"With God all things are possible"





Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY 35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

10 October — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

Important Dates to Remember:

Monday, 18th October

The **Ordination of Deacons** Roger Delmonte, Aldrin Valdehueza and Sam French at 11:30am OLOR Cathedral, Waitara.



Please note the Ordination ceremony is restricted in numbers. You are invited to participate online via the livestream

www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination



Sunday, 31st October - our 9.30am Mass

will be celebrated as a Mass of Thanksgiving, after which we shall present a gift to the newly ordained Fr Sam, and have a morning tea/brunch.

This will be livestreamed and recorded. Please note you will be required to be fully vaccinated (please read note on Page 5) to attend this Mass.

There will be a limit on numbers who can attend. We will advise you of the link for TryBooking in next week's bulletin OR if you would like to register your interest in attending before then please email the Parish Office: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 9489 3221



Parish	Masses	This	Week
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Monday	11 October	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 / St John XXIII, pope
Tuesday	12 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Wednesday	13 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Thursday	14 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28/ St Callistus I, pope, martyr
Friday	15 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Saturday	16 October	Mass	5.00pm	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Sunday	17 October	No Masses			29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kere Molesworth (nee Ockwell; mother of Richard, Pru and Alex, died 21 September), Bruno Schicht (husband of Mavis, father of Nick and Karin, died 20 September), Don Matheson (brother in law of John Clark, died in Melbourne, 17 September), Susana Velasco (friend of Rose Raward, died in the Philippines), Lyn Smith (mother of Mandy York, died in South Africa), Fr James Duck (died 9 September), Eduardo Gregory (son of Remi and Terry), Edward Brown, Giovanni (John) Papandrea (husband of Catarina (Nancy), father of Maria and Tonella, died 1 September aged 81yrs), Fr Paul Purcell OP (Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga from 1982-1989, died 29 August aged 94yrs), Fr John Neil OP (ordained at HNW October 1960; brother of Carole Wilson, died 21 August), Dexter John Giblin (died 17 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, died 9 August), Trish Panton (died 2 August, aged 85), Gigliola Cantarella (friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan).

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 36th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 12th Anniversary on 9 October), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 1st anniversary 21st September), Bev Dunlop (2nd anniversary on 17 September, friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan), Phylis Arnott (21st anniversary on 15 September), Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 1st anniversary, 16 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, 1st anniversary, 11 September), Michael Matejovski (23rd anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (11th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 13th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 5th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 7th anniversary on 18 September), Eileen and Aloy de Silva (parents of Sandra Fernando—29 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 15th anniversary on 1 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 4th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 5th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 4th anniversary, 3 September, Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 3rd anniversary), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 22nd August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 4th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 6th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 6th anniversary on 28th August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 1st anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (15th anniversary on 19 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 11th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—2nd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia (Trisha) Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 10th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 6th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 13th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 8th anniversary on 13 August), Manh Phan (Melvin's father, 1st anniversary, 14 August).

FOR THE SICK:

Ves McGrath, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Halina Brzozowski, Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Ina Evans, Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), Margaret Fandral (mother in law of Joanne Rolleston), Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomo, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

2021-2022 CWF (NOW CALLED PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY) APPEAL #1

If you have an automatic deduction in place, this has now been processed. If you would like to contribute, please do so via the website: holynamewahroonga.com.au or by Credit Card over the phone or cash/cheque/eftpos in the Parish Office Thursday or Friday of next week. PWBB Donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Deductible. Thank you.

What does the Word say to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Widsom 7:7-11). This is a passage in praise of wisdom, presented as a speech of Solomon. **Second Reading (Hebrews 4:12-13).** God's word is effective and is a source of true wisdom for us. **Gospel (Mark 10:17-30).** The case of a good young man who cannot follow Christ because he is unwilling to part with his wealth.

Wisdom teaches us how to live rightly, and enables us to use the things of this world in the way that will help us achieve the end for which God put us on earth. Wisdom, therefore, should be prized even more than gold (First Reading).

Today's Gospel is a discipleship story. The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing, but Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the kingdom. Love of material possessions & comforts is one of the chief obstacles in the way of discipleship. Those who trust in themselves and their possessions cannot surrender fully to the will of God.

When Jesus says, "Sell what you have..." he doesn't mean that a disciple must be destitute. The life of the poor, with its hardship and suffering, is not set forth in Mark's Gospel as an ideal for the Christian disciple, but neither is the desire for possessions and the accumulation of wealth.

Quote for this Week

"For what does it profit a person if he gains the whole world but loses his own soul?" Jesus in Mark 8.36

Perhaps Jesus, in looking on the man with love, saw just what was holding him back, his attachment to money and privilege. He turns from Jesus with sadness because he can not bring himself to give up his attachment and to risk the venture of faith.

In every situation, in every region of the world, do not cease to put questions to Christ: until the end of time: 'Jesus is the same yesterday, today and for ever'.

St John Paul II



October: the month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Mother of God under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated by the Church on the 7th.

How will you especially honour Mary, our blessed mother, this October?

Videos this week...



SEVEN DEADLY SINS:

Bishop Robert Barron offers this presentation on the subject of the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness.

Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, known as the "seven lively virtues." These offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=wG4VF0jU568

CONVERSION STORY:

This is a wonderful interview between Australian presenter Matt Fradd and his guest Shane Page. Shane was a Methodist pastor, but felt drawn to the Catholic faith when he began to look closer at traditions surrounding devotion to the Virgin Mary. He read books by Catholic masters such as Sts. Therese, John of the Cross, Catherine of Sienna, Thomas Aquinas, and Augustine and pretty soon he realised he had no choice but to find his home in the Catholic Faith.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqejcICADDc



An Update from Catholic Mission

For CANNOT KEEP SPEAKING about what SEEN & HEARD In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need. You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies. Please come with an open and generous heart. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholic mission.org.au/thailand

October IS World Mission Month

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Spírit of St Lucy's

Our last day of term before the holidays had a special focus on our siblings! Our siblings play such a vital and important role in the lives of our students, and the special bond shared between them is like no other. To recognise the gift that our siblings are to our students and their families, we held a special liturgy in classes, as well as provided various activities for our students and siblings to share in through online communication platforms. Additionally, each class ensured that beautiful cards and letters and photos were created so that they could be personally shared with the many brothers and sisters who are very much loved by our students here!









We also combined this last day focus with a fundraising event for Young Carers NSW! Young Carers provides many workshops and support interventions for siblings of children with a disability. They are indeed a very important organisation within our community!

Our Church is Opening...

Our Church will open for private prayer from Tuesday 12th October 8:00am to 6:00pm daily (excluding Mondays)

From Tuesday, 2nd November (All Souls Day), we will resume public Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm

If you wish to come into the Church for private prayer, you will be required to:

- Register using the QR Code/Sign-in sheet provided
- Wear a mask at all times when in the Church
- ♦ Be socially distanced at 1.5 metres
- Sanitise your hands.

PLEASE NOTE:

According to guidelines issued by both the NSW Government and the Office of the Bishop in the Diocese of Broken Bay, only those who are fully vaccinated are allowed in our Church buildings until further notice.

Your co-operation is appreciated.
Thank you.



Pope Francis' Prayer - Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

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.

Novena to Pray for our Deacons preparing for Priesthood

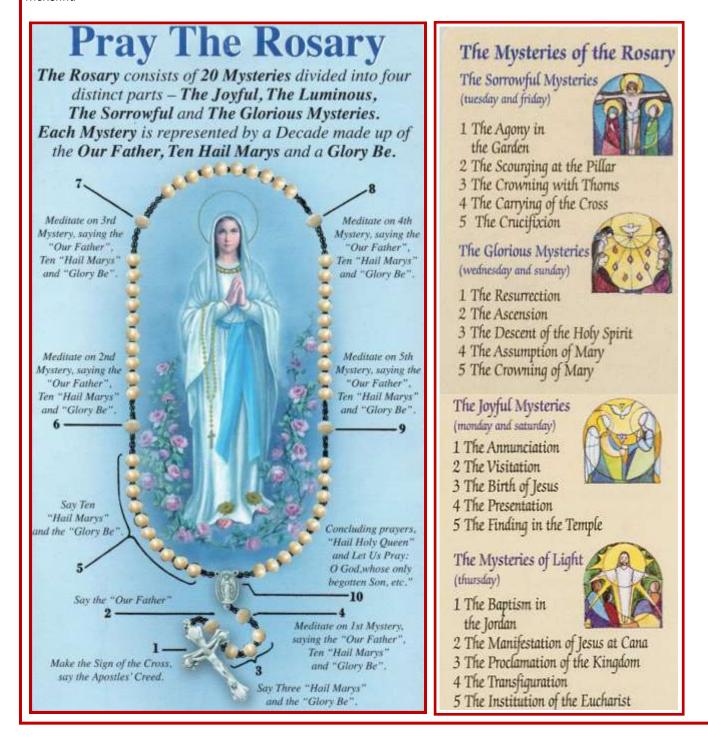
Novena to pray for the three Broken Bay Deacons preparing for their Ordinations as Priests:

Published this week in our MailChimp mailout are the Novena prayers we encourage all parishioners to pray for the Deacons at this time. From Monday, 11th October to Saturday, 16th October Deacons Sam, Aldrin and Roger will be on retreat in preparation for their Ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!



October—The Month of the Rosary

"Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way: reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer". Bishop Michael McKenna



Saints we remember this week

Pope John XXIII 1881 - 1963 Feast Day - 11 October

Saint John XXIII, original name Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, (born November 25, 1881, Sotto il Monte, Italy—died June 3, 1963, Rome; beatified September 3, 2000canonized April 27, 2014; feast day October 11), one of the most popular popes of all time (reigned 1958–63), who inaugurated a new era in the history of the Roman Catholic Church by his openness to change (aggiornamento), shown especially in his convoking of the Second Vatican Council. He wrote several socially important encyclicals, most notably Pacem in Terris.

Quotes from Pope John XXIII

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less."

"Unity in essential things; freedom in non-essential things; charity in all things."

"See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little."

"Men are like wine-some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age."







St Teresa of Avila 1515- 1582 Feast Day - 15 October

Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 1500s. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. She reformed and founded numerous convents throughout Spain. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform that restored a contemplative and austere life to the order.

"Let nothing disturb you,
nothing frighten you,
all things are passing,
God alone is unchanging.
Patience bringeth all things;
nothing is lacking to those who have God:
God alone is sufficient."

St Teresa of Avila

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am 8.00am — 8.30am Silent Prayer

8.30am— 8.45am Morning Prayer of the Church

8.45am — 9.00am Rosarv Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

Mass is also celebrated::

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

(Suspended until further notice)

Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 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 for 2020/2021: Gemma McDermott (Chair), 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 Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, 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 has a NEW 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 and so we are asking that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible by emailing: jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is very much 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