

"Hear me, all of you,
and understand.
Nothing that enters
one from outside can
defile that person; but
the things that come
out from within are
what defile."

-Mark 7:14-15



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1st September - 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

At a dinner party a rather pretentious woman was seated next to a rabbi. Wishing to impress him, she said, 'One of my ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence.' 'Indeed', replied the rabbi, 'One of mine wrote the ten commandments.'

In this Sunday's gospel from Mark (7:1-8. 14-15, 21-23), Jesus speaks out against the Pharisees for accusing his disciples of not observing the Jewish purity laws. The example used in Mark is the washing of hands to the elbow, turning fingers one way and then the other. Jesus is not against cleanliness. What Jesus is saying to the Pharisees is that this purity law is about acknowledging sin. The outward sign, the washing of hands, should be a reflection of the heart opening itself to God.

While laws are essentially good structures to live by, sometimes laws developed over a long period of time, and can in the present time bear no resemblance or relevance to their original intention.

Initially when Moses handed down the ten commandments, and other basic laws it helped to unite Israel as a nation under God. These laws passed down from generation to generation helped to form the Jewish identity. Jesus did not want to abolish Jewish laws, but rather to restore their true meaning and purpose. The laws of God and religious practice need to enable us to encounter God and deepen our relationship with Him.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

Happy Fathers' Day

We pray God's blessing on our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, together with those others who, in various ways, fulfil a father's role in our families. We pray for all the fathers of the parish and wish you each a very special day, thanking you for your love and for the important role you play in our families, our church and our society. May God grant you all the graces and gifts that you need in this important vocation.



For those who find Fathers' Day difficult:

We acknowledge that Father's Day can be a painful and difficult time for some: for those whose father has died, for those who have lost a child, for those who are estranged from their children or their father, for those who are experiencing great stress within family life. As a Parish Community, let us be mindful of those who experience this pain, and let us pray that this may be a time of healing.

*And of course, Happy Fathers' Day to our Spiritual Fathers, Fr Kelvin and Fr John
Thank you for all you do for our Parish and we hope you enjoy your day.*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	2 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Tuesday	3 September	Mass	9.15am			St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
Wednesday	4 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Thursday	5 September	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Friday	6 September	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Saturday	7 September	Mass	9:15am*	5:00pm		*First Saturday of the Month Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Sunday	8 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Yvonne Brinkman (Roger's mum), Santina Zappala-Coco (Rosanna Monardo's aunt, died in Italy), Ramon Bracamonte (died 3 August aged 80), Remedios Florungco Mabuti (Great aunt of Thomas Castro, died in Hawaii 18 August), Tony Kassis (died 3 July aged 87—brother in law of Denise Kassis), Henry Weaver (father of Anthony, died 23 July aged 89), Michael (Mike) Poirrier died 2 August aged 86 (husband of Mary, father of Sally Oong (our Sacramental Co-ordinator), Anne-Marie, Jo and Ged and much loved grandfather of their children), Rina Robb (past parishioner, died 5 August aged 78), Maureen Dalziel (former Prouille teacher, died 17 July aged 96yrs), John McEvoy (brother of Mary Poirrier, uncle of Sally Oong, died 14 June aged 79).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 1st anniversary 31 August), Claire McGrath (18th anniversary on 1 September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 7th anniversary, 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 7th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 8th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 61st anniversary, 6 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 7th anniversary on 9 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 7th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 9th anniversary on 27 August), Wanda Abram (mother of Madeline and Lauren, sister of Francis Guvlekjian and family, sister of Sylvia Zadeian and family, 13th anniversary on 15 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 29th anniversary on 16 August), Joseph Malouf and Julia Pinkerton (husband and daughter of Yvonne Malouf—anniversary), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey, 2nd anniversary 17 August), Louis Planas (18th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 6th anniversary, 22nd August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 4th anniversary, 18 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 3rd anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 8th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 8th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 9th anniversary, 11 August), John McGarry (husband of Linda, much loved parishioner, 2nd anniversary, 12 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 11th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, 5th anniversary on 4 August), Des McCarthy (much loved uncle of Kathy and Paul Sutherland, 1st anniversary 5 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 13th anniversary on 5 August), Tomas Thrum (1st anniversary 25 July), Barbara Wing (2nd anniversary 31 July).

FOR THE SICK:

Sr Patricia Woodbury, Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (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), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, 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), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will only be open on Wednesday this week. Leave your name, a short message and your number and we will get back to you as soon as possible or email: Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au

*What do the Readings say to us this Sunday -
22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

First Reading: *Deut 4:1-2, 6-8:*

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you—keep the commands of the Lord.

