"He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much...."



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18th September-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

In the parable in Sunday's Gospel (Luke 12:13-21), Jesus invites us to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. Jesus says to each of us, "Watch and be on your guard because your life is not made secure by what you own, even when you have more than you need." (see Luke 12:15)

On another occasion Jesus said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all other things will be given you as well." (Matt 6:33)

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. The Lord calls him, and each of us, to <u>be more</u> in the sight of God, rather than <u>have more</u> in the sight of the world. We are called to love Christ especially in the hungry, the poor, the sick and imprisoned - those most in need of our love, those whom we may find difficult to love.

Southern Cross Care (SCC): The care of the sick, the housebound and those in aged care is an important ministry of the parish. This coming week (on Wednesday 21st September at 10:00am) Fr Sam and I will join Bishop Anthony Randazzo as he consecrates the SCC Chapel, which is now in the care of Holy Name, Wahroonga. This was the property previously known as Nazareth House.

Confirmation: In a special ceremony at 5:30pm on Thursday evening 22nd September, Bishop Anthony will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 58 children. They have completed their sacramental program and are expected at the practice on Tuesday evening, 20th September.

Organ and Music Ministry: Last Thursday 15th September, we took delivery of an Allen's organ on trial, with no obligation or cost to the Parish. It is set up in the transept of the church, in front of the Marian altar. Various organists have been invited to provide the music at upcoming Vigil and Sunday Masses.

School Term: Last Sunday I celebrated the Farewell Mass for the Year 12 Boarders at Loreto. The Mass was livestreamed to their families. We wish the young women every blessing.

This coming week is the final week of term for most of the students in NSW. We wish all the school students and teachers in our parish an enjoyable holiday in readiness for next term.

With my prayers and good wishes, Fr Paul

Parishioners in the Diocese of Broken Bay along with people of all faiths are invited to attend a special Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday 18 September at 4.30pm at Hornsby RSL Club (4 High Street, Hornsby). Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be offering a prayer during the service for the Queen who died last week.

"The passing of Queen Elizabeth II has brought an end to the second Elizabethan Age which spanned more than 70 of the most remarkable years of world history," the Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay said. "We now pray for the late Queen's eternal rest and commend her soul to the merciful love and kindness of God, whose reign is eternal."



Organised by the Federal Member for Berowra and Shadow Attorney General, Julian Leeser MP, families, students, community leaders and those who want to pay their respects to the world's longest-reigning monarch and the United Kingdom's figurehead for seven decades are all welcome.

The funeral of Queen Elizabeth II will be held at 8:00pm (Sydney time) this Monday, 19th September. A national day of mourning has been called for this Thursday 22nd September. Morning Mass will be celebrated as usual, but the Parish Office will be closed.

"Thank you for your love and devotion to our family and to the family of nations you have served so diligently all these years. May 'flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest'." King Charles III

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	19 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Tuesday	20 September	Mass	9.15am			Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest, martyr
Wednesday	21 September	Mass	9.15am			St Matthew, apostle, evangelist
Thursday	22 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Friday	23 September	Mass	9.15am			St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
Saturday	24 September	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Sunday	25 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey), passed away in Scotland on 26th August 2022, aged 75 years, Dr Ranjan Fernando (father of Dr Lakmalie Perera, died 11 August), Max Arnett (husband of Pat, died 22 August aged 87), John McGarry (died 12 August, aged 95), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey died 17 August, aged 86yrs), Barbara Wing (wife of George, died 31 July).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Vincenzo Monardo (father of Tony, 4th anniversary 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 4th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 14th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 6th anniversary 13 September), Michael Matejovski (24th anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (12th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 2nd anniversary, 16 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 5th anniversary on 9 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 5th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 6th anniversary 6 September), Eduardo Dumalag Snr and Eduardo Dumalag Jr (husband and son of Remy Gregory, anniversaries September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 5th anniversary, 3 September).

FOR THE SICK:

Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Judith Mackay (sister of Barry Clibborn), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-inlaw of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomo, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), 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, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



CAYA Come As You Are — Reflection and Discussion Group

Please note due the Public Holiday next Thursday, 22nd September and School Holidays commencing on 23rd September, our group will be taking a break until further notice.

What does the Word of God say to us today - Year C Week 25?

