

*"If anyone wants to be first, he must be the last and the servant of all".*



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



*19 September— 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*From Fr Paul*

Dear parishioners

**This Sunday marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**In today's Gospel**, Jesus once again instructs his disciples that he will be delivered into the hands of men, be put to death and on the third day, be raised. He then explains that to be great in his Kingdom is to have the qualities of child-like trust.

We congratulate **Mrs Vanessa Dillon** (a member of our PPMC) who has been appointed Head of Well Being at St Edmund's College from the beginning of the 2022 school year. She will be greatly missed at St Lucy's and we wish her well. I have already informed you that **Mr Jon Franzin** has been appointed Principal of St Virgil's College, Hobart, beginning in 2022.

This weekend marks the beginning of the **school holidays**. Fr Anselam, Deacon Sam and I have prepared and circulated a short **video to wish the school students and their families well** for the holiday time. We acknowledge it has been an unusual and stressful term for many, and there are still restrictions in place. Nevertheless, we hope it can be a blessed and enjoyable time for families. Here is the link to our video: <https://youtu.be/1wsafiDUBCQ>

We pray God's blessing on every parishioner, whatever your circumstances. We remember especially our **families with school age children** who are managing so much during the lockdown. We pray for and reach out to the **grieving, the aged, the housebound, the chronically sick and dying**.

Broken Bay priest **Fr James Duck** died on 9<sup>th</sup> September at his home. Fr James celebrated his 87th Birthday in December 2020 and on the 20 July 2021 celebrated his 64th Anniversary of Ordination to Catholic priesthood. He maintained an active interest and involvement in the life of DBB until the end. May he rest in peace. His **funeral will be held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September** at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara. We shall provide a link for those who may wish to join the livestream.

We are looking forward to **the Ordination of Deacons** Roger Delmonte, Aldrin Valdehueza and Sam French on 18<sup>th</sup> October at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara. Please note information about the Ordination ceremony in the bulletin (page 3 ) and the Mailchimp.

Our **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 Mass** will be celebrated as a **Mass of Thanksgiving**, after which we shall present a gift to the newly ordained Fr Sam, and have a morning tea/brunch. This will be livestreamed and recorded. We expect there will be a limit on numbers who can attend. Later, when we can gather in bigger numbers, we shall have a further celebration. More information will follow.

Again, best wishes to families at this time of school holidays.

With Fr Anselam and Deacon Sam, we assure you of my continued prayers and good wishes.

*Fr Paul*



## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	20 September	No Mass			St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs
Tuesday	21 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Matthew, apostle
Wednesday	22 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Thursday	23 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
Friday	24 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Saturday	25 September	Mass	5.00pm	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Sunday	26 September	No Masses			26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lyn Smith (mother of Mandy York, died in South Africa), Fr James Duck (died 9 September), Eduardo Gregory (son of Remi and Terry), Edward Brown, Giovanni (John) Papandrea (husband of Catarina (Nancy), father of Maria and Tonella, died 1 September aged 81yrs), Fr Paul Purcell OP (Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga from 1982-1989, died 29 August aged 94yrs), Fr John Neil OP (ordained at HNW October 1960; brother of Carole Wilson, died 21 August), Dexter John Giblin (died 17 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, died 9 August), Trish Panton (died 2 August, aged 85), Gigliola Cantarella (friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 1st anniversary 21st September), Bev Dunlop (2nd anniversary on 17 September, friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan), Phylis Arnott (21st anniversary on 15 September), Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 1st anniversary, 16 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, 1st anniversary, 11 September), Michael Matejovski (23rd anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (11th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 13th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 5th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 7th anniversary on 18 September), Eileen and Aloy de Silva (parents of Sandra Fernando—29 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 15th anniversary on 1 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 4th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 5th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 4th anniversary, 3 September, Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 3rd anniversary), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 22nd August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 4th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 6th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 6th anniversary on 28th August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 1st anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (15th anniversary on 19 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 11th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—2nd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia (Trisha) Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 10th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 6th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 13th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 8th anniversary on 13 August), Manh Phan (Melvin's father, 1st anniversary, 14 August).

### FOR THE SICK:

Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Halina Brzozowski, Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Ina Evans, Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), Margaret Fandral (mother in law of Joanne Rolleston), Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, 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, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

### A NEW WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHURCH:

The Diocese of Broken Bay has introduced a new App for Online Planned Giving.

The link is <https://brokenbay.goodgiving.com.au>

This app allows you to set up your own Planned Giving Schedule and also contribute to Pastoral Works Broken Bay (previously CWF) and any Special Collections.

## What does the Word say to us this Sunday?

**First Reading (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20):** The godless plot to do away with the just one, because his blameless life is a reproach to them.

**Second Reading (James 3:16-4:3):** Jealousy, ambition, and self-seeking lead to disharmony and fighting. Gentleness, reasonableness, and mercy lead to peace.

**Gospel (Mark 9:30-37):** Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation and death, and says that true greatness shows itself in service towards the weaker members of the community.

The First Reading talks about the just one who serves the cause of righteousness, and suffers for it at the hands of the wicked. The 'righteous' are those who hold on to their faith in God and obey his commandments. This passage has been seen in Christian tradition as anticipating the hostility suffered by Jesus, the suffering just one par excellence. Our reading forms a unified theme with the Gospel and with the reading from James. Testament sees Jesus as the Suffering Servant par excellence. Our reading forms a unified theme with the Gospel and with the reading from James.

