

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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26th May— The Most Holy TRINITY

Dear friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the Trinity as: 'There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each person is God, yet there is still only one God." (CCC#234,#235-236).

While we marvel at the incomprehensibility of the Trinity, we can also wonder at the human body as God's creation! For example, the body's 30 trillion cells is a mini chemical factory that performs 10,000 chemical functions. With its 206 bones and 639 muscles, 4 million pain sensors in the skin, 750 million air sacs in the lungs, we are a walking miracle! And, we haven't even examined the workings of the brain.

We could spend years just dealing with the marvellous intricacies and majesty of God's creation. We are, as the psalmist says: 'fearfully and wonderfully made.' No wonder we cannot understand the mystery of the Triune God Who created us!

Blessings,

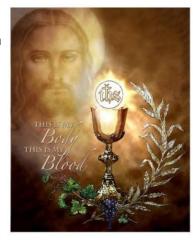
Fr. Kelvin



Our Men's Rosary Group have organised with Fr Kelvin to lead the procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi— NEXT Sunday 2nd June). It will begin at 9:20am just prior to the 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

The procession will commence just outside the Church, before proceeding to the Marian statue in the Church gardens for a decade of the Rosary, before proceeding around and into the Church to commence 9:30am Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join in.



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 May	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Tuesday	28 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Wednesday	29 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Thursday	30 May	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Friday	31 May	Mass	9:15am			The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	01 June	Mass	9:15am*	5:00pm		*First Saturday Mass Ordinary Time 7
Sunday	02 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Winifred Golden (mother of Allison Lewis), Judy Dallimore (died 20 May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, died 12 May), Gregory Tysoe, aged 92 years, died 4 April, first cousin of Bill Tysoe, Rose Maiolo (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, died 2 April aged 81), Sean Paton (died 27 March aged 58 years, brother of Joanne and Luke).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 11th anniversary, 26 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 19th anniversary on 27 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (10th anniversary on 30 May), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 3rd anniversary on 31 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—11th anniversary on 11th May), Peter Reidy (4th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 10th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 10th anniversary on 19th May), Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 11th anniversary 26 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 6th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 12th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 7th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 16th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister), 32nd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 5th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 5th anniversary 18 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, 1st anniversary, 4 May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 5th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 8th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 7th anniversary, 8 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 7th anniversary, 7 May), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, 1st anniversary 9 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 14th anniversary on 27 April), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 5th anniversary, 26 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 8th anniversary on 21 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 4th anniversary on 24 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 5th anniversary on 13 April, Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 5th anniversary 17 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 49th anniversary on 16 April).

FOR THE SICK:

Rosalie Talty, Fr Sam French, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (brother and sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), 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), Greg Hayes (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), 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).



Congratulations to the Borrelli Family

Luca Matteo will be baptised this Sunday.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday The Most Holy TRINITY

First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40: The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17: You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we

call God: Father, our Father! Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the

Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20: Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Our Wonderful Trivia Night!

On behalf of Father Kelvin and our Parish Fundraising Committee we wish to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who supported our Trivia Night last Saturday. There were 212 parishioners and friends in attendance, each of whom contributed to making the night a memorable one with lots of fun, friendship and fundraising.

We thank our fantastic Quiz Master, Marty Flood along with our effervescent MC Phil Thomson.

We acknowledge and sincerely thank all our kind donors for their generosity and support and recognise those who contributed through purchasing of items .

We say thank you to our raffle ticket buyers and sellers. The winner of our Grand Hamper was Tomasz Grzech (pictured right).

We thank too our Administration team, Jackie, Kerri, Sally, Ilona and Amelia who worked tirelessly to ensure everything ran smoothly and our drink servers Cecilia, Anthony, Don and Father John for making everyone feel welcome.

We also thank Genevieve Smith the Principal of Prouille School for enabling us to utilise the Prouille School facilities and for coming on the night with a table of staff.

We also wish to advise that whilst we are still undertaking the final reconciliation of the figures, we estimate that the return will be around \$25,000.00 which is a great outcome and will assist in our plans to replace our aged carpet.



With much gratitude

Noel



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Parish Events

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

Next Meetings: June: 4 & 18

Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069

for more information.

Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers, Children's Liturgy is back!

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.

