

*"The kingdom of heaven
may be compared to
someone who sowed
good seed in his field ..."*



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23 July 2023 - 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In the 1950's faced with the spread of Soviet and Chinese Communism the United States turned in on itself to root out the enemy within. There was an atmosphere of mistrust and fear as friends and colleagues denounced each other. Thousands of government workers were dismissed without just cause, while other people like the great Charlie Chaplin abandoned the USA for greater freedom abroad.

Religion is particularly prone to desire to create a perfect community of the saved. After all, isn't that the point of faith-to strive for perfection and to root out sin? Only God can judge the human heart, and if human beings set themselves up as judge and executioner, then, persecutions and extermination camps provide ample evidence that the good are going to be destroyed along with the bad, the wheat will be pulled up with the darnel.

Human kingdoms might grow by means of conquest and force, but the kingdom of God grows when people respond to it freely, when there is good soil-a receptive heart.

Today we rejoice that the Lord is patient and mild in judgement-and, gives us all time to grow into kingdom people.

This past week, our teachers and students returned to school. We wish them all a happy and exciting Term 3! This Sunday, our 9:30am Mass is hosted by our Prouille Year 3 teachers, students and their families. A special welcome to them and thank you for their participation in our Mass.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin.



Fr Sam departs on Friday 21st July to attend the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, followed by an extended holiday walking sections of the Camino - he will be away about five weeks in total. We wish him and all the pilgrims a peaceful, enlightening and safe journey.



World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth of the world. **What happens at WYD?**

Over the course of a week, young people from all over the world are welcomed, mainly in public (gymnasiums, schools, pavilions ...) and parish facilities or family homes. In addition to the moments of prayer, sharing and leisure, the young people enrolled in this celebration participate in various initiatives organized by the WYD team, in different locations across the host city. The highlights are the celebrations (central features) for which the Pope is present, such as the welcoming and opening ceremony, the Way of the Cross, the vigil and, on the last day, the closing Mass.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 July	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Tuesday	25 July	Mass	9.15am		St James, apostle
Wednesday	26 July	Mass	9.15am		Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	27 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Friday	28 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Saturday	29 July	Mass	5.00pm		Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Sunday	30 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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:

William Thomas Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Dad, 28th anniversary on 23 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 1st anniversary 21 July), Barbara Wing (1st anniversary 31 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 1st anniversary 6 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 21st anniversary on 23 July and 15th anniversary on 15th May), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 2nd anniversary 21 July), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 17th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (4th anniversary 30th July), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 25th anniversary on 22 July), Andre Hendriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 4th anniversary 18th July), Joan Kirkwood (20th anniversary on 15 July), Sr Karen Stafford SMSM (Shirley Stafford, 2nd anniversary 15 July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 12th anniversary on 15 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 2nd anniversary 16 July), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 3rd anniversary 20 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 7th anniversary on 5 July), Marceli Pochyly (father of Cecylia Ramsden, 42nd anniversary), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 6th anniversary on 14 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 13th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 2 July, 2nd anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 18th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 7th anniversary on 4 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 2nd Anniversary 6 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad, 13th anniversary 30 June), Paul Pribila (5th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father),

FOR THE SICK:

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), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, 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.

If you know any of these names can now be removed, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.



SOCIAL GROUP INVITATION

Would anyone
(GENTS and LADIES) like to join a social
group to come together on a regular basis
to play cards, trivia or games such as
Scrabble in the Parish Sunroom?

Enquiries: Christine De Stoop 0408 113 416

CAYA Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group

Thursdays, following morning Mass.
We meet in the Parish Sunroom and
everyone is welcome.



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Yr A

First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19: *In the place of sin, you give repentance*

Second Reading: Rom 8:26-27: *The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words. Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mt 13:24-30: *Let them grow together until the harvest.*



OPEN DAY

PROUILLE
Catholic Primary School
WAHROONGA

Our Open Day is a structured session that will provide you with an opportunity for meaningful insight into our school

- Meet our Principal, teachers, learning specialists, students and other families
- Learn about Prouille's faith-led approach, well-rounded education, small class sizes and personalised learning experiences
- Visit our classrooms, playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, library and gardens
- Gain a real sense of Prouille's welcoming and nurturing community

**Wednesday
2 August 2023
10-11am & 6-6:30pm**

Come and experience first-hand why Prouille is the perfect choice for your children

Scan Now To Register

Genevieve Smith, Principal
Prouille Catholic Primary School
5 Water Street, Wahroonga NSW 2076
9489 3233
prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Broken Bay

Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

Working with Children Check and National Police History Check

If you are a parish volunteer / PFC and/or PPMC Member, can you please make sure your WWCC and NPHC are still current and if not, kindly renew them. If you require assistance with either, please feel free to contact us.

Please forward a copy of your current paperwork to the Parish Office for their files. Thank you.



Thank You

Thank you so much to the group of wonderful ladies who have come forward to keep our Church clean and sparkling. Many hands make light work!

Baptism for Older Children

Our Baptism Preparation for older children will commence next Saturday, 29th July.

Please make these families welcome at our 5:00pm Mass over the next two weeks.

CONFIRMATION Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIUGC>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be in at least Year 3 at school.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Thursday 27 July **or** Tuesday 1 August, 7.00-8.30pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. **Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either 27 July or 1 August.**

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

**Lesson 1: Saturday, 12th August at 3.30pm, 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

It is a condition of enrolment that 100% completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
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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) 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

8.30am - 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.