

*“Come
Holy
Spirit!”*



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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23 May 2021— PENTECOST SUNDAY

From Fr Paul

On Tuesday 18th May, Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I represented Holy Name Parish at the **opening and blessing of the St Lucy's school Dominic Centre**.

The Centre was blessed by Bishop Anthony and officially opened by NSW Minister for Education, Ms Sarah Mitchell. Special guests on the day included State member for Ku-ring-gai, Alister Henskens, Prioress of the Dominican Sisters in Australasia, Sr Mary-Clare OP and Chair of the St Lucy's Board, Ms Kitty Guerin.

The Architects and representatives of the Building company were especially acknowledged and presented with gifts. Over morning tea, the master builder shared with me what a special privilege it was to be involved in such a project.

As many parishioners know, **St Lucy's is a Catholic school community in the Dominican tradition**, and caters for boys and girls with a broad range of disabilities, including some who require a high level of personal care and attention, all within a specialised setting. The newly opened Dominic Centre is a specialised learning centre for primary school students. St Lucy's is now in the master-planning stage for a new secondary school centre.

The opening and blessing of the St Lucy's School Dominic Centre was an inspiring and well-planned occasion. It was the culmination of many years of planning and practical work. St Lucy's Board and staff must have a great sense of achievement.

St Lucy's answers a great need in our Church and wider community, as the staff and volunteers care for some of the most vulnerable members of our community. In the words of the Gospel read at the blessing, the school community is a "light on the hill" for others. May Holy Name parish continue to have a meaningful and supportive role in the St Lucy's community.



Then on Thursday 20th May, it was wonderful to have three groups from St Lucy's come to Holy Name, accompanied by teachers and parents, for time with Deacon Sam who explained various aspects of the Church.

Later that day, the Parish Team attended a **workshop on Safeguarding**, a term used to denote guidelines and practical measures to protect the health, well-being and human rights of people — especially children, young people and vulnerable adults. At Holy Name, we are committed to being an inclusive, faith-filled community where we actively care about the well-being of all, especially our children and vulnerable adults.

In this Bulletin, please note my thanks to all who volunteer for **various ministries in the parish**, especially in our liturgical life (see Page 5). Your efforts are very much appreciated. Also note that Monday 24th May is the feast day of Mary, Help of Christians, when a special Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am here at Holy Name to honour Mary and to give thanks for 200 years of Catholic Education.

I wish each of you, the parishioners of Holy Name, **the joy and peace of the Holy Spirit** on the Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. May it be a time of blessing for you, your family and our parish – and indeed, the whole Church and world at this time of great suffering.

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 May	Mass	10..30am			OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS
Tuesday	25 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Wednesday	26 May	Mass	9.15am			St Philip Neri, priest
Thursday	27 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Friday	28 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Saturday	29 May	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Sunday	30 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	The Most Holy TRINITY

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Lambert (died 17 May), Ismet Ridha (father of Catherine—ex Prouille student), Colin Higgins (son of Norma, died 8 May), Margaret Barnes (sister of John, died 8 May), David Coombes (father of Margaret, Theresa, David and Kieron, died 29 April), Laila Gomes (first cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 26 April), Rita Fortner (cousin of Peter and Doris Buzinskas—died in Germany on 20 April), Patricia (Trish) Edwards (sister of a close friend of Mike and Dot Tighe, died mid April), Eileen Gauci (aunt of Ray Attard, died in England 18 April, aged 98 years), Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Reidy (husband of Carol, 1st anniversary 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 7th anniversary on 20 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 8th anniversary 26th May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 7th anniversary on 19th May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 3rd anniversary), Anne Stormon (7th anniversary on 19 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—8th anniversary on 11th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 9th anniversary on 14th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 3rd anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 4th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 13th anniversary on 15th May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 2nd anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 5th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 4th anniversary 8th May), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 1st anniversary on 24 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 5th anniversary on 21 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 3rd anniversary on 13 April, Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary on 13 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 46th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 3rd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April, Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturion (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March).