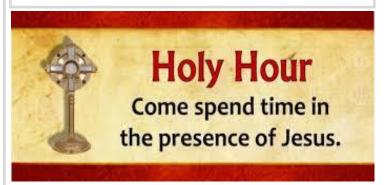
Senior Ladies Group First THURSDAY of the month at 2:00pm. Next meeting 6 June

We meet in the Sunroom and everyone is welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat and a cup or tea (and perhaps a tune on the piano!).

Contact Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

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

Everyone is welcome.



Sacramental Program - Confirmation 2024

Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older 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:
Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either Wednesday
24th July or Tuesday 30th July, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at
Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information
evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.
Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm, Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm, Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church: Thursday 5th 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. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism. Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year. Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined below.

Enrolments **NOW** open — see link on left. If you have any questions, please contact sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

Sunday 7 April9.30amAll welcome: Hosted by Year 2Sunday 23 June9.30amAll welcome: Hosted by Year 4Sunday 11 August9.30amAll welcome: Year 5 & Year 1Sunday 8 September9.30amAll welcome: Year 6 & KindergartenChristmas Eve, 24th December, 5pmAll Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument. sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are currently taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

- Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- Baptisms will be celebrated on 30th June at 11am

Please contact Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

Sydney Male Choir Performance at Holy Name— THIS SUNDAY 26 May at 2:00pm

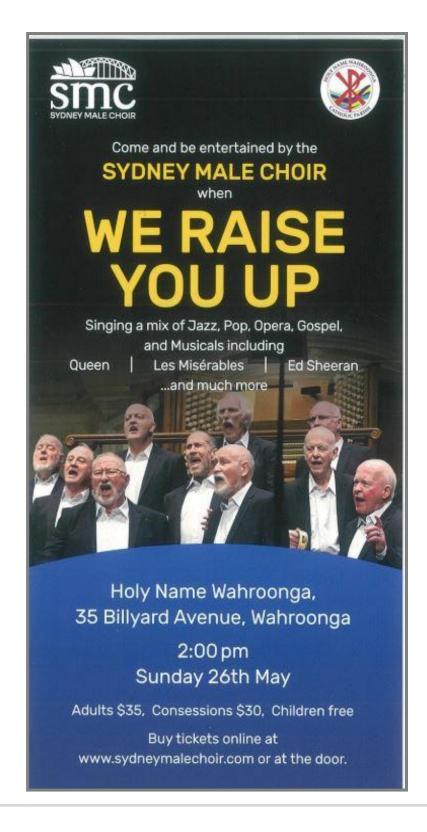
The Sydney Male Choir is back at Holy Name this coming Sunday 26 May at 2pm to present a concert which you may have seen advertised in the Bulletin. The Concert is called "We Raise You Up" a mix of Jazz, Pop, Opera, Gospel and Musicals.

Tickets are Adults \$35, Concessions \$30 and are available online at www.sydneymalechoir.com or at the door.

Refreshments will be available during interval and you can probably be home again by about 4pm.

Hope to see many of you on Sunday to enjoy the magnificent acoustics at Holy Name.







RIP Maddy

A couple of Saturdays ago, a small group of our wonderful parishioners answered the call to sing for a special little girl called Maddy Suy suffering an incurable brain cancer.

Jess Thrum, The Ho Family (Xu He (Sharon), Qian Nuo (Diandra), (Peng Jun (Davin), Han Ting (Sylvanus), Julie Madden and Chrissie Goldrick sang a song written by 9 year old Maddy at the Art Gallery of New South Wales last Saturday in front of 300 people.

We are very sad to report Maddy Suy, died Sunday 19 May 2024 aged 9 years.

It's heartbreaking. The singers in this photo are likely to be among the singers at Maddy's funeral.



Positions Vacant

St Lucy's School, Wahroonga is seeking a casual staff member to assist in our Administration/Front Office for ad hoc casual days and upcoming prearranged leave at the end of Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3. The successful candidate would need to be comfortable with administering medication to students.

If you are interested, please email hr@stlucys.nsw.edu.au or phone Nicole Foxall on 9487 1277.

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant : Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish 3 month initial contract from June to August 2024. For details, please go to

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant



Corpus Christi Procession 2nd June

An invitation from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Join us for this year's Walk With Christ on June 2,

the Feast of Corpus Christi Festival from 1:00pm in Martin Place.

The procession will begin at 2:30pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street.

<u>Popular Piety in Sydney | Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney</u> <u>Documentary - YouTube</u>





God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Our Fantastic Trivia Night—18 May



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Jackie Thornton

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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: 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: 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

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 <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.