

**Holy Name Catholic Parish** DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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## *22 September—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear friends,

In the gospel of St. Mark (Mk 9:30-37) this week, the disciples argue about who is the greatest amongst them. The disciples, still fail to understand the nature of the Kingdom of God. Jesus refers to a little child as an example of being the greatest in the Kingdom.

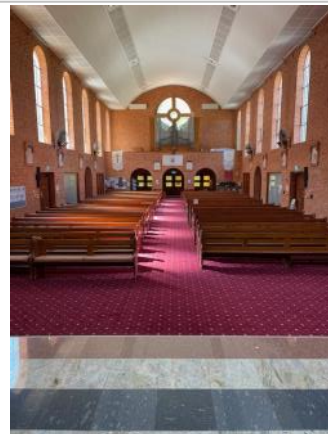
It is simplicity and humility which are at the heart of Jesus Kingdom. Ambition and power belong to earthly Kingdoms. God's Kingdom must not be confused with these because the foundation of his Kingdom is love, not bricks and mortar. We reflect our sense of the Kingdom today by our lives of simplicity and service to one another.

This weekend we welcome members of the Simpson and Wang families into our community. These families have been involved in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) with the parish team of Maria Woods and Saj Senn. Once a week we have been meeting to discuss aspects of our Catholic faith in relation to their entry into the Church. We welcome them during the 9.30 a.m. Mass and look forward to their journey with us along the path which leads to the Kingdom of Heaven.

We know that our parish church of Holy Name should always reflect the best we can possibly give to honour God's house. After long and faithful service, our green carpet has been replaced with a maroon carpet with a fleur-de-lys pattern. Thank you to all from the parish community who have been a part of raising money and contributing to the success of this project!

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin.**



## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	23 September	No Mass				St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
Tuesday	24 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Wednesday	25 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Thursday	26 September	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Friday	27 September	Mass	9:15am			St Vincent de Paul, priest
Saturday	28 September	Mass	5:00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Sunday	29 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

John Barnes (husband of Carol Barnes, died 19 September), Christine Dyer (sister of Noreen Pang, died 31 August), Corbin Herder (friend of the Pang family, died early September, aged 20), Jim Hammond (former Holy Name parishioner died 14 September), Sarah Faust-Larden and Dick Larden (relatives of Jacqui Van de Velde), Yvonne Brinkman (Roger's mum), Santina Zappala-Coco (Rosanna Monardo's aunt, died in Italy), Sr Patricia Woodbury (former Holy Name Pastoral Assistant, died 27 August), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Michael (Mike) Poirrier died 2 August aged 86 (husband of Mary, father of Sally Oong (our Sacramental Co-ordinator), Anne-Marie, Jo and Ged and much loved grandfather of their children), Rina Robb (past parishioner, died 5 August aged 78),

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 4th anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 3rd anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-2nd anniversary 26th August), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood's father, 24th anniversary, 28 September), Robert Muir (26th anniversary, 29 September), Michael and Emily Matejovski (parents of Amalie, 26th and 14th anniversaries), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 1st anniversary 15 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 10th anniversary on 18 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 6th anniversary, 11 September), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 4th anniversary 21st September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 16th anniversary on 11 September), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 6th anniversary, 12 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 8th anniversary 14 September), Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 1st anniversary 31 August), Claire McGrath (18th anniversary on 1 September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 7th anniversary, 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 7th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 8th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 61st anniversary, 6 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 7th anniversary on 9 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 7th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 9th anniversary on 27 August).

### **FOR THE SICK:**

Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece). Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, 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), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).



## *What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

**First Reading:** 2:12, 17-20: *Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

**Second Reading:** James 3:16-4:3: *Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seed sown in a spirit of peace. Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Mk 9:30-37: *The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

## *We Urgently Need Catechists! Can you please help?*



### **Appeal for Catechists**

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. Resources are supplied and training is offered by the Diocese.

We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers.

