peter Cosgrove House - Fr Bogdan	10:30am
Fri, 6-9- 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Fr Bogdan	7:30am
Sat, 7-9- 2019	Morning Prayer & Rosary - St Joseph	8:30am
Sat, 7-9 2019	Mass, Adoration, Penance - Anoint Sick - SJ - RB	9:30am

Next Week Other Events

Date	Title	Time
Mon, 2-9- 2019	Kidsgroup - LPH	9:30am
Mon, 2-9- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Mon, 2-9- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm
Mon, 2-9- 2019	Community Prayer Evening - SJ	7:30pm
Wed, 4-9- 2019	Funeral for John Busuttill - SJ - Fr Bogdan	11:00am
Wed, 4-9- 2019	Tai Chi Group - LPH	11:00am
Wed, 4-9- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Wed, 4-9- 2019	St Joseph School Band performance Night - LPH	6:30pm
Wed, 4-9- 2019	Liturgy Meeting - PO	7:30pm
Thu, 5-9-2019	Dance Group - LPH	7:30pm
Fri, 6-9- 2019	Men's Connect Group - H2O Cafe	9:00am
Fri, 6-9- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SR	3:00pm
Fri, 6-9- 2019	Cantor Lessons - SJ	3:00pm

Next Sunday Masses

Date	Title	Time
Sat, 7-9-2019	Vigil Mass - St Joseph Confirmation - RB/DM	5:30pm
Sun, 8-9-2019	Mass - St Rose - Confirmation - RB/DM	8:00am
Sun, 8-9 2019	Mass - St Joseph - Confirmation - RB/DM	9:30am
Sun, 8-9- 2019	Mass - War Vets - RB	11:00am
Sun, 8-9- 2019	Mass - St Rose Confirmation - RB/DM	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 September

Politicians, Scientists and Economists. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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