

*"Woman, you have
great faith! Your
request is granted."*



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20 August 2023 - 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Some years ago while I was serving in a parish community I befriended a couple who had four sons, whose ages ranged from between 13 to 22. During the course of our conversation, the mother of the four sons said: 'I love all my boys equally. But I guess I favour my youngest son because I almost lost him at birth, and he seems to have struggled more than the others.'

Today in the gospel of Matthew (Mt 15: 12-28) we encounter a mother who is feeling for her daughter because she is tormented by a devil. The mother has to plead with Jesus in front of the crowd. The woman is a pagan, with no faith in the God of Israel, however, she is most probably the only person in the gospels who is able to outwit Jesus! Her love for her daughter, her persistence and sense of humour are expressed as a willingness to eat the crumbs that fall from the children's table. Jesus, recognising her great faith, heals her daughter.

Like Jesus, we too discover that we need to be open to the Spirit on our journey, who may be calling us to review some of our more firmly held convictions toward others.

Let us be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives whose inspiration and guidance may be calling us to a deeper faith through a change of heart.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin



QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—22nd August

August 22 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Traditional Calendar and the Queenship of Mary, the New Calendar. On the 11th of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, the Pope proclaimed, "We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God." We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?



*Father,
you have given us
the mother
of your Son
to be our queen
And mother.
With the support
of her prayers
may we come
to share
the glory
of your children
in the kingdom
of heaven.*

Taken from the Mass
of the Queenship of Mary

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	21 August	No Mass			St Pius X, pope
Tuesday	22 August	Mass	9.15am		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	23 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Thursday	24 August	Mass	9.15am		St Bartholomew, apostle
Friday	25 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Saturday	26 August	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Sunday	27 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	21ST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), John Holland (friend of Dot & Peter Brink, died 19 May), Patricia Tudehope, Jann Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 1 June), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, died 9 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Louis Planas (17th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 5th anniversary, 22nd August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 3rd anniversary, 18 August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 6th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 8th anniversary on 27 August), Wanda Abram (sister of Francis Guvlekjian and family, 12th anniversary on 15 August), John McGarry (husband of Linda, much loved parishioner, 1st anniversary, 12 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 2nd anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 7th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 7th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 8th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 15th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 10th anniversary on 13 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 28th anniversary on 16 August), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey 1st anniversary 17 August, Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, 4th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 12th anniversary on 5 August), Barbara Wing (1st anniversary 31 July), William Thomas Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Dad, 28th anniversary on 23 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 1st anniversary 21 July).

FOR THE SICK:

Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Dympna 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), Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), , Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, 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), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), 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), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, 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, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

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

Congratulations

to these children who will be baptised this Sunday, 20th August

*Ryan, Isabelle and Jack Brown
Connor and Hera Chung
Rachael Noon
Henry Wang*



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7:

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Second Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32: *The gifts and call of God are irrevocable. Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mt 15:21-28:

Woman, you have great faith.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Bill Stevens will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 24th August 2023.

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

Following the meeting Father Bill will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Mass" and should not be missed.

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 if you would like to attend.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Lesson 2: Saturday, 19th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 4: Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Tuesday, 5th September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Friday 8th September at 6.30pm

Contact Sally Oong for further details

sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221



Last Sunday, our 9:30am Mass was hosted by Prouille Year 4. It was lovely to have so many present, including Ms Genevieve Smith, Prouille School Principal and Mr Vincent Knight, REC at Prouille.

Thank you to the teachers, students and their families for the effort put in to make it such a lovely Mass.

A special thank you to Mr David Bradley and the Prouille Band who played so beautifully. And of course, thanks to the Oong girls for their wonderful singing.

Our next school Mass, hosted by Year 6 and Kindergarten will be on Sunday, 17th September at 9:30am with morning tea to follow.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TALK WITH MUMS

TOPIC:
TEACHING CHILDREN VIRTUES

SPEAKER: JANE WATSON

DATE: FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST
TIME: 7.30PM
WITH TEA & COFFEE AFTERWARDS

VENUE: SUN ROOM, AT HOLY NAME CHURCH, WAHROONGA

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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

8.30am - 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: 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 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 [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.