Second Reading: *James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27:* *Be doers of the word. Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!*

Gospel:

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: *You forget the commandments of God and hold onto human tradition.*

FINAL CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Saturday, 31 August at 3.45pm then 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Please keep the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this week as they celebrate the

Sacrament of Confirmation

this Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*Ryan Anderson
Luke Anderson
Grace Anderson
Grace Attwood
Penelope Brady
Kaleb Chan
Vera Chrystal
Lennart Claros
Audrey Collins
Charlotte Comanos
Elliot Cooper
Alexandra Duck
Emilio Forero Garay
Audrey Jones
Millie Jordan
Sofia Kamaleeva
Isla Leutogi*



*Frederick Lindhardt
Eliza Magpayo
Lacey Markham
Violet McInnes
Bridget Mitchell
William Moraleda
James Murray
Lola Nalywajko
Dallas Palmer
Louisson Palmer
Cara Polselli
Amelia Ringrose
Sophie Tazewell
Lucy Tazewell
George Teong
Elizabeth Veale
Benjamin Veselic*

Thank you to the many people who have generously given of their time and their gifts to prepare the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Special thanks to our Group Leaders, our Sausage Sizzle Team Ken & Anne-Louise, our many parishioners for their support of the candidates, our musicians, Fr Kelvin and the families of these children.

Last but not least, huge thanks to our wonderful Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Sally Oong who guided and prepared the children so well (at a very difficult time in her life—the loss of her Dad). THANK YOU SALLY!

CONFIRMATION *Program*

Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



Start with: **CONFIRMATION**

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least **Year 3** at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either **Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July**, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:



Final Lesson this week:

Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that **100% completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.
Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*

Parish Family Mass

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have delicious refreshments afterwards.

**Prouille
Kindergarten and Year 6
will be hosting
Family Mass on
**Saturday,
7 September at
5:00pm****

Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy!



**Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers,
Children's Liturgy is back !**

Children's Liturgy is held during the
9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only).



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS**

Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish. Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started.

The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided. The children return to the Mass at the Offertory,



Support our Parish Primary School—Prouille 2024 Trivia Night

Get Ready for a Night of Global Trivia Fun!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the **Prouille P&F Association Trivia Night 2024**—a battle of wits with questions that span across the globe!

Date: Friday, 13 September 2024 **Venue:** Prouille School Hall, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga

Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm (decorate your table); Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

Enjoy a night of laughter and excitement with your host and Trivia Master, Jason Montgomery—Aussie Actor & Logie Nominee. Expect a mix of hilarious games and engaging trivia that will keep everyone on their toes!

Ticket Price: \$25 per person (tables of 8)

Tickets Include: Entry to Trivia, Lucky Door and Fancy-Dress Prizes, Prize for Best-Decorated Table, and entry to Surprise Challenges!

What to Bring: BYO food & drink—think of it as an indoor adult picnic!

Bookings Close: Wednesday, 4 September or until sold out. Please note, this is an adults-only event.

Register and purchase your tickets now to secure your spot and get ready for a night of international trivia and entertainment. Let's see who will be crowned the trivia champions!



PROUILLE P&F ASSOCIATION

2024 PROUDLY PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

THEME

COME DRESSED AS YOUR MUSICAL HERO

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

DOORS OPEN AT **6.30 PM** FOR YOU TO DECORATE YOUR TABLE. **TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM SHARP.**

PROUILLE SCHOOL HALL, 5 WATER ST WAHROONGA

\$25 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 8)

SCAN ME

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. FORM YOUR OWN TEAM OF 8 OR JOIN A TABLE. TO REGISTER AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, GO TO (OR SCAN CODE): www.app.galabid.com/prouille/event-tickets

TICKET INCLUDES...

- ENTRY TO TRIVIA, LUCKY DOOR AND FANCY-DRESS PRIZES.
- PRIZE FOR BEST-DECORATED TABLE.
- ENTRY TO SURPRISE CHALLENGES ON THE NIGHT.

BYO: FOOD & DRINK, THINK OF IT AS AN INDOOR ADULT PICNIC

BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
NOTE THIS IS AN ADULTS-ONLY EVENT

Parish Events



Senior Ladies

Meet in the Parish Sunroom on the first Thursday of the month.

Next Gathering:

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

For further information, contact:
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

NEXT MEETING:

12 SEPTEMBER

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome.

For further information, contact
Annette Stuart-Robinson
0439 649 906.

