"Can you drínk the cup that I must drink?..."



### Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY 35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



### 17 October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul



This 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



"The hands of a Priest" is a very old poem written in Ireland, author unknown. In our contemporary world and Church, it may offer an overly sentimental and idealised view of the ordained Priesthood. Nevertheless, it is a reminder that every Priest shares in the **Priesthood of Christ**, and has the sacred duty of dispensing the Sacraments to the faithful, especially that of celebrating the holy sacrifice of the Mass. This beautiful old Irish poem reminds us of the dignity and high calling of our three Deacons as they are ordained to the Priesthood this coming Monday.

### The Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning, We need them again at its close; We feel their warm clasp of true friendship, We seek them when tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them, And the hands of a king on his throne Are not equal to them in their greatness; Their dignity stands all alone;

And when we are tempted and wander, To pathways of shame and of sin, It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us--Not once, but again and again. And when we are taking life's partner, Other hands may prepare us a feast, But the hand that will bless and unite us--Is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy, For the Host which their fingers caress; When can a poor sinner do better, Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

When the hour of death comes upon us, May our courage and strength be increased, By seeing raised over us in blessing--The beautiful hands of a priest.



The congratulations, best wishes and prayers of our Holy Name Community to Deacon Sam's parents, Christine and Bernie and his siblings, Ben, Jake, Matthew, Gemma, John and Joseph.

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 Mass 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 is a limit on numbers who can attend. To book use this link: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/BUVCC</u>

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	18 October	No Mass			St Luke, evangelist	
Tuesday	19 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 29	
Wednesday	20 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 29	
Thursday	21 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 29	
Friday	22 October	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed	St John Paul II, pope	
Saturday	23 October	Mass	5.00pm	Livestreamed	Weekday, Ordinary Time 29	
Sunday	24 October	No Masses			30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, died 15 October), Geoffrey Bolt (son of friend of Leila McCreton), Paul Joseph Santamaria (father of Tom, died 10 October aged 59 years), 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:

Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 3rd anniversary on 18 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 7th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 4th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 10th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 3rd anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 8th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 12th anniversary on 25 October), 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),

### 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, 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 Our quota for the 2021-2022 Financial Year is \$36,000 Our 3 appeals are held in August 2021, November 2021 and May 2022.

> Any shortfall at the end of the final appeal is to made up from Parish funds.

If you have an automatic deduction in place, this has now been processed for appeal #1. 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

## What does the Word say to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Isaiah 53:10-11). The servant of the Lord takes on himself the sins of his people, and thus becomes a source of blessings for many.

Second Reading (Hebrews 4:14-16). We can approach Jesus with confidence because he knows our weaknesses and was like us in all things except sin.

Gospel (Mark 10:35-45). Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gave his life in the humble service of his people.

**The First Reading** is an excerpt from Isaiah's fourth Servant Song. The Servant offers his life in atonement for the sins of his people. His death will be the beginning of glorification for him and be a source of blessings for others. By reflecting on passages such as this, the early Christians came to an understanding of the saving sufferings and death of Jesus.

In the **Gospel** we see how far the apostles are from this spirit of self-sacrifice. James and John want the top places in Jesus' kingdom. Obviously they thought that his kingdom would be modelled on worldly kingdoms, where those in high places enjoy honour, power, and glory, but Jesus tells them that his disciples are not to imitate the Gentiles, whose rulers lord it over people. In his kingdom, service is what makes one great. He would set the example himself. He came 'not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'.

## Reflections/Quotes for the Week

I do not know what will happen to me; I only know one thing for certain, that the Lord will never fall short of His promises. "Do not fear, I will make you suffer, but I will also give you the strength to suffer," Jesus tells me continually. "I want your soul to be purified and tried by a daily hidden martyrdom"... "How many times," Jesus said to me a little while ago, "would you have abandoned me, my son, if I had not crucified you?"

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Realise deeply that the present moment is all you ever have in this life.

"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present moment to God's love, and the future to God's providence."

St Augustine of Hippo.

## Videos to Inspire Us

Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, a Catholic "revert", discusses his return to the Catholic Church in "The Journey Home" series hosted by Marcus Grodi (himself a former Presbyterian Minister who converted to the Catholic faith). Fr Hezekias was ordained to the priesthood in the Melkite Catholic Church on 1st May, 2016. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=k4FZF30TjPY

The last days of Pope John Paul II - The untold stories (CNN) tell of Cardinal Ratzinger being chosen as his successor, and the drive to have John Paul II raised to be canonised a Saint. His feast day is 21 October. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BwTOLL404JA

The Canonisation of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoQzjX3LOJo

### **Celebrating Carers Week** This week, October 10-16, our nation has been celebrating and acknowledging the wonderful compassion and commitment of carers. The theme this year was 'Millions of Reasons to Care' which helped bring attention to the 2.65 million carers around the country who provide outstanding care and support to their loved ones. At St Lucy's we are forever inspired and in awe of all that our parents and carers do for their children! To extend our appreciation we provided daily emails and links that focused on self-care ideas/tips/strategies, and also provided an opportunity for them to participate and engage in a mindfulness

We received some beautiful feedback from our parents and carers, as well as some photos which portrayed the way they embraced this focus this past week.

prayer online that was created specifically for



## Catholic Mission—Position Vacant



Catholic Mission is seeking applications for a **Donor Relations Officer** role. Full-time or Part- Time, the role is based in North Sydney in NSW and incorporates supporting Catholic Dioceses in NSW & ACT. This is an exceptional opportunity to join the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, which supports children, communities and church leaders both in Australia and overseas.