FOR THE SICK:

Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Father Chris Riley AM, Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Tina Northcott, Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



*Congratulations
to the Martin Family
Christian Linden*

will be baptised this Sunday at 11:00am



Pentecost Readings & Reflections

The Word for Pentecost Sunday:

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11). Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13). The Holy spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the body of Christ.

Gospel (John 20:19-23). The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

Today is the birthday of the Church.

At Pentecost, the Church is not formed by human will, but by the power of the Spirit of God. The disciples, gathered with Mary, are set on fire by the powerful love of the Holy Spirit.

The Church receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, holy fear (awe) in God's presence. And, by God's grace, she reflects the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

In the event of Pentecost, it is made clear that many languages and cultures make up the Church. St Luke (writer of Acts) clearly wants to convey a fundamental reality: that is, at the birth of the Church it is already "catholic," universal. She speaks all languages from the very beginning, because the Gospel which is entrusted to her is destined for all peoples, according to the will of the risen Christ.



Reflections for Pentecost, the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit

"The **Holy Spirit** is the true protagonist
- the leading character - of the Church.

Unlike what happened in the Tower of Babel
when men, intent on building a way to heaven
with their own hands, ended up by destroying their capacity
to understand one another – in the Pentecost event the
Spirit, with the gifts of tongues,
shows how His presence unites and transforms
confusion into communion"

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

"What place does the **Holy Spirit** have in my life?
Am I able to hear the Holy Spirit?
Am I able to ask for inspiration
before taking a decision or doing something?
Let yourself be disturbed by the Holy Spirit!"

Pope Francis

Our Lady Help of Christians

On Monday, 24th May at 10:30am, we will gather to celebrate Mass in honour of Mary, Help of Christians, who is patroness of our nation Australia.

We also celebrate and give thanks for 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

We will welcome staff members from the Catholic Schools Office at Pennant Hills, parishioners from Holy Name Wahroonga, and staff and students from Saint Lucy's, Saint Edmund's and Prouille.



Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia and of the Military Ordinariate

*A Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our
love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her
protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony,
justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders
and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially the men and women of the
Australian Defence Force and their
families.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us



Spirit of St Lucy's

On Tuesday we were able to have our official opening and blessing of our newest facility, the Dominic Centre. This was a truly significant occasion for our community and it was attended by many wonderful supporters and friends of our school, including Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Fr Paul, Fr Anselam, Deacon Sam and the Hon. Sarah Mitchell, Minister for Education and Early Learning. After the ceremony, our guests were invited on a tour of the Dominic Centre which included a visit into our classrooms. Our students loved welcoming them into their new and wonderful learning environment!



St Lucy's visits Holy Name.....



Last Thursday, some children and their teachers from St Lucy's visited our church.

Deacon Sam was there to speak with the children and share some special Christian symbols with them.

We hope they enjoyed their visit and they will come again soon!

*A word of appreciation for all who exercise ministries in the parish
from Fr Paul*



*As we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, I extend my thanks to all those engaged
in the ministries, groups & works of the parish;
I especially acknowledge those in the ministries related to the celebration of the Liturgy.*

Next weekend you are invited to volunteer for a ministry or work in the life of the parish.

Sacristans and Preparers

For the sacristans and servers, preparing and setting up for the Liturgy, where we welcome and receive the Lord in our midst, especially in his Word and Sacrament of Holy Communion. For all the preparation and follow-up which accompanies each Liturgy.

Readers (Lectors)

For proclaiming the Word of God with conviction and passion to the assembled community of the baptised. You bring to life the words of the psalmist: *"Your Word is a light unto my path."* Let us remember that Jesus himself (The Word of God made flesh) stood up in the Synagogue and proclaimed the Word (from the Law and the prophets).

