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gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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19th November 2023 - 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

Reflecting on the Gospel of the Talents This Sunday, we delve into Matthew's Gospel (25:14-30), where Jesus shares the Parable of the Talents. This parable teaches us the importance of using our God-given gifts (time, talent, treasure) wisely for the advancement of God's kingdom.

Feast of Christ the King - 26th November This coming Sunday is the solemn Feast of Christ the King, a significant day in our church calendar. It reminds us of Christ's spiritual reign and His call for us to live in His love and truth. To honour this special day, there'll be a simple procession around the outside of the Church before the 9:30am Mass. The Mass will be a time of communal prayer and celebration where the Pop-Up Choir will sing, followed by a BBQ, and you're all warmly invited.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal On the same day, 26th November, our parish is proud to launch the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper appeal. This year, we're aiming to bring joy and support to local families, as well as those in the Whalan and Emerton areas and a local women's shelter. The appeal kicks off at the vigil and Sunday Masses on 25 and 26 November. We encourage everyone to bring their hampers back by the 9:30am Mass on 10 December. We're also looking for volunteer drivers to deliver hampers to the Holy Family Centre at Emerton on the 8th and 10th December.

In Memory of Sanad On Wednesday evening, the St Lucy's community came together for the memorial service of young Sanad, whose life was tragically cut short. The service was a profound moment of solidarity, attended by over 200 parents, teachers, students, and community members. I was given the honour of leading the ceremony, and preaching into the profound mystery of sorrow and loss. Please continue to pray for the soul of Sanad in the month of November, and for the comfort of his devastated parents.

Final Call for PWBB Appeal - Today! Today, Sunday 19th, marks the final day for contributing to the Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) appeal. Your generous donations support vital Diocesan ministries such as the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Hospital Chaplaincy, and Pastoral Care Program. Funds also aid institutions like St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre, which supports the deaf community. Our parish goal is \$43,712, and any shortfall will need to be covered by the parish account. So, your generosity is deeply appreciated and makes a real difference in these crucial services.

In Christ,

Fr. Sam French



Our Parish quota for 2023/2024 is \$43,712.

Any shortfall in this quota has to be made up from Parish funds. Please give generously if you can.

Donations \$2 and over are 100% tax deductible.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	20 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
Tuesday	21 November	Mass	9.15am			The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	22 November	Mass	9.15am			St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Thursday	23 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
Friday	24 November	Mass	9.15am			Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs
Saturday	25 November	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 33
Sunday	26 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

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),

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Carbone (husband of Frances and father of Sonia, 20th anniversary on 17 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, 1st anniversary 17 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, 1st anniversary, 15 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 4th anniversary 16 November), Bill McPhillips (brother & brother-in-law of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, 2nd anniversary 17 November), Arie van der Plaats (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 8th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 6th anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 56th anniversary on 16 November), Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, 2nd anniversary 9 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 5th anniversary 10 November), Catherine Agnes Kirkwood (Patrick's mother, 47th anniversary, 6 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 2nd anniversary 11 November), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Denis Joyce (brother of Maureen Rolleston, 1st anniversary, 28 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 10th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 14th anniversary on 25 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), 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), 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Barry Clibborn, Tim McGrath (nephew of Dominic McGrath), Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Dymna 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 McCreton, 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).

Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised. Thank you.

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the gospel.

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

When 21 November

5 & 19 December

All men welcome. Contact Tomasz Grzech

0413 802 069 for more information.



The Dish

The Dish are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish with donations for their Christmas hampers. We are sincerely grateful to all who contributed. Thank you so much!



Please join in our Children's Liturgy at our 9:30am Sunday Mass during term time.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6:

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 25:14-30:

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Come along and hear the legendary **Pop Up Choir on Sunday 26 November at the 9.30am Mass** providing the celebratory music for the **Feast of Christ the King**.

Here they are rehearsing.....



Photograph by William Belsey

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 16th December straight after the 5:00pm Mass.

There will be live music and the chance to sing lots of jolly Christmas carols on the lawn outside the church.

Bring your own nibbles, picnics, drinks and favourite camping chairs or picnic blankets.

The event is weather dependent. If it rains, we will hold a carol concert inside the church instead.

Everyone welcome. Invite your friends and neighbours along as well.



SRE Teachers for 2024 desperately needed

Special Religious Education is the teaching of our Catholic faith in the state schools. Our parish, Holy Name, is charged with teaching scripture to all year groups at Wahroonga and Warrawee public primary.

I would be so grateful to anyone who would like to get involved and join us. Beginning as an assistant would be an easy way to get started. Maybe you have a friend and would like to do it together.

For any further details or questions, please contact Hayley Edmunds: hedmunds42@gmail.com

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY—

Our Parish quota for 2023/2024 is \$43,712

The apportionment of quotas between Parishes is based on relative income – not absolute income. The overall Levy for the Diocese has been set at the same total as in 2022/23, therefore any change in your Parish quota represents: Any increase or decrease in your Parish income between those 2 years; Your Parish income relative to all other Parishes; and any change in student numbers.

Whilst your parish income may have increased or decreased in absolute terms, your income relative to other parishes is the relevant factor. I know you will also appreciate that: the work of the catechists in providing instruction to children in your parish that do not attend Catholic schools is vital to the mission of the Church; and the Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program both provides succour to those in need and alleviates calls that would otherwise be directed to local parish priests. These ministries enrich the pastoral care of all Parishes and must still be financed.

The overall Diocesan PWBB Levy for 2023/24 has been retained at the same overall level as the past several years, despite the rising costs of running the ministries, in accordance with the wishes of the Consultors and Bishop Anthony. Bishop Anthony and the Consultors have also reviewed and approved the quotas for each Parish for 2023/24.

Andrew Yates

Head of Finance (Chancery)

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Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
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Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ 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: 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

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.