



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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14 June - 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

In the First Reading Moses is called by God to lead his people from the oppressive regime in Egypt. The whole community of Israel were called from slavery in Egypt, through the desert to the promised land. Moses was told and instructed the Israelites never to forgive the great act of loving mercy and care God had done for them. At the foot of mount Sinai, Moses was called again by God to go up the mountain to get the Decalogues, the rules that they would use to guide them to the promised land.

In the Second reading St Paul like Moses, says to the community of Romans, 'we have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life'.

In the Gospel today "Jesus saw the crowds and he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest". He appointed twelve disciples whom he called Apostles. He gave them power to continue His vision and mission. They were to do the same work of Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of God. Christ needs helpers, you and me to share in his mission. Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another at the end of each Mass.

Where is Jesus calling you and me to be and do today? Just as the twelve were called to go out, see the need in the world, and respond to it as the hands and feet of Christ, so too we are called through our baptism to see the needs in our world around us today.

Have a blessed weekend.

Fr. Gaspar Mushi, Cssp.

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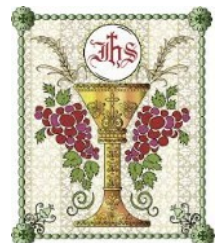
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PLEASE NOTE: NO Morning Tea after 9:30am Mass this Sunday as our children are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion commencing at 11:00am. Please remember them in your prayers .

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	15 June	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Tuesday	16 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Wednesday	17 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Thursday	18 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Friday	19 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Saturday	20 June	Mass	5.00pm*			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11 Yr 4 Family Mass then Sausage Sizzle/Dessert
Sunday	21 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Mum, died 12 June, aged 99yrs), Maria van den Boogaardt (died 5 May aged 104, mother of Pauline Henebery and Godelieve Ghalas), Eva Tulinsky, Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis, died 17 April aged 82), Dr Jock Shumack (uncle of Rosalie Belsey).

ANNIVERSARIES: John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 4th anniversary 13 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 8th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 15th anniversary on 16 June), Maurice Woodfine (Michael's father), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 7th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (20 June—55th anniversary), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, 4th anniversary 5 June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 10th anniversary 9th June), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, 1st anniversary 10 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 5th anniversary 11 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 32nd anniversary on 11 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 5th anniversary on 31 May), Joy George (1st anniversary 26 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (13th anniversary 26 May, mother of Linette Sardinha), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 21st anniversary on 27 May), Peter Reidy (6th anniversary on 23 May), Peter Anderson (nephew of Frank and Jo Waldron, 12th anniversary on 19th May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 12th anniversary on 20 May), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, 4th anniversary, 29 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (12th anniversary on 30 May), Salvatore Salerno (3rd anniversary, 18 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 7th anniversary 18 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—13th anniversary on 11th May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, father of Francesca and Fiona, grandfather to Mia, Olivia, Caitlin, Reuben and Kieran, 2nd anniversary 12 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 14th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 9th anniversary on 14 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 8th anniversary 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister, 34th anniversary 17 May).

FOR THE SICK: Julie Madden, Peter and Bernadette Vince (brother and sister-in-law of Cecilia Kean), Joseph Akkary (great-great-nephew of Denise and John Kassis), Pam Gallagher, Stevan Dind (friend of Dominic McGrath and Spiros Potiris), Megan Khannah, José Joaquim De Sousa (son of Ines), Shannon Van Der Bergh (nephew of Amalie G), George Ozelins, Peter and Jan Van de Velde (Jacqui's parents), Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Jenny O'Brien, Lawson Wynter (grandson of Marilyn Orrock), Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and Pat MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).



Calendar of Events at Holy Name

Sunday	14 June	11.00am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion—followed by Morning Tea
Thursday	18 June	6.00pm	Refresher training—Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday	20 June	5.00pm	Yr 4 Family Mass followed by Sausage Sizzle and Desserts (provided by our wonderful Yr 4 Families)

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday *11TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6: You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11: We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life. Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 9:36-10:8: He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As we prepare to reintroduce the Chalice at Communion, we invite all current and former Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as anyone who may be interested in serving in this ministry, to attend a **training and refresher session at 6:00 pm on Thursday, 18th June. We encourage Acolytes to also attend.**

This session is important for everyone, including those who have assisted in this ministry in the past. While many aspects of the ministry will remain familiar, there are also new norms and practical requirements that must be followed. It is important that we serve together with reverence and faithfulness to the Church's liturgical practice.

