



The Catholic Community of HOLY TRINITY PARISH BLACKBUTT NORTH



St John the Evangelist Church
Dickson Street Lambton Est. 1873



Corpus Christi Church
Platt Street Waratah Est. 1917



St Therese's Church
Royal Street New Lambton Est. 1954

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday: 7:00AM Waratah
Tuesday: 7:00AM New Lambton
Wednesday: 7:00AM Lambton
Thursday: 7:00AM Waratah
Friday: 7:00AM Lambton
Saturday: 8:00AM New Lambton

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00PM Lambton
Sunday: 7:30AM Waratah
9:15AM New Lambton
11:00AM Lambton [Ordinariate Mass]
5:30PM Waratah

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:30AM New Lambton
4:30PM Lambton

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow 7:00AM Mass on 1st Friday of each month.

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Tuesday: 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Thursday: 9:00AM to 4:00PM

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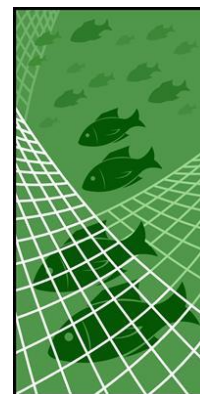
Parish Secretaries: Mrs Liza Ruitenbach
Ms Justine Atkinson

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.



There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish, or have changed your contact details, we invite you to complete a 'Census Form' available from the Parish Office.

Thinking of becoming Catholic? Please speak with one of our Priests.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish Office: Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 January due to the public holiday and will reopen on Thursday 30 January.

Crossroads Australia Walk Cancelled: Due to the unprecedented bushfires we are seeing across our country, organisers have been forced to make the decision to cancel the annual Crossroads Pro-Life walk from Brisbane to Melbourne this year.

Parish Schools: Welcome back to our teachers and students! School resumes on Tuesday 28 January 2020. <https://www.mn.catholic.edu.au/schools/term-dates/>

Sunshine Family Group: The Sunshine Family Group will meet at West Leagues at 10:30AM on Tuesday 4 February to organise outings, then follow with lunch.

Lenten Program: Lenten sign up sheets are at all Churches until Sunday 16 February. Please indicate whether you will be participating in a group or personal reflection. Lenten Groups will meet weekly, starting Wednesday 4 March and finishing Friday 3 April. Group meetings are scheduled for 6:30PM at the Waratah Hall Meeting Room, and 10:15AM at Parish House New Lambton. There will also be the option to meet on either Mondays or Tuesdays at 7:00PM, to be confirmed. Booklets will be \$10.00 each.

2020 Rosters: The February rosters are available from your roster contact person.

Volunteer Registrations: A reminder that registration is required for all volunteer positions. If you have not completed your registration, please contact the Parish Office. If you have not received a letter of confirmation, please contact the Parish Office.

Mater Bell Completion Appeal: Please see fliers at church entrance for information on the latest developments of the Mater Bell installation. We are seeking your help to raise \$15,000 of the \$50,000 in estimated costs. Donations can be either sent by cheque earmarked 'Mater Bell' to the Parish Office or placed by envelope marked 'Mater Bell' on the second collection.

Catholic Weekly: The Catholic Weekly is available from the church entrances every week for \$2.00.

DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Diocesan Website <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au>

Introduction to Christian Meditation: A four week program at Living Waters, 34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, Wednesdays 6:00PM to 7:00PM, on 29 January, 5, 12 and 19 February. Early in the New Year is a good time to reassess our spiritual journey. This program provides an opportunity for those interested in finding out about Christian Meditation as a form of prayer in the contemporary world. Open to all. For more information contact Anne M 0407 436 808 or E annecuskelly@hotmail.com

National Biennial Liturgy Conference: Early bird registrations close 1 February. A great formation opportunity for anyone involved in liturgy preparation and ministry. The conference is from Thursday 12 March to Saturday 14 March at Novotel, Parramatta. Visit <https://acbcagora.force.com/events/s/lt-event?id=a430K000000cObZQAU>

Lina's Project Community Gathering: The community is invited to attend a barbecue to support victims and survivors of abuse and gather in a spirit of recognition, healing and hope, on Wednesday 12 February at Toronto Multi-Purpose Centre, 9 Thorne Street, Toronto. 6:00PM screening of Lina's Project starts, barbecue from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. For catering please RSVP by 7 February, P 9479 1188 or E linasprojecttoronto@mn.catholic.org.au

