



*“But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a millstone around his neck.”*

## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahrenonga 2076



*26 September— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*From Fr Paul*

Dear parishioners

This Sunday marks the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **In today's Gospel**, Jesus encourages us to live a life worthy of being his disciples, and worthy to enter the kingdom of heaven. He asks us to consider: what is it in your life that causes you most to sin? Are you willing to pray for the grace and to take the action to change your life, so as to live a life worthy of your calling?

Jesus especially encourages us **not to mislead the young**, the “little ones”. We have a special responsibility as parents, teachers, grandparents, adults, leaders and priests to love, respect, nourish and guide those entrusted to our care. There can be no greater privilege and responsibility.

We are now halfway through the **school holidays!**

Fr Anselam, Deacon Sam and I prepared and circulated a short video to wish the school students and their families well for the holiday time. We acknowledge it has been an unusual and stressful term three for many, and there are still restrictions in place. Nevertheless, we hope it can be a blessed and enjoyable time for families. Here is the link to our video: <https://youtu.be/1wsafiDUBCQ>

We pray God's blessing on every parishioner and every family in the parish, remembering **our Year 12 students** preparing for the HSC. This week I have had a **special mailout** to the grieving, the aged, the housebound, the chronically sick and dying.

**The funeral of Broken Bay priest Fr James Duck** will be held on Monday, 27 September at 10.00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Fr James celebrated his 87th Birthday in December 2020 and on the 20 July 2021 celebrated his 64th Anniversary of Ordination as a Catholic priest.

The Requiem Mass will be livestreamed and will be available at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/clergy/fr-james-duck-rip> Fr Jim will be interred at Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery, Davidson.

We note the passing of well-known Catholic identity **Mr Frank Fayers** who was buried from Normanhurst Friday 24th September. Next Thursday 30th September Fr Anselam will conduct the Funeral Mass for **Mr Bruno Schicht** at Normanhurst. Then on Friday, 1st October I will conduct the Funeral Mass for **Mrs Kere Molesworth** here at Holy Name.

We are looking forward to the **Ordination of Deacons** Roger Delmonte, Aldrin Valdehuesa and Sam French on 18th October at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara. Please note information about the Ordination ceremony in the bulletin (page 5) and the Mailchimp.

Our Sunday 24th October 9.30 Mass will be celebrated as a **Mass of Thanksgiving**, after which we shall present a gift to the newly ordained Fr Sam, and have a morning tea/brunch. This will be livestreamed and recorded. We expect there will be a limit on numbers who can attend. Later, when we can gather in bigger numbers, we shall have a further celebration. More information will follow.

Again, best wishes to families at this time of school holidays.

With Fr Anselam and Deacon Sam, we assure you of our continued prayers and good wishes.

*Fr Paul*

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 September	No Mass			St Vincent de Paul, priest
Tuesday	28 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Wednesday	29 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
Thursday	30 September	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Jerome, priest, doctor
Friday	1 October	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Saturday	2 October	Mass	5.00pm	<i>Livestreamed</i>	The Holy Guardian Angels
Sunday	3 October	No Masses			27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kere Molesworth (died 21 September), Bruno Schicht (husband of Mavis, father of Nick and Karin, died 20 September), Don Matheson (brother in law of John Clark, died in Melbourne, 17 September), Susana Velasco (friend of Rose Raward, died in the Philippines), Lyn Smith (mother of Mandy York, died in South Africa), Fr James Duck (died 9 September), Eduardo Gregory (son of Remi and Terry), Edward Brown, Giovanni (John) Papandrea (husband of Catarina (Nancy), father of Maria and Tonella, died 1 September aged 81yrs), Fr Paul Purcell OP (Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga from 1982-1989, died 29 August aged 94yrs), Fr John Neil OP (ordained at HNW October 1960; brother of Carole Wilson, died 21 August), Dexter John Giblin (died 17 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, died 9 August), Trish Panton (died 2 August, aged 85), Gigliola Cantarella (friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 1st anniversary 21st September), Bev Dunlop (2nd anniversary on 17 September, friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan), Phylis Arnott (21st anniversary on 15 September), Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 1st anniversary, 16 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, 1st anniversary, 11 September), Michael Matejovski (23rd anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (11th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 13th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 5th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 7th anniversary on 18 September), Eileen and Aloy de Silva (parents of Sandra Fernando—29 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 15th anniversary on 1 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 4th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 5th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 4th anniversary, 3 September, Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 3rd anniversary), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 22nd August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 4th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 6th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 6th anniversary on 28th August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 1st anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (15th anniversary on 19 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 11th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—2nd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia (Trisha) Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 10th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 6th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 13th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 8th anniversary on 13 August), Manh Phan (Melvin's father, 1st anniversary, 14 August).

