



Who do you say
that I AM?

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15 September—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends,

In the gospel of Mark (8:27-35) this Sunday, Jesus calls the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. It was not the kind of response that the disciples were expecting of the Messiah. The disciples had the Kingdom of God as being like an earthly Kingdom.

In the last few weeks we have all admired the skill and courage of the Olympic and Para Olympic games. I'd like to single out the Marathon runners for special mention, because endurance and motivation is everything for them. The runners experience severe muscle soreness, blisters and dehydration, but they keep going in order to finish the race. Their endurance and sacrifice are commendable.

The Christian sacrifice in taking up our cross each day and following Jesus has the same character, but our motivation to endure is love. And love involves suffering, sacrifice and perseverance in the face of trial and discouragement. Sometimes we simply want to give up.

Love is the one virtue that will keep us going. If we want to lose our lives in order to find who we really are, we need to put aside pretence and ambition to complete our journey through the power of Christ living in us. In this way the Kingdom of God's reign comes among us.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



PLEASE NOTE:

Our new carpet is being laid in the Church this week!

- ◆ The Church will be **CLOSED** from **Monday 16 September to midday Saturday 21 September.**
- ◆ 9:15am Mass Tuesday to Friday will be in the **Parish Sunroom.**
- ◆ **NO** Reconciliation on Saturday, 21 September
- ◆ 5:00pm Vigil will be celebrated on Saturday, 21 September.



Parish Masses This Week

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| Monday | 16 September | No Mass | Church closed this week due to new carpet being laid. | | | Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr |
| Tuesday | 17 September | Mass | 9.15am | In Parish Sunroom | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 24 |
| Wednesday | 18 September | Mass | 9.15am | In Parish Sunroom | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 24 |
| Thursday | 19 September | Mass | 9:15am | In Parish Sunroom | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 24 |
| Friday | 20 September | Mass | 9:15am | In Parish Sunroom | | Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs |
| Saturday | 21 September | Mass | 5:00pm | | | St Matthew, apostle, evangelist |
| Sunday | 22 September | Mass | 8.00am | 9.30am | 5:30pm | 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME |

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sarah Faust-Larden and Dick Larden (relatives of Jacqui Van de Velde), Yvonne Brinkman (Roger's mum), Santina Zappala-Coco (Rosanna Monardo's aunt, died in Italy), Sr Patricia Woodbury (former Holy Name Pastoral Assistant, died 27 August), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), 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),

ANNIVERSARIES:

Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 1st anniversary 15 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 - 10th anniversary on 18 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 6th anniversary, 11 September), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 4th anniversary 21st September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 16th anniversary on 11 September), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 6th anniversary, 12 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 8th anniversary 14 September), Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 1st anniversary 31 August), Claire McGrath (18th anniversary on 1 September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 7th anniversary, 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 7th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 8th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 61st anniversary, 6 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 7th anniversary on 9 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 7th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 9th anniversary on 27 August).

FOR THE SICK:

Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece). 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), 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).

Please let the Parish Office know when someone can be taken off our Prayer List.

Congratulations

to the

Amodeo, Tavernese, Farcash and Luperdi Families

Louie James, Nora Nancy, Cole Julian and Santiago Wei-Sin
will be baptised this weekend.



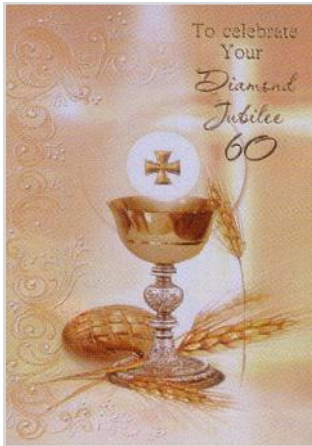
What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Is 50: 5-9: I gave my body to those who struck me.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18: Faith without good works is dead. Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 8:27-35: You are the Christ...the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Congratulations Fr Carmelo—60th Anniversary of Ordination



Fr Carmelo Sciberras, the first diocesan parish priest after the Dominican Fathers, is this year celebrating his sixtieth (60th) anniversary of ministerial priestly ordination.

To complete his festivities, he is offering a Mass of Thanksgiving, concelebrating with other priests, and with our Bishop Anthony presiding, at Holy Name this Sunday, 15th September at 12.00 noon. He invites parishioners, who so wish, to join him.

Invitations



ALL ARE INVITED this Friday 20th September to a **COMMUNITY FORUM**
as part of our diocese's pastoral discernment for the North Shore Deanery
Venue: Caroline Chisolm Centre, Pennant Hills (Diocesan Office building)
Time: 3 pm – approx. 4:30 pm

Building 2/423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (entry in City View Road)

An in-person gathering to hear what the data on our parishes and schools is saying and learn of the **Guiding Consultation Questions** for your community's listening and dialogue **Conversation Forums**.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE
FATHER GERARD MORAN OCD ASSISTANT PRIEST AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ST IVES.

HIS TOPIC: "THE HISTORY OF THE CARMELITES IN AUSTRALIA AND TIMOR LESTE"

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

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.

Confirmation—5 September 2024



The Sacrament of
Confirmation

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD, JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

Holy Name Parish
Wahroonga



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Parish Events

Senior Ladies

Meet in the Parish Sunroom on the first Thursday of the month.



For further information,
contact:
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

HOLY HOUR

On Friday evenings we offer

**Holy Hour between
6:30pm—7:30pm.**

Everyone is welcome.



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.

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

Contact :

Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069
for more information.



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

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

TIME: 7:30PM

FOLLOWED BY A GOSPEL REFLECTION

VENUE: HOLY NAME CHURCH
WAHROONGA

RENATA GRZECH: 0411 081 158

Children's Liturgy is held during the
9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only).

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



St Edmund's College—First Annual Art Exhibition—19 September

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EDDIE'S ART GALLERY



FIRST ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Featuring artworks from the students at St Edmund's College. Please enter from Braeside Street. Donations will be collected for Studio ARTES.

19.09.2024
4-7pm



St Edmund's
COLLEGE

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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| Parish Priest : | Fr Kelvin Lovegrove | kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au |
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| Office Hours : | Monday, Wednesday and Thursday | 9:00am to 5:30pm |
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| 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.