

Which of the two sons
did the will of his father?
Matthew 21:28

The Parable of the Two Sons

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1st October 2023 - 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In the gospel of St. Matthew (21: 28-32), Jesus once again tells a parable to make his point. Jesus confronts the elders and chief priests in which he criticises them for being 'yes-men.' He tells the story of a man who had two sons and who asks both of them to work in the vineyard. The first son bluntly refuses to go, but later changes his mind and goes. The second son agrees with his father and says: 'Certainly sir,' but does not go. Jesus' question is "Which of them did the father's will?"

How do we prevent ourselves from falling into the world of false appearances? How do we ensure that we always practice what we preach? It is easy to start out with the best of intentions, but the nature of the world is shot through with the idea of selling ourselves, so that it can be difficult to find an alternative path.

Jesus calls us to follow him along the alternative path. It is not the world of appearances and superficiality of the chief priests and elders of Jesus' time, and indeed our own. But rather a path to authenticity and integrity which leads us to obeying one voice: that of the Father in heaven.

Let us listen to the voice of Jesus, who was totally obedient to His Father, who calls us to practice what we preach by loving one another in thought and in deed.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



**Until Monday,
9th October**

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will open Monday and Wednesday ONLY during the school break.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
begins this Sunday, 2nd October
Put your clocks FORWARD an hour
before you go to bed on
Saturday night.

NEXT SATURDAY
6th October
is the first
Saturday of the month.

Morning mass will be
celebrated at 9:15am.



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	2 October	No Mass				The Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday	3 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Wednesday	4 October	Mass	9.15am			St Francis of Assisi
Thursday	5 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Friday	6 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Saturday	7 October	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm	`	*First Saturday Morning Mass Our Lady of the Rosary
Sunday	8 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	27TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, died 15 September, aged 37), Sr. Margaret Hill OP, Fr Albert Yelds msc, Colin Maclean (past parishioner, husband of Bianca, father to Cara and Alexander (Sandy), Katie Mutter (friend of Cecylia Ramsden), Tomas Thrum (died 25th July aged 29 years, grandson of Daphne Thrum, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth , brother of Joel and nephew of Rachael, Andrew, Edmund, Damian, Benedict, Dominic, Emma, Nathan and Jessica), Des McCarthy (much loved uncle of Kathy and Paul Sutherland, died 5 August, aged 97yrs), Shirley Moylan (sister in law of Moira Sullivan), Eva Malikova (friend of Pribila Family, died this month).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Judith Mackay (sister and sister in law of Barry Clibborn and Jennifer, 1st anniversary 30th September), Robert Muir (25th anniversary, 29 September), Peter Higgins (son of Norma, 1st anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-1st anniversary 26th August), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood's father, 23rd anniversary, 28 September), Les Hanna (husband of Fifi, father of father of Sam, Joseph (dec) & Tony and much loved grandfather, 3rd Anniversary and for Joseph Hanna and Zeina Younan and all deceased members of the Hanna and Sassin families), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 3rd anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 2nd anniversary 26 September), George Maiolo (brother of Tony, 1st anniversary 21 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 9th anniversary on 18 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 7th anniversary 14 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 5th anniversary, 11 September), HEND El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 15th anniversary on 11 September), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 5th anniversary, 12 September), Eduardo and Dandee Dumalag (husband and son of Remy Gregory), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 6th anniversary, 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 6th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg , 7th anniversary 6 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 6th anniversary on 9 September), Anthony Pochly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 60th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 6th anniversary on 26 August).

FOR THE SICK:

Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Dymna and Greg Hayes (sister and brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Doris Buzinskas.

VERY IMPORTANT—Working with Children Check and National Police History Check

If you are a parish volunteer / PFC and/or PPMC Member, can you please make sure your WWCC and NPHC are still current and if not, kindly renew them. Please advise the Parish Office of the updated details. Thank you.

***Senior Ladies** next meet **Thursday, 5th October** at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

***1st Saturday of the month—9:15am Mass**
Saturday, 7th October.

*The **"Come As You Are"** (CAYA) Discussion & Reflection Group are having a break until **Thursday, 19th October.**

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezek 18:25-28:

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live

Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11:

Alleluia! Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, say the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Mt 21:28-32:

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.



October — Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October is also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to the shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world". The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

John Paul II called the Rosary his favourite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19) (Osservatore Romano, 44; 30 Oct. 1979).

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

— Reverend Matthew R. Mauriello

Men's Rosary Crusade

In the Forecourt of St Mary's Cathedral Sydney at 1:00pm on Saturday 7 October 2023 to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

Parish Pastoral Missionary Council: *Call for new members*

Are you interested in serving on the Holy Name PPMC?

It usually meets three to four times a year and its role is to assist Fr. Kelvin in meeting the needs of the parish. If you have an aptitude for this mission and are interested, or if you know of someone else who might be, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

What does the PPMC do?

- ◆ Meets with Fr Kelvin approximately four times a year
- ◆ Reflects together on the life of the Parish community
- ◆ Acts as the primary body in the Parish from which Fr Kelvin seeks advice about the pastoral life and missionary direction of the Parish community.
- ◆ Brings forth issues and considerations from the members of the Parish community

How many members do we need?

- ◆ Up to 10—nominated from the Parish community
- ◆ The Principal of Prouille School (Ms Genevieve Smith) is an *ex officio* member of the Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council, along with the RECs of St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College.

***Nomination Forms will be available in the Church in the next couple of weeks.
Please consider being a part of this important Parish committee.***

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Volunteer needed please.	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

(and **FIRST Saturday of the month** Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8:45am Morning Prayer

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin

Baptisms - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the Parish Office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.