

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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11th August - 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Last Thursday, 8th August, we celebrated the Feast of our first Saint, St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop). Mary of the Cross founded the sisters of St Joseph (often known as the 'brown joeys' because of their distinctive brown habit) in 1866 in Penola, South Australia. Although Mary died in 1909, it would take another 100 years for her being made a saint. Mary was canonized by Pope Benedict in 2010 in Rome.

Mary's ministry of education to children in Australia, particularly extended to the outback areas of the Australian bush. This model of religious life, where a few nuns would cater to the needs of an outback community especially those without the presence of a priest to celebrate Mass was quite groundbreaking.

Despite the vast distances between the nun's communities Mary took it upon herself to visit her sisters and offer them her support. There is the story of Mary MacKillop travelling up the river by boat to the orphanage in Kincumber (which the sisters conducted) and bringing sweets and toys for the children. Mary MacKillop never lost sight of her mission: to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to all here on earth.

We honour St. Mary of the Cross for her vision, and the courage which called her and the sisters of St. Joseph, in their work of Catholic education and the foresight in caring for the impoverished outback communities of Australia, always trusting in the providence of God.

This Sunday, we welcome our Year 1 and Year 5 Prouille teachers, students and their families and thank them for hosting this Sunday's 9:30am Mass.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

NEW CARPET UPDATE!

Thanks to the extreme generosity of our parishioners, we are delighted to announce our new carpet will be laid in the week: MONDAY 19 August to SATURDAY 24 AUGUST. The Church will be CLOSED for the week in order for the carpet layers to have uninterrupted access.

***Our 9:15am Mass Tuesday 20 August to Friday 23 August will be celebrated in the Sunroom.
NO Reconciliation on Saturday 24 August***

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	12 August	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Tuesday	13 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Wednesday	14 August	Mass	9.15am			St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
Thursday	15 August	Mass	9:15am			The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday	16 August	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Saturday	17 August	Mass	5:00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Sunday	18 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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:

Joseph Malouf and Julia Pinkerton (husband and daughter of Yvonne Malouf—anniversary), Augusta Matejevski (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), Wanda Abram (sister of Francis Guvlekjian and family, 13th anniversary on 15 August, John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 29th anniversary on 16 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), Bill Wallington (father of Joanne Dummer 29th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 22nd anniversary on 23 July and 16th anniversary on 15th May), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 18th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (5th anniversary 30th July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 2nd anniversary 21 July), Barbara Wing (2nd anniversary 31 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 3rd anniversary 16 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 4th anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 3rd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 7th anniversary on 14 July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 5th anniversary 17th July), Joan Kirkwood (21st anniversary on 15 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 2nd anniversary 6 July), Kathleen Busuttill (4th anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 5th anniversary 11 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 14th anniversary on 2 July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 3rd anniversary 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 19th anniversary on 3rd July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 3rd Anniversary on 6th July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 8th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 8th anniversary on 4 July).

FOR THE SICK:

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).

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **1 Kg 19:4-8:** *Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.*

Second Reading: **Eph 4:30, 5:2** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

Gospel: **Jn 6:41-51:** *I am the living bread come down from heaven.*

The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Thursday, 15 August
**The ASSUMPTION of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Mass will be celebrated at
9:15am and 1:30pm**

The Assumption of Mary, or simply The Assumption, is the taking up of the body of Virgin Mary to heaven. It signifies the end of her human life on earth.

This event is one of the most important events in Christian community. This day is considered as heavenly birthday of the Virgin Mary.

She who appeared to be a simple, "poor and lowly" young woman from an obscure village accepted the call of God to be Mother of the Saviour: "be it done unto me according to your Word". She is the highest honour of our race, the One whom all generations will call "Blessed" - recognised as Mother of God and Queen of Heaven.



Please Note:

Nearby Parishes may offer an evening Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, 15 August. Their details are listed below.

