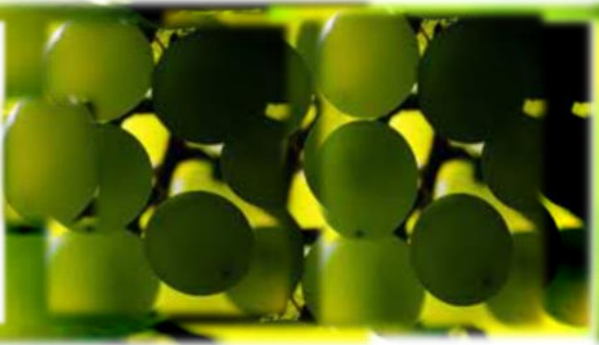


'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



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8th October 2023 - 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Recently the New York Times Magazine showed a series of photographs of a rock formation in Yosemite National Park. A prominent sign in yellow plastic attached to the rock clearly said: 'DANGER! Climbing or scrambling on rocks and cliff is extremely dangerous. Many injuries and fatalities have occurred.'

And yet, one picture showed a woman walking on the rocks in a tight dress and high heels. Another was of a man carrying his dog, apparently because he thought it was too slippery for the dog. Another showed a man with a month old baby in his arms walking on the rocks.

What causes us to ignore clear warnings? Why do people remove the safety shield from power saws? Why do nations ignore warnings about pollution, or signs of economic or political injustice in our world?

Today in the scripture readings for this Sunday from Isaiah (Is 5:1-7) and Matthew (Mt 21:33-43) they speak about God as the owner of a vineyard, whom he has entrusted to tenants to produce 'good grapes.' But, the people from the Old Testament reject God's message and his messengers (the prophets) and produce only sour grapes. God gives us plenty of warning and chances to produce good fruit. God, never gives up on us.

In the end, God sends his Son, Jesus. But still the tenants, mainly the chief priests and pharisees, still don't get the message. Instead they continue to produce the 'sour grapes' of injustice and greed, and eliminate the message for a time by killing the Son. In the end good triumphs over evil. Jesus' resurrection from the dead is God's promise to save us from evil. It is God who has the last say, and yet, despite the warnings which are continually given to us, we fail to heed the message.

Today, is the time to change our way of listening and doing. Our hearts need conversion to the ways of God, so that we produce the necessary fruits for which we were created: love, forgiveness and mercy.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

THIS SATURDAY, 7th October

is the first Saturday of the month and morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am.



SCHOOLS RECOMMENCE THIS WEEK

We hope our teachers, students and their families have enjoyed their school holiday break and are refreshed and looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled Term 4.

Welcome back!

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	9 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Tuesday	10 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Wednesday	11 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Thursday	12 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Friday	13 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Saturday	14 October	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Sunday	15 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	28TH 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:

John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 38th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 14th Anniversary on 9 October), 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 Dumlalag (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 Pochyly (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.



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

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.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:	Is 5:1-7:	<i>The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.</i>
Second Reading:	Phil 4:6-9:	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.</i>
Mt 21:33-43:		<i>He leased his vineyard to other farmers.</i>

Parish Pastoral Missionary Council: *Call for new members—please consider joining.*

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.***

Sing with the Pop Up Choir for Christ the King

Would you like to participate in the joyful Christ the King liturgy while also learning new skills, having fun and getting to know your fellow parishioners a little better?



Join the Pop-Up Choir on Sunday 26 November

After their spirited, uplifting singing at Easter, the choir will be back in full flight for this important feast that marks the end of the church year.

- ♦ *No prior experience needed, just a love of singing.*
- ♦ *Scores and training tracks provided.*

Our rehearsals will be held in the Church as follows:

Saturday 4th November 10.00am - 11:30am (starts after Mass)
Saturday 11th November 9.30am - 11:00am
Wednesday 22nd November 7:00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday 25th November 9.30am - 11:00am

Also pre mass warm up in the sunroom at 9am on the morning of 26 November.

Please register with Chrissie Goldrick via email chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Call Chrissie on 0438 625 056 with any questions.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
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Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
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.