



You have
one
instructor,
the Christ.

Matthew 23:10

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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5th November 2023 - 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

As you already may know, Fr Kelvin has currently taken some time away for annual leave, and I will be filling in for (almost) all Masses throughout the month of November. During this time, let us keep Fr Kelvin in our prayers that he may travel safely and return to us feeling refreshed and ready to lead us into the Christmas season.

As I write these words, my heart is heavy with the news of the tragic loss of the little boy at St. Lucy's this past Wednesday. (At the time of printing we have been asked not to publicly share his name). No words can express the depth of grief felt by the parents and the entire school community. St. Lucy's, being a cherished part of our parish, has long stood as a place of love, learning, and hope. This tragedy deeply affects us all.

Fr. Kelvin and I had the privilege to be with the parents and staff of St. Lucy's this past Thursday for a gathering and prayer service in honour of the little boy. Fr. Kelvin started our prayer with a reflection on Christian hope, especially poignant on the Feast of All Soul's Day. Sister Helen then beautifully reminded us of the preciousness of life in every moment, and gave thanks for the joy and love the little boy had experienced during his years at St. Lucy's.



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**MEDIA STATEMENT FROM MOST REV BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY**

I was deeply saddened to hear of the tragic death of a student at St Lucy's school this afternoon. St Lucy's undertakes an important mission in the Diocese by educating children with disabilities and supporting their families.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family for the loss of their child and the community of St Lucy's who mourn the loss of a student and friend.

I have asked the Director of Schools, Danny Casey to work closely with the leadership of St Lucy's and provide any support that might be needed.

In the meantime, I ask all in the community of Broken Bay to join me in offering prayers at this very sad time.

May our hope in the Risen Christ console us all in this time of sadness,

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

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I was asked to conclude the service with a prayer and blessing, during which I assured those who were present of the collective prayers of the Holy Name Parish community for the soul of the young boy, his grieving family, and all those associated with St. Lucy's.

This terrible tragedy underscores the significance of November for us as Catholics—a month dedicated to reflecting upon and praying for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in purgatory. Should you wish to have a Mass offered for your own loved ones this month, offering envelopes can be found at the entrance and in the front of the Church.

In these moments of sorrow, let us draw close to one another and find solace and hope in our shared faith. Let the Lord's grace and love be our guiding light and source of strength.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Sam French



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	6 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Tuesday	7 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Wednesday	8 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Thursday	9 November	Mass	9.15am			The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday	10 November	Mass	9.15am			St Leo the Great,. Pope, doctor
Saturday	11 November	Mass	5.00pm			St Martin of Tours, bishops
Sunday	12 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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),

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, 2nd anniversary 9 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 5th anniversary 10 November), Catherine Agnes Kirkwood (Patrick's mother, 47th anniversary, 6 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 2nd anniversary 11 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 8th anniversary on 13 November), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Denis Joyce (brother of Maureen Rolleston, 1st anniversary, 28 October), 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), 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, 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.



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.

When we pray the Apostles' Creed, we say, "I believe in...the communion of saints." The communion of saints is made up of men and women who have placed their hope in Jesus Christ and through Baptism, are his adopted sons and daughters. The communion of saints includes the living and the deceased, whether they are with God in heaven or undergoing a process of purification. Before his death, Saint Dominic said, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death, and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." In a very special way, on the Solemnity of All Saints, not only can we pray to our favourite saints, but we can also call upon our departed brothers and sisters whom we believe are already with God.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Mal 1:14—2:2, 8-10:* *You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.*

Second Reading: *1 Thess 2:7-9, 13:* *We are eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well. Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven: you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

Gospel: *Mt 23:1-12:* *They do not practice what they preach.*

SRE Teachers for 2024 desperately needed

Special Religious Education (SRE - popularly known as Scripture) is the teaching of our Catholic faith in the state schools. Our parish, Holy Name, is charged with teaching scripture to all year groups at Wahroonga and Warrawee public primary

We teach a weekly 30 minute lesson for each year group at Warrawee on Wednesday mornings at 9am and at Wahroonga on Thursday mornings at 3 different time slots. The materials for teachers and students are provided. This includes a comprehensive teacher's manual and Powerpoint presentation for every lesson.

Training is provided by the Diocese of Broken Bay and can all be done online.

Ideally we need a teacher and assistant for every class and some who can fill in for holidays and sick days. This would require over 30 people. We currently have 10. People are teaching combined classes, multiple classes and we have no one to relieve for holidays, meaning some classes go untaught.

We are very well supported by the beautiful staff of the two schools and the families who are extremely grateful for this teaching of the faith to their children. It is very rewarding and certainly helps one's own faith development.

I would be so grateful to anyone who would like to get involved and join us. Beginning as an assistant would be an easy way to get started. Maybe you have a friend and would like to do it together.

Please contact me for any further details or questions

Hayley Edmunds:
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Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night 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 call Chrissie on 0438 625 056 with any questions.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

8:45am 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.