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26th June— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Today marks the **13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. We are in "ordinary Time" for several months until the season of Advent which begins on 27th November. In our Sunday Gospel readings this year (Year C in the three-year cycle) we follow the mission of Jesus from St Luke's Gospel.

In today's Gospel (Luke 9:51-62), we read Jesus headed resolutely for Jerusalem even though he knew that death awaited him there. In this, we see how faithful Jesus was to the mission the Father had entrusted to him. We know from Jesus' life, and from our own lives as his followers, that faithfulness can be costly.

Of course, St Luke always foresees Jesus' glorious end - that beyond crucifixion, Jesus will be raised up in glory. And we are called to that same glorious destiny. **We are people of Christian faith and hope**. Please read the notice and invitation about the RCIA on page 4 of this bulletin.

I am very grateful to **Fr Hilarion OSB** from St Benedict's Monastery, at Arcadia for celebrating morning Mass Tuesday, 21st June and Wednesday 22nd June, so Fr Sam and I could facilitate the CSBB (Catholic Schools Broken Bay) **Leadership Days for School Executives** at the request of Bishop Anthony.

We launch the **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** this weekend, 25th and 26th June. Donation envelopes are available in the Church. Please remember all those people who are homeless, cold and hungry and give generously if you are able. We acknowledge the tragedy of extreme poverty and hunger in the world, and acknowledge in our own country, state and city that many people are "doing it tough" coping with the cost of housing, childcare, energy, transport and food. We also acknowledge the work of our St Vincent de Paul group and of the St Vincent de Paul Society in the life of the Church and society.

We extend our **condolences** to Joanna Lyons, daughter of parishioner, Halina Brzozowski, who died last Saturday, 18th June. A Catholic Funeral Service for Halina will be held on Monday, 27th June at 12 noon. A Requiem Mass for **John Fisher** will be celebrated by his godson, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP here at Holy Name on Wednesday, 29th June at 10:30am.

Congratulations to the St Lucy's students - Lucas Cheung, Heidi Foxhall, Ruby Mercer, Edward Price, Annabelle Zabulic, Sebastian Murray and David Salsano - who received the Sacrament of **Confirmation** on Thursday this week. Bishop Anthony, Fr Sam and I gathered with these children, their families and staff for this very special celebration of the Holy Spirit. Special thanks to parishioner Mrs Elizabeth Webster, Head of Mission and Identity, and Sr Helen for preparing the children and the ceremony. It was good to have a small number of Prouille students there in support.

This week is the final week of preparation for the children receiving the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** at the end of July. I thank the children, their parents and families, and the group leaders for their participation in the program. Thanks to Mrs Sally Oong, Sacramental Co-Ordinator, for her organisation of the groups and the program. It has been wonderful to have these children and their families join us for the Vigil Mass and a Sausage sizzle each Saturday evening. Special thanks to Ken Laing, Jane Georgiades & family and all helpers.

I am grateful that the remainder of the '**dead wooding**' of the trees in the Church grounds was completed (for now) during the week. This is all part of offering a safe environment for parishioners and visitors.

Congratulations and welcome to **Mr Vincent Knight** who has begun this week as the new Religious Education Coordinator at Prouille. We offer our support and good wishes. I wish the children and teachers of the parish a peaceful last week of **Term 2**, and may you have a safe and enjoyable break for the **school holidays**. We look forward to having the students from St Edmund's and Prouille participate more often at weekday Masses after the holidays.

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 June	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Tuesday	28 June	Mass	9.15am		St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Wednesday	29 June	Mass	9.15am		Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles
Thursday	30 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Friday	1 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Saturday	2 July	Mass	9.15am	5.00pm	First Saturday of the Month Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Sunday	3 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	14TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, died 29 May aged 93), Marion Ardill Pyne (Deacon Kevin Hale's mother), Rosemary Cunningham (mother of DBB Seminarian Paul).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Paul Pribila (4th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 12th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 17th anniversary on 3rd July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 1st anniversary 2 July, James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 12th anniversary on 30 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Felicity Gallagher (51st anniversary on 20 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 3rd anniversary 17 June), Sam Severino (1st anniversary 31 May), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, 1st anniversary 4 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 6th anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 1st anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 28th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 1st anniversary 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 3rd anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (1st anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 4th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 11th anniversary on 16 June), Peter Reidy (2nd anniversary on 23 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 9th anniversary 26th May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (8th anniversary on 30 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 8th anniversary on 19th May).

FOR THE SICK:

Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, 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), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, 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, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, 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), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will commence at Holy Name from 26 June.

With a cold winter already well under way and in the shadow of the hardships brought on many by Covid 19 and a slowing economy, the continued commitment of this Parish to helping those in need is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to donate, special envelopes will be in the pews from the Saturday Evening Mass on the 25th June. Please either fill out the details on the envelope and place in the collection plate during Mass ; return the envelope and donation by post; donate on line at www.vinnies.org.au or by phone at 13 18 12.

What does the Word of God say to us today - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C?