First reading (Amos 8:4-7). The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.

Second reading (1 Timothy 2:1-8). Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.

Gospel (Luke 16:1-13). Of all the idols people worship, money is probably the most common. Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money.

The prophet Amos (d. 745BC) was a great champion of justice. He spoke out strongly against the oppression of the poor, as well as the judicial system which denied them any hope of obtaining justice. Our short reading is a good example. Here he depicts the greed of the wealthy, who can't wait for the holy days to be over so that they can get back to making money by dishonest practices. He condemns the separation of worship from the proper treatment of other people, especially the poor and needy.

The Bible doesn't always give us examples to be imitated, but gives us examples to be learned from painfully. The servant in Jesus' story is one of these, brought forward to teach Jesus' followers the wise use of money. Here Jesus stresses the impossibility of any compromise between God and Mammon (from Latin: money, wealth, greedy pursuit of gain). For Luke, to use money wisely is to give it to the poor and needy, and thus ensure one's eternal salvation.

Reflections for this week

Why does man have a desire for God?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching.

By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity. n2

How do we attain beatitude (eternal happiness)?

We attain beatitude by virtue of the grace of Christ which makes us participants in the divine life. Christ in the Gospel points out to his followers the way that leads to eternal happiness: the beatitudes. The grace of Christ also is operative in every person who, following a correct conscience, seeks and loves the true and the good and avoids evil. n359 - Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church



Sacrament of Confirmation—Dates to Remember

Practice: Tuesday, 20th September, 2022 at the Church at 5.30pm.

- Compulsory attendance for all Candidates.
- Sponsors may attend, which is helpful, but it is not compulsory.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

♦ THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022 at 5.30pm at Holy Name Church.



Congratulations to these children who have completed their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Cooper Angyalffy	Zoe Haigh	Poppy Poirrier
Amelia Bhattí	Alexandra Harrison	Allegra Polselli
Taylor Boyají	Isaac Lopez	Angus Quílkey
Harry Brady	Lachlan Jackson	Matílda Quoyle
Rhys Calvert	Duncan Jackson	Georgína Quoyle
Ana Sofia Camelo Salísch	Maxence Jaoudat	Maxímílian Ríchards
Sofía Campísí	Kobe Johnston	Caítlín Ronald
Amelía Cooper	Evíe Jones	Gabríel Rowland
Maíread De Fríes	Huxley Jordan	Valentína Salínas
Oliver Dillon	Chrístían Key	Alisha Senn
Grace Douglas	Alexandra Kírby	Evelyn Stevens
Belle Dover-Ong	Nicholas Luca	Zalía Stevens
Sol Farías	Joshua McKíe	Gemma Stewart
William Fullilove	Xavíer McKíe	Hugo Treston
Adella Gillard	Sophie Mills	Angus Webb
Xavíer Gonzalez	Anna Míro	Luke Wilson
Annabelle Goodwin	Patríck Mouawad	Frank Wilson
Abigail Gorman	Benjamín Neves Botelho	Brídget Yong
Evelyn Grzech	Diyana Palihawadana	Luna Yuen
	Catalina Pinto-Engel	







An Invitation

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on **Thursday 22**nd **September 2022.**



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

Following the meeting Father Ed will be speaking to us; his topic is "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist".

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

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

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



Holy Hour & Discernment Evening Friday 23 September, 2022 at 6:00pm Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga

Invitation for all young adults to:
Pray, Discern and Act with us as we seek
God's quidance in our lives!

We will be praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for those who are discerning their own vocation.

This is a time for us to reflect on God's call in our lives, and to seek His will for our lives.

Foster Care Week is this week 11 – 17 September

It celebrates and acknowledges the work of foster carers and raises awareness of the need to attract more foster carers.

Children enter the care system because the State identifies that they're at risk. That is where CatholicCare steps in. We have been providing care for children and young people who are unable to live with their own family for over 20 years, with the aim of providing stability and healing support. Partnering with our amazing community of dedicated foster carers and our therapeutic support teams, we care for up to 90 children and young people across the Diocese at any given time.



Roz is one of CatholicCare's incredible foster carers. She has been caring for foster children for more than 10 years. She tells her story in the latest edition of Broken Bay News—now available in the Church. Please take a copy home.

