

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field..."



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30 July 2023 - 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In 1947 two young shepherd boys in Qumran came across a cave opening. Curious about what might be inside they threw a stone into the cave and heard the sound of breakage. They entered the cave and discovered several large clay jars. Inside the jars, wrapped in linen, was one of the greatest modern archaeological discoveries: the Dead Sea Scrolls.

The two young shepherds had stumbled upon a treasure but didn't know it. They tried to sell the scrolls but no-one was interested. Years later the scrolls fell into the hands of the Bishop of Jerusalem. A Carbon 14 test dated the scrolls at around 33 A.D.

Qumran was only a few miles north from where Jesus preached his parable about a farm worker who finds a great treasure hidden in a field (Matt 13: 44-52). This man knows the value of his find: he sells everything he owns and buys the field. The treasure he finds is the Kingdom of God. He discovers Jesus, and gives up everything else to follow him, because he has the words of eternal life.

We, like the two shepherd boys may have trouble appreciating the treasure which comes to us wrapped in the ordinary stuff of life. The real treasure is under our noses- in the people we share our life with, the opportunities we face everyday to speak and live by the words of Jesus. The 'real' treasure can be found in the ordinary people and events of life, because that is why Jesus came to save us.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Senior Ladies—Meet on the first Thursday of the month.
Next gathering is Thursday, 3 August 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



Holy Name Book Group



We are a group of women, all ages, who meet every 2-3 weeks here in the sunroom on a Wednesday evening. We study a Christian book, all different styles, and meet to chat, pray and share. We are starting a new book soon, Mere Christianity by CS Lewis and would love to welcome new members. We will have copies of the book for you. It is very relaxed. It never matters how much reading you have done; just come as you are!

Please call or email Hayley if you are interested: hedmunds42@gmail.com

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	31 July	No Mass			St Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Tuesday	1 August	Mass	9.15am		St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Wednesday	2 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Thursday	3 August	Mass	9.15am		St Dominic, priest
Friday	4 August	Mass	9.15am		St John Vianney, priest
Saturday	5 August	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm	*First Saturday of the month morning Mass Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Sunday	6 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Eva Malikova (friend of Pribila Family, died this month), John Holland (friend of Dot & Peter Brink, died 19 May), Patricia Tudehope, Jann Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 1 June), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, died 9 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, 4th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 12th anniversary on 5 August), William Thomas Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Dad, 28th anniversary on 23 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 1st anniversary 21 July), Barbara Wing (1st anniversary 31 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 1st anniversary 6 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 21st anniversary on 23 July and 15th anniversary on 15th May), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 2nd anniversary 21 July), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 17th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (4th anniversary 30th July), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 25th anniversary on 22 July), Andre Hendriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 4th anniversary 18th July), Joan Kirkwood (20th anniversary on 15 July), Sr Karen Stafford SMSM (Shirley Stafford, 2nd anniversary 15 July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 12th anniversary on 15 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 2nd anniversary 16 July), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 3rd anniversary 20 July, Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 7th anniversary on 5 July), Marcell Pochyly (father of Cecylia Ramsden, 42nd anniversary), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 6th anniversary on 14 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 13th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 2 July, 2nd anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 18th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 7th anniversary on 4 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 2nd Anniversary 6 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad, 13th anniversary 30 June), Paul Pribila (5th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father).

FOR THE SICK:

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), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, 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 5 August at 1:00pm

Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. 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

SOCIAL GROUP INVITATION

Would anyone
(**GENTS and LADIES**) like to join a social
group to come together on a regular basis
to play cards, trivia or games such as
Scrabble in the Parish Sunroom?



Enquiries: Christine De Stoop 0408 113 416

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Yr A

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12: *You have asked for wisdom.*

Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30: *He predestined to us to become true images of his Son. Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mt 13:44-52: *He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

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 their files. Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you so much to the group of wonderful ladies who have come forward to keep our Church clean and sparkling. Many hands make light work!

Baptism for Older Children

Our Baptism Preparation for older children will commence on Saturday, 29th July.

Please make these families welcome at our 5:00pm Mass over the next two weeks.



OPEN DAY

PROUILLE
Catholic Primary School
WAHROONGA

Our Open Day is a structured session that will provide you with an opportunity for meaningful insight into our school

- Meet our Principal, teachers, learning specialists, students and other families
- Learn about Prouille's faith-led approach, well-rounded education, small class sizes and personalised learning experiences
- Visit our classrooms, playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, library and gardens
- Gain a real sense of Prouille's welcoming and nurturing community

Wednesday
2 August 2023
10-11am & 6-6:30pm

Come and experience first-hand why Prouille is the perfect choice for your children

Scan Now To Register

Genevieve Smith, Principal
Prouille Catholic Primary School
5 Water Street, Wahroonga NSW 2076
9489 3233
prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Broken Bay

*Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ,
to love learning, to use their talents
to be the very best they can be.*

CONFIRMATION Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIUGC>

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 1 August, 7.00-8.30pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. **Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer. If you are UNABLE to attend, please contact Sally Oong: sally.oong@bbccatholic.org.au 9489 3221**

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 12th August at 3.30pm, Lesson 2: Saturday, 19th August at 3.45pm,
Lesson 3: Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm, Lesson 4: Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm,
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

***It is a condition of enrolment that 100% completion of this Program is required
in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.***

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr Sam French	sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au
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Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
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.