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Introductory Course: The Hunter Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education is looking forward to offering Introductory courses (40 hours) in CPE. The first of these is at Mackillop Parish, Charlestown beginning on Monday 10 February. The course is suitable for people in any ministry training and workplace environments which seek to listen to their patients, parishoners and residents. For further information contact Fr Roger Zohrab E roger.zohrab@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

2020 Catechists Mass: An annual celebration of the wonderful work of catechists, on Saturday 22 February at 2:00PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West. Celebrate the ministry of Special Religious Education, Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA and Children's Liturgy.

Serving Communities with Courage and Compassion: A national conference for Catholic social services, from Wednesday 26 February until Friday 28 February at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. The conference aims to strengthen and advance our work in Catholic social services through a shared, critical, forward-looking focus on our mission and on the key issues of the day. For details and registration visit www.css.org.au/Serving-Communities

Catholic Mission: Life-Giving Gifts are a range of gift options representing the life-changing projects Catholic Mission supports around the world. By purchasing a Life-Giving Gift, you'll have an interesting and meaningful gift for your loved one, while also supporting those in need. Purchase a gift today! Freecall 1800 257 296 or visit www.catholicmission.org.au/gifts.

Pilgrimages: For information on various pilgrimages available see fliers at back of church.

Rite of Election: As a Church community we welcome those coming to faith through the celebration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We invite you to support and pray for our catechumens by attending the Rite of Election with them on the first Sunday of Lent, 1 March at 2:30PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by afternoon tea with Catechumens, their Sponsors and families. RSVP E Sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

PLENARY COUNCIL

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

SEE NOTICE BOARD WEEKLY FOR NEW AND OTHER NOTICES

Mobile Phones: For the convenience of all kindly turn off your mobile phones before entering the Church.

Notices for the Parish Bulletin: Notices need to be in writing [especially Mass requests for Deaths, Anniversaries and Sick List] including your name [as the person permitting the request] and they need to be lodged **by Tuesday** for publication. Please print clearly to avoid information being misrepresented.

Church Notice Boards: If you wish to place a notice on the church notice boards please contact the Parish Office.

WE REMEMBER

Please Pray for:

Sick: Gerard Harvey, Fred Stanwell, Sheila Bell, Robert Watson, Paul Mowbray, Maureen Ashlett, Gary Herschel, Shelley Smith.

Recently Deceased: Dinah Heaton.

Anniversaries: Frank and Maria Teresa Patti, Peter and Fay Baran, Ed, May and Allen Forbes, Don and Connie Fox, Kevin Murphy, Mak Lowe, Rayer Herden, Daisy Isabel Connors, John Connors, Fr Cornelis Petrus Martens, Fr Daniel Linehan.

Mass Intention Envelopes: Envelopes for intentions are available from the churches and can be placed on the collection plates. Notifications for publication need to be in to the office early Tuesday morning.

SACRAMENTS IN HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Anointing of the Sick: For hospitalized and homebound parishioners, it is very important that you contact the Parish Office to receive Anointing of the Sick or Communion, otherwise, we might not know of your need.

Baptism: Baptisms take place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month and are held between St John the Evangelist Lambton, Corpus Christi Waratah, and St Therese's New Lambton. Bookings are made through the Parish Office. Baptism Preparation Sessions are essential and are held on the last Thursday of each month at Parish House New Lambton. An Information leaflet is available at the Church entrance.

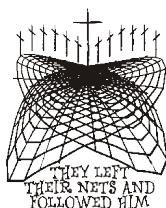
Note: Changes to the schedule may apply seasonally.

Communion for the Sick: Bringing Communion to a sick person links them with the community of the Church and nourishes them with the body of Christ. A parish minister or member of the parish family may be designated by the priest for this ministry.

Confirmation/Eucharist: In our Diocese, the Sacramental Program is Parish/Family based and enquiries are made via the Parish Office.

Marriage: By appointment. A minimum of 6 months' notice is required. For information, please contact Parish Office.

A Vocation View: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come. For more information regarding Vocations contact vocations@mn.catholic.org.au or 4979 1112.