We are very fortunate that **Fr Robert Borg, Diocesan Master of Ceremonies**, will lead this session. He will guide us in the proper distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds, including the practical considerations involved in ministering the Chalice.

All Extraordinary Ministers are asked to attend, so that our parish can reintroduce this holy practice with care and due reverence for the Body and Blood of Christ.

From Deacon Richard

A Message of Hope and Peace



Many of you may have seen reports of Pope Leo's travels in Spain, where larger-than-expected crowds have gathered to hear his message of hope and peace. It is a message our world deeply needs. Yet it is also a message for our own hearts and relationships.

The Pope insisted that "Jesus shows us the path of mercy, reconciliation, truth and gentleness," especially amid the conflicts that can enter our world and our homes.

Jesus "exposes the violence that can lurk in our words and attitudes: criticism that humiliates, condemnation that destroys and aggression that divides. That hidden violence can often disguise itself as a kind of armour, which we use to protect our wounds, our fears and the suffering caused by injustice."

Pope Leo encourages us to pray to Our Lady, who carries Jesus "as a helpless child resting in her lap," and invites us to love one another: "let us lay at her feet today the armour that has gradually hardened our hearts,"

Scan this to see the full article here:



<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-montserrat-virgin-mary-peace-love-christ-violence-spain.html>

Parish News and Events

Holy Hour Friday - 6:30pm
All Welcome

CAYA Come As You Are - Discussion & Reflection Group
We meet in the Parish Sunroom Thursdays after morning Mass.
Everyone is welcome.

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

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

Program - next meeting 16 June
7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact : Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 or
Alexander Fletcher O.P 0452 524 119
for more information.



~WEEKEND COLLECTIONS~

1st Collection: LEAVES the parish and goes to a common fund outside the Parish to support priests.

2nd Collection: STAYS in the parish to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, wages, Church and office expenses, telecommunications, Pastoral programs, the Priests' cars and petrol etc and is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY.

URGENT Appeal for Volunteers: The Holy Name community has always been generous in serving the life of the parish, and we are grateful for your continued support. As some of our older members step back, we now invite others to become involved. This is an opportunity for all of us, including families and younger parishioners, to learn new skills, become more involved in the life of the Church, to grow in faith, and to develop our gifts in service of others.

Additionally, we recognise that life moves through different seasons; times when we have more to offer, and others when our availability is limited. Please feel assured that any involvement in a ministry can be adapted to suit your current circumstances. As the saying goes, "Do what you can, when you can."

All ministries include simple introductory training and ongoing support from experienced volunteers. Time commitments can be discussed to suit your availability. If you feel called to assist, please complete the online form at the link provided, or contact the parish office on 9489 3221. A ministry leader will follow up with you to answer any questions and guide you further.

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following ministries on a rostered basis:

- ◆ **Acolytes**
- ◆ **Servers**
- ◆ **Ministers of Communion (including the Chalice)**
- ◆ **Readers**
- ◆ **Catechists to the Schools (Term time only)**
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy (Once per term)**
- ◆ **Flowers**
- ◆ **Altar Care/Church Cleaning**

We warmly invite you to consider where you might serve.

Here is a link to the form mentioned

Link - [Holy Name Parish volunteer registration form – Fill in](#)



Eucharistic Procession - Corpus Christi

Last Sunday we warmly invited everyone to take part in the **Eucharistic Procession after the 9:30 am Mass** to celebrate the beautiful tradition of Corpus Christi.

In this procession, the Blessed Sacrament was carried beyond the church, offering a public witness to our faith. It reminded us that Christ is not confined to our church buildings, but walks among his people and is present in the midst of the world.

At a time when faith is often kept private, this was a meaningful opportunity for our parish community to come together in prayer, reverence and witness.



A special thank you to all those who organised and participated in the event, including those assisting with the canopy, banners, rose petals, lanterns, rosary, and our excellent altar servers.

Pope's Prayer Intention June 2026

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Reduced Office Hours This Week

Please note from **Monday 15 June to Friday 19 June**, Jackie will be on leave and the office will be open Wednesday and Thursday only (Sally will be there to answer your queries) OR leave a message on the answering machine (will be checked regularly), or Email: Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au

Congratulations Cecilia Kean!



