

*Jesus sends out the twelve -
"Take nothing with you"*



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11 July — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

Greetings to every Parishioner of Holy Name Parish. This Sunday marks the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we are in the midst of a three week lockdown which has been called by the New South Wales government.

There is much media commentary and public debate about how many aspects of the pandemic are being handled. I'm conscious that my role is one of pastoral support and leadership of the parish, rather than to offer a commentary on politics, economics, health care etc.

Every person is affected by the pandemic and by the current lockdown - obviously some much more than others. Many of you are being very resourceful and resilient in addressing the current situation. Nevertheless, I am mindful of that some have been greatly disadvantaged financially and in terms of their work.

I give a special "shout out" to the school students from kindergarten to Year 12, most of whom are again adjusting to schooling at home for week one of Term 3. I'm also conscious of young adults who may be feeling quite keenly the restrictions on their attendance at university and college, and limited opportunities to socialise and be with friends as they would like.

I am also conscious of families with young children, of singles and those living alone, and in a special way those who are chronically sick, grieving, housebound or suffering particular stress at this time. We as a Parish Team and Parish community seek to reach out to you to support you and to assure you, you are not alone.

Indeed we call to mind and pray for the many people around the world who are suffering at this time, along with the political and civic decision makers and leaders, and those who are on the front line of medical care and support.

In the midst of Australia's current situation, we are mindful of the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world, through our prayer and whatever ways we can support the most just and equitable response to the pandemic.

As we gather remotely around our computer screens, iPads and iPhones at a time of stress and uncertainty, let us remember at Holy Name we remain a community of faith and we seek to reach out in support and friendship of one another, and of the wider community. Please know that you can contact us at the Parish office.

It's a source of pain and disappointment to keep the doors of the church closed and not to be celebrating the Liturgy with you.

At Holy Name, we will continue to livestream the 5pm Vigil Mass and the 9:15am Mass on weekdays (Tuesday to Friday) until further notice. These will be available on the parish YouTube Channel. I thank Deacon Sam, Ben Thrum and Ken Laing for their assistance with the livestreaming and recording. We are also grateful for the emails of thanks we have received from many people during this difficult time.

Let us remember that many times throughout the Scriptures God says: "do not be afraid, I am your God, I am with you always."

Take care. Stay safe.

With my prayers and good wishes,

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	12 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	
Tuesday	13 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	
Wednesday	14 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	
Thursday	15 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	
Friday	16 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	
Saturday	17 July	Mass*		5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14	*Subject to lockdown being lifted
Sunday	18 July	Mass*	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, died 6 July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother died 2 July, aged 95 years), Veronica Richards (Rebecca Luca's mother, died 28 June), Graham English (Lecturer and former Christian Brother, former teacher at Brigidine College, St Ives), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (died 14 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, died 11 June aged 93), George Doherty (ex parishioner, died 9 June, aged 97), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, died 4 June, aged 91), Salvatore (Sam) Severino (husband of Elizabeth (Betty) died 31 May aged 92 years), Brian Lambert (died 17 May), Ismet Ridha (father of Catherine—ex Prouille student), Colin Higgins (son of Norma, died 8 May), Margaret Barnes (sister of John, died 8 May).

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Busuttill (1st anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 2nd anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 4th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 2nd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 2nd anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 19th anniversary on 23 July and 13th anniversary on 15th May), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 11th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 16th anniversary on 3rd July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 5th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 5th anniversary on 4 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 1st anniversary on 13 July), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 2nd anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (50th anniversary on 20 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 11th anniversary on 30 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 27th anniversary on 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 2nd anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 3rd anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 10th anniversary on 16 June), Elisha Foti (30th birthday on 4 June), Peter Reidy (husband of Carol, 1st anniversary 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 7th anniversary on 20 May), William (Bill) Smith (father of Lyn Saul, 27th anniversary) on 19 June, Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 8th anniversary 26 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 7th anniversary on 19 May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 3rd anniversary), Anne Stormon (7th anniversary on 19 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—8th anniversary on 11th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 9th anniversary on 14th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 3rd anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 4th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 13th anniversary on 15th May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 2nd anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 5th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 4th anniversary 8th May).

FOR THE SICK:

Dr Gagan Khannah, 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), Tina Northcott, 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 Fragiacomio, 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, Maureen Ritchard, 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.

We are in **urgent** need of a Catechist for Kindergarten at 'The Bush School' (Wahroonga Public) . The lesson runs from 10.40am until 11.20am on Thursdays. **All training and resources are provided.** Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

A parishioner has made **80 x 370gram jars of Seville Orange Marmalade** and is selling them for **\$12.00 each**—a wonderful contribution to our parish! Please let the Parish Office 9489 3221 know how many you wish to order, or email jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au



What is the Word of God saying to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Amos 7:12-15). The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:3-14). This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he has given us in Christ.

Gospel (Mark 6:7-13). Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives.

Amos is sent to prophesy to the people of Israel (First Reading). In the Gospel we have the sending out of the Twelve.

Amos was a prophet by divine call. In his case, the call had come to a poor, unsophisticated shepherd and 'dresser of sycamore trees', a total outsider to the ranks of professional prophets. Much the same could be said about the men Jesus chose 'to be with him'. Having instructed them, the time had come for them to take an active share in his ministry. Their mission was an extension of his own mission, and he gave them the power to accomplish this.

In understanding his instructions as to what they were to take with them, we must remember that this was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages. The final commissioning, in which they were sent to the whole world, was still in the future.

A Reflection for this week's Readings

Reflecting on Jesus sending the Twelve on mission:

Jesus instructs his disciples to proclaim the same message as was proclaimed by John the Baptist and by himself:

"The kingdom of heaven has come near".

People do not have to wait for God to enter into their lives; he is present in Jesus, ready to draw them away from all that is holding them back from communion.

Jesus cured the sick, so will his disciples.

He raised the dead, so will they.

He cleansed lepers, so will they.

He cast out demons, so will they.

He acted as an instrument of the gracious God; so must they.

Like him, their reliance is not to be on their own resources; they are to place their trust in the providence of God.

The food they need is the bread they were told to pray for, the manna which God gives from heaven.

The gift that they bring from God is the gift of 'peace', the gift best described in the beatitudes; that harmony and fullness of personal, communal life that comes from union with God.

Fr Michael Fallon MSC



To mark the passing of two parishioners

Last Tuesday I celebrated the Catholic funeral service and Rite of Christian Burial for Veronica Richards. Veronica is the mother of Rebecca Luca, mother in law of Claudio and grandmother of Nicholas, who attends Prouille.

Sadly this week, Margaret Woodlands died. Margaret had been unwell for sometime and I had the privilege of visiting her at home several times since my time as Parish Priest here at Holy Name. As we pray for the repose of Margaret's soul and commit her to God's mercy, we keep her husband Brian and daughters, Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin in our prayers. A Requiem Mass for the repose of Margaret's soul will be celebrated on Tuesday, 20th July at 10:30am here at Holy Name.

Fr Paul

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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 *Rosary*

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

Marriage:

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

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 upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.

