

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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27 August 2023 - 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

At the very end of Peter Weir's film about *Gallipoli*, Frank Dunne (played by Mel Gibson), is racing back to the front line trench with the news that the attack has been called off. Meanwhile, Major Barton is commanded to 'order the men over.' In the scenes that follow each man prepares for his final moment on earth.

Just as they prepare to attack, Barton offers these words of encouragement: "All right men, we are going. I want you to remember who you are, you are the Tenth Lighthorse Brigade. Don't forget it! Good luck."

Knowing who we are gives us dignity. Being called by name presumes intimacy. So when Jesus asks the disciples in the gospel of Matthew (Mt 16: 13-20), who do people say he is, they know he is a great prophet. But it is Peter who clearly identifies who Jesus is "You are the Christ," Peter said, "the Son of the living God!" This insight into Jesus' identity is not something Peter has come to on his own: it is a revelation to Peter by the Father in Heaven.

Our identity and who we are is always important to us, so that we can find meaning and purpose in our lives. More importantly, our faith in the identity of Jesus as the Son of God, enriches our call and identity when we speak and act in his name. When we fail, and fall short of the call to follow him, He is always there to forgive and love us through our struggle, so that we can once again move forward on pilgrimage to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thank you to Fr Sunny for celebrating the 5:00pm Vigil Mass this weekend in my absence.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin.



Congratulations

Ryan, Isabelle & Jack Brown,

Connor & Hera Chung,

Rachael Noon

and

Henry Wang

***These children were baptised
last Sunday***



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	28 August	No Mass			St Augustine, bishop, doctor
Tuesday	29 August	Mass	9.15am		The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr
Wednesday	30 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Thursday	31 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Friday	1 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Saturday	2 September	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm	*First Saturday of the Month—Morning Mass Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Sunday	3 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am* 5.30pm	22ND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME *Sausage sizzle after 9:30am Mass to celebrate Fathers' Day

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tomas Thrum (died 25th July aged 29 years, grandson of Daphne Thrum, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth , brother of Joel and nephew of Rachael, Andrew, Edmund, Damian, Benedict, Dominic, Emma, Nathan and Jessica), Des McCarthy (much loved uncle of Kathy and Paul Sutherland, died 5 August, aged 97yrs), Shirley Moylan (sister in law of Moira Sullivan), Eva Malikova (friend of Pribila Family, died this month).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 6th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 8th anniversary on 27 August), Louis Planas (17th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 5th anniversary, 22nd August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 3rd anniversary, 18 August), Wanda Abram (sister of Francis Guvlekjian and family, 12th anniversary on 15 August), John McGarry (husband of Linda, much loved parishioner, 1st anniversary, 12 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 2nd anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 7th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 7th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 8th anniversary, 11 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 10th anniversary on 13 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 28th anniversary on 16 August), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey 1st anniversary 17 August, Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, 4th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 12th anniversary on 5 August).

FOR THE SICK:

Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), 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), 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.

Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised. Thank you.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—**Saturday 2 September at 1:00pm** . Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important.

Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. It's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the **'First Saturday' of each month** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade

For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Is 22:19-23:

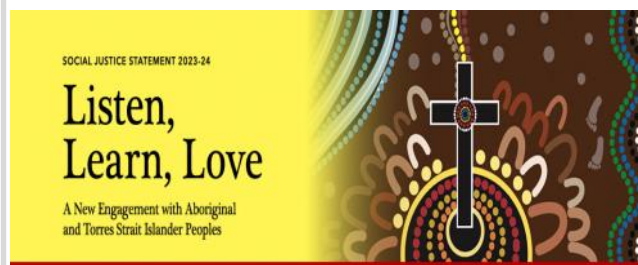
I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things. Alleluia! Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 16:13-20:

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.



Social Justice Sunday, 27 August

Australia's Catholic bishops have called on the nation to seek "a new engagement" with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in their annual Social Justice Statement for 2023-24. Since the 1940s, the bishops have published annual statements that urge the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues.

This year's statement is Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. "One of the objectives of this statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises," he said.

The Bishops invite us, as Catholics, to begin a new engagement with the First Peoples to overcome injustice, an engagement grounded in love. This love is at the heart of Jesus' message. This love is characterised by a commitment to encounter and dialogue, reciprocity, mutual accompaniment and a desire to put the other at the centre of our attention. For further information see: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

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.

IMPORTANT

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 our records. Thank you.



Senior Ladies Group.

Meet on the first Thursday of the month.

*Next gathering is Thursday, 7 September at 2:00pm
in the Parish Sunroom.*

Everyone is welcome to join this casual group who get together for a chat, a cuppa and some delicious afternoon tea. Enquiries: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Lesson 3: Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm,

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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

Contact Sally Oong for further details sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221



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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.