

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.*



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6 August 2023 - THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

Dear friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (Mt 17: 1-9). Jesus ascends Mt Tabor accompanied by the apostles Peter, James and John. On the mountain Jesus was transfigured in their presence. 'His face shone and his clothes became as white as the light.' (Mt 17: 2).

Like Peter, when we have these experiences of Jesus in our lives when we too want to stay on the mountaintop forever. This episode in the gospel gives us an insight into the glory of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

On Thursday of this week, August 4th we celebrated the Feast of St. Dominic who founded the Dominican Order in Spain during the 1100s. It was a day to commemorate the ministry of the sisters, brothers and priests of the Dominican Order especially those who have cared for the community at Holy Name, Wahroonga. We keep them in our prayers as they continue to minister to other parishes and communities throughout Australia.

This Tuesday 8th August we also celebrate the Feast of St. Mary MacKillop of the Cross. St. Mary is our first Saint, and is honoured for founding the Sisters of St. Joseph in Penola, South Australia in 1867, and beginning a life-long association with Australians particularly in the outback. We continue to be grateful for the work of sisters throughout Australia.

On the following Tuesday 15th August the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Masses are at 9:15am and 11:00am. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. We remember that Mary, our Mother, was assumed into heaven body and soul. We give thanks for Our Lady's powerful intercession for our needs.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin

Congratulations!

Please join in congratulating our older children who have just completed their Baptism Preparation. We welcome these children and their families at 5:00pm Mass this Saturday, followed by a sausage sizzle to celebrate. The children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism later this month.

Vinnies Winter Appeal



Strength and support

Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.



Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.



Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



Help when bills are due

You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.



A place to rest and recoup

Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

This weekend our St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference) President, Anthony Weaver and Treasurer, Ken Laing will speak to us at all Masses about the importance of this initiative. 100% of all funds donated go to helping the needy.

Please give generously to this wonderful organisation. Envelopes are available in the Church.

LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	7 August	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Tuesday	8 August	Mass	9.15am		St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin
Wednesday	9 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Thursday	10 August	Mass	9.15am		St Lawrence, deacon, martyr
Friday	11 August	Mass	9.15am		St Clare, virgin
Saturday	12 August	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Sunday	13 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Shirley Moylan (sister in law of Moira Sullivan), 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), Barbara Wing (1st anniversary 31 July), William Thomas Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Dad, 28th anniversary on 23 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 1st anniversary 21 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), Marcelli 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),

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), 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.

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

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

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - **THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD**

First Reading: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14: *His raiment was as white as snow.*

Second Reading: 2 Pet 1:16-19: *We heard his voice from out of heaven. Alleluia! Alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9: *His face was shining like the sun.*

St Mary MacKillop (Saint Mary of the Cross) Feast Day - 8 August

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842 and died in Sydney on 8 August 1909.

She took the religious name Mary of the Cross. She treasured those words of St Paul "May I never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of Religious Life to provide education for their children. She and her Sisters (the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart) shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children.

She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of falsehoods spoken about her, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

In June 1995 Mary MacKillop was beatified by Pope John Paul II. In February 2010, after evaluating the testimony of an Australian woman who claimed that her terminal cancer had disappeared after she called upon Mary MacKillop in prayer, Pope Benedict XVI recognised Mary as a saint and she was canonised on 17 October, 2010.



"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can."

"We must let no obstacles deter us from proceeding with courage in the path marked out for us. It may sometimes be dark and full of windings, but a beautiful bright light shines at the end of this path and a few more windings will bring us to it."

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 0438 948 947



CONFIRMATION



Our Sacramental Preparation Groups commence on Saturday, 12th August:

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

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

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

8.30am - 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.