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**7 July 2019 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass Times:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am  
Thursday: 9:15am  
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm  
Public Holiday: 9:00am  
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (4th Sunday of month)

**Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment**

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice  
Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am  
Anointing of Sick: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:15am or by request  
Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction  
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am  
Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



*At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.  
(Gospel)*

**Every Friday (during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg  
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

**First Friday of the Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

**Every Thursday**

Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

*July*

**Sunday 7 July**

Children's Choir  
9am-11am

**Sunday 14 July**

**Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel**  
Parish Choir  
9am-11am

**Sunday 21 July**

Children's Choir  
9am-11am

**Sunday 28 July**

Parish Choir  
9am-11am

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Besides the twelve apostles whom Jesus commissions to preach to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, he also appoints another group of disciples who would be sent later to preach to pagan nations. There is discrepancy in the number of disciples: some say seventy while other translations put their number at seventy-two. The number of people to assist Moses in administration (Num 11:16-25) was said to number seventy. Two other persons are later added to Moses' company (Num 11:26-30). Accordingly, seventy-two also refers to the seventy-two grandsons of Noah, who left their homesteads and scattered all over the world. This group of disciples would become progenitors of different peoples in the whole world.

Jesus will send the disciples on mission after his ascension into heaven. In the meantime, he is preparing these men by engaging them in a practicum or first training exercise. They are to set out on a mission of peace. Offering peace to every household and open to receive peace in return. They are called to witness to their trust in divine providence, not loading their mission with material possessions nor getting anxious about personal comfort. They must learn contentment, remaining in their mission field and not shopping around for more comfortable lodgings. The disciples are full of joy upon their return from their first experience of being missionaries. They even witnessed the overthrow of the powers of evil. Jesus spends time listening to their success stories and he shares with the disciples their exhilaration and joy. Later, Jesus will lift up to his heavenly Father this great experience of joy he experienced with his disciples.

Lest his disciples start to gloat with pride and self-importance, Jesus redirects their joy, not in their missionary accomplishments but in the assurance of their place in the reign of God. They have to be reminded how pride is the parent sin, and how Lucifer himself was thrown out of paradise because of his sinful pride. It is very tempting to read the commissioning of seventy-disciples as a page from the past, and nothing more. Their story reminds us how all baptised Christians belong to the long unbroken chain of disciples called to continue the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ. We are challenged to move out of our comfort zones and realise that all Christians are essentially missionaries.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager  
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Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

**HALL BOOKINGS**

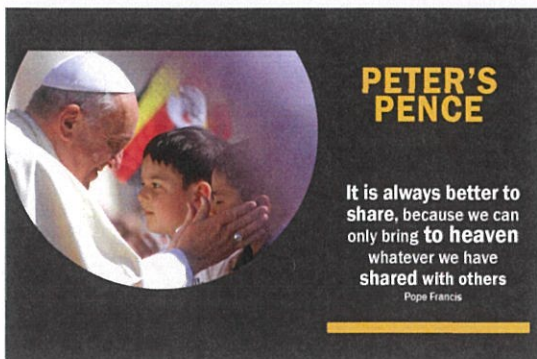
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## What's on...

**Every First Friday**, , 7-8pm, Exposition and Adoration at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Corpus Christi Church, St Ives Parish

**Every Last Wednesday**, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills.  
Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au



## 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**".

## Prayer Zone



### Anniversary:

John Anthony Doyle; Keith Gordon

### Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

*If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, or any changes to the ill could you please let the office know.*

### Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Swithun's Anglican Church Pymble and for Reverend Dr Roger Chilton.

### Feast Days — July

**Thurs 11th**, St Benedict, abbot



### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

We will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday 14 July. Please bring a plate to share after the 10am mass on Sunday 14 July to mark this special occasion for the Carmelite community.

### SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

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

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS 8 TO 21 JULY, 2019

The office will be closed on each Monday of the school holidays and will open from 9am to 12pm from Tuesday to Friday. Normal office hours resume on Monday 22 July.



## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #4 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



#### Justice

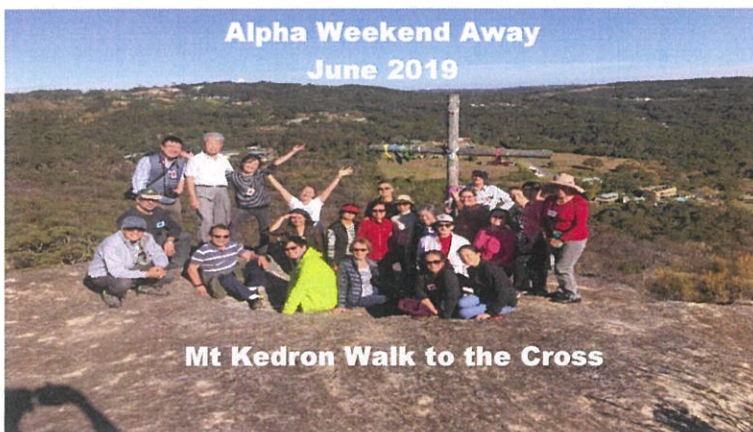
That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



## School Holiday Notice to Alpha Attendees and Weekend Away

Alpha will not be held for the next 2 weeks during school holidays on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July. **Alpha will resume again in Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July 2019.** We look forward to seeing you all back then.

We had a fabulous time on the Alpha Weekend Away last weekend. In our free time, 23 of us made our way up to the Cross with the help of Phil Crowley from Camp Kedron. We had a range of ages and abilities on this walk and some were amazed and inspired at what they could do. We took our time and the team spirit was profound. I believe the Holy Spirit was well with us all!!! It was truly an amazing weekend.

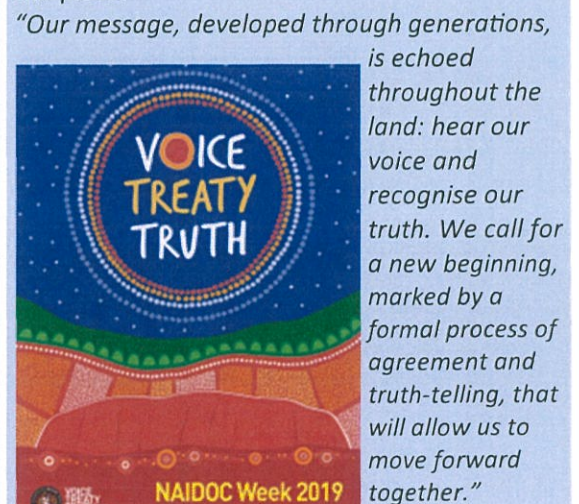


## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

NADOIC Week: 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
NADOIC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NADOIC originally stood for “National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.” The committee was once responsible for organizing activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has now become the name of the week itself.

The 2019 theme for NAIDOC Week is Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together. Charmaine Mumbulla is the winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC poster competition for 2019. Her artwork “Awaken” depicts early dawn light rising over Uluru, symbolising continued spiritual and unbroken connection to the land. The circles at the base of Uluru represent the historic gathering in May 2017 of over 250 people from many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations who adopted the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Charmaine writes of the piece:



### Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present. We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.





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