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*10 September 2023 - 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

This Sunday's gospel from St. Matthew (Mt 18:15-20), calls us to correct our brother or sister when they have done something wrong. Jesus says: 'If your brother or sister does something wrong, go and have it out with them.' We all have a responsibility to care for our neighbour, and like Jesus, it means speaking the truth in love when they have done something wrong.

Of course the person may not see the error of what they have done wrong, and they may not appreciate us telling them so. But so long as the correction is done out of love and concern, rather than out of anger and resentment, then we are well on the way to maturing in our faith and growing closer to God.

We are all human, and sometimes it is hard to forgive or correct someone, but grudges and resentments can be like closing a wound with the infection still inside. The wound must be lanced, opened and cleaned before it can heal. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a time to experience the healing of our wounds through the forgiveness of Jesus our Saviour. During this time of the Lord's grace we are reminded of St. Paul's letter to the Romans today in our second reading: 'Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments. (Rom 13: 10).

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

### ***Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend***

We welcome Jane Sulis who will speak to us about the wonderful work Catholic Mission are doing.

Donation envelopes are available in the Church. Please give generously if you can.

Thank you.

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	11 September	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Tuesday	12 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Wednesday	13 September	Mass	9.15am		St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
Thursday	14 September	Mass	9.15am		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday	15 September	Mass	9.15am		Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	16 September	Mass	9.15am	5.00pm	St Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr
Sunday	17 September	Mass	8.00am	5.30pm	24TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

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:**

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), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 7th anniversary 13 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 Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 60th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 6th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 8th anniversary on 27 August), Louis Planas (17th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 5th anniversary, 22nd August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 3rd anniversary, 18 August), Wanda Abram (sister of Francis Guvlekjian and family, 12th anniversary on 15 August), John McGarry (husband of Linda, much loved parishioner, 1st anniversary, 12 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 2nd anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 7th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 7th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 8th anniversary, 11 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 10th anniversary on 13 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 28th anniversary on 16 August), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey 1st anniversary 17 August).

### **FOR THE SICK:**

Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Dympna 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, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), 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.

If you require assistance with either, please feel free to contact us.

Please forward a copy of your updated paperwork to the Parish Office for our records. Thank you.

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Ezek 33:7-9:** *If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

**Second Reading: Rom 13:8-10** *Love is the fulfilment of the Law. Alleluia! Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mt 18:15-20:** *If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

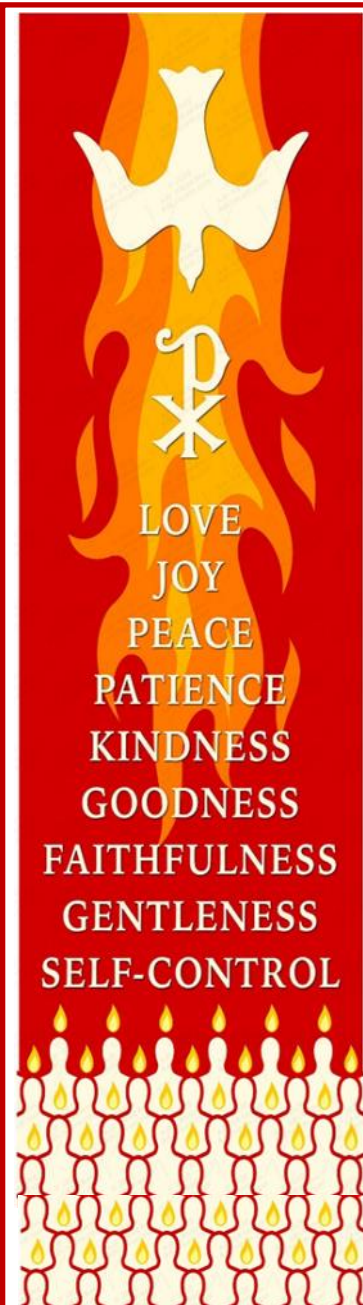
**Our Lady Of Sorrows: Feast Day 15 September** The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Marys while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can. This devotion is especially remembered during September, the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows.



**The Seven Sorrows of Mary:**

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| 1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)           | 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)        |
| 2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)         | 6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40) |
| 3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50) | 7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)          |
| 4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)          |  |

### Congratulations to these children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 8th September



Alessio	Adorna	Matthew	Koen
Lorenzo	Adorna	James	Langford
Bianca	Adorna	Anneliese	Le
Riarna	Balestrieri	Jonothon	Lister
Elizabeth	Bizannes	Elanor	McVeigh
Ryan	Brown	Anton	Milich
Mettayo	Chittasy	Alexander	Moraleda
Connor	Chung	Faith	Murray
Hunter	Clark	Flynn	Murray
William	Duck	Rachael	Noon
Monica	Eid	Amelie	Ogden
Stirling	Elliott	Christian	Okuthe
Luke	Floresta	Elizabeth	Okuthe
Abigail	Gorman	Ava	Pacetta
Georgie	Gouveia	Arianna	Pereira
Sophie	Graham	Marciano	Petrucci
Jacques	Grainger	Amelia	Roberts
Reuben	Hanly	Claudio	Serva
Liam	Hossein	Elise	Sheridan
Jackson	Keleher	Viaan	Singh
Angus	Kerr	Slater	Stepin-Lima
Nicholas	Koen	Aaliyah	Torres



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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](http://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.**