

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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Dear friends,

A class of students was asked to identify the Seven Wonders of the World. Though there were some disagreements, the list included Egypt's great pyramids, St. Peter's Basilica, The Taj Mahal, the Grand Canyon and so on. While gathering the papers the teacher noticed one girl who was still writing. When challenged the girl replied, 'I couldn't make up my mind because there were so many.'

'Well tell me what you have' said the teacher, 'maybe we can help.' The girl then read out her list.

I think the seven great wonders of the world are:

1. To see 2. To hear 3. To touch 4. To taste 5. To feel 6. To laugh 7. To love.

The student gave a gentle reminder to us that the most precious things in life, can be neither built or bought.

This Sunday in the gospel of Mark (7:31-37) we hear about the healing of the deaf man by Jesus. Ordinarily, we wouldn't think of our hearing as being one of the wonders of the world. Yet, our senses are a real gift to us, which help us see, hear and experience all the wonders of the world.

This Sunday let us give thanks to God for all we have received and all we have experienced through our senses. May we use our senses to seeing, hearing and love as a guide for those who need our help to capture all the wonders of the world.

This Saturday evening our Kindergarten and Year 6 students, their families and teachers host our 5:00pm Mass. Please make them welcome and everyone is invited to stay for a sausage sizzle following Mass.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	9 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Tuesday	10 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Wednesday	11 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Thursday	12 September	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Friday	13 September	Mass	9:15am			St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
Saturday	14 September	Mass	5:00pm			The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday	15 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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, Ramon Bracamonte (died 3 August aged 80), Remedios Florungco Mabuti (Great aunt of Thomas Castro, died in Hawaii 18 August), Tony Kassis (died 3 July aged 87—brother in law of Denise Kassis), Henry Weaver (father of Anthony, died 23 July aged 89), Michael (Mike) Poirrier died 2 August aged 86 (husband of Mary, father of Sally Oong (our Sacramental Co-ordinator), Anne-Marie, Jo and Ged and much loved grandfather of their children), Rina Robb (past parishioner, died 5 August aged 78), Maureen Dalziel (former Prouille teacher, died 17 July aged 96yrs), John McEvoy (brother of Mary Poirrier, uncle of Sally Oong, died 14 June aged 79).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 6th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis -16th anniversary on 11 September), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 6th anniversary, 12 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 8th anniversary 14 September), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 1st anniversary 15 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 1st anniversary 31 August), Claire McGrath (18th anniversary September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 7th anniversary, 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 7th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 8th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 61st anniversary, 6 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), Wanda Abram (mother of Madeline and Lauren, sister of Francis Guvlekjian and family, sister of Sylvia Zadeian and family, 13th anniversary on 15 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 29th anniversary on 16 August), Joseph Malouf and Julia Pinkerton (husband and daughter of Yvonne Malouf—anniversary), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey, 2nd anniversary 17 August), Louis Planas (18th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 6th anniversary, 22nd August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 4th anniversary, 18 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 3rd anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 8th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 8th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 9th anniversary, 11 August).

FOR THE SICK:

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), Greg Hayes (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), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, 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), 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.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Is 35: 4-7: Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5: Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 5th September.

Ryan Anderson Luke Anderson Grace Anderson Grace Attwood Penelope Brady Kaleb Chan Vera Chrystal **Lennart Claros Audrey Collins Charlotte Comanos Elliot Cooper** Alexandra Duck **Emilio Forero Garav Audrey Jones** Millie Jordan Sofiia Kamaleeva Isla Leutogi



Frederick Lindhardt Eliza Magpayo **Lacey Markham Violet McInnes Bridget Mitchell** William Moraleda James Murray Lola Nalywajko **Dallas Palmer Louisson Palmer** Cara Polselli Amelia Ringrose Sophie Tazewell **Lucy Tazewell George Teong** Elizabeth Veale **Benjamin Veselic**

Thank you to the many people who have generously given of their time and their gifts to prepare the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Special thanks to our Group Leaders, our Sausage Sizzle Team Ken & Anne-Louise, our many parishioners for their support of the candidates, our musicians, Fr Kelvin and the families of these children. Last but not least, huge thanks to our wonderful Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Sally Oong who guided and prepared the children so well (at a very difficult time in her life—the loss of her Dad).

THANK YOU SALLY!

An Invitation



Fr Carmelo Sciberras who was the first diocesan parish priest after the Dominican Fathers, is this year celebrating his sixtieth (60th) anniversary of ministerial priestly ordination.

To complete his festivities, he is offering a Mass of Thanksgiving, concelebrating with other priests, and with our Bishop Anthony presiding, at Holy Name next Sunday, 15th September at 12.00 noon. He invites parishioners, who so wish, to join him.



For Our Children

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,

Parish Family Mass

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses,



which feature modern music and always have delicious refreshments afterwards.

Prouille
Kindergarten and Year 6
will be hosting
Family Mass on
THIS Saturday,
7 September at
5:00pm

Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy!

Support our Parish Primary School—Prouille 2024 Trivia Night

Get Ready for a Night of Global Trivia Fun!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the **Prouille P&F Association Trivia Night 2024**—a battle of wits with questions that span across the globe!

Date: Friday, 13 September 2024 **Venue:** Prouille School Hall, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga

Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm (decorate your table); Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

Enjoy a night of laughter and excitement with your host and Trivia Master, Jason Montgomery—Aussie Actor & Logie Nominee. Expect a mix of hilarious games and engaging trivia that will keep everyone on their toes!

Ticket Price: \$25 per person (tables of 8)

Tickets Include: Entry to Trivia, Lucky Door and Fancy-Dress Prizes, Prize for Best-Decorated Table, and entry

to Surprise Challenges!

What to Bring: BYO food & drink—think of it as an indoor adult picnic!

Bookings Close: Wednesday, 4 September or until sold out. Please note, this is an adults-only event.

Register and purchase your tickets now to secure your spot and get ready for a night of international trivia and entertainment. Let's see who will be crowned the trivia champions!







Parish Events





For over 30 years KCEA has been providing SRE into Ku-ring-gai High School

Andy Tuskan, our SRE Teacher is on the ground 4 days/week
It's a ministry entirely supported by 8 local churches – both in
prayer & financially.

SRE Prayer Evening

We invite you to our next Prayer Evening to support the work of KCEA

Thursday 12th September 7.30pm – 9.00pm Holy Name 35 Billyard Ave Wahroonga

Parking available in the main carpark

Tea/coffee & a light supper will be provided



HOLY HOUR

On Friday evenings we offer Holy Hour between 6:30pm—7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome.



CAYA Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group Thursdays after morning Mass.

NEXT MEETING: 19 SEPTEMBER

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome.

> For further information, contact Annette Stuart-Robinson 0439 649 906.

Senior Ladies

Meet in the Parish Sunroom on the first Thursday of the month.

For further information, contact: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



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.

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.



19.09.2024 4-7pm

FIRST ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Featuring artworks from the students at St Edmund's College. Please enter from Braeside Street. Donations will be collected for Studio ARTES.



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), 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: 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 <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.