The **First Reading** (1 Kings 19:16,19-21) relates to the call of Elisha. By throwing his cloak over him Elijah was symbolising the transfer of power. We see how total was the response of Elisha. In slaughtering the oxen and burning the plough, he was precluding a return to his old way of life. Jesus demanded a similar response from those who would follow him.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul offers a beautiful meditation on Christ calling us into true freedom and encourages us not to return to the yoke of slavery.

In the **Gospel** we begin a new section of Luke's Gospel (Luke 9:51-62): Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Luke portrays Jesus as one who knows his destiny and accepts it from God. But he is not interested in telling us the actual route Jesus followed. Instead, he tells us about incidents that happened along the way.

In the first passage we see the hostility Jesus encountered from the inhabitants of a Samaritan village, and his refusal to retaliate as James and John suggested. This is followed by the stories of three would-be followers of Jesus. Jesus tells them that total commitment is demanded of a disciple. The choices are not between good and evil, but between the good and the best.

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus headed resolutely for Jerusalem even though he knew that death awaited him there. In this we see how faithful Jesus was to the mission the Father had given him. Fidelity can be very costly.



Quotes for Reflection this week

"Let no one mourn that he or she has fallen again and again: for in Jesus forgiveness has risen from the grave!"

St. John Chrysostom

*"What has He done for me?
He has loved me and given me His whole self.
What shall I do for Him?
I shall love Him and give myself to Him without reserve."*

St. Ignatius of Loyola

*"God calls us through what happens during our day:
through the suffering and happiness
of the people we live with,
through the human interests of our colleagues
and the things that make up our family life."*

St. Josemaria Escriva



NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week
3-10 July

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Is RCIA right for you?

- *Would you like to become a Catholic?*
- *Do you have friends or family who might be interested in the joining the Catholic faith?*
- *Are you baptised in another tradition, but would like to be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church?*

What is RCIA?

RCIA is a process that includes several stages marked by prayer, learning, and discussion. It's the official process by which adults are received into the Catholic Church.

For all inquiries, please email Fr Sam at:
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From Bishop Anthony Randazzo



Monday 20 June 2022

Dear Fathers, Deacons, my sisters and brothers of the Diocese of Broken Bay,

Through my term as Bishop, I have been provided with insight into the character and potential of our local Church. We have developed a range of initiatives and projects over this time. At the heart of the Diocese, however, is our Cathedral, the most important symbol of our identity. It is here that our whole local Church is brought together under the unity of the Bishop, together with my clergy, and the entire people of God entrusted to my care. It is the first church amongst others, the one from which the life of the Diocese radiates and returns.

The Church of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Parish of Hornsby was created the Cathedral of our Diocese on 10 February 2008. As you appreciate, our current Cathedral was translated from the Parish of St Ives which had been designated as the Cathedral Parish by my predecessor, Bishop Patrick Murphy upon the establishment of the Diocese in 1986.

After multiple conversations and suggestions from both the laity and the clergy, I have thought that now is the time to envisage how we might best develop our identity as the Cathedral Parish in the years to come. This will take time: it will involve consideration of our Cathedral parish community and its pastoral life, our Cathedral church and its suitability, the precinct and its potential. Yet, through our journey together I am confident that we might develop an opportunity both for the Cathedral parish community itself and also for our entire Diocese. Through this I wish to develop our Cathedral as a genuine and living statement of our identity and mission.

To begin this journey, I am to spend time in the coming weeks attending to the experience of the Cathedral parish community itself, listening to its history and its hopes. In due time, I wish to broaden the discussion to include our clergy and all our communities of faith that comprise our Diocese and for whom the Cathedral church has such significance.

I ask that you pray that this endeavor as it unfolds in various stages over the coming weeks and months will be the source of new blessing for our Diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Anthony Randazzo

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Saints We Remember This Week

The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - 25 June

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist or his birth is a Feast Day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist. The Nativity of St John the Baptist on June 24 comes three months after the celebration on March 25 of the Annunciation, when the Archangel Gabriel told Our Lady that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these Feasts is not to celebrate the exact dates of these events, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way.

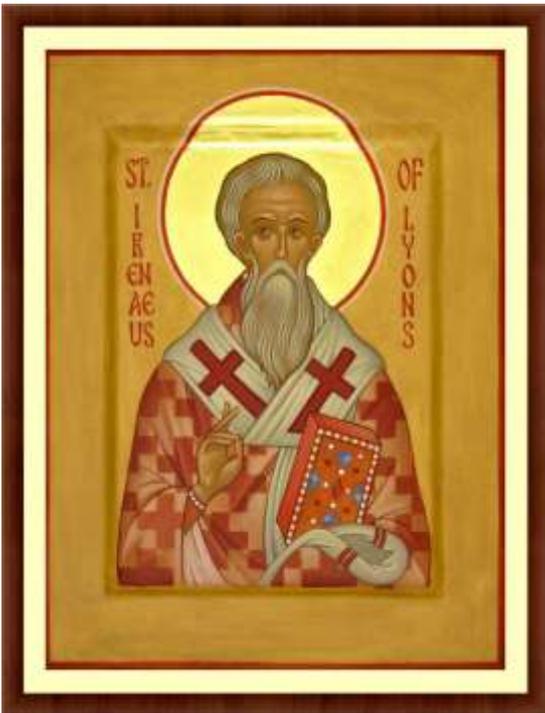
Christians have interpreted the life of John the Baptist as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, and the circumstances of his birth, as recorded in the New Testament, are miraculous. The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke. John's parents Zechariah – a Jewish priest, and Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of childbearing. During Zechariah's service in the Temple in Jerusalem, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John.

