

NOVEMBER

- Tues. 1: **All Saints**
Masses: TBA
Arrival of our First Resident Bishop
- Wed. 2: **All Souls**
Masses: TBA
- Frid. 4: **Anglican-Catholic Reconciliation**
Details TBA
- Sat. 19: **145th. Anniversary of the First Mass in the new church (1871) at Lambton**
Time: 11.00am Mass
Followed by a BBQ in the school grounds
- NO OTHER SATURDAY MASSES
- Sun. 20: **Christ the King**
A Festival of peoples
Conclusion of the Year of Mercy. In Rome the Holy Door will be closed.

DECEMBER

For End of Year school Masses and functions see Weekly Parish Bulletin

- Thurs. 8: **Immaculate Conception Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers**
Time: 7.00pm Mass + Refreshments
Where: Corpus Christi Hall
Time: Following Mass

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BEGINS

- Frid. 16 **Carols by Candlelight**
A celebration in Word and Song to begin 'the Novendiales' in preparation for Christmas
- Tues. 20 **Penitential Service**
in preparation for Christmas.
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Corpus Christi
- Sat/Sun: 24/25 **Christmas**
Mass times TBA

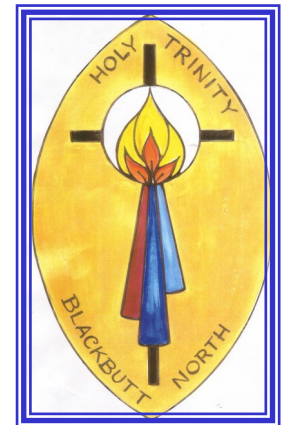
The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy began when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on 8 December 2015 (the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council). The Jubilee concludes when Pope Francis closes that same door on 20 November 2016. In announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has urged us to reflect deeply on the gracious mercy of God and to hear again Jesus' call to us to "be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

Pope Francis asks us in this Jubilee Year to especially rediscover the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy: "The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us Wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy."

With thanks to the Diocese of Wollongong.



DIARY DATES FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH IN THE YEAR OF MERCY 2016



JANUARY

Thurs. 28: **School returns**
For opening Masses see the Bulletin

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 4: **Sacramental Team Meeting**

Tues. 9: **Mass at St John's Villas**
Time: 9.30am

Wed. 10: Ash Wednesday—Lent begins
Mass times:
St John's: 9.30am
St Therese's: 7.00 & 9.30am
Corpus Christi : 12:30 & 7.00pm

Thurs. 11: **Lenten Study Program begins**
Priest, Prophet, King;
The Mission of the Laity in the Church today.

When: Thursday Feb 11,18, 25
& Mar 3, 10,17

Where: St John's Hall, Lambton
Time: 7.00pm

Sun. 14: Lent 1—Enrolment of Names
All children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

When and Where:
at Parish Masses,
as per the Confirmation/
First Eucharist program

Mon. 22: **Public Lecture Dr Sandra Lynch**
Director, Institute for Ethics and Society, University of Notre Dame
Where: St John's Hall, Lambton
Time: 7.00pm

MARCH

Sun. 20 **Palm Sunday**
Masses at the usual Sunday times

Mon. 21: **Lenten Penitential Service**
Where: Corpus Christi Church
Time: 7.00pm

Tues. 22: **Mass of the Chrism**
Where: Sacred Heart cathedral
Time: 7.00pm

Thurs. 24: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Where: St Therese's Church
Time: 7.00pm Adoration
Concludes at 10.00pm

Frid. 25: **Morning: Stations of the Cross**
Where: St Therese's Church
Time: 9.30am

Afternoon:
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Where: Lambton
New Lambton,
Waratah
Time: 3.00pm in each church

Sat. 26: **Easter Vigil**
Where: Corpus Christi
Time: 7.00pm

Sun. 27: **Easter Sunday**
Masses: Usual Sunday Times

Mon.. 28: **Easter Monday**
Mass: 9.00am Corpus Christi



APRIL

Sun. 17 **A Day of Prayer for Vocations**
Prayers at all Masses
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Where: St John's Church
When: 10:15—4.00pm

MAY
May 8-15 Week of Prayer for Unity

Fri. 13 **Trivia Night—great prizes**
Sponsored by Life Teen
Where; St James' Hall, Kotara
Time: 7.30—9.30pm

Sun. 15 **Pentecost Sunday**
Masses at the usual times

Sun. 21/22 Trinity Sunday
Parish Assembly
Where: Corpus Christi Church
Time: Mass at 5.30pm
No Mass at St John's
Following Mass Ministry displays,
Reports and a Meal
(bring a plate to share)
Where: Corpus Christi Hall

Mon. 23, Tues. 24, Thurs. 26
Confirmation & First Eucharist
Time: 7.00pm
Where:
Monday May 23 New Lambton
Tuesday May 24 New Lambton
Thursday: May 26 Corpus Christi
(Lambton & Waratah)

Sun. 29 **The Body & Blood of Christ**
When: Normal Sunday Masses
Year of Mercy Day of Adoration at:
Corpus Christi Church, Waratah.
Time: 8.30am - 4.00pm

JULY

Sun. 3 **National Aboriginal & TSI Sunday**

Sun. 24 **Bible Sunday**
Guest Speaker

AUGUST

Diocesan Mercy Program
Where: St Therese's
When: August 21-25
Time: Details to be advised.

August 3 **Feast of St Dominic**
A 'Winterfest' celebration to mark the 130th Anniversary of the acquisition of land at Waratah for the **Dominican Sisters Convent and School for the Deaf.** (Oct 7 1886)
Where: TBA
When: TBA

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 11 **Child Protection Sunday**

Sun. 25 **Social Justice Sunday**
Theme to be announced

OCTOBER

Fri. 7 **Spring Dinner** to mark the **Diamond Anniversary** of the Opening Of St Therese's Church on October 7, 1956
Time: TBA
Where: TBA

Sun. 16 **Marriage Sunday** to mark the Year of Mercy and the First Marriage celebrated at St Therese's Church (October 6)
Time: 9.15am Mass
Followed by a 'Wedding Breakfast'