

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. as yourself."



This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour."

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29th October 2023 - 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

While we have been praying the Rosary during this month of October to honour Our Mother Mary, and praying for Peace in our world; we have also been praying for the Synod of Bishops which is occurring in Rome during this month of October

I think it is important to place this Synod in context, as it is easy for us receive mixed messages from the Synodal process when we are possibly only hearing what might be areas which come across as controversial and likely to instill fear and uneasiness from what they might have heard. I have taken the following from Fr. David Ranson's paper entitled: 'Synodality: Context, Challenge and Chance.' I hope to do justice to the work of Fr. David, which will appear in inverted commas.

"We are now on the 'eve' of the XVI Ordinary General Synod of Bishops to be opened in Rome in October 2023 but extending through to October 2024. While this Synod is not a Council (Pope Francis has said publicly: 'we don't need Vatican III'), nonetheless it presents as one of the most defining events to shape the Church since 1965."

"Synodality, literally means "walking together." It is a natural progression from the reflections on the nature of the Church as a 'Communion' shaped by St. Pope John Paul II. This led us into a central mystery of the Christian life: the Trinity. In those years, he proposed an extraordinary definition of the Trinity as 'the divine community-in-missionary tension.' He understood that 'communion' and 'mission' belong to the very nature of God."

"Subsequently, on the 50th anniversary of the Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis noted that 'it is precisely the path of Synodality that God expects of the Church of the Third Millennium.'" It is a call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God - laity, consecrated and ordained - to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together and guides our aspirations for the Church of the Third Millennium."

This is an abbreviated text of the paper written by Fr. David. I will leave copies of the complete paper at the doors of the church for those wishing to read the full text to take home.

I will be taking annual leave from 3rd to 28th November. Fr Sam will be available to the parish during this time.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin

All Saints Day: Wednesday, 1st November

All Souls Day: Thursday, 2nd November

***The Book of Maccabees declares:
"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead".
(2 Maccabees 12:46).***



During November, parishioners are invited to write the name of deceased family members and friends in the Book of Remembrance and leave a donation at the front of the Church.

All the Faithful Departed will be remembered during our November Masses. Should you wish, you are invited to leave a framed photo of your deceased loved ones (please put name of deceased on back of photo, together with name of owner).

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	30 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Tuesday	31 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Wednesday	1 November	Mass	9.15am			ALL SAINTS
Thursday	2 November	Mass	9.15am			The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)
Friday	3 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Saturday	4 November	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm		*First Saturday of the Month St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Sunday	5 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, died 15 September, aged 37), Sr. Margaret Hill OP, Fr Albert Yelds msc, Colin Maclean (past parishioner, husband of Bianca, father to Cara and Alexander (Sandy), Katie Mutter (friend of Cecylia Ramsden), 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:

Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Denis Joyce (brother of Maureen Rolleston, 1st anniversary, 28 October), Catherine Agnes Kirkwood (Patrick's mother, 47th anniversary, 6 November), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 10th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 14th anniversary on 25 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 6th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 12th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick , 5th anniversary on 21 October), Josephine Wallington (mother of Joanne Dummer, 18th anniversary on 12 October), Iris Rose Kirkwood (aunt of Patrick, 8th anniversary 16 October), Victor Shaw Kirkwood (Patrick's father, 78th anniversary on 17 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 9th anniversary on 19 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 38th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 14th Anniversary on 9 October), Judith Mackay (sister and sister in law of Barry Clibborn and Jennifer, 1st anniversary 30th September), Robert Muir (25th anniversary, 29 September), Peter Higgins (son of Norma, 1st anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-1st anniversary 26th August), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood's father, 23rd anniversary, 28 September).

FOR THE SICK:

Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Dymrna 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), Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), 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), 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).

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



The Synod has released a Letter to the People of God urging the Church to continue discerning its future by listening to everyone, especially the poorest and excluded.

The letter recounts the spirit and activities of the Synod assembly's first session held at the Vatican which began on 4 October and concludes on 29 October.

The second session will take place in October 2024. The letter expresses the hope the months leading up to the session next year "will allow everyone to concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word 'synod'". The full letter [here](#).

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ex 2:20-26: If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.
Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10: You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son. Alleluia! Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!
Gospel: Mt 22:34-40: You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Parish Pastoral Missionary Council: *Call for new members—please consider joining—ESPECIALLY A FEW FELLOWS!*

What does the PPMC do?

- ♦ Meets with Fr Kelvin approximately four times a year
- ♦ Reflects together on the life of the Parish community
- ♦ Acts as the primary body in the Parish from which Fr Kelvin seeks advice about the pastoral life and missionary direction of the Parish community.
- ♦ Brings forth issues and considerations from the members of the Parish community.

How many members do we need?

- ♦ Up to 10—nominated from the Parish community
- ♦ The Principal of Prouille School (Ms Genevieve Smith) is an *ex officio* member of the Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council, along with the RECs of St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College.

Nomination Forms are available in the Church . Please consider being a part of this important Parish committee.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOMINATED

- all but one so far are ladies and would appreciate a few gentlemen putting their hand up....

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight to pray the rosary and read the gospel.

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

When

7 & 21 November
5 & 19 December



All men welcome. Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

Sing with the Pop Up Choir for Christ the King

Our rehearsals will be held in the Church as follows:

Saturday 4th November 10.00am - 11:30am
(starts after Mass/Rosary)

Saturday 11th November 9.30am - 11:00am

Wednesday 22nd November 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 25th November 9.30am - 11:00am

Also pre mass warm up in the sunroom at 9am on 26 Nov

Please register with Chrissie Goldrick via

email chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Call Chrissie on 0438 625 056 with any questions.

The Dish Christmas Food Drive

Please donate something special for those less fortunate so they can have an extra special Christmas. There is a box in the foyer of the Church for donations, or leave at the Parish Office. Thank you.

This year The Dish are going to make up small individual food hampers to give to our "friends" this Christmas.

We are hoping that The Dish Community groups will help us by generously donating some little luxury Christmas food items.



Some examples: mince pies, dried fruit, nuts, cookies, chocolates.

Something a little special that they wouldn't naturally buy for themselves. If you can donate 1 item, that would be wonderful and it can be left in box at the front of the church

Senior Ladies Group

Meet on the First Thursday of the month at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom. Everyone is welcome to join this casual group for a chat and afternoon tea.

Next meeting: Thursday, 2 November.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

8:45am 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: 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 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 [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.