



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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12th November 2023 - 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

Reflecting on the Gospel this week (Matthew 25:1-13) we hear the parable about the wise and foolish maidens, teaching us the necessity of being prepared for the Kingdom of Heaven. For us as Christians, "preparedness" is synonymous with growing in Christlike love. How does Christ love? Just look at the Cross. True love is the "complete gift of self."

This week we might reflect on how self-giving love reflected in our lives? In our families, workplace, schools, and social circles. Christlike love requires that we generously offer to others our time, talents, and resources. It invites us to question how we might better bring not just ourselves but also others closer to the Kingdom of Heaven.

This week, our parish extends two unique opportunities to embody this gift: The Catechist Ministry and the Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal. Might God be calling you to give in one, or both of these ways? Hayley Edmunds will be addressing the congregation at each Mass to discuss the remarkable work of the Catechist Ministry, which plays such an important role in carrying our Catholic faith to the hearts and minds of the children in our local public schools.

The Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) appeal supports crucial Diocesan ministries, including the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (Catechist Ministry), Hospital Chaplaincy, Pastoral Care Program, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College, and the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf community. If your calling is not in the direct ministry of Catechesis, consider, perhaps, financially supporting these vital programs through a donation or pledge to PWBB. The PWBB appeal envelopes will be available in the Church and on the pews until the end of next Sunday (19th Nov).

If you would like to hear Bishop Anthony Randazzo's message to us about the Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal – scan the QR Code displayed below.

As we keep our parish priest, Fr Kelvin, in our prayers during his well-deserved break, I assure you of my own continued prayers for you and the Holy Name community.

In Christ,

Fr. Sam French



Our Parish quota for 2023/2024 is \$43,712.
Any shortfall in this quota has to be made up from Parish funds.
Please give generously if you can.
Donations \$2 and over are 100% tax deductible.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	13 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Tuesday	14 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Wednesday	15 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Thursday	16 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Friday	17 November	Mass	9.15am			St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
Saturday	18 November	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Sunday	19 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	33rd 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),

ANNIVERSARIES:

Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 8th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 6th anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 56th anniversary on 16 November), Peter Carbone (husband of Frances and father of Sonia, 20th anniversary on 17 November), Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, 2nd anniversary 9 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 5th anniversary 10 November), Catherine Agnes Kirkwood (Patrick's mother, 47th anniversary, 6 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 2nd anniversary 11 November), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Denis Joyce (brother of Maureen Rolleston, 1st anniversary, 28 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 10th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 14th anniversary on 25 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 6th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 12th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 5th anniversary on 21 October), Josephine Wallington (mother of Joanne Dummer, 18th anniversary on 12 October), Iris Rose Kirkwood (aunt of Patrick, 8th anniversary 16 October), Victor Shaw Kirkwood (Patrick's father, 78th anniversary on 17 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 9th anniversary on 19 October), 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Barry Clibborn, Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), 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, 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).

Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised. Thank you.



During November, parishioners are invited to write the name of deceased family members and friends in the Book of Remembrance and leave a donation at the front of the Church.

All the Faithful Departed will be remembered during our November Masses. Should you wish, you are invited to leave a framed photo of your deceased loved ones (please put name of deceased on back of photo, together with name of owner).

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

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

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

When 21 November
5 & 19 December

All men welcome. Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:	Wis 6:12-16:	Wisdom is found by those who look for it.
Second Reading:	1 Thess 4:13-18:	Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus. Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mt 25:1-13:	Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

SRE Teachers for 2024 desperately needed

Special Religious Education (SRE - popularly known as Scripture) is the teaching of our Catholic faith in the state schools. Our parish, Holy Name, is charged with teaching scripture to all year groups at Wahroonga and Warrawee public primary

We teach a weekly 30 minute lesson for each year group at Warrawee on Wednesday mornings at 9am and at Wahroonga on Thursday mornings at 3 different time slots. The materials for teachers and students are provided. This includes a comprehensive teacher's manual and Powerpoint presentation for every lesson.

Training is provided by the Diocese of Broken Bay and can all be done online.

Ideally we need a teacher and assistant for every class and some who can fill in for holidays and sick days. This would require over 30 people. We currently have 10. People are teaching combined classes, multiple classes and we have no one to relieve for holidays, meaning some classes go untaught.

We are very well supported by the beautiful staff of the two schools and the families who are extremely grateful for this teaching of the faith to their children. It is very rewarding and certainly helps one's own faith development.

I would be so grateful to anyone who would like to get involved and join us. Beginning as an assistant would be an easy way to get started. Maybe you have a friend and would like to do it together.

Please contact me for any further details or questions. Hayley Edmunds: hedmunds42@gmail.com

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY— Our Parish quota for 2023/2024 is \$43,712

The apportionment of quotas between Parishes is based on relative income – not absolute income. The overall Levy for the Diocese has been set at the same total as in 2022/23, therefore any change in your Parish quota represents: Any increase or decrease in your Parish income between those 2 years; Your Parish income relative to all other Parishes; and any change in student numbers.

Whilst your parish income may have increased or decreased in absolute terms, your income relative to other parishes is the relevant factor. I know you will also appreciate that: the work of the catechists in providing instruction to children in your parish that do not attend Catholic schools is vital to the mission of the Church; and the Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program both provides succour to those in need and alleviates calls that would otherwise be directed to local parish priests. These ministries enrich the pastoral care of all Parishes and must still be financed.

The overall Diocesan PWBB Levy for 2023/24 has been retained at the same overall level as the past several years, despite the rising costs of running the ministries, in accordance with the wishes of the Consultors and Bishop Anthony. Bishop Anthony and the Consultors have also reviewed and approved the quotas for each Parish for 2023/24.

Regards

Andrew Yates
Head of Finance (Chancery)
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Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
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Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@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) 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.