When Mary the mother of Jesus journeyed to visit Elizabeth, Luke's Gospel recounts that the baby "leapt" in Elizabeth's womb at the greeting of Mary. As Christians, we know this is John's first act of prophecy.

We honour this great prophet and voice from God who cries out to us: "prepare a way for the Lord."



St Irenaeus—Feast Day 28 June



Irenaeus was born 130AD in Smyrna (modern-day Turkey), although he later settled in Rome. He was well -educated and was influenced by men who knew the Apostles, especially St. Polycarp, who had been a student of St. John the evangelist.

Irenaeus served as a priest of the Church of Lyons during the Christian persecution. Many of the clergy from Lyons were imprisoned for their faith. While Irenaeus was in Rome, a massacre occurred in Lyons. A persecution broke out, and some of the leaders of the Lyons church were imprisoned, while others suffered martyrdom. He did not share in the martyrdom of his fellow Christians.

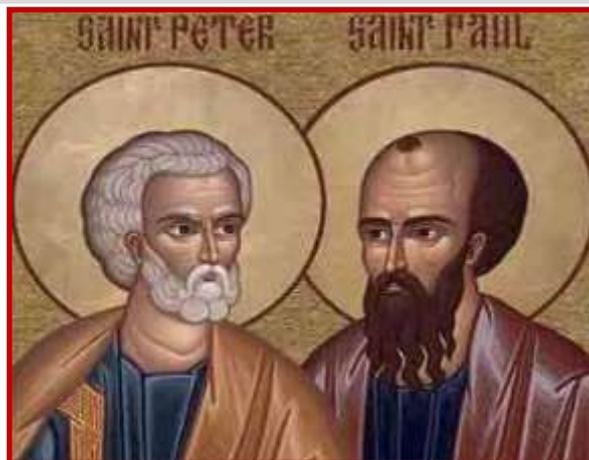
Irenaeus became the second Bishop of Lyons and he divided his activities between the duties of a pastor and of a missionary. A prolific writer, he is known for his vigorous defence of the faith against Gnosticism, the doctrine of salvation based on a secret knowledge. The Gnostics professed that they alone possessed a secret oral tradition from Jesus himself, while Irenaeus maintained that the overseers or bishops (known as far back as the time of the Apostles) provided the only reliable guide to the interpretation of Scripture.

He was buried under the Church of Saint John in Lyon, which was later renamed St Irenaeus. St Irenaeus was the first great Catholic theologian and his most significant work is *Against Heresies or Adversus Haereses*. It is a detailed attack on Gnosticism, which was then a serious threat to the Church. As a theologian, he emphasised the traditional elements in the Church, especially the episcopate, Scripture, and tradition.

Sts Peter and Paul—Feast Day 29 June

“Both the apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”

St. Augustine of Hippo @ Sermon in the year 395



Sts Peter and Paul Feast Day 29 June

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul on the 29 June. Sts. Peter and Paul are the foundations of the early church now the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Sts. Peter and Paul are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain as her protectors and guide.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee. Jesus gave Simon the name Cephas which means ‘Rock,’ as he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. He was the first among the disciples to recognise that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death.

He is the one who had little faith when walking on water when Christ called him and also the one who denies knowing Jesus three times before the cock crows the night of Christ passion. Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock as in the Acts of the Apostles is written of his role as chief shepherd of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and he delivered the first sermon on Pentecost.

Peter is recognised as the first Pope, that is the leader of the infant Church. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St Paul was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Silicia, the son of Jewish parents and he is known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

He was Saul before receiving the name Paul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul's conversion took place on the road to Damascus where he was going to persecute the Christians. As he was travelling a great light from heaven suddenly surrounded and blinded him. He heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He answered: “Who are you, Lord?” and the voice answered “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”. Saul then continued to Damascus, where his sight was restored and he was baptised and took the name Paul. Barnabas introduced him to the Christian community and brought him to the newly founded Christian community at Antioch where he spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded. He was buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. His letters are a precious legacy and they afford a deep insight into a great soul.

*God Our Father,
You give us the joy of celebrating the Solemnity of the apostles, Peter and Paul.
Through them, your Church first received the faith.
Keep us true to their teaching. Amen*

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)
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

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th 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 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: 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: 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 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.