

“And He said, “the Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how”...



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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13 June 2021— 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

Last Sunday it was good to celebrate the feast day of Corpus Christi, one of the great feast days of the Catholic calendar. We celebrated the Vigil Mass as a **special family Mass** prepared by the Year Four boys and girls of the parish who received their First Holy Communion last year. Mass was followed by a sausage sizzle. It was great to see so many families and Prouille staff present to gather for the Eucharist and to enjoy one another's company over a meal.

You will recall that we ended Eastertide with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May. That was followed by Trinity Sunday [30 May] and then Corpus Christi Sunday [6 June]. Today, we celebrate the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and we will remain in **Ordinary Time** up until we end the Liturgical Year with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, 21st November.

Last Monday, we celebrated the **Requiem Mass for Sam Severino**, husband of Betty and father of their four children, Mario [deceased], Virginia, Silvana and George. Holy Name Church was filled with family, friends and parishioners to farewell Sam, to give thanks for his life and to pray for the repose of his soul. This reminds us that we are above all a **faith community**; we support each other as the Pilgrim People of God making our way to our true homeland which is in Heaven. I acknowledge Fr Anselam's care of Sam in his final weeks.

During the week it was the 10th anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne. I sent congratulations and best wishes to Archbishop Peter on behalf of the clergy and parishioners of Holy Name. He replied with thanks, saying he still has many fond memories having lived at the Priory during his time as Bishop of Broken Bay.

As some have reminded me, our parish also has a close connection with Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, who was ordained a priest in this Church 30 years ago on 14th September, 1991.

We are now entering the final two weeks of term 2, to be followed by the mid-year holidays. As a parish we shall **prepare children** for the sacrament of **Confirmation** during the month of August. See details of this program in the Bulletin.

Next week Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I shall be attending the Diocese of Broken Bay **Clergy Conference**. Father Sonny OCD will be celebrating the morning Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Let us remember to pray for one another, and for the life of our parish, and indeed, for our Church and world at this time of suffering and hardship for many.

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	14 June	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Tuesday	15 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Wednesday	16 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Thursday	17 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Friday	18 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Saturday	19 June	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Sunday	20 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

George Doherty (ex parishioner, died 9 June, aged 97), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, died 4 June, aged 91), 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), 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), David Coombes (father of Margaret, Theresa, David and Kieron, died 29 April), Laila Gomes (first cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 26 April), Rita Fortner (cousin of Peter and Doris Buzinskas—died in Germany on 20 April), Patricia (Trish) Edwards (sister of a close friend of Mike and Dot Tighe, died mid April), Eileen Gauci (aunt of Ray Attard, died in England 18 April, aged 98 years), Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe).

ANNIVERSARIES: Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 27th anniversary on 11 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), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 1st anniversary on 24 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 5th anniversary on 21 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 3rd anniversary on 13 April, Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary on 13 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 46th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 3rd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April). Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April.

FOR THE SICK:

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), Father Chris Riley AM, 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, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, 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, Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), 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.



Congratulations

to

Cathy Stipo and Julian Farcash

who were married at Holy Name last Sunday, 6 June.

We wish them every blessing and happiness in their life together.



Readings and Reflections—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

A Summary of the Word for the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading (Ezekiel 17:22-24): The prophet Ezekiel is writing during the Babylonian Exile (571BC), a time of great desolation. He foretold that God would take a twig from the top of the cedar and plant it on Mount Zion, in Jerusalem. Under God's protective power that twig would grow into a great cedar. Thus Ezekiel dreamed that God would transplant the exiled people of Israel back to the land of their ancestors. He glimpsed a future Son of David whose kingdom would be universal.

We see in the **Gospel (Mark 4:26-34)** the promise is fulfilled in Jesus, who ushers in the kingdom of God. The parables of the seed that grows by itself and the mustard seed were meant to encourage the early Church which was worried about the slow growth of the kingdom. They were telling the disciples to be patient, to trust, and not to expect instant results. Through the power of God, from small and insignificant beginnings the kingdom will grow into something great.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:6-10) St Paul reminds us, as people of faith, our true home (in the body or out of the body) is to be with the Lord. We live by faith, full of confidence in Christ, who is our merciful and just judge.



Reflections and Quotes for 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)



“Mary’s ‘yes’ to God stands above and beyond any ‘yes’ we might hesitantly make to the Lord, for she responded to God with a heart full of grace. Yet, our hearts are no different from hers to the extent that we too, like her, are God’s beloved, lowly servants. Our re-created humanity, shining with baptismal grace, received the same fullness of grace as Mary.”

*Archbishop Peter A Comensoli,
Growing Young in Christ*

If you have not chosen the Kingdom of God first,
it will in the end make no difference
what you have chosen instead.

William Law



It is not what we do that matters,
but what our sovereign God chooses to do through us.
God doesn't want our success; He wants us.
He doesn't demand our achievements;
He demands our obedience.
The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of paradox,
where through the ugly defeat of a cross,
a holy God is utterly glorified.
Victory comes through defeat;
healing through brokenness;
finding self through losing self.

Charles Colson



“Next time we meet someone who does not know about Jesus, should we not take the time to stop and tell them about Him? Our witness to Christ, and our action to tell others, will assist in God’s work of building up the Kingdom of God.”

Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Homily

Parish News



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—2021 CONFIRMATION

Enrolments now open: <https://www.trybooking.com/720684>

Eligibility: Candidates must be baptised 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 & Information Evening - Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. 7-9pm either **Tuesday 20 July** or **Wednesday 28 July** - This is an information evening for parents/carers.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on either 20 or 28 July.