Archbishop Anthony presented Cecilia with a Diocesan Medal Award for over 40 years of service to the Ministry of Special Religious Education. Well deserved Cecilia!

The Diocese of Broken Bay recently celebrated 40 years as a diocese at a lavish dinner celebration on Friday 29 May where six Papal awards conferred by Pope Leo XIV, and 26 Diocesan Medals were presented by Archbishop Anthony Randazzo.

Diocesan Medal Recipients—Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Diocesan Medal Award—14 parishioners honoured for over 40 years of service to the Ministry of Special Religious Education.

We are proud to say our very own parishioner, **Cecilia Kean** was one of those recipients!



Serra Vocations Invitation 25 June



Serra Vocations Ministry MEETING

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker
Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ

Reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

-  Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ is a Sister of Saint Joseph. Early in her religious life she experienced inter-cultural theological study at the East Asian Pastoral Institute with the Jesuits in the Philippines.
-  After years of teaching and leading in Catholic schools, she studied theology formally with the Catholic Institute of Sydney.
-  Since 1995 she has been engaged in adult faith enrichment, in various teacher education programs in NSW and in Josephite rural women's support projects in NSW and SA.
-  Virginia is a Sacramental theologian with a commitment to exploring God's Self-Revealing in human experience.
-  She studied more recently in the Ignatian ecological spirituality program with the Jesuits in Guelph, Canada.
-  She currently lives and ministers in North Sydney.



MASS CELEBRANT
Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS

Fr Ireneusz is a Salvatorian (SDS) priest serving in the Diocese of Broken Bay. He is committed to vocations, preaching, and pastoral ministry.

Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 25th June 2026

Mass Time: 6:30 p.m. followed by meal & talk

RSVP: Terry Scanlan 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
— Sacred Heart of Jesus

All Welcome
Join us for an evening of faith, reflection, and fellowship.

9 -12 JULY 2026

Thursday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime

BROKEN BAY CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

27 Yardley Ave, Waitara NSW 2077

"I am delighted the Diocese of Broken Bay will be hosting the Ignite Conference this year. Ignite is a dynamic event for students, young adults and their families. It provides wonderful opportunities for faith formation in a creative and fun environment while encountering the living Christ. Let's all pray the Ignite Conference brings new hope and life to our community of the Church."

Archbishop Anthony Randazzo

Apostolic Administrator of Broken Bay

Ignite Conference 2026 | *Ascend* proudly hosted by the
Diocese of Broken Bay - Light of Christ Centre, Waitara -
Thursday 9 July – Sunday 12 July 2026

Tickets are selling fast, don't miss out:
<https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney>

Support the wonderful work of the Spiritans this weekend.



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This appeal gives us a concrete and generous way to stand with them. Through our donations, we can support everyday human needs, strengthen the mission of the Church, and share the charity and goodwill of our faith with people who greatly need our help.

We invite you to give generously if you are able.

Envelopes are available in the Church.



Fr Jules-Davy (2nd on left) and other Spiritan fathers who are new to Australia gathered together at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre last month.

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Prouille Primary School:		5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076
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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) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer)

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.

Holy Hour: Friday evenings 6:30pm (except during Lent—
when we have Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm).

Weekend Masses:

FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara - Monday 7.00am

**McQuoin Park, Waitara: Fr Jules-Davy celebrates Mass on
Sundays at 11:00am**

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Parish Priest
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. Fr Jules-Davy visits Hornsby Hospital on a
regular basis and the SAH (The SAN) by arrangement.

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, Anne-Louise Deakin (Co-Chair), Hayley Edmunds, John George,
Chrissie Goldrick, Alex Fletcher, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille),
Rebecca Kirwan (St Edmunds) and Courtenay Peters (St Lucy's).

Parish Finance Committee: Robyn Elizondo, Tony Monardo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien, Jose Vieira.

The Parish Bank Account Number: BSB: 062-784 ACC: 100010626 (Wahroonga Parish EFT Account)

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad
hoc basis), please use the above account number. 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

**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 of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The **2nd Collection** taken up at Mass is for the running, maintenance and upkeep of the Parish.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

It is located on the right hand side as you enter the Church next to the notice board behind the last pew.

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.