

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, YEAR B

	<p>Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October</p>	<p>Vox Populi - The Voice of the People</p>	
<p>Missionary Disciples</p>		<p>This week's <i>Vox Populi</i> comes from Ivica Covic. Ivica is the youth and young adults leader (and regular parishioner) of Manly Freshwater Parish. He attended his local Catholic primary and high schools, and has completed a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Science. He is currently working in a personal injury law firm and is a participant in our Diocese's youth and young adult leaders <i>Ad Astra</i> project.</p>	
<p>We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.</p>		<p>“Pray, hope and don't worry” By Ivica Covic</p>	
<p><i>(To read the full message go to our website or facebook page)</i></p>			

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11	Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R.v.14	Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13	Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3	Gospel Mark 10:17-30
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REFLECTION BY FR PETER DESOUZA

<p>My dear Parishioners,</p> <p>In celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism, the ritual reminds us of another powerful statement: “In it's name I claim you for Christ our Saviour”</p> <p>The Body of Christ which is Us, welcomes every new member into the fold, in the name of Christ Our Head. It's not just a word welcome, it's both word and deed, where in He or She baptised in Christ is the image and likeness of Christ in the Father and the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>In the first reading we are asked to seek true wisdom before everything else. Jesus is the image of Wisdom Incarnate, when we put following Jesus ahead of everything else, we receive everything else along with Jesus.</p> <p>The letter to the Hebrews: <i>“The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword.”</i> The living and effective Word of God has the power to penetrate our body and soul like a double-edged sword. Like a double-edged sword, the Word has a two fold mission of making himself or herself known to oneself, and to God.</p> <p>In us being claimed for Christ, our discipleship consists in one's sharing of one's blessings with others, in various opportunities that are before us. Our personal claiming in Christ, is an opportunity to see Christ beyond our own personal struggles, and embrace what Christ offers to each of us.</p> <p>In line with the Government regulations and a road map to recovery, Bishop Anthony's letter, last week has opened for us a direction, but in that direction there is a lot to consider, and I invite you to reflect on those thoughts, and help us on that journey of recovery.</p> <p>During the week I was asked by one of our Parishioners, if I would stop people Ministering if they refuse to be vaccinated for reasons known to them. My response to the same was I do personally respect their reasons but in Ministry. Ministry yes is for my personal growth, but on a deeper level it is for the growth of the Community that</p>	<p>I'm Ministering to. In other words Ministry is not self- centred, but Community centred.. where is the greater good in all this?</p> <p>Finally to conclude I wish to share a thought from Arch Bishop Timothy Costello's SDB, homily on the opening of the Plenary Council in Australia 2021 and I quote “ God is asking of us at this time to return the Church to Christ and return Christ to the Church” to understand the whole quote may I request you to please listen to his homily more than once...</p> <p>With prayers and blessings assured</p> <p>Fr Peter D</p> <hr/> <p>ORDINATION INVITE</p> <p>With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, joyfully announces the Ordination of:</p> <p>Deacon Roger Delmonte Deacon Aldrin Valdehueva Deacon Samuel French</p> <p>To the order of Presbyters through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands. Monday, 18 October 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Commencing at 11.30am</p> <p>The ceremony will be conducted within the guidelines of the government's COVID-19 Health Orders. Please participate online via the livestream: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination</p> <p>Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!</p> <p>You are also cordially invited to join in the Masses of Thanksgiving via livestream: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination</p> <p>Rev Fr Roger Delmonte, Tuesday 19 October 2021, 11am Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueva, Tuesday 19 October 2021, 7pm Rev Fr Samuel French, Friday 22 October 2021, 6pm</p>
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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - 10 OCTOBER 2021

