



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
LOWER NORTH SHORE

PARISH BULLETIN

17 November 2024

St Leonard's Naremburn | St Philip Neri Northbridge | St Thomas' Willoughby

MISSION - "Together, in Christ's love, for others"

VISION - "To know and love God, and to be Christ to one another"

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33rd Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have been truly blessed with so many wonderful events this past week. From our Parish Appreciation Night to the joyful St. Thomas Family Mass and the beautiful Our Lady of the Assumption procession, each gathering has been a special reminder of our vibrant, faith-filled community.

Every five years, we are blessed with a pastoral visit from our Bishop, and this year, Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be visiting our parish from Friday, November 22, to Sunday, November 24. This special visit is an opportunity for Bishop Anthony to connect with our parish and school communities, bringing his support, encouragement, and blessings.

The planned schedule includes:

- Friday, November 22: Bishop Anthony will visit St. Thomas School and St. Philip Neri School, where he will spend time with the students and staff, sharing in their faith journey. He will also meet with leaders of our parish ministries, parish staff, members of the Parish Missionary Council (PMC), and the Parish Finance Committee (PFC).
- Saturday, November 23: Bishop Anthony will visit nursing homes and elderly parishioners in their homes.
- He will celebrate Mass at St. Thomas Church at 6:00 pm, welcoming parishioners, school families, and the wider community to join together for this special liturgy.



- Sunday, November 24:
 - 9:00 am: Mass at Northbridge Church with the St. Philip Neri school and parish community.
 - 11:00 am: **Feast Day Celebration of St. Leonard of Port Maurice**, beginning with the blessing of the relic of St. Leonard, followed by Mass and a light lunch in the spirit of community and fellowship.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Anthony and coming together in faith, unity, and celebration. All parishioners, school families, and community members are warmly invited to join us for these meaningful events throughout his visit.

In Christ,
Father Jose



We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Pastoral Visit

22-24th November



School visits



St Philip Neri,
Northbridge (SPN)
22Nov 8:50am



St Thomas,
Willoughby (STW)
22Nov 2:40pm

Baptism

Masses



SPN
24Nov 9:00am



STW
23Nov 9:00am
23Nov 6:00pm

Relic Blessing



St Leonard,
Naremburn (STL)
24Nov 11:00am



STW
23Nov 11:00am

"Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!"

NOVEMBER APPEAL

SUNDAYS 3rd & 10th

Confraternity of
Christian Doctrine (CCD) Hospital Chaplaincy
and Pastoral Care



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NOVEMBER 2024 APPEAL

**PASTORAL
WORKS**



7:30 pm, December 14th on the steps of The Concourse

Let's bless the community with Christmas carols

On December 14th, a combined churches pop-up choir will bring the joyful story of Christmas to our Willoughby community through song and prayer. If you'd like to be part of this wonderful new initiative, please reach out to Henny or Lynda. All abilities most welcome.

REHEARSAL:
10:00AM - 1:00PM, 14TH DEC
AT OUR LADY OF DOLOUR'S
CHURCH CHATSWOOD



Henny - ccd@lms.org.au
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FAITH AND JOY AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

On 10th November, Over 250 parishioners gathered under beautiful blue skies to honor Our Lady of Assumption's 20th Anniversary. The statue looked radiant, bringing a sense of peace and holiness. The celebration concluded with a joyful cake cutting and family photos. Visit www.lms.org.au to read more.



CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS: A NIGHT OF GRATITUDE AND JOY



On 8th November, more than 150 volunteers gathered for our Parish Appreciation Night, responding to the invitation to recognize their invaluable contributions of gifts, talents, and time in 2024. The evening was filled with live music, delicious food, and warm fellowship, capped by a joyful celebration of Father Jose's birthday.

Visit www.lms.org.au to read more.



PARISH SCHEDULE

	St Thomas' Willoughby	St Leonard's Naremburn	St Philip Neri Northbridge
Weekend Masses	6:00pm Vigil Saturday 8:00am & 9:30am Sunday	10:30am Sunday 6:00pm 1st & 3rd Sun (Youth)	5:00pm Vigil Saturday 9:00am Sunday
Weekday Masses	9:00am: Mon - Sat	9:00am: Tue, Thu, Sat	9:15am Mon, Wed, Fri
Adoration/ Holy Hour	Tue 9:30 - 10:30am	Sat 9:30 - 10:30am 2nd Tue of the Month 7:30pm	
Reconciliation	Sat 5:15 - 5:45pm	Sat 9:30 - 10:00am	Sat 4:15 - 5:00pm
Healing Mass	9:00am on First Friday (Sacred Heart Novena)	9:00am on 3rd Sat	
Baptism	11:00am on 2nd & 4th Sun	12:00pm on 4th Sun	10:30am on 3rd Sun
Children's Liturgy	9:30am Sun (During School Term)		9:00am on 4th Sun (Family Mass)
Rosary	8:30am Mon - Fri 7:00pm Wed	9:30am Tue, Thu, Sat	9:45am Mon, Wed, Fri
Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00pm Tue (St Thomas' Parish Hall)		

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RED WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, will be flooded in red light on Wednesday 20th November, when Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass at 7.00 pm, sharing the bond which unites us all in love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in so many regions of the world who suffer and are persecuted for their love of Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome to the Mass.

