#### **OUT OF HOURS MEDICAL EMERGENCY** St John the Baptist Church

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"He must increase, I must decrease"

#### Fr. Timothy Raj. M.S.F.S.

Administrator

#### Office Staff

Raelene Spithill

#### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Vigil Saturday 5pm;

Sunday 7.30am, 9.15am, 6pm.

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday-Friday 7.45am (Monday &

Tuesday with Lauds)

Saturday and Public Holidays 9am

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

First Friday 4pm Mass

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Friday after morning Mass;

First Friday 3.30pm;

Saturday 9:30am (after morning Mass)

& 4.30pm;

Sunday 7.00am.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism Preparation - 9.30am second and fourth Sunday of the month Sacrament of Baptism - 11.00am first and third Sunday of the month . Please contact the parish office for more information.

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Saturday after 9am Mass until 10am Monday until 9am (Public Holidays 10.15am)

Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm for the needs of the Parish.

#### **PARISH CHOIR**

Enquiries: 4341 3367 Practice Wednesday nights in the church @ 7pm

Cnr Blackwall and Victoria Roads, Woy Woy

#### **Ethel Cox Parish Centre**

100 Blackwall Road Woy Woy

Parish Office: Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm 54 Victoria Road / P.O. Box 264 WOY WOY N.S.W. 2256

Phone: (02) 4341 1073 Fax: (02) 4341 0214 Email: parish@woywoycatholic.org.au Website: www.woywoycatholic.org.au **St John the Baptist Primary School:** 

Principal: Nicole Cumming, 21a Dulkara Rd, South Woy Woy

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#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Readings: 23rd June 2019

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17.

#### Keep Us In Your Prayers OF YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF

Recently Deceased: Lorraine Barrett, Geoffrey Neal, Steven Everett, Maureen Cruickshank, Thelma Stockbridge, Helen Taylor, Dorothy Simmons.

Anniversaries: Esteban Soler, Laurie Aitken.

Remembrances: Salome Briones, Hector Briones.

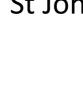
Sick: Vicki Pirie, Patricia Dwyer, Donna Vella, Donna Briemer, Oscar James Morreti, Betty Fraser, Luis Emilio Garrido, Pat Savage, Audrey Kirkman, Malin Tugaga, Pamela Power, Mary Scarf, Louis Aloisio, Olive Brittliff, Helen Taylor, Amanda Sheridan, Marta Panczyna, Sue James, Mary Wood, Therese Horner, Jack Dummett, Jo Farrelle, Paul Hennessy, Anne Singleton, Tina Cohen, Janice Green, Robert Parker, Maureen Wardrop, Ros Harbig, Sheila Rogan, Karen Chorazyczewska, Ian Wilks, Carolynn Jupp, Ed Hyland, Daphne McNab, Shirley Crotty, Mary Dolan, John Corrigan, Hanaa El Khatib, Tim Parker, Lorraine Smith, Alison Richmond, June Townsend, Kathy Ward, Audey Barsenbach, Ken Joyce, Andrew Muggs, Josie Weate, Ernie Mullins, Hanaa El-Khatib.

"Do not become upset when difficulty comes your way. Laugh in its face and know that you are in the hands of God." St. Francis de Sales



### **WOY WOY PENINSULA PARISH**

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church



### **Mission and Vision Bringing Jesus Christ to ALL, through:** Worship and Liturgy Outreach

**Our Parish School** Hospitality

**Adult & Child Faith Formation** 



## The Most Holy Trinity 16 June 2019, Year C (Psalter Week 4) **Gospel Reflection © Dianne Bergant CSA**



The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God -like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

## Parish News...

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO morning Mass Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

St Vincent de Paul Winter Cash Appeal will be held 22/23 June 2019. Envelopes in the gathering

Volunteer Church Cleaning Roster 21/6/19: Brian Jordan, Veronica Jordan, Kathleen Cullen & Reg Harrington.

Children's Liturgy 23/6/19: Christine French, Hanaa El-Khatib & Sue McKay.

Morning Tea Roster 23/6/19: School.

**Cuppa and a Chat:** A group of seniors meet every third Monday in the Leo Mahon room, due 18th March, 1.00pm-2.30pm. If you would like to join us phone Pat on 0403 672 077. Transport provided.

#### **Itinerary for Novena...**

Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - Catechists, Bus Drivers, Wardens, Gemma French. Organist Anna Jarvis.

**Tuesday** June 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm - Welcomers, Rosary, Craft, Church Cleaning. Organist Oscar Moreno.

Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm - RCIA, Gardening Group, Piety, Music Parish choir.

**Thursday** June 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm - Spanish Speaking Group, Mary Mac's, Live Pray Love Children's Liturgy, Organist Oscar Moreno.

Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm Youth - SVDP, Eucharist Ministry. Music - Youth Group.

We asked if you could please bring a plate after the weekday evening Masses and also on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:15am Mass.

Christian Mediation will resume on Monday 24/6, 6-7pm and ongoing on Mondays, 6-7pm, Leo Mahon room.



SAT 15 JUN 5PM SUN 16 JUN 7:30, 9:15, 6PM **MON-FRI 17-21 JUN 7PM** SAT 22 JUN 5PM SUN 23 JUN 7:30, 9:15AM

### **Prayer for a New Bishop**

In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart.

We ask this is in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen.

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern.

May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

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### **Position Vacant Parish Secretary** Part-time, 18 hours (3 days) per week

Are you the next welcoming face of our Parish Office?

Fr Timothy is seeking a Parish Secretary for our busy office. The role provides support to Fr Timothy in the areas of visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, general administration, financial processes, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements.

If you have previous office administration experience and this role interests you, please email a cover letter and CV to the Parish Office. For further information and a Position Description, phone the Parish Office (4341 1073), or email parish@woywoycatholic.org.au

Applications close: Monday, 1 July

This role will be subject to a WWCC and National Police History Check



More than 1300 children on the Central Coast can't live with their families.

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We are looking for foster carers on the Central Coast

If interested, please contact...

CatholicCare Foster Care Ph: 02 4320 7777 Website:

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/fostercare

Cash Housie every Saturday night at Peninsula Community Centre, Cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd, Woy Woy. Games start at 7.30pm and finish 10.20pm, cash prizes. Ticket sales from 6pm. Proceeds benefit the Parish. Enquiries Rob: 0427 990 818.

### St John the Baptist Youth Group:

Held once a fortnight during school terms for high school students (Years 7-12), in the Leo Mahon Room. For more information, contact Matthew French on 0411 792 587.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** on the Peninsula assist and give a hand up to people in need. We have two Conferences with volunteers sharing the visiting or office work. We always welcome new Volunteers to our Conference. Please ring Ken 0400 335 351 or Pat 0403 672 077.

"Mary Mac's Place" Hospitality: volunteers provide nutritious, freshly cooked meals and information and referrals to appropriate community services. Open Monday to Friday, 11am-1pm, at the Ethel Cox Parish Centre. For more information, please contact 4341 0584.



**Bryan J. Reid Funeral Services** 1/39 Victoria Road, Woy Woy. Free Call: 1800 032 225 100% Australian Owned Family Operated Company.



Hardwick's on Blackwall (Opposite corner to our church)

4/115 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy Café and catering services

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