Hornsby Cathedral Parish

Tel: 02 8379 1700

Email: cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral: 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara
Queen of Peace Church: 18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst

Pennant Hills Parish

Tel: 9484 1427

Email: stagathas@bbcatholic.org.au

St Agatha's - 20 Boundary Road, Pennant Hills

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

Tel: 02 9456 2450 Email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

St Patrick's Church - 1 Royston Parade, Asquith
St Bernard's Church 21 Warrina St, Berowra Heights

Pymble Catholic Parish

Tel: 02 9144 2702

Email: office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble
64 Kendall Street West, Pymble

Funeral Details for Michael (Mike) Poirrier

The Funeral Mass for Mike will be held here at Holy Name Church at 11:00am on Friday, 16th August. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary and children Anne-Marie, Sally, Jo and Ged and all the grandchildren at this sad time.



CONFIRMATION Program - 2024 Commences this Saturday

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:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,

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.



Matthew 19:14

Parish Family Mass Dates—2024

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

Sunday 11 August (9:30am)

Prouille Year 1 and Year 5 hosting



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,



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)

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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

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

Next Meeting : August 13th

Contact

Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

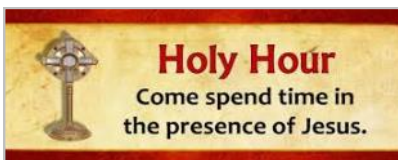


CAYA - Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group Thursdays after morning Mass.

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome.



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



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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR **WOMEN'S ROSARY**

**COME AND PRAY THE
ROSARY TOGETHER FOR
OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS
AND COMMUNITY**

DATE: THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

TIME: 7:30PM

FOLLOWED BY A GOSPEL REFLECTION

**VENUE: HOLY NAME CHURCH
WAHROONGA**

RENATA GRZECH: 0411 081 158

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay | Encounter Evening Young Adults Event

Join Us for an Inspiring Evening at Encounter!

- **Date: Friday 16 August 2024**
- **Time: 6 pm – 9 pm**

Venue: St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills

Schedule: Holy Hour: 6 pm Dinner: 7 pm Speaker TBC: 8 pm

Join us for a night of prayer, community, and profound insights.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding.

All are welcome! Bring a friend and experience the power of faith and fellowship.

#EncounterEvent #HolyHour #EvangelicalPoverty #Faith #Community
#Inspiration

**RSVP: to the Vocations Office E: Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
PH: 8379 1626 | M: 0418 522 449**

An Invitation



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 2024

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.00 PM

OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE SOSJ

HER TOPIC:

"THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP"



Father Aldrin Valdehueza, our Chaplain and Assistant Priest at Epping Carlingford Parish will be celebrating the Mass.

Following the Mass, dinner, and a short meeting **Sister Virginia** will speak to us. If you would like to learn more about our very own Saint or be reminded of the wonderful woman she was, we would love you to join us for the evening.

Everyone is welcome.

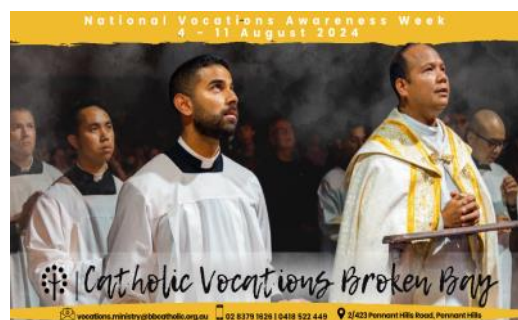
Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



Catholic Vocations Broken Bay - National Vocations Awareness Week 4 - 11 August 2024

As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week 2024, we are invited to recognise and cherish the richness of our vocations in the Church. In his Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024, Pope Francis urges all Christians to be pilgrims of hope, working towards a future of peace, justice, and love, with their hope rooted in Christ's resurrection. He calls everyone, especially young people, to courageously embrace their vocations, becoming messengers of joy and builders of fraternity and peace. Let us renew our commitment to praying for those considering a vocation and support those exploring this divine calling.



This week we ask you to pray for more vocations, especially to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, and that more men and women will generously say yes to God's call in their lives. This week is also a great time to pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased, and an opportunity to keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep the seminarians and diaconate aspirants in Broken Bay in your prayers, as they journey towards the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

Is God Calling You? Contact Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

E: Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

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Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr John Puliparambil	
Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
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.