For more information, please visit https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission

them.

# Spírít of St Lucy's

### Our Church is Open in October Our Church is open for private prayer in October from : 10:00am to 6:00pm WEEKDAYS (excluding Mondays) 10:00am to 4:00pm SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 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 ٠ Be socially distanced at 1.5 metres ٠ Sanitise your hands. 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 **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. Remembering our Deceased during November - November Masses Remembering our Loved Ones in November We welcome everyone to submit photos of their deceased relatives and friends for display during this coming November. The back of the framed photo (no larger than A4) should identify the deceased, together with the name and contact number of the contributor. The photos may be left at any stage during November in front of the lectern on the sanctuary or in the box at the entrance

A Book of Remembrance will also be available for us to record the names of those we would like to be remembered in prayer through the month of November.

If you would like a Mass celebrated for the special intention of someone who has died, please fill out the details on one of the envelopes that are available at the entrances to the church. These can be left on any of the collection baskets or given to the Parish Office or Fr. Paul directly.



to the Church.

### 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.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal 2021

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Our parish St Vincent de Paul group will once again this year be inviting parishioners to prepare Christmas hampers for families who are doing it tough in Whalan and Emerton in Western Sydney.

We will launch our appeal at weekend Masses on 20 and 21 November asking that hampers be returned no later than 5 December.

Anyone not yet comfortable with returning to weekend Mass will be able to be allocated a hamper through the parish office.

## 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



- 4 The Transfiguration
- 5 The Institution of the Eucharist

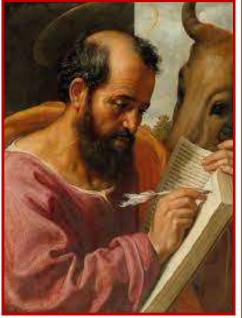


### Saints we remember this week

### St Luke—Evangelist & Gospel Writer - First Century Feast Day - 18 October

Saint Luke was one of the four Evangelists but not one of the Twelve Apostles. Like Saint Mark, Luke was not among that select group who walked alongside Jesus as he journeyed through Palestine during his three years of public ministry. Luke was more likely a disciple of Saint Paul, who mentions "Luke who accompanied me on my missionary journeys". Little is known with certainty of Luke's life. What is known is that he wrote the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles—over a quarter of the New Testament. The two volumes of Luke and Acts are foundational works for knowing the life, works and teachings of Jesus Christ and the early Church.

Saint Luke likely wrote for a non-Jewish audience. He translates into the Greek language words that the other Gospels leave in their original language, a hint that Luke's readers were non-Jews who could not read Hebrew and Aramaic. Luke alone tells the story of Lazarus and the rich man who repents of having ignored him.



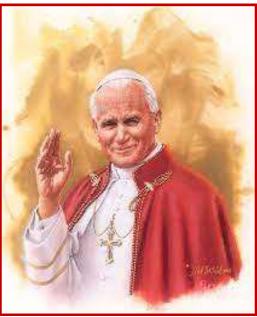
Luke's Gospel is famous for its infancy narrative and it is through him that we come to know so much about the place of Mary. Only Luke writes down the Virgin's Magnificat and gives us the scriptural basis for the "Hail Mary". His Gospel begins with the birth of Jesus and the Acts of the Apostles begin with the birth of the infant Church. The Evangelists make the original events of the life of Christ present today.

Saint Luke, your words preserving the life of Christ make you known and loved to the Church today. Through your intercession, we ask that the riches of your Gospel, especially your words about the Blessed Mother, may inspire us to be more faithful disciples. Amen

### St John Paul II—Pope 1920 – 2005 Feast Day - 22 October

St. John Paul II, original name Karol Józef Wojtyła, (born in Poland and died in Vatican City; beatified May 1, 2011; canonized April 27, 2014; feast day October 22), bishop of Rome and head of the Catholic Church (1978–2005), the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country.

His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history. As part of his effort to promote greater understanding between nations and between religions, he undertook numerous trips abroad, and he extended his influence beyond the Church by campaigning against the political oppression of Communism and criticising the materialism of the West. He also issued several unprecedented apologies to groups that historically had been wronged by Catholics, most notably Jews and Muslims.



Generally, John Paul used his influence among Catholics and throughout the world to advance the recognition of human dignity and to deter the use of violence. John Paul II is remembered for his fearless faith in Christ; his stand for true freedom; his outreach to the world; his dialogue with Jews and Muslims; his stand for peace; his proclamation of new saints; his concern for the dignity of woman; the dignity of the sick; his outreach to youth, especially through World Youth Day.

He called on the Church and all humanity to be open to God in the third millennium.

St John Paul, you often called to the Church in the words of Our Lord: "Do not be afraid". Help us to live with courage and to trust in the Lord. Amen.

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest : Assistant Priest : Transitional Deacon Deacon:

Parish Secretary : Sacramental Coordinator:

Office Hours : Phone: Postal Address:

Prouille School : School Principal: Phone: CCD Coordinator : Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:

Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator: St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):

#### 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)

Fr Paul Durkin Fr Anselam Lakra Deacon Sam French Rev Peter McCulloch

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#### **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

**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