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7th July - 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Today in the gospel Jesus returns to his home town of Nazareth. The townspeople are astonished at his teaching. They ask: 'is not this the carpenter's son? We know his parents. Where did he receive this teaching?' They reject him solely on this evidence alone: familiarity. Surely the very reason Jesus' ministry among his own people was so significant was because he was calling them out of their prejudices and fears to fully become the sons and daughters of a loving God.

The reason Jesus could work no miracle there was because of their lack of faith. St. Mark goes to great lengths to tell us that faith is a prerequisite for Jesus to perform a miracle.

We have to be careful that we do not fall into the same trap. There can be a tendency for us to reflect the saying of the American author Mark Twain who said: 'familiarity breeds contempt.' Faith, opens us to the possibility of how God may be working in and through other human beings to bring about his salvation for all people.

Let us work together to see the place of God's message in our lives, and give thanks for the ways in which he speaks to us through the generosity and faith of others.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



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.

Imagine having to sleep outside in the cold weather with no warm clothes, blankets or food—unfortunately this is the way life is for some.

Please support the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

We thank you for your generosity and compassion to those less fortunate.

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

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	8 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Tuesday	9 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Wednesday	10 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Thursday	11 July	Mass	9:15am			St Benedict, abbot
Friday	12 July	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Saturday	13 July	Mass	5:00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Sunday	14 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John McEvoy (brother of Mary Poirrier, uncle of Sally Oong, died 14 June aged 79), Mary Brassil (parishioner at Holy Name from 1988 to 2012) died aged 28 May aged 97 years, Winifred Golden (mother of Allison Lewis), Judy Dallimore (died 20 May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, died 12 May).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 2nd anniversary 6 July), Kathleen Busuttill (4th anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 5th anniversary 11 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 4th anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 3rd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 7th anniversary on 14 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 14th anniversary on 2 July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 3rd anniversary 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 19th anniversary on 3rd July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 3rd Anniversary on 6th July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 9th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 8th anniversary on 4 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad—14th anniversary 30 June), Paul Pribila (6th anniversary 26 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary 14 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 13th anniversary on 16 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 6th anniversary on 15 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 5th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (53rd anniversary on 20 June), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 2nd anniversary, 13 June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 8th anniversary 9th June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 3rd anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 30th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 3rd anniversary 11 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 3rd anniversary on 31 May), Jan Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe 1st anniversary, 1 June), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 11th anniversary, 26 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 19th anniversary on 27 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (10th anniversary on 30 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—11th anniversary on 11th May), Peter Reidy (4th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 10th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 10th anniversary on 19th May), Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 11th anniversary 26 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 6th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 12th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 7th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 16th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister) 32nd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 5th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 5th anniversary 18 May).

FOR THE SICK:

Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Fr Sam French, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (brother and sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), 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).

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5: The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10: I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 6:1-6: A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024-2025 Financial Year

The Planned Giving envelopes for the 2024/2025 Financial Year are available in the Church foyer. Please collect yours as soon as possible. If you would like a set of Planned Giving Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office to arrange. Or, if you would like to donate to our Parish by automatic deduction from your credit card monthly, please ask us for the relevant form.

To all who have given so generously to the upkeep of our parish through the Planned Giving programme during 2023/2024 we offer sincere thanks. Our Parish cannot manage without your generosity.

Please Note: Tax receipts for PWBB (Pastoral Works Broken Bay) and Caritas* **are issued by request only.** Telephone the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au if you require a Tax Receipt.

*Cheques that were drawn in favour of Caritas can only be receipted by them, not the parish.

Broken Bay News

The June 2024 issue of the Broken Bay News is now available for you to take home and read.



School Holidays are Here!

Time to Relax and Refresh!

We hope our students, their families and teachers all have a safe and relaxing time over the next couple of weeks.



During the school holidays, the Parish Office will open on Wednesday, 10th and Wednesday, 17th July.

The answering machine will be checked regularly so please feel free to leave a message.



Congratulations

to the Webster and Buckland Families

Chloe and Luca

will be baptised this Sunday

Sacramental Program

2024

Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least **Year 3** at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:
Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)
Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that **100% completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism.

Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year.

Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined in brochure (left) .

Enrolments **NOW** open — see link below. If you have any questions, please contact sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Family Mass Dates—2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have delicious refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 11 August (9:30am)
Prouille Year 1 and Year 5 hosting

Sunday 8 September (9:30am)
Prouille Kindergarten and Year 6 hosting

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,

Children's Liturgy is having a break during the school holidays!

