

# PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET

*The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.*

MATTHEW 22:1-14

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*15th October 2023 - 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

Once again we watch in horror as many innocent lives are caught up in the ugliness of war. The middle east was a place of destruction and violence in the time of Jesus. Why hasn't there been a greater force for peace in our world since the coming of Jesus as the Prince of Peace 2,000 years ago?

In the gospel of Matthew (Mt 22: 1-14) this week a king invites his guests to a royal wedding feast who in the end reject his invitation to attend after they initially agreed to do so. In fact, not only do those invited reject the king's invitation to attend but, (similar to last week's gospel), they show violence toward the servants by killing and mistreating them.

The violence of the guests toward the king's servants, which was a gracious invitation from a generous host. The king wanted to restore peace and reconciliation through the celebration of the banquet. A banquet which the prophet Isaiah (Is 25: 6-10), describes in the first reading as a rich banquet of 'rich foods, of strained wines.' It is the banquet of the eternal Kingdom, and yet with such an offer many refuse to attend.

God, continually offers this invitation to attend the banquet of which the Eucharist each Sunday is a foretaste of the banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven. Surely it is not too much to ask to bring a slice of the banquet, when we gather as brothers and sisters to share our bread with others.

As the brothers and sisters of Jesus, the Eucharist will remain our source both of prayer and resolve to bring forth the peace of Christ by what we do and who we are.

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**

**Parish Pastoral Missionary Council: *Call for new members—please consider joining.***

Are you interested in serving on the Holy Name PPMC? It usually meets three to four times a year and its role is to assist Fr. Kelvin in meeting the needs of the parish. If you have an aptitude for this mission and are interested, or if you know of someone else who might be, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

## **What does the PPMC do?**

- ♦ Meets with Fr Kelvin approximately four times a year
- ♦ Reflects together on the life of the Parish community
- ♦ Acts as the primary body in the Parish from which Fr Kelvin seeks advice about the pastoral life and missionary direction of the Parish community.
- ♦ Brings forth issues and considerations from the members of the Parish community.

## **How many members do we need?**

- ♦ Up to 10—nominated from the Parish community
- ♦ The Principal of Prouille School (Ms Genevieve Smith) is an *ex officio* member of the Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council, along with the RECs of St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College.

***Nomination Forms are available in the Church . Please consider being a part of this important Parish committee.***

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	16 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Tuesday	17 October	Mass	9.15am			St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Wednesday	18 October	Mass	9.15am			St Luke, evangelist
Thursday	19 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Friday	20 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Saturday	21 October	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Sunday	22 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	29TH 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), 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:

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), 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), 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), Robert Muir (25th anniversary, 29 September), Peter Higgins (son of Norma, 1st anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-1st anniversary 26th August), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood's father, 23rd anniversary, 28 September), Les Hanna (husband of Fifi, father of father of Sam, Joseph (dec) & Tony and much loved grandfather, 3rd Anniversary and for Joseph Hanna and Zeina Younan and all deceased members of the Hanna and Sassin families), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 3rd anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 2nd anniversary 26 September), George Maiolo (brother of Tony, 1st anniversary 21 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 9th anniversary on 18 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 7th anniversary 14 September), 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), Eduardo and Dandee Dimalag (husband and son of Remy Gregory), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers).

### FOR THE SICK:

Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Dymrna 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 McCretan, 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).



**"Come As You Are" (CAYA)**  
Discussion & Reflection Group  
are having a break until  
**Thursday, 19th October.**  
You are welcome to join them in  
the Sunroom after 9:15am Mass



**Congratulations**  
to the Castro and Lane Families  
**Charles Matthew James**  
and  
**Jack Arthur Jeffs**  
will be baptised this Sunday.

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Is 25:6-10:** *The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

**Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20:** *I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me. Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!*

**Mt 22:1-14:** *Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*



### Congratulations

Fr Sam French, our Priest in Residence and Vocations Director for the Diocese of Broken Bay will celebrate his 2nd Anniversary of Priestly Ordination this Wednesday, 18th October. Congratulations Fr Sam!



**Resumes this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.**

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make this possible for our children.

### Sing with the Pop Up Choir for Christ the King

*Would you like to participate in the joyful Christ the King liturgy while also learning new skills, having fun and getting to know your fellow parishioners a little better?*



### Join the Pop-Up Choir on Sunday 26 November

*After their spirited, uplifting singing at Easter, the choir will be back in full flight for this important feast that marks the end of the church year.*

- ♦ **No prior experience needed, just a love of singing.**
- ♦ **Scores and training tracks provided.**

*Our rehearsals will be held in the Church as follows:*

**Saturday 4th November 10.00am - 11:30am (starts after Mass/Rosary)**

**Saturday 11th November 9.30am - 11:00am**

**Wednesday 22nd November 7:00pm - 8.00pm**

**Saturday 25th November 9.30am - 11:00am**

**Also pre mass warm up in the sunroom at 9am on the morning of 26 November.**

**Please register with Chrissie Goldrick via email [chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com](mailto:chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Call Chrissie on 0438 625 056 with any questions.**



### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

**Father Roger Delmonte, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Roger will be speaking to us about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at World Youth Day in Lisbon.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

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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

8:45am 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.**