Clergy

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Sunday's readings

Entrance Antiphon

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5, 8-11, R.v.1

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Liturgy of the week

Mon 18th Nov

33 week in Ordinary Time

Tue 19th Nov

33 week in Ordinary Time

Wed 20th Nov

33 week in Ordinary Time

Thur 21st Nov

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 22nd Nov

St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Sat 23rd Nov

33 week in Ordinary Time

In our prayers

Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth Dunn and Simon Kenny

Anniversaries: Orestana Migliaccio, C.P. Philip (Fr. Jose Father)

Sick: Frank Postiglione, Dr Jean, Kirsten Boderick, Patrick Carmody and Marie Pegoraro

Annual Report

Our Annual Report for financial year 2023/24 is now available! Feel free to have a read—copies are placed on tables in the churches.



November Mass Intentions

During November, Mass Intentions will be offered for deceased loved ones. Envelopes are available at church entrances; drop them at the parish office or on the collection plate. Add names to the November Mass Remembrance Book near the altar.



Vox Populi
14 November 2024

The Diocese of Broken Bay is once again supporting RED Wednesday 2024, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), to pray for and support Christians around the world who suffer and are persecuted for their faith.

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Since 2018, ACN Australia has joined global commemorations for RED Wednesday. The Diocese of Broken Bay has participated in recent years with Mass and prayerful support at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood.

The façade of Our Lady of Dolours will be bathed in red light from Monday, 18th November, through to Friday, 22nd November.

Aid to the Church in Need is the only international charity dedicated to the suffering of Christians wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Almost 340 million Christians around the world – or 1 in every 7 people – cannot freely exercise their faith or live in a country where they suffer some form of persecution and oppression for their love of Jesus Christ.

According to [a report from ACN released last month, persecution is only getting worse throughout the world](#). Red Wednesday presents an opportunity to offer our prayers and financial support to those who face persecution for their faith.

We hope many people from across the Diocese will be able to join together on Red Wednesday, to unite in prayer for our Christian brothers and sisters across the globe.

Clergy are invited to concelebrate the Mass with Bishop Anthony. RSVP to Mission Broken Bay via email mission@bbcatholic.org.au. Please bring an alb and red chasuble.



Pastoral Discernment North Shore

SUBMISSIONS | Submissions have now closed!

A heartfelt thank you to all Community Consultation Leaders and Facilitators of the North Shore Deanery for your leadership in facilitating local Community Consultation Forums across our parishes, schools and CatholicCare agencies over the past few weeks and months. These gatherings have been a wonderful testament to the Holy Spirit at work among us, guiding our shared discernment as we seek the way forward together.

We also extend our gratitude to all community groups who have already submitted their Consultation Forum synthesis. If your parish or school community has not yet uploaded its submission, we kindly ask that you do so in the coming days. Your contributions are essential to shaping our collective discernment as we move through the project's next steps.

All are invited to attend the upcoming CONVERSATION FORUM.

Please invite all members of your community to participate in our next gathering, the CONVERSATION FORUM, on 7 December, commencing with light refreshments at 11:30am. St Agatha's Hall PENNANT HILLS.

This important gathering will provide an opportunity for everyone to hear a summary of the voices gathered during the local Consultation Forums and engage further in meaningful dialogue.

Register here; [Pastoral Discernment North Shore](#)

Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 15
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, CHATSWOOD

4PM • AFTERNOON TEA AND TALKS
6PM • DINNER
7PM • PRAISE AND WORSHIP
9PM • COMPLINE AND SUPPER

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This is a key safeguarding date that is celebrated every year on 20 November, the significance of the date being it was when the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted.

It is important to advocate for every child to have the chance to speak up about issues they care about. On World Children's Day, the aim is for all Australian to pause and take the time to hear what they have to say. This World Children's Day, UNICEF Australia are encouraging every child in Australia to speak up through "A Minute of Loudness", where they can share their ideas on how to make Australia an even better place for all children.

For our Parishes wanting to learn more, promote awareness and get involved, there are multiple resources that can be accessed via the following link World Children's Day 2024 | UNICEF Australia

https://www.unicef.org.au/world-childrens-day?mc_cid=e456f2eb93&mc_eid=3a281abb68#5144645-WRPR