

*"Take courage!
It is I.
Don't be afraid."*



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13 August 2023 - 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In Israel, they have built a bridge across part of the Sea of Galilee which is built of transparent material. The bridge is also built at water level so that pilgrims can experience what it might have been like when Jesus walked on the Sea of Galilee.

In today's gospel Matthew (14: 22-33) has Peter walking to Jesus across the water. Some people think that if you have enough faith, life will be plain sailing. But at some point we all face difficult and trying circumstances in our lives. At those times it is as if the Lord is calling us to walk on water. At the same time, he stretches out his hand and holds us up.

Peter is the model of a very human journey of faith. He seeks, he steps, he fails, he is saved and praises God. The sea is often used as a metaphor for life. Perhaps the Gospel is saying that no matter how dark life might be, and no matter how high the waves, Jesus will be able to lift us up out of our difficulties, if we keep our eyes fixed on him.

Later in the early Church, this scene in the gospel became a metaphor for Peter as Pope, guiding his small boat (the Church), through the difficulties of this world as it is buffeted by terrors and unseen forces trying to bring the Church down.

Christ is always central to calming the waves and steadying the boat. Let us place our trust in his power to save.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin.

**The Feast of the
ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday 15 August- Mass at 9:15am & 11:00am**



The Praises of Mary - "Assumption"
Poem by Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Doctor of the Church

*O how wondrous is the dignity of the glorious Virgin!
She merited to become the mother of Him who is the strength
and beauty of the angels and the grandeur of all the saints.*

*Mary was the seat of our sanctification, that is to say,
the dwelling place of the Son who sacrificed Himself for us.*

*"And I shall glorify the place where my feet have stood."
The feet of the Saviour signify His human nature.
The place where the feet of the Saviour stood was the
Blessed Mary, who gave Him His human nature.*

*Today the Lord glorifies that place, since He has exalted Mary
above the choirs of the angels. That is to say, the
Blessed Virgin, who was the dwelling of the
Saviour, has been assumed bodily into heaven.*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	14 August	No Mass			St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
Tuesday	15 August	Mass	9.15am	11:00am	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wednesday	16 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Thursday	17 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Friday	18 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Saturday	19 August	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Sunday	20 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	20TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tomas Thrum (died 25th July aged 29 years, grandson of Daphne Thrum, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth 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), John Holland (friend of Dot & Peter Brink, died 19 May), Patricia Tudehope, Jann Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 1 June), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, died 9 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May).

ANNIVERSARIES:

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), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 15th anniversary on 13 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, Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, 4th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 12th anniversary on 5 August), Barbara Wing (1st anniversary 31 July), William Thomas Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Dad, 28th anniversary on 23 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 1st anniversary 21 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 1st anniversary 6 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 21st anniversary on 23 July and 15th anniversary on 15th May), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 2nd anniversary 21 July), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 17th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (4th anniversary 30th July. **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), Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Gerard de Silva, 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), Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, 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), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), 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), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

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



Congratulations
to the Mouawad, Tadros and Leaver Families
Henry Peter,
Maybellé Beatriz,
Leonardo Fabian and Elodie Louise
will be baptised this weekend.

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

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13: Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5: I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people. Alleluia! Alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33: Command me to come to you over the water.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS THIS SATURDAY

Lesson 1: Saturday, 12th August at 3.30pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 19th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 4: Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Tuesday, 5th September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Friday 8th September at 6.30pm

Contact Sally Oong for further details sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221



Vinnies Winter Appeal



Strength and support

Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.



Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.



Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



Help when bills are due

You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.



A place to rest and recoup

Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

This weekend this important of this initiative continues. 100% of all funds donated go to helping the needy.

Please give generously to this wonderful organisation.

Envelopes are available in the Church.

LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.

Please join us for
A Talk for Mums
Topic: Teaching Children Virtues

Speaker: Jane Watson

Date: Friday, 25 August

Time: 7.30pm with tea and coffee afterwards.

Venue: Sunroom, at Holy Name Church, Wahroonga

For more information contact: Renata Grzech: 0411 081 158 Jacqui Vandeveld: 0413 301 088



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.

Ku-ring-gai High is set to grow from 2024 as the enrolment area significantly expands

SRE Info & Prayer Night

Join with others from across our local churches for an evening to hear about SRE and pray for Andy Tuskan who is leading this vital ministry in our local public high school

Thursday 24th August
7.30pm – 9.00pm
Northside Church

217 Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra

(Tea/coffee & a light supper included!)



Donor envelopes available in Church



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Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

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 deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new 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.