# Bridgeside Bulletin

***The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parish of Forster Tuncurry***

*Holy Name of Jesus Church*

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***We acknowledge the Worimi people - the traditional custodians of this place***

**Sunday 30 June 2019** **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Dear Parish Family,

You know sometimes how things can pass us by, we know something but we don't know it, we hear them but don't hear it fully.

At the recent CRA conference I attended I was privileged to listen to a reflection on the creation story in Genesis. How many days did it take God to create the world? As one we might respond with '6 and God rested on the 7th'! It doesn't matter whether you are a creationist or an evolutionist, the imagery and symbolism of the Genesis story has power and meaning for our everyday lives.

Can we name what happens on each day of creation? Possibly not in its correct order but we know that from the formless void he made the world, he separated the land and water, made day and night, created the animals that walk, swim and crawl, the plants and the trees; and then the pièce de résistance, he created Adam and from Adam came Eve. One of the most powerful parts for me personally was Eve created from Adam's side, to walk as his companion and his helpmate, co-responsible. We know created not to be servant or master but companion and with him as co-creator with God; not on the same level as God in the creation but with certain responsibilities over the creation they named, the animals and all that God had made. In the events of the bible we read that once you know someone or something's name, you have responsibility and obligation for it and relationship with it (Laudate Si, Isaiah 43:1).

In Genesis 2:2 we read; 'And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done'. The creative act concludes in the period of rest which is not a period of nothingness, as for God it is for us, it completes the work. It is clearly as important as the previous 6 days. My little piece of 'hearing but not hearing' from the Genesis reflection was simply that rest is not an 'add on', but a pivotal part of the entire act of creation acting as the connector from the creating to the ongoing act of creation.

The reflection reminded me on a rest day; I rejuvenate, reflect, reconnect, redirect, remind, renew, revitalize, reconcile, refresh, recommence. All of which are important for my role as co-creator and co-guardian of creation in all that God created and all that he saw was good and then very good in us.

**Yours in Christ,**
***Greg***
*Parish Priest*

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE ZONE

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Memorial Acclamation**

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Recently Deceased:** Kevin Weiley, Ian Boyle, Maria Rose Lopes

**Anniversary:** Geoff Garth, Olive Tesoriero, Betty Ashton

**We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ:**

Lydia Fazio, Malcolm Keys, Jenna Shaw, John Yeo, Megan Snow, Roseanne Telfer, Michael O'Hara, Marion Prescott, Roger Curry, Agnus Rutledge, Dulcie Goldsmith, Barry Bolton, Doreen Gander, Leonnie Martyn, Carol Coleman, Jayden Tekely, Joseph Berzi, Kevin Malone, Norman Read, Bernard Barrett, Susan Hull, Rolana Moss, Mary Camilleri, Josephine Born, Elizabeth Thomas, Ray Vidler, John Avery, Rufino Soliano, Charles King, Ken Vote, Raelene Verlin, Cheryl Worldon, Warren Brown, Kim Salter, Anne McGowan, Ross Williamson, Rachal, Faye Dobson, Mary McCarthy, Bette Williamson, Robert Greig, Valerie D'Arcy, Janet Bezdek, Kathleen Murphy, Trevor Leon, John Tolland, Lindsay Dale

**Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also to be taken off the list once they are well. Thank you.**

## LITURGY ROSTER W/E 6/7 JULY

### Vigil Mass

**Sacristan:** Pat Hooker

**Readers:** Max Dunn, John O'Donnell & Michael Siddle

**Ministers of Communion**: Frank Hayman, Lou Hope, Maureen Stevens, David & Carolyn Olliffe

### 7am Mass

**Sacristan:** Cecile Malone

**Readers:** Maria Armitage, Lorraine Clark & Cushla Drake

**Ministers of Communion:** Fred Liackman, Mary Greig, Norm Chapman, Graham & Kay Griffiths

### 9am Mass

**Sacristan:** Anne Hartman

**Readers:** Greg Byrne, Barbara Dolahenty & Kit Hornibrook

**Ministers of Communion:** Josie Beech, Elle Cairns-Cowan, Susan Gonzalez, Alan & Coral McCarthy

### 5.30pm Mass

**Sacristan:** Gene Garth

**Readers:** Amanda Brown & Monica Hunt

**Ministers of Communion:**

Thomas Alexander

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK 6/7 JULY

**First Reading**

Is 66:10-14

The Lord will prosper Jerusalem.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Second Reading**

Gal 6:14-18

Paul boasts of the cross of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.