### FOR THE SICK:

Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Halina Brzozowski, Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Ina Evans, Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), Margaret Fandral (mother in law of Joanne Rolleston), Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, 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), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother



***For a printable sheet of traditional Catholic Prayers you can [follow this link](#)***

## What does the Word say to us this Sunday?

**First Reading (Numbers 11:25-29).** Joshua resents the fact that the gift of prophecy is now given to many others besides Moses, but Moses himself welcomes it.

**Second Reading (James 5:1-6).** We hear a strong condemnation of wealth, especially when it is obtained through exploitation of the weak.

**Gospel (Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48).** This contains a lesson in tolerance, the avoidance of scandal and occasions of sin.

**The First Reading** tells of the institution of seventy elders who were to assist Moses in ruling the people of Israel. They were endowed with the spirit of leadership and prophecy which was given to Moses. The main point of the reading is that God's choice is not a personal privilege, but a call to serve his people.

This leads into **the Gospel** because the apostles had to be reminded of this truth. Jesus utters a grim warning against anyone who would hurt the 'little ones' who have faith in him. He talks about hell (a state of deliberate rejection of the love and mercy of God) and compares it to Gehenna, a ravine near Jerusalem, which was a dump where rubbish of the city burnt continually.

Very many people admire and envy the rich. Yet St James makes a scathing attack on them (**Second Reading**). However, it is not riches in themselves that are being condemned. Basically he makes two points. Wealth does not lead to happiness. Do not be unjust and exploit the weak in acquiring wealth.



### **Reflections for the Week**

*"Learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your soul."*

**Jesus**

*"Setting an example is not the main way  
of influencing people, it is the only way."*

**Albert Einstein**

*"Example is leadership."*

**Dr Albert Sweitzer**

### **— Be an encourager and example to others —**

*It is far more effective to be a person who encourages others than it is to spend one's time finding faults, criticising, or judging people. Refuse to put people down. Refuse to judge those who aren't exactly like you. Refuse to do to others what you wouldn't like done to you.*

*Remember that everyone lives their lives in a way that reflects what they've learned from life experience. Not everyone thinks the same. Not everyone knows what you know. Not everyone has the same level of awareness.*

*Help people live their lives in a positive way by encouraging more of what you'd like to see in the world. Lift people up. Raise people's spirits. Make friends, not enemies.*

*Help educate people by being a good example.*

*Be kind. Be encouraging. Be honest.*

*Inspire others to live with integrity. Lead by example.*

**Zero Dean**

*(Author of "Lessons Learned from The Path Less Travelled.")*

## Videos to Inspire You



Last week we celebrated the feast of Saint Padre Pio – a saint beloved by many. He was born in the small village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was very much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were popularly ascribed to him during his lifetime. He died a few days after the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, and over 100,000 people attended his funeral.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSv1eMI2Uco>

For those who are interested in learning more about the life of this incredible saint, you might want to look at the following videos. The first is a very short introductory video, while the second is a 1 hour video documentary that delves much deeper into the incredible life of Padre Pio.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbgXRODiT04>



## Parishioners Keeping in Contact

Members of our PPMC have suggested some parishioners may like to consider being part of a Zoom Group who might like to keep in contact or “touch base” regularly in these months ahead.