Musicians and Singers

For bringing greater beauty, joy and focus to our Liturgy through the special gift of sacred music and hymns, helping us to celebrate the liturgical seasons and feasts of the Church's year.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For assisting in distributing the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, food for the journey on our pilgrimage through life. For taking the sacrament of the Holy Communion to the housebound and those in Homes and Hospital, connecting them with us who gather for the Liturgy.

Servers

For serving at the altar, which represents the sacrifice of Christ; and for assisting the priest who represents Christ (*in persona Christi*) and for assisting the assembly of the baptised, where Christ is also present. For ensuring that the Liturgy is conducted to give honour to God.

Wardens and Money Counters

For helping us gather money and gifts given by God's people for the welfare of our parish and diocese, and for those who are poor and in need.

Flower Arrangement and Altar Society

For making our Church a beautiful and worthy place to meet the Lord, showing outwardly our love and respect for the Lord and his house, which is to be "a house of prayer for all people".

Children's Liturgy and Catechists

For those who bring the joy of the Gospel to the young children and youth of our parish, helping them know that they are loved by God and that He has a message for them to live by.

Welcomers

For extending hospitality to all as they arrive to participate in the Liturgy; Pope Francis reminds us *"the Church is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one."*

Hospitality

For those who extend hospitality through preparing and serving refreshments. St Paul reminds us *"make hospitality your special care"*.

I also acknowledge the prayer and faith-sharing groups in our parish and those who reach out to meet the practical and spiritual needs of many in our local community and beyond.

A special word of thanks to all those who coordinate the rosters for each ministry.

***On behalf of the priests, parish team and all who worship at
Holy Name, many thanks for all you contribute. Fr Paul.***



Joseph House—Expressions of Interest Invited



Expressions of interest are now open for young men discerning their vocation to reside at **Joseph House in Willoughby.**

Are you a young man seeking to hear God's voice and discover His plan for your life?

Do you know any young men who might benefit from living in Joseph House?

The responsibility of nurturing strong vocations lies with each and every one of us. Bishop Anthony looks to all members of the community of the Church of Broken Bay to be the ambassadors of Joseph House, to inspire young men you may know to consider seriously reflecting on God's call for their life. He looks to each one of us to be partners in the mission of the Church to build a vocational culture, so that our young people might discover the divine purpose of their lives.

For more information about Joseph House, a newly established house of discernment for young men, visit bbcatholic.org.au/josephhouse .

Joseph House For young Catholic men

Joseph House is a young men's house of discernment, an innovative living space for young Catholic men to uncover the call to holiness that comes through baptism. Residents will contemplate, pray and actively discern their vocation, whilst being active in the world maintaining regular work, studies and daily life.



- Accommodation for six men
- Generous sized bedrooms
- Common areas for community life
- Chapel
- Outdoor spaces
- Located in Willoughby in the Parish of Lower North Shore
- Close to public transport

Throughout a 12-18 month stay, the young men will experience community living and explore an openness to discover where God might be leading them as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Joseph House is an initiative of Bishop Anthony Randazzo for the Diocese of Broken Bay and is governed by a House Council. The House was opened and blessed by Bishop Randazzo on 1 May 2021, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker.

Who am I? How is God calling me? How do I live my life for God and for others?

Joseph House is under the patronage of St Joseph, the spouse of Mary and earthly father of Jesus. The men who live in Joseph House will be inspired by the virtue and holiness of St Joseph, and be formed in the way of discipleship with Jesus Christ.



For more information /

Call Vocations Broken Bay on **02 9484 1427**
or email vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
www.bbcatholic.org.au/josephhouse



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Come Holy Spirit !



*Fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created.*

And You shall renew the face of the earth

Let us pray:

*O, God, who by the light of
The Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same
Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and
ever enjoy His consolations.*

*Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.*

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 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 for 2020/2021: Gemma McDermott (Chair), 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 Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much 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 upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.



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