Group Leader Training: Wednesday 4 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups: meet at the Prouille School Hall - 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

Saturday, 7 August at 3.30pm,

Saturday, 14 August at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 21 August at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 28 August at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church.

Practice: Wednesday, 1st September, 5.00pm (for 10am Sacrament) and 6.30pm (for 12.30pm Sacrament), at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Saturday 4th September at 10am Mass or 12.30pm Mass

Spirit of St Lucy's

Last week, five of our students received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at school in front of their families. This very special occasion was led by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, along with Sr Helen, Fr Paul, Fr Anselm and Deacon Sam. The significance of Confirmation is in realising the many gifts we have been graced with by God through the Holy Spirit, and how we are to live them so that others may come to know the message of Jesus. Every day we are indeed graced with many gifts that our students at St Lucy's bless us with, and this was realised by Bishop Anthony when he spoke to the children and their families within our ceremony.



**Congratulations
to
Madison, Angelo, Beau,
Ollie and Ayden!**



Parish News

Appearing here at Holy Name Wahroonga on

SUNDAY 20 JUNE at 2:00pm

Don't miss out—book your tickets now!

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THE OBBLIGATO SONATAS

PROGRAM

Sonata No. 1 in B minor BWV 1014
Sonata No. 2 in A major BWV 1015
Sonata No. 3 in E major BWV 1016
Sonata No. 5 in F minor BWV 1018
Sonata No. 6 in G major BWV 1019

DATES

Friday June 18, 7.30pm
St James Church, King Street,
Sydney

Sunday June 20, 2pm
Parish of the Holy Name Church,
Wahroonga



Madeleine Easton
VIOLIN



Neal Peres Da Costa
HARPSICHORD



Anton Baba
VIOLA DA GAMBA

Bach
AKADEMIE
AUSTRALIA

TICKETS

Adults: \$55-\$75 (concessions available)
Under 30: \$35-\$40 (B reserve only)

BOOKINGS

www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au 1300 785 377



MISSING PYX

Have you been a Eucharistic Minister in the past and still have one of the Parish pyx?

We appear to be missing quite a few and would be grateful if anyone who has one they are no longer using would return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PIETY STORE

Do you know we have a Piety store at the back of the Church? We stock Sacramental gifts, cards and books.

Please let us know if have any particular items you would like us to order in or if you have any suggestions.



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Around and A bout

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR MEMORY? UNSURE WHERE TO TURN?



CatholicCare's Memory Innovations Centre improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community.

Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. The programs combine science and social activity and are run by experienced facilitators to ensure you get the best outcomes for your health and wellness.

Our programs are simple, enabling people to use the strategies at home. A cozy, warm and welcoming environment awaits you at our centre in Waitara, with a team who are always on hand for a cuppa and a chat.

Alternatively you can access our programs from the comfort of your own home. Programs in art, mindfulness and relaxation, dance, exercise, navigating technology, cooking and brain training available.

For more information call (02) 9481 2659 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/mic. Leaflets are available in the Church and Parish Office.

Is your
working with 
children check
due for **RENEWAL** ?

Many of the parish WWCC issued 5 years ago are coming up for renewal. Please check the expiry date of yours. You cannot participate in child related activities within the Parish unless your WWCC is up to date.

You can renew online at:
<https://wwccheck.cyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/renewal>

Please ensure you advise us of your updated details.
If you need assistance renewing, please contact the Parish Office on 9489 3221

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING 23RD JUNE 2021



Father Anselm Lakra, Assistant Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE 2021**.
Kindly note the change of day to Wednesday for this meeting.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting we will be showing a YouTube video entitled "Church of the Holy Sepulchre". A complete History: Golgotha, Calvary, Crucifixion, Jesus, Tomb, Cross, Tour" The video brings the bible to life by seeing where the crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus took place and it will enrich your understanding of the excitement surrounding recent discoveries relating to the Edicule which is a structure raised over the place of Christ's tomb.

Please come and see.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, for those completing the discernment process and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com by the 21st June 2021 if you would like to attend.



BE HUMAN BE HAPPY

You are invited to a series of talks to think about humanity and finding happiness

Part 2: Reaching Your Full Potential: positive psychology with Katrina Alvir

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

\$15

@ 7.15PM

14 Lorne Ave, Killara NSW 2071

RSVP to 0433788557

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*A Prayer for our Broken Bay and Parish Clergy
as they gather for their annual conference.*

*Eternal God,
be with our priests as they
minister to your people.
May you be a guiding and protective
presence with them as they bring
the consolation and hope of your Word
and the grace and nourishment
of Eucharist to those
entrusted into their care.*

*Grant them the strength of
mind and body, keep them safe
to do your will, and give them
the courage and peace to face each day
with trust and confidence in you.
Into your hands o God, we commend them;
Fill them with your grace and healing.*

Amen



SAVE THE DATE!

Bishop Anthony has announced our Deacon Sam, together with Deacon Roger Delmonte (Hornsby Parish) and Deacon Aldrin Valdehueva (Chatswood Parish) will be ordained on:

Monday, 18th October - Feast Day of St Luke

Details of the place and time are still to be finalised. We look forward to having a special Parish celebration here in the week following his Ordination. Please keep these three men in your prayers as their day of Ordination approaches.



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School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Pam Koroknay :Mr Chris Madden; (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing	

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

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

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**

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