If you would you like to

***Be part of a Zoom group***

Or

***Host a Zoom group***

Please phone 9489 3221 or email the Parish Office:  
Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au  
if you would like to participate or want further information



## *Ordination of Samuel French as Priest*

### ***An Invitation from Deacon Sam:***

*Hi parishioners and friends,*

*You might be aware that I am set to be ordained as a priest next month on Monday, 18 October.*

*It would be an enormous help to me if you could: Pray for me*

*As numbers will be limited in the Cathedral, you will be able to view the livestream at : [www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination)*

*In Christ,  
Deacon Sam*



*With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God*



*Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo  
Bishop of Broken Bay  
joyfully announces the Ordination of*

*Deacon Samuel French  
Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza  
Deacon Roger Delmonte*

*to the Order of Presbyters  
through invocation of the Holy Spirit the Imposition of hands*

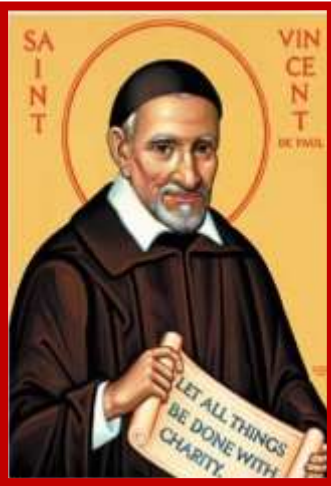
*Monday  
18 October 2021  
Commencing at 11.30am  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara*



*The ceremony will be conducted within the guidelines of  
the current COVID-19 Stay at Home Orders*

## We remember this week

### **Feast Day 27 September - St Vincent de Paul 1581-1660**



St. Vincent was born in Ranquine, France. He became a priest in 1600. When travelling by sea, pirates captured him; he survived two hard years as a slave, but escaped to Rome and later, Paris. It was there that he met Cardinal Pierre de Berulle, who influenced Vincent to devote his life to charitable works. He established organisations of men and women to provide aid to the poor and sick. He depended on the donations of the wealthy, who made it possible for him to found hospitals and an orphanage.

In 1625, in Paris, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions, called the Lazarites or Vincentians, a society of priests charged with missionary efforts, the training of clergy, and preaching among the country people. In 1633, with St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Sisters of Charity, the first congregation of women to care for the sick and poor outside of the convent. During Vincent's life, the Vincentians increased in number and spread across the world. He was canonised by Pope Clement XII in 1737.

### **Feast Day 29 Wednesday Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels**

Angels are messengers from God. Three of the special messengers mentioned in the Bible are the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The names of each of these archangels tell us about the work God gave them to do.

Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us.

Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son.

Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralysed man.



On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father. We can pray to Michael to protect us when we face temptation. We can ask to Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.

We honour the archangels as we do saints. They remind us that God is always with us and he gives us special helpers to light and guide us.



### **Feast Day 30 September - St Jerome 345 - 420**

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true of him and he could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after them with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew into Latin. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

He travelled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

## We remember this week

### **Feast Day 1 October - St Therese of the Child Jesus 1873 - 1897**

*Thérèse Martin was born in France in 1873. After losing her mother at the age of four and under the loving guidance of her father and family, she grew in holiness and wisdom far beyond her years.*

*By May 1887, Thérèse was determined to enter the Carmelite community at Lisieux. After overcoming objections from Church officials over her young age, the fifteen-year-old Thérèse entered the convent where she would live for the rest of her life.*

*Over the remaining nine years of her life there, Thérèse blossomed in strength and holiness. In 1895, she was ordered to write a memoir of her childhood; this, together with some of her other writings, was published after her death as "Story of a Soul." She died of tuberculosis in 1897 at the age of twenty-four.*

*She was known as the "Little Flower" because she did not see herself as elegant as a rose or a lily, but rather as a small wildflower.*

*She was also called "St. Therese of The Child Jesus" because she had a great devotion to the child Jesus.*

*On her death bed, she said "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth. I will raise up a mighty host of little saints. My mission is to make God loved..."*



### **Feast Day 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels**

*Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.*

*The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a part of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."*

*Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. A feast in honour of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.*



#### **Prayer to your Guardian Angel**

**Angel of God,  
My Guardian dear,  
To whom God's love  
Commits me here,  
Ever this day (or night)  
Be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
To rule and guide.  
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

(Suspended until further notice)

## 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

**The Parish has a NEW 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 and so we are asking that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible by emailing: jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221

**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 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)