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home – to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. Can you help? Please reach out on (02) 4320 7700 or visit www.fostering.org.au.

Next Weekend



Catholic Mission

Next weekend, 24th and 25th September, we are holding our appeal for Catholic Mission to help build brighter futures for communities in Ethiopia.

Speakers from Catholic Mission will join us at our Masses next weekend..

World Mission Month is dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need.

Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually...".

We are currently supporting a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

In the rural region of Emdibir, where 70 percent of families struggle to put food on their tables, we are working towards providing them with a sustainable source of nutrition by building a goat rearing centre. The resources produced through the Centre will help fight malnutrition, a phenomenon that contributes to 50 percent of child deaths. This project is led by Fr Habte, a local priest who is dedicated to raising the local community out of poverty by creating employment, providing sustainable food resources, and bringing hope.

In the capital, Addis Ababa, the life-giving work carried out by our local partners is helping children access education. We are also supporting women in the town of Meki to learn skills and gain financial independence by providing access to vocational training, which can help them secure employment or start their own businesses.



Giving Envelopes will be available in the Church.

Please place them in the collection plates or deliver to the Parish Office.

There are many ways to get involved this World Mission Month.

Please help if you can.

Praying the Rosary

Each weekday after the Morning Mass, for those who wish, we shall pray the Rosary. That will be immediately after the 9.15am Mass (at approximately 9.45am) Tuesday – Friday, and on the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome.

Men's Rosary Crusade

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—**Saturday 8 October 2022 at 1pm** to commemorate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (which is actually on Friday October 7).

Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. **Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral.**

Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade

For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

We Remember this Week



Feast Day 20 September St Andrew Ki Tae-gon - Born 1821

Died 16 September 1846

The Catholic Church in Korea was formed by laypeople, and many of them gave their lives for their faith. On 20 September, the Church remembers two leaders of the Catholic faith in Korea.

St. Andrew Kim Taegon was born to Korean nobility. When he was 15, his parents converted to Catholicism. Andrew travelled over 1,000 miles to study in a seminary, and was ordained as the first Korean priest.

Andrew returned to Korea to preach and catechise the local communities. He did all of his work in the shadows of the night, as Christianity in Korea was suppressed at this time. He was arrested in 1846, while trying to arrange passage for more missionaries to enter Korea. That same year, he was tortured and beheaded.



Paul Chong Ha-sang - Born 1795 Korea Died 22 September 1839

St. Paul Chong Hasang was born to Blessed Jeong Yak-Jong, a martyr who was a pioneer in spreading the Catholic faith in Korea.

Paul was a Catholic lay leader who defended the faith before the Korean government officials. He encouraged Christians who were being persecuted to stay strong in their faith. In 1825, he wrote to Pope Gregory X to confirm the validity of the Korean Church by establishing a diocese, and send more priests to Korea to help them.

Paul was arrested, and when asked to renounce his faith, he replied, "I have told you that I am a Christian, and will be one until my death." In 1839, Paul was also martyred for the faith.

St. John Paul II canonised St. Andrew Kim Taegon and St. Paul Chong Hasang on 6 May, 1984.



St Matthew - Feast Day 21 September

Little is known about St. Matthew. He was the son of Alpheus. He was most likely born in Galilee sometime in the 1st century. He worked as a tax collector, a group despised by the Jewish people.

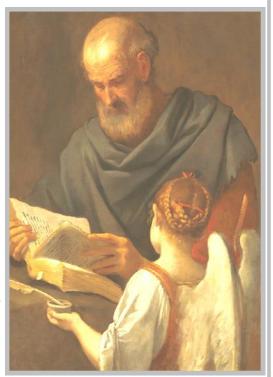
According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

Saint Matthew was one of Jesus' 12 apostles and also one of the four Evangelists, i.e. one of the Gospel writers.

Matthew's Gospel emphasises how Jesus is the fulfilment of what the prophets and Jewish people had looked forward to in a Messiah and Saviour. He often quotes from the Old Testament.

Matthew's Gospel begins with an infancy narrative, focusing on the role of St Joseph.

On his Feast Day, we pray that St Matthew will give us a greater love for the Word of God.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

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: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms **Baptism:** Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th 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 for 2020/2021: 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: Marinela Mendes, 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 <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.