

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 14th June 2026

REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Pope Leo suggests that 'the equality of all the baptised' is a critical starting point for understanding our calling as Christians.

He reminds us that being baptised in Christ we share 'the dignity and freedom of the children of God' and indeed 'participate in the very priesthood of Christ'. This means that we are called to serve the world, working with the Christ who works through us!

This beautiful calling requires us to become open to change and challenge. Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo wants us to rediscover our calling to be 'a Church embodied in history, always open to mission, in which we are all called to be missionary disciples, apostles of the Gospel, witnesses of the Kingdom of God, bearers of the joy of Christ whom we have encountered!'

As Pope Leo adds, 'the Church is present wherever her children profess and bear witness to the Gospel: in the workplace, in civil society and in all human relationships, wherever they, through their choices, show the beauty of Christian life, which foretells here and now the justice and peace that will be accomplished in the Kingdom of God.'

Like Christ, we are intercessors of justice and peace. This is our call.



*Our Mission:
Building a Loving Christ-Centred Community*



Parish Administrator:
Fr Joy D'Souza OCD
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Church

Corner of East Street & Fourth Avenue, Sawtell

Parish Office - 02/6658 3544

1/44 Boronia Street, Sawtell
NSW 2452. Office Hours are
Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm.

Regular Church Mass Times

Tuesday 9:30am
Thursday 9:30am
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9am
Reconciliation every Saturday
4:30pm, no appointment necessary

Regular Chapel Mass Times

Our Lady of the Way at SCC
Marian Grove, Toormina
Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 9:30am

PARISH GIVING

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Sawtell Parish Men's Breakfast



*Building faith, friendship, and community -
one breakfast at a time.*

All men of the parish are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed breakfast, good conversation, and an opportunity to connect with other men in our parish community. Whether you're new to the parish or have been attending for years, come along to share a meal, build friendships, and strengthen your faith in a welcoming and informal setting. We've kept it early so you can head along, grab some breaky, enjoy a good catch-up, and still get on with your Saturday commitments. No speeches, no pressure—just good food, good company, and plenty of conversation.

When: Saturday 27th June | 7:00am – 8:30am

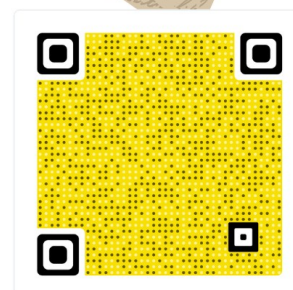
Where: The Link – Lakeside Room

What: Breakfast, fellowship, and a chance to connect with other men of the parish.

Cost: Gold coin donation at the event.

3 Easy Ways to RSVP:

- Complete this form (use QR code)
- Sign the sheet at the church door
- Call the Parish Office - 6658 3544



First Reading Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, 21st June 2026 YEAR A (green)								
MASSES	Co-Ordinator	Welcomer	Ex. Minister	Sacristan	Offertory	Reader	Powerpoint Op	Senior Altar Server
Saturday 5pm	Cheryl Hughes	Pat Winter	Margaret Ryan	Les Michalik	Jeanette Walsh	Frank Brennan	Sue Newbury	Les Michalik
Sunday 7:30am	Kathy McWilliam	Linda & Owen McCosker	Paul Daly	John Hendriks	Sue & Eric Garvey	Bernie Moroney	Sarah de Byl	John Hendriks
Sunday 9am	Kath Butcherine	Ellen Leary	Gwen Nyhan	Louise Thompson	NEW VOLUNTEER PLEASE	Dawn Sillato	Michelle Harrison	Joe Baiada

ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation
with Bishop Greg, OCD
(18 - 35 years old)

Thursday, 18 June
Monday, 27 July
Friday, 14 August
Monday, 7 September
Monday, 12 October
Tuesday, 24 November

🕒 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Microsoft Teams
Login: 471 422 568 74059
Password: DB946Sp6



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Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Face-to-face training sessions will be held at the end of this month for all new and existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This includes those serving at parish Masses (including OLOW Chapel) and those visiting the sick and housebound.

1. Reflection & Preparation

Before attending, you are invited to watch the beautiful series Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist to prepare your heart and renew your understanding.

Episode 1: God Is with Us (35 mins)
Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist (40 mins)
Episode 3: Bread for the Journey (34 mins)

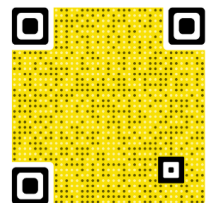
How to watch: Log into Formed and search for "Presence" or scan the QR code. For free signup instructions, pick up a flyer at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office.

2. Face-to-Face Training Sessions

Fr. Joy will guide us through the practical actions, significance, and essential guidelines of this vital ministry (including care for the sick and housebound).

Please attend one of the following sessions in the church:

Wednesday, 1st July at 11:00 AM
Wednesday, 1st July at 5:00 PM
Thank you for your continued dedication to this beautiful ministry!



Please pray for...

Recently Deceased

Sally Towns
Yvonne Little
Joan Windows

The Sick

Jake Murphy
Helen Duyster
Carolyn Mash
Peter Rose
Sue Garvey
Boyd Gordon



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Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



Cenacle Rosary
Every Tuesday at 3pm in
the Church. All welcome.



	Diocesan Investment Fund	Interest Rate—3.90% (as at 1/6/2026)
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