



"What God has joined together, let no one separate." (Mark 10:9)



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6 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends,

Our readings and thoughts this week centre around the formation of a proper understanding of Marriage. In the beginning of the Book of Genesis (Gen 2:18-24) where we find the creation story we are given an insight into the relationship of man and woman. God places the man in the garden he has created. But God senses that man is lonely, so he fashions the wild animals, but none are suitable. God then makes the man fall into a deep sleep and takes one of his ribs and fashions a woman from the rib he had taken from the man. When God brings her to the man he rejoices for she is: 'bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh!'

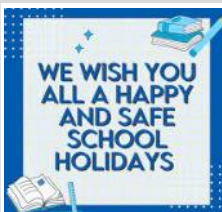
In the gospel of Mark (Mk 10: 2-16) Jesus is approached by the Pharisees about the question of divorce. The Pharisees ask, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' Jesus says what did Moses say: 'he allowed a writ of dismissal, which only the man could initiate against his wife.'

Jesus' prohibition against divorce, was a radical teaching that brought a measure of security to wives. 'From a relationship where all the power and decision making rest one-sidedly with the man, to the original design of the Creator: equal companionship.'

The church will always experience a tension between its prophetic and pastoral roles. On the one hand the church proclaims the permanence and holiness of married life, but on the other hand we are faced with an increasing number of Catholics divorcing. The church is attempting to be faithful to the teaching of Jesus and yet it recognizes Jesus' role as the healer of relationships experiencing the pain and struggle of human fragility.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin.



*School resumes week
beginning Monday,
14th October*

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will open Wednesdays only during the school break. Leave a message 9489 3221 or email: holynama@bbcatholic.org.au and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
begins Sunday week, 6 October

*Put your clocks FORWARD an
hour before you go to bed on
Saturday night.*



**FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH MORNING
MASS
5TH OCTOBER
9:15AM**

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	7 October	No Mass				Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday	8 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Wednesday	9 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Thursday	10 October	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Friday	11 October	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Saturday	12 October	Mass	5:00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Sunday	13 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Leon D'Apice (husband of Cathy, father of Marc and Jason, died 28 September aged 68), Chris Wilkinson (cousin of Pam Gallagher), John Barnes (husband of Carol Barnes, died 19 September), Christine Dyer (sister of Noreen Pang, died 31 August), Corbin Herder (friend of the Pang family, died early September, aged 20), Jim Hammond (former Holy Name parishioner died 14 September), Sarah Faust-Larden and Dick Larden (relatives of Jacqui Van de Velde), Yvonne Brinkman (Roger's mum), Santina Zappala-Coco (Rosanna Monardo's aunt, died in Italy), Sr Patricia Woodbury (former Holy Name Pastoral Assistant, died 27 August), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax).

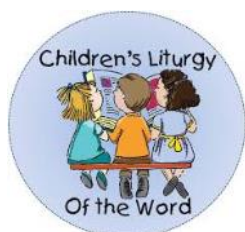
ANNIVERSARIES:

John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 39th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 15th Anniversary on 9 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 15 October), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 4th anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 3rd anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-2nd anniversary 26th August), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood's father, 24th anniversary, 28 September), Robert Muir (26th anniversary, 29 September), Michael and Emily Matejovski (parents of Amalie, 26th and 14th anniversaries), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 1st anniversary 15 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 10th anniversary on 18 September), Athol Taylor (Carol Reidy's Dad, 23rd anniversary 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 6th anniversary, 11 September), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 4th anniversary 21st September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 7th anniversary on 9 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 7th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris' Mum, 9th anniversary on 27 August).

FOR THE SICK:

Gabrielle Flood (Gemma Couch's Mum), Philip Clump, Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece). Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, 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), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

Please let the Parish Office know when someone can be taken off our Prayer List.



Children's Liturgy
is having a break and
will be back after the
School Holidays.

The **Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford** has been honoured by the reception and installation of a First Class relic of St Gerard Majella.

Celebrate the Feast Day of St Gerard
Feast Day Mass, Veneration of Relic,
7.00pm Wednesday, 16th October 2024



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Gen 2:18-24: They were two in one flesh.

Second Reading: Heb 2:9-11: He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin. Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 10:2-16: What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Next Weekend 12th & 13th October — Catholic Mission Appeal



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

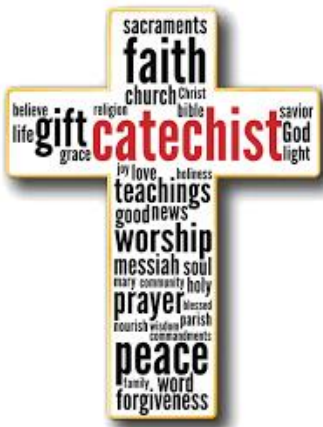


Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



We Urgently Need Catechists! Can you please help?



Appeal for Catechists

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. Resources are supplied and training is offered by the Diocese.

We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers.

Contact Hayley 0438 948 947



Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

Next Meeting : 8 October

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

*Our
church family
is a circle of strength
and love. With every new
connection, the circle grows.
Every joy shared adds love.
Every crisis faced together
makes the circle
stronger.*

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Phone :	(02) 7256 2146 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), Vacant—(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: Rosalie Belsey, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

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.