Contact Hayley 0438 948 947

## *Congratulations Fr Carmelo—60th Anniversary of Ordination*

*Fr Carmelo Sciberras, the first diocesan parish priest after the Dominican Fathers at Holy Name is this year celebrated his sixtieth (60th) anniversary of ministerial priestly ordination and completing his festivities, a Mass of Thanksgiving, concelebrated with other priests and with our Bishop Anthony presiding was celebrated at Holy Name last Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. He invited parishioners to join him.*



**60 Years a  
Priest  
!!**



There is an article about Fr Carmelo in the latest edition of BBN (Broken Bay News).

Please take a copy home to read and enjoy.





## Around and About

PROUDLY AUSTRALIA'S MOST AWARDED AGED CARE

Mark Moran Warrawee  
Residential Aged Care and Wellness

# OPEN DAY

Come in, meet the team, enjoy a complimentary coffee and find out why Mark Moran Warrawee is one of Australia's most awarded and celebrated Aged Care providers leading the way in innovation and progressive care.

**WHEN:** Friday 20th and Saturday 21st September, 2024

**WHERE:** Mark Moran Warrawee, 1496 Pacific Highway, Warrawee

**TIME:** 10am to 2pm

**GETTING THERE:** Parking is available onsite, if travelling by Public Transport we are a 10 minute walk from Warrawee Train Station.



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For more information call Alyse on 0460 300 023  
Email: [aaivazian@markmoran.com.au](mailto:aaivazian@markmoran.com.au)  
or visit: [markmoran.com.au/warrawee](http://markmoran.com.au/warrawee)

The Mark Moran group focus on celebrating ageing, by offering excellence in wellness, care and community connection, in a specifically designed environment including a therapy pool. We are committed to providing our elders with the best we can offer; no less than we would want for ourselves.

Warrawee is a 104 bed facility with a compassionate and knowledgeable team of registered nurses on hand 24 hours a day, who are supported by our allied health team including our *physiotherapist, diversional therapist and alternative health specialists*. Our teams work collectively to provide the highest standard of holistic care with a focus on physical, emotional and spiritual health and wellbeing, we are dedicated to ensuring our residents and families have peace of mind and feel safe, secure and comfortable with the care they are receiving.

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JEFF CAVINS



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Get the big picture of the Bible & gain  
confidence reading God's Word.

Suitable for new and experienced bible  
study participants.



### PRESENTER:

Charbel Raish,  
Founding Director of  
Parousia Media

**WHERE:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,  
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

**WHEN:** Monday evenings weekly  
14th October- 2nd December

**TIME:** 7pm-8.30pm

**COST:** Free

**TO REGISTER, GO TO:**  
[forms.gle/SgLwcMUuJHGYvQr79](https://forms.gle/SgLwcMUuJHGYvQr79)



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



## *KCEA Prayer Supper at Holy Name*

On Thursday 12th September Holy Name Parish hosted a Prayer Supper for KCEA.

We were pleased to host 25 representatives from local Christian Churches. Listening to Andy Truskan speak about the highlights of his role as the Scripture teacher at Ku-ring-gai High School, reaffirmed the importance of this ministry. Andy was very grateful and encouraged by the prayers, fellowship and financial support from KCEA.

KCEA stands for **Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association**.

The group comprises representatives from many Christian Churches in the Ku-ring-gai area.

Over the years, church groups have taken turns to host a breakfast or a supper, including: St James Turramurra, Wahroonga Presbyterian, St Johns Wahroonga, Turramurra Uniting Church, Northside Anglican Church and St Swithun's Anglican Church Pymble.

For over 30 years KCEA has been providing financial support for a Christian Scripture teacher for the students attending Ku-ring-gai High School.

This ministry is entirely supported by 8 local churches and this support is both in prayer and financial.

Thank you to the Holy Name ladies, Annette Stuart Robertson and Samantha Viera, for setting up and baking a delicious supper and also to Father Kelvin who welcomed the gathering in prayer, then joined the group for the duration of the evening. It was a very successful and worthwhile gathering.



*Prayer Supper  
at  
Holy Name  
12 September 2024*

## Parish Events

### Senior Ladies

Meet in the Parish Sunroom on the first Thursday of the month.



