



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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22nd October 2023 - 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Our focus this week has been on the war in the Middle East. We know that it has a long and complex history. While we deal each day with the loss of human life, amidst the false reporting and misleading stories in social media, we do hope for a swift and peaceful resolution to the crisis. We hope for a just and long-lasting ceasefire, which may one day lead to an enduring peace and reconciliation.

The day of prayer here at Holy Name Wahroonga provided a time with the Lord to pray for the peace for which we all long to see. I know that many were unable to be present at the day but were praying in their homes and workplaces. The day of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament gave us all a much-needed time of contemplation and reflection in the silence in which God speaks to us.

Let us pray for the many other areas of conflict in our world where peace is in short supply and, give thanks for all we have received through the generosity and co-operation of so many in Australia.

This weekend at Holy Name some of the students from St. Lucy's school in Wahroonga will celebrate their First Eucharist at an 11.00am Mass in the parish church. We pray for them and their families as they receive the Lord for the first time. And pray that this will be an on-going encounter with Jesus in receiving him often.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

Parish Pastoral Missionary Council: *Call for new members—please consider joining—ESPECIALLY A FEW FELLOWS!*

What does the PPMC do?

- ◆ Meets with Fr Kelvin approximately four times a year
- ◆ Reflects together on the life of the Parish community
- ◆ Acts as the primary body in the Parish from which Fr Kelvin seeks advice about the pastoral life and missionary direction of the Parish community.
- ◆ Brings forth issues and considerations from the members of the Parish community.

How many members do we need?

- ◆ Up to 10—nominated from the Parish community
- ◆ The Principal of Prouille School (Ms Genevieve Smith) is an *ex officio* member of the Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council, along with the RECs of St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College.

Nomination Forms are available in the Church . Please consider being a part of this important Parish committee.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOMINATED

- all but one so far are ladies and would appreciate a few gentlemen putting their hand up....

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	23 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Tuesday	24 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Wednesday	25 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Thursday	26 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Friday	27 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 29
Saturday	28 October	Mass	5.00pm			Sts Simon and Jude, apostles
Sunday	29 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	30TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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), 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).

ANNIVERSARIES:

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), Robert Muir (25th anniversary, 29 September), Peter Higgins (son of Norma, 1st anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-1st anniversary 26th August), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood's father, 23rd anniversary, 28 September), Les Hanna (husband of Fifi, father of father of Sam, Joseph (dec) & Tony and much loved grandfather, 3rd Anniversary and for Joseph Hanna and Zeina Younan and all deceased members of the Hanna and Sassin families), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 3rd anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 2nd anniversary 26 September).

FOR THE SICK:

Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Dymrna 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.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Roger Delmonte, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 26th October 2023. The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Roger will be speaking to us about his recent Marian Pilgrimage and his attendance at World Youth Day in Lisbon. 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.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Is 45:1, 4-6:* I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Second Reading: *1 Thess 1:1-5:* We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love Alleluia! Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Mt 22:15-21: Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Dish Christmas Food Drive

Please donate something special for those less fortunate so they can have an extra special Christmas.

There is a box in the foyer of the Church for donations. Thank you.



Children's Liturgy
is back at our Sunday 9:30am Mass.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make this possible for our children.

"Come As You Are" (CAYA)

Discussion & Reflection Group
You are welcome to join them in the
Sunroom after 9:15am Mass



Senior Ladies Group

Meet on the First Thursday of the month at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

Everyone is welcome to join this casual group for a chat and afternoon tea.

Next meeting: Thursday, 2 November.



The Dish Christmas Food Drive

Give a little, help a lot.

This year The Dish are going to make up small individual food hampers to give to our "friends" this Christmas.

We are hoping that The Dish Community groups will help us by generously donating some little luxury Christmas food items.



Some examples: mince pies, dried fruit, nuts, cookies, chocolates.
Something a little special that they wouldn't naturally buy for themselves. If you can donate 1 item, that would be wonderful and it can be left in box at the front of the church

Sing with the Pop Up Choir for Christ the King

Would you like to participate in the joyful Christ the King liturgy while also learning new skills, having fun and getting to know your fellow parishioners a little better?

Join the Pop-Up Choir on Sunday 26 November

After their spirited, uplifting singing at Easter, the choir will be back in full flight for this important feast that marks the end of the church year.

♦ No prior experience needed, just a love of singing. ♦ Scores and training tracks provided

Our rehearsals will be held in the Church as follows:

Saturday 4th November 10.00am - 11:30am (starts after Mass/Rosary)

Saturday 11th November 9.30am - 11:00am

Wednesday 22nd November 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 25th November 9.30am - 11:00am

Also pre mass warm up in the sunroom at 9am on the morning of 26 November.

Please register with Chrissie Goldrick via email chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Call Chrissie on 0438 625 056 with any questions.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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.