We will return on Sunday 28th July



Matthew 19:14

Christmas Eve, 24 December—5:00pm

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument.

sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
9489 3221 (Parish Office)

**Please Support this
Parish and Prouille Primary School initiative:**

Operation Winter Warmth is underway!



Prouille's parents are **knitting beanies and scarves** for distribution through St Vincent de Paul in our parish.

We have put the call out for yarn donations - nothing new, the yarn in the cupboard you were saving for that mystery project, dig it out and donate it to ours!

Turbo knitters and beginners are welcome.

If you would like to join us by either donating yarn or knitting with us please contact Jacqui via jacqui.vandavelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au



*Parents Prayers are held in the Prouille Chapel each Friday during term at 2:00pm and finishing in time for the school assembly.
All parents and grandparents are welcome.*

Parish Events

Senior Ladies Group
First THURSDAY of the month at 2:00pm.

We meet in the Sunroom and everyone is welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat and a cup or tea (and perhaps a tune on the piano!). Contact Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Mass at 9:15am
Saturday 6 July



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



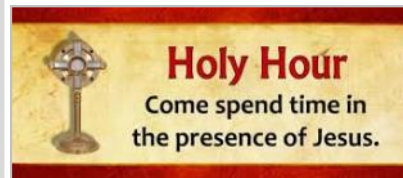
Next Meetings :
July 16th & 30th

Contact Tomasz Grzech
0413 802 069

Come As You Are CAYA Reflection and Discussion Group

**We are having a break
until the schools return.**

THURSDAY mornings after 9:15am Mass
We meet in the Sunroom.
All welcome.



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

A Prayer for Your Family Holiday

Dear Lord,

Please bless this time of family holiday. Help my family to get along, to enjoy one another.

Maybe even put a couple of those idyllic imagined scenes into our path?

May we be able to see the wonder You instill within the chaos of our days – whether we are near or far away from home.

On this everyday, normal day that's somehow still outside of our routine, help me to embrace my family, this time of relaxation, and the ordinary yet extraordinary gifts You've given.

Open my eyes to see that vacation will end but the memories of it will remain and give me the strength to make them sweet.

Pour some of that strength into my very being and bring me through to the end of this holiday period with a thankful heart and unceasing praise.

Amen.



NAIDOC Week 2024 7-14 July

Held across the country from 7-14 July 2024, NAIDOC Week will celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year's theme chosen by the National NAIDOC Committee, is Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud.

The theme honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

Aboriginal Elder, Catholic and educator, Miriam-Rose Ungummerr provides a bridge between Aboriginal spirituality in the traditional form and one which is thoroughly at home in the Catholic Tradition. She has described a form of contemplation, called in her own language dadirri:

*"It is inner, deep listening and quiet, still awareness,
Dadirri recognises the deep spring that is inside us.
We call on it and it calls on us.
This is the gift that Australia is calling for.
It is something like what you call 'contemplation'.
When I experience 'dadirri', I am made whole again.
I can sit on the river bank
or walk through the trees;
even if someone close to me has passed away,
I can find peace in this silent awareness...
The other part of 'daddirri' is the quiet stillness
and the waiting.
Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait.
We do not try to hurry things up.
We let them follow their natural courses - like the seasons.
We watch the moon in each of its phases.
We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and
water the thirsty earth.
When twilight comes, we prepare for night.
At dawn we rise with the sun...
There are deep springs within each one of us.
Within this deep spring,
which is the very Spirit of God, is a sound.
The sound is Deep calling to Deep.
The sound is the Word of God - Jesus."*

Despite all the horrendous stories of injustice and the untold thousands of chapters that could be written on the matter, it is heartening to recognise the mothers who have battled and largely succeeded in holding Indigenous families together. Despite predictions to the contrary, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to survive and to maintain a significant place in this Commonwealth of Australia.

And for that we rejoice in humble gratitude.

The dark abyss of Aboriginal History in Australia, as we know it, has been remarkably bathed in the light that emanates from the goodness, and the heroic efforts, of many people who are driven by a sense of charity and a longing for what is right. Most notably among these people are numerous mothers in Indigenous Communities throughout the land whose love and determination have achieved inspirational things for themselves and their families.

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Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Prouille School:	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
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 [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.