Theme *Mental health care for all: let's make it a reality.*

#WorldMentalHealthDay

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on people's mental health. Some groups, including health and other frontline workers, students, people living alone, and those with pre-existing mental health conditions, have been particularly affected. And services for mental, neurological and substance use disorders have been significantly disrupted. Yet there is cause for optimism. During the World Health Assembly in May 2021, governments from around the world recognized the need to scale up quality mental health services at all levels. Some countries have found new ways of providing mental health care to their populations. See the website for the efforts being made, new materials, and how to take care of your mental health and support others - <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day/2021>

Thank You to Marie Gately and Cyrilla Almeida and all in Ministry for all your hard work put in making the Liturgy prayerful and meaningful for Us as a Community and beyond, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. May Our Blessed Mother be your strength and guide as each of you, deepen your love for Her Son. God Bless you all involved and the Community is ever grateful.

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

We remember those who died recently – Leonardo Lledo • Ofelia Morales • Bruno Schicht • Frank Fayers • Jude Recentes • Valerie Tolosa • Fr James Duck • Eduardo Gregory • Herminia 'Minnie' Rozan • Fr Paul Purcell • June D'Souza

Anniversaries – Fr John Haselar • Millicent Zietsch • Doris Zietsch • Virginia deSouza • Hazel Davey • Gladys Collingridge • Prospero Montesclaros • Joseph Touma

We pray for the sick — Kaye Willatt • Pauline Carr • Martin Palisi • Lisa Hogarth

A new online App to assist Parish giving

Parish Giving Broken Bay is a newly developed digital App for the Catholic community in Broken Bay, which offers weekly giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections. Straightforward, modern and easy to use, it offers the ability to:

- give regular weekly offerings to 1st and 2nd Collection
- see readings of the day;
- find Mass times and Livestream information;
- discover Catholic news highlights.

Weekly collections are a major source of funds for Parish mission and ministry. With the ability to easily set up Planned Giving for 1st and 2nd Collections, the new App provides flexible giving options as envelopes and cash increasingly become less common.

The App is available on desktop or mobile at

www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving

Or search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" and download the App in your mobile store.

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POWER OUTAGE Saturday 16th October 7am-4pm

Due to a scheduled power outage from Ausgrid our live-streaming 7am Mass on 16th October might be affected. Apologies for any inconvenience in advance.

CATECHIST CORNER

'Throughout our Diocese of Broken Bay, hundreds of women and men generously and enthusiastically carry out their mission on a weekly basis as catechists. Their participation in this mission is not to be underestimated. These women and men of faith are called and commissioned to be spiritual guides, teachers of the faith, and leaders in the community. They work with the priests and deacons of the Church. Under my episcopal oversight and care, they are engaged in the mission of evangelisation and catechesis – which is first and foremost a work of faith.' *Letter to the people of Broken Bay*

CATCH THE VISION

From the work of a small group of concerned Catholics in the 16th Century has grown one of the most prolific ministries in the Catholic Church. These few passionate souls dedicated themselves to teach people and share their knowledge about the Faith and this has grown into a ministry that extends beyond the boundaries of culture, language, age and resources. It is supported by years of faithful service and changes the lives of thousands of young people. Welcome to the world of a Catechist!

WHY BE A CATECHIST?

The impact you will have on our young people is unique and lasting. You will be welcomed by young people who are eager to hear about God's Love. You will form a special relationship with those you teach, that in many ways, lives on in their minds and hearts long after they finish school. There has never been a more critical time to engage in the faith formation and character development of our young people.

WHAT DO I TEACH?

The "Walking with Jesus—Pathways of Discipleship" Curriculum has been specially designed for Catechists to use in the classroom. It is detailed and sequenced to make teaching easy. Lessons contain the elements of prayer, Scripture and student activities which combine to enable the catechist lead the students into a deeper relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

For more info see link below or contact Louise Spencer (Catechist Co-ordinator) spencerxyz2427@gmail.com.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDIDhBQGTbA>

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please go to our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

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2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) (Previously known as CWF) supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Any donations over \$2 are tax deductible.