For further information,  
contact:  
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

### CANCELLED

**FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

#### HOLY HOUR

On Friday evenings we offer  
*Holy Hour between*  
**6:30pm—7:30pm.**

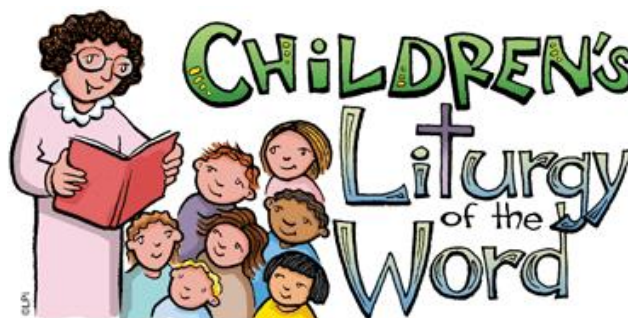


Everyone is  
welcome.

**Children's Liturgy** is held during the  
9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only).

Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish. Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started.

The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided. The children return to the Mass at the Offertory.



### CAYA

#### **Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group Thursdays after morning Mass.**

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Annette Stuart-Robinson 0439 649 906.

### Men's Rosary & Bible Study

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

#### **Program**

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion



**Contact :**  
Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069  
for more information.

### **We Can Always Do with Extra Help...**

We have a variety of groups and ministries we are always looking for new participants for: ie Catechists, Children's Liturgy, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick/Housebound, Readers, Servers... Please talk to Fr Kelvin if you are able to assist. If you have a group or event you would like us to put in the bulletin, please let the Parish Office know 9489 3221 or [holynome@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:holynome@bbcatholic.org.au)

### ~WEEKEND COLLECTIONS~

**1st Collection:** LEAVES the parish and goes to a common fund outside the Parish to support priests.

**2nd Collection:** STAYS in the parish to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, wages, Church and office expenses, telecommunications, Pastoral programs, the Priest's car and petrol etc and is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY.



## Around and About



### ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE

St Aloysius' College is a Catholic, Jesuit school for boys founded in 1879 by the Society of Jesus. The College has a deliberate academic orientation and, in companionship with parents, offers a holistic formation for its students from Years 3 to 12.

### BURSARY PROGRAM

The St Aloysius' College Bursary Program has been established to offer students an opportunity to avail themselves of a Jesuit education when ordinary enrolment is not affordable or sustainable. The bursaries are intended to assist those families who are most in need. St Aloysius' College seeks to graduate 'men for others' who are faithful and committed, integrating a deep spirituality with a passion for justice and academic excellence.

Apply now for means-tested bursaries in Years 7, 2027 and beyond.

Further information may be obtained from the College Website: [www.staloyisus.nsw.edu.au](http://www.staloyisus.nsw.edu.au) or by contacting the Registrar on 02 9936 5535 or email: [registrar@staloyisus.nsw.edu.au](mailto:registrar@staloyisus.nsw.edu.au).

### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH , 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE  
FATHER GERARD MORAN OCD ASSISTANT PRIEST AT CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ST IVES.

HIS TOPIC: "THE HISTORY OF THE CARMELITES IN AUSTRALIA AND TIMOR LESTE"

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.**

*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

**Community Pantry Fusion** are in desperate need of supplies.

We have offered to help them with the wonderful work they do and would appreciate donations of:

**Canned food** (ie soup, ham, tuna, vegetables, fruit );

**Pasta**, rice, noodles, muesli bars, biscuits, cereal;

**Soap**, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo etc.

We have a crate in the foyer of the Church where goods can be placed or alternatively, they can be dropped to the Parish Office. We will arrange delivery to Fusion in Hornsby. Thank you for your generosity to those who are experiencing difficult times.

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr John Puliparambil	
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Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
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) 7256 2146 School Website: <a href="http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au">www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au</a>	
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), Vacant—(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:** Rosalie Belsey, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

**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](http://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.**