**Weekday Masses**
**Jul 1 - Jul 6**

**Tuesday:** 4.30pm
**Wednesday:** 9.00am
**Friday**: 9.30am
**Saturday:** 9.00am

## Parish Timetable

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| **Tues 2 Jul** | **9.30am** Christian Meditation– Church<br>**3.30pm** Holy Hour<br>**5.30pm** Musicians Meeting |
| **Wed 3 Jul** | **11am** Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| **Thurs 4 Jul** | **10am** Social Group Meet at Sicilian Restaurant<br>**Everyone welcome, old and new parishioners!* |
| **Sat 6 Jul** | **8.30am & 4.45pm** Reconciliation<br>**10am** Social Group Meet at Sicilian Restaurant<br>**Everyone welcome, old and new parishioners!* |
| * | No Singing Practice until further notice. |

**Weekend Roster:** the new roster has been emailed out to our liturgical team last Monday. For those of you who don't have email you can find your roster in a named envelope on the table at the side of the church.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

**Don't forget to pick up your new sets of envelopes for 2019/20.** Please don't use the envelopes until the next financial year starts in July

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH AND SURROUNDS

### BAPTISM

This weekend we witness the baptisms of:

*Eli Lenkic*
*Cyan Kidd*
*Otto Loring*
*Farley Loring*

May the gift of baptism they receive strengthen them for the journey of life and faith they will share with us. Please remember the Lenkic, Kidd & Loring families in your prayers.

### *Confirmation 2019*

The children who completed Reconciliation last year are about to begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be confirmed by Bishop Bill Wright on 30 July 2019. Please keep them in your prayers during the next few weeks.

### Annual Church Appeal

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church

in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

### NAIDOC Week 2019

Please join us at Holy Name Primary School on Friday 5th July from 11.30 am in the hall to celebrate NAIDOC Day 2019.

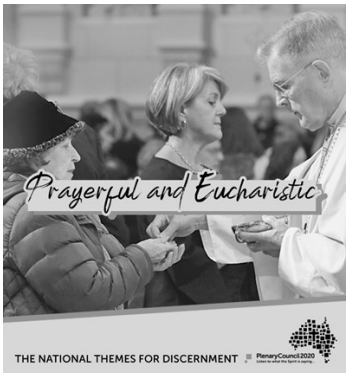
- Welcome to Country
- Water Ceremony
- Land Ceremony
- Primary Classes present their Acknowledgement to Country
- Special guests are invited to join us after the assembly for a BBQ near the canteen

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #3

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au




### Musicians Meeting

There will be a meeting for the musicians and singers within the parish as part of the induction process on Tues 2nd July at 5.30pm in the Holy Name Church. Please RSVP to the office by Tuesday morning.

### Communion Rite at Mass

Communion Rite Pastoral Guidance document. This resource came into effect December 2018. Gatherings at various locations offer the opportunity to engage in exploration and conversation about the guidelines. Suitable to all concerned with preparation and celebration of liturgy in schools and parishes.

**Date**: Sat 3 August

**Time**: 10.30am– 12.30pm

**Location**: Holy Name Parish Hall, 33 Lake St

**RSVP**: 4979 1134

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### Understanding Dementia

#### Free Online Course

The University of Tasmania is offering the Understanding Dementia MOOC (Massive Open Online Course). This is a university-quality course about the latest in dementia research and care. The course has seven weeks of scheduled content. Enrolments close July 26. Understanding Dementia is designed to be accessible and appealing to people from diverse backgrounds, including people in the early stages of the disease, their families and carers.

For more information go to:

www.utas.edu.au/wicking/understanding-dementia

Ph: 1300 363 864

Email: Course.Info@utas.edu.au

**Baptisms**
Celebrated most Sundays.
Bookings via the Parish website

**Marriage**
Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Bookings via the parish website

**Sacramental Process**
Enrolment via the Parish Website

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
(RCIA) Parish Office 6554 6304

**Catholic Care**
Phone: 6539 5900 for services provided in Forster

## PARISH TEAM

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*Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers. Your hard work and commitment keeps our parish thriving!*

## PARISH GROUPS

### Christian Meditation
Forster Tues 9.30am
Monica 6555 7038
Hallidays Point Wed 10am
John 0417 249 466

### Social Justice Group
Last Wed 5.30pm Meeting Room
Tim Prescott 6555 8517

### Maintenance and Gardening Group
3rd Thursday of the month, 8am Church grounds. Howard 6557 6826

### Family and Friends Group
Meets monthly, contact Carol and Terry Pearson on 0408768729.

### Singing Practice
Ken Heffernan 6554 6304
(see parish timetable)

### Holy Hour
Tues 3.30pm in the Church

### Finance Council
3rd Wednesday of the month, 5pm Meeting Room

### Pastoral Council
2nd Wednesday of the month, 5.30pm Meeting Room

### Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help and Rosary
Wed 11.00am in the Church
Shiony 0411 493 086

### Secular Franciscan Fraternity
4th Sunday of the month after the 9.00am Mass

### menALIVE Group
2nd & 4th Wed after 9am Mass in the meeting room. Michael Amato

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**
Sat. 6.00pm
Sun. 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm

**RECONCILIATION**
Saturday 8.30am & 4.45pm

**YOUTH MASS**
3rd Sunday of the month.

**AGED CARE MASSES**
**(Subject to change)**
Glaica House:
**2nd Thurs 10.30am**
Estia Forster: **3rd Tues 10.30am**

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**Principal:** Peter Nicholls

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