In the Gospel we have the second prediction of the Passion: once again the disciples do not understand. Instead, motivated by selfish ambition, they get involved in an argument as to which of them is the greatest. This kind of ambition is condemned by Jesus and by James (Second Reading).

It is not ambition itself that is condemned, but false ambition. False ambition involves a desire to rule others. It creates conflict and division, and is very damaging to the unity of the community. True ambition, on the other hand, is the desire to serve others. The best and purest kind of service is that which is rendered to the little ones, that is, to the most insignificant persons in the community.



### Reflection for the Week

*A prayer that does not lead you to practical action for your brother or sister — the poor, the sick, those in need of help, a brother or sister in difficulty — is a sterile and incomplete prayer.*

*But, in the same way . . .*

*When time is not set aside for dialogue with him in prayer, we risk serving ourselves and not God present in our needy brother and sister. . .*

*It is from contemplation, from a strong friendship with the Lord that the capacity is born in us to live and to bring the love of God, his mercy, his tenderness, to others.*

*And also our work with brothers and sisters in need, our charitable works of mercy, lead us to the Lord, because it is in the needy brother and sister that we see the Lord himself.*

*Pope Francis*

### An Invitation from Deacon Sam:

Hi parishioners and friends,

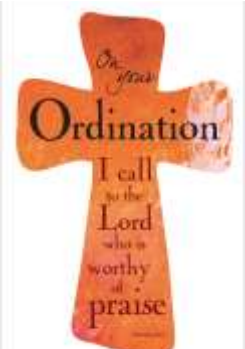
You might be aware that I am set to be ordained as a priest next month on 18 October.

It would be an enormous help to me if you could:

1. Pray for me
2. Fill out this invitation contact form ASAP, so I can send you a formal event invitation by next week.

<https://forms.gle/3fVMsLRchwqxdQsx5>

In Christ,  
Deacon Sam





## *A Video to Inspire You*

There are hundreds, if not thousands of Christian denominations throughout the world, all of which claim they can teach legitimately with the authority of Christ. This raises the question for us as Catholics – are we any different? Are we just one Church among thousands of others making a claim to authority? Or is there something different about the Catholic Church which sets us apart? The answer is, of course, YES!

Check out this week's recommended video to find out why: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXB9FkfM5hA>



## *Parishioners Keeping in Contact*

Members of our PPMC have suggested some parishioners may like to consider being part of a Zoom Group who might like to keep in contact or “touch base” regularly in these months ahead.

If you would you like to

***Be part of a Zoom group***

Or

***Host a Zoom group***



Please phone 9489 3221 or email the Parish Office:  
Holynome@bbccatholic.org.au  
if you would like to participate or want further information



## Sacramental Program Update



10 September 2021

Dear Families of Holy Name,

Members of the Parish Team send our best wishes to you and your families and to let you know we are thinking of you and praying for you all during this extended lockdown period.

While the Church building is closed and we are not able to gather in person, our Parish is still a community of faith and prayer, and the parish team is offering Pastoral care and support where possible.

We are dedicated to having our children prepare for, and celebrate, their Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist and are keeping our Parish children uppermost in our planning.

**We have made the decision to postpone the commencement of our next intake for the Sacramental Program until next year.** We cannot say with certainty what future conditions and restrictions will prevail, so we shall keep in touch with you and let you know once we are able to begin the next Sacramental Program.

Students currently in Year 3 and older children, are the group which has been waiting to begin the Sacramental Preparation.

We know that our Parish children attend many of our local schools and we would like to have a list of 'Expressions of Interest' for children joining the program next year. Please email our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Sally Oong, to be added to the list so we can keep you informed directly: **[Sally.Oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Sally.Oong@bbcatholic.org.au)**

Please share this information with any other interested families.

We shall provide ongoing resources on our website to enhance our children's Sacramental journey. Updates will be put in the Bulletin and on our website, along with other Parish news and information.

Please contact our secretary, Jackie Thornton, if you would like the Parish Bulletin emailed to you:  
**[Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au)**.

Take care and please contact our Parish office for further information or assistance.

With our prayers and best wishes,

*Fr Paul (Parish Priest) and Sally Oong (Sacramental Coordinator)*



## *Spirit of St Lucy's*

### **National Appreciation Week for Class Support Staff**

At St Lucy's we are extremely fortunate to have such incredibly selfless and generous staff members who support the students and teachers each and every day! Last week, the teachers and students found some very meaningful and thoughtful ways to thank and acknowledge the wonders that are our class support staff – this includes our amazing teacher's aides, our psychologists, our speech therapists, our occupational therapists and our behavioural therapist! They deserve all the recognition they receive, for they really do belong to this village that helps raise a child!



## *St Francis Prayer*

### **PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS**

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace,  
that where there is hatred, I may bring love;  
that where there is wrong, I may bring  
the spirit of forgiveness;  
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony;  
that where there is error, I may bring truth;  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;  
that where there is despair, I may bring hope;  
that where there are shadows, I may bring light;  
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.  
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than  
to be comforted; to understand, than to be  
understood; to love, than to be loved.  
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.  
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

AMEN



## 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's 12 apostles and also one of the four Evangelists, ie; 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

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

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

**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

(Suspended until further notice)

### Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

### Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

### Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 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:** Gemma McDermott (Chair), 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 Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (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 has a NEW 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 and so we are asking that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible by emailing: [jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests.**

**It is very much 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)