**CAYA -
Come As You Are
Reflection and
Discussion Group
Thursdays
after morning Mass.**



HOLY HOUR

On Friday evenings we offer
**Holy Hour between
6:30pm—7:30pm.**
Everyone is welcome.



Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion



Contact :

Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for
more information.



DID YOU KNOW?

For over 30 years KCEA has been providing SRE into Ku-ring-gai High School

Andy Tuskan, our SRE Teacher is on the ground 4 days/week

It's a ministry entirely supported by 8 local churches – both in prayer & financially.

SRE Prayer Evening

We invite you to our next Prayer Evening to support the work of KCEA

Thursday 12th September

7.30pm – 9.00pm

Holy Name

35 Billyard Ave Wahroonga

Parking available in the main carpark

Tea/coffee & a light supper will be provided



Around and About

HOUSING FOR VARIED NEEDS

Let's shape the Ku-ring-gai we want!!

3 September 2024

5:30 - 7:30 pm

St Ives Community
Hall Memorial Ave,
St. Ives

Register via the link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/fair-housing-for-kuring-gai-community-conversation>

Or scan
the QR to
register



FR JOSH MIECHELS | FR EMMANUEL SED | FR DANIELE RUSSO | FR BEN SALIBA | FR ROBERT KERYAKOS | FR JOSEPH BEDEON
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION | TESTIMONY | INTRO & CLOSURE | MASTER OF CEREMONY | CHAIRMAN | MASS & SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

BE NOT AFRAID

7 DEADLY SINS VICES & VIRTUES | 21 SEPTEMBER | ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL | SAT 7AM - 3.30PM 2024

FR GREGORY MORGAN | FR JAMES BAXTER OP | FR CHRIS DE SOUSA CRS | FR DAN MCCAUGHAN | DR PETER HOLMES | CHRISTIAN STEPHENS | FR JACOB WALLACE PSP

PRIDE | ENVY | WRATH | SLOTH | GREED | GLUTTONY | LUST

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, MAN SHARPENS MAN
PROVERBS 27:17

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
TICKET (LUNCH INC.): \$55.00
SCAN CODE OR REGISTER AT:
TRYBOOKING.COM/CUGHI

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The Camino... a pilgrimage and Rome, Santiago, Fatima and Madrid

16 days, 3 countries

VISIT 3 OF THE MAJOR SITES OF MODERN
CHRISTENDOM IN THE JUBILEE YEAR

Rome: 4 Major Basilicas, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, Pantheon and Trevi Fountain.

Santiago: Walk in the footsteps of St James along the Camino. Obtain the 'pilgrim passport' after walking 120km to receive a 'compostela' (certificate of completion).

Fatima: Capelinha - Our Lady of Fatima, tombs of the 3 children, Way of the Cross, Aljustrel (children's house), site of the Angel's apparition.

Madrid: Prado Museum, Palacio Real, St Miguel's markets and much more.

DEPART 24.4.25 - RETURN 12.5.25
(PTO FOR FULL ITINERARY)

To register click [HERE](#) or for more information, email or call Isabella Conde.
E: CaminoTour2025@gmail.com M: 0403 864 952

COST: AUD\$5,375

Included: 15 nights accommodation - twin share (single accommodation available at an extra cost), some meals, tips and tourist tax, 2 trekking sticks for the Camino, all services as per itinerary and airfares from Rome to Santiago.

Not included: International airfares (Sydney-Rome, Madrid-Sydney), travel insurance, passport & visas if required, some meals, airport transfer to accommodation in Rome and some local transport.

A moderate degree of fitness and mobility is required as the Camino will be walked.

FULL ITINERARY:

DATE	DESTINATION	SERVICES INCLUDED	DURATION	MEALS
25.4.25	Rome	Coach to major basilicas	3 nights	3B & 2D
28.4.25	Santiago airport to Sarria	Coach from Santiago airport to Sarria	1 night	B
29.4.25	Camino: Portomarin, Palas del Rey, Arzua, O Pedrouzo, Santiago		5 nights	B & L & D
4.5.25	Santiago		1 night	B & D
5.5.25	Fatima	Coach from Santiago to Fatima	2 nights	B & D
7.5.25	Madrid	Coach from Fatima to Madrid	3 nights	B
10.5.25	Madrid	Airport transfer		B
11.5.25	Sydney	Arrival to Sydney 12.5.25		

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr John Puliparambil	
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Parish Office:	Email	Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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) 7256 2146	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: Rosalie Belsey, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

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.