FEAST DAYS

- 2 Feb: The Presentation of the Lord
- 22 Feb: The Chair of Saint Peter The Apostle
- 26 Feb: Ash Wednesday
- 17 Mar: Saint Patrick, Bishop
- 19 Mar: Saint Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virign Mary
- 25 Mar: The Annunciation of the Lord

PARISH GROUPS, TEAMS AND COUNCILS

Children's Liturgy: This is held every 9:15AM Sunday Mass at St Therese's Church New Lambton. Children between 4 (preschool) and 12 (primary school) years old are invited to attend.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: The Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of the month from 7:00PM until 8:30PM in the Parish Hall at Lambton. Next meeting will be 6 February 2020.

Liturgy Team: The next meeting is to be advised.

New Lambton Caring Group: This group meets on the 1st Friday of every month (except January) at 10:00AM at New Lambton Parish House. The next meeting will be 7 February 2020. A 'Cards and Friendship Morning' is held on the 2nd Friday of every month (except January). The next meeting will be 14 February 2020.

Pureflame Youth: This is a High School Youth Ministry, which gathers fortnightly except school holidays, for music ministry. Enquiries: Ellen M 0407 513 813

St John's Ladies Group: This group meets fortnightly for a cuppa and chat on a Monday (except January) in Lambton Parish Centre at 10:00AM. Next gathering is Monday 10 February 2020. Newcomers welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Society: The Waratah Conference meets every Monday from 5:30PM until 6:30PM; and New Lambton Conference meets on Thursdays at 10:30AM. New members welcome.

ROSTERS	LAMBTON	WARATAH	NEW LAMBTON	WARATAH
25/26 January 2020	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 7:30AM	Sunday 9:15AM	Sunday 5:30PM
Flowers / Sacristy	Diana Dolan	Ann Morris	Barbara Strang	
Liturgical Assistant	Volunteer	Tim O'Brien Pat Campbell	Stephen & Alison Morris	Graham Alexander Laurel Movigliatti
Greeters	Pam Howland & Team	Pat Campbell	Derrell Ellevsen Melene Horton	Graham Alexander & team
Musician	Naomi Smith Suzanne Ryan	Judy Nolan	Bronwyn Melville & United in Song	Marc Grimer
Readers	Rita Bergin Dennis Carroll	Joyce Norris Vili Pifeleti	Ben Frize	Fiona Duque Anna Hill
Prayer of the Faithful	Emma Conserdyne	Paul Rosser	Kaylene Maretich	John Hill
Procession of the Gifts	Volunteers	Pifeleti family	Volunteers	Johanna & Alison Soo
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Ann Seskus Volunteer Ann Gunn	Tim O'Brien Karina Movigliatti Mary Nesbitt	Duilio Rufo Margaret Shafren Barbara Strang	Marianna Nadalin Jenny Payne Johanna Soo
1/2 February 2020	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 7:30AM	Sunday 9:15AM	Sunday 5:30PM
Flowers / Sacristy	Diana Dolan	Jenny Payne	Gwen Fuge	
Liturgical Assistant	Volunteer	Tim O'Brien Pat Campbell	Stephen & Alison Morris	Graham Alexander Laurel Movigliatti
Greeters	Pam Howland & Team	Pat Campbell	Ken & Robyn Gallagher	Graham Alexander & team
Musician	Tongan Choir	Anne Morris	Sr Janice Duggan	Alison Llewellyn
Readers	Ann Gunn Pam Howland	Mary Tobin Paul Weber	Peter Hill	Joy Hatherall Laurel Movigliatti
Prayer of the Faithful	Jodie Kelly	Elizabeth Buckles	Clare Paff	Johanna Soo
Procession of the Gifts	Kirsten Bufi Volunteer	Matthew & Kristina Bobosevic	Volunteers	Maria Biruski Marianna Nadalin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Assunta Baran Rita Bergen Volunteer	Tim O'Brien Chris Capper Mary Montgomery	Volunteer Peter Dolan Angela Hall	Graham Alexander Anna Hill Laurie Movigliatti
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FIRST READING

Is 32:15-18

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The effect of justice will be peace.

Once more there will be poured on us
the spirit from above;
then shall the wilderness be fertile land
and fertile land become forest.

In the wilderness justice will come to live
and integrity in the fertile land;
integrity will bring peace,
justice give lasting security.

My people will live in a peaceful home,
in safe houses,
in quiet dwellings.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.9

(R.) The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)



SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.