



**Holy Name Catholic Parish** DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY  
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*3 September 2023 - 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

Some years ago Bishop Michael Putney, the Catholic Bishop of Townsville diocese, was diagnosed with terminal cancer at the age of 67. People began to ask of his illness: "Why him?" to which Bishop Michael replied: "Why not me?" Despite his suffering over the next year with chemotherapy treatments, he continued to show great pastoral leadership and became an inspiring witness for many.

In today's gospel from Matthew (Mt 16: 21-27), which follows on from last week's gospel when Peter revealed that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus calls on Peter to be the 'rock' on which he would build his Church. Today, that same Peter becomes a 'stumbling block' to the faith of others. Peter is not pleased with the revelation that the Christ should suffer and die.

No one wants to see anyone suffer. The perennial question for Christians is: If God is good, why is there suffering in our world? St. Augustine grappled with this question by asking: If God is good why does evil exist? But, if God does not exist, why is there good?

Suffering is part of being human. It is not a question which admits of an easy answer, but as Jesus says to Peter: "...anyone who loses his life will save it." It is only by entering into the mystery of suffering that we begin to understand and overcome its fears about its grip on our lives. Eventually, Peter will lose his life, by becoming the shepherd, the 'rock', who lays down his life for his sheep, following in the footsteps of Jesus.

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin.**

### ***Happy Fathers' Day:***



*We pray God's blessing on our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, together with those others who, in various ways, fulfil a father's role in our families. We pray for all the fathers of the parish and wish you each a very special day, thanking you for your love and for the important role you play in our families, our church and our society. May God grant you all the graces and gifts that you need in this important vocation.*

### ***For those who find Fathers' Day difficult:***

*We acknowledge that Father's Day can be a painful and difficult time for some: for those whose father has died, for those who have lost a child, for those who are estranged from their children or their father, for those who are experiencing great stress within family life. As a Parish Community, let us be mindful of those who experience this pain, and let us pray that this may be a time of healing.*

*And of course, Happy Fathers' Day to our Spiritual Fathers, Fr Kelvin and Fr Sam.  
Thank you for all you do for our Parish and we hope you enjoy your day.*

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	4 September	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Tuesday	5 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Wednesday	6 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Thursday	7 September	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Friday	8 September	Mass	9.15am		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	9 September	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Sunday	10 September	Mass	8.00am	5.30pm	23RD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

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:**

Eduardo and Dandee Dumalag (husband and son of Remy Gregory), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 6th anniversary, 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 6th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg , 7th anniversary 6 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 6th anniversary on 9 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 60th anniversary, 6 September), 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).

### **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), 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), 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), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), 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.

### **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 - 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Jer 20:7-9:**

*The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.*

**Second Reading: Rom 12:1-2**

*May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice. Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mt 16:21-27:**

*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*



### FINAL CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm then 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Tuesday, 5th September, 6pm at Church.

Please keep the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this week as they celebrate of the **Sacrament of Confirmation on the evening of Friday 8th September at 6.30pm**

### Senior Ladies Group.

**Meet THIS Thursday - 7 September at 2:00pm**

Everyone is welcome to join this casual group who get together in the Parish Sunroom for a chat, a cuppa and some delicious afternoon tea.

Enquiries: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



### VERY 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.

**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.



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

### **Catholic Mission Appeal**

will be  
held next weekend  
9th and 10th  
September

## 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](http://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.