

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest"



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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18 July — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

Dear Holy Name Parishioners

This Sunday marks the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and as you know, the State Government has extended the **lockdown to at least the end of July**. 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. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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, Anne-Louise Deakin and Ken Laing for their assistance with the livestreaming and recording. We are also grateful for the emails of thanks we have received at this time.

Many of you are being very resourceful and resilient in addressing the current situation. Nevertheless, we must acknowledge a good number of people are greatly disadvantaged financially and in terms of their employment. The Government has announced support packages to help.

We encourage the **school students from kindergarten to Year 12**, who are engaged in home-based learning – and the parents and families who are supporting them. Several weeks of Term three will involve working from home. This past week I have been in contact with the Principals and/or Religious Education Coordinators of each of the Catholic schools: **Prouille, St Lucy's, St Edmund's, St Leo's and Loreto**. Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I recorded a message to the Prouille students and families during the week. We don't forget our 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.

We remember 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 we are all in this together.

We pray for 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.

Let us draw support from the Lord, who in today's Gospel has compassion on the people "because they were like sheep without a shepherd."

Take care. Stay safe. Let us recognise the presence of the Lord even when things are difficult for us. *Fr Paul*

Important notice regarding Confirmation Program:

Due to the two-week extension to the Greater Sydney Covid-19 Lockdown/restrictions, we have **suspended** our Preparation Program for Confirmation, which was due to commence shortly. We shall recommence the Program as soon as we are able and invite parishioners to register their interest for their children to prepare for Confirmation later this year.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter but, as you are aware, these circumstances are beyond our control.

Fr Paul and Sally Oong

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	19 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Tuesday	20 July	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Wednesday	21 July	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Thursday	22 July	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>		St Mary Magdalene
Friday	23 July	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Saturday	24 July	Mass	5.00pm	<i>Livestreamed</i>		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Sunday	25 July	No Mass				17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Karen Stafford SMSM (Shirley Stafford, died 15 July, aged 85), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) died 13 July), 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: Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 1st anniversary 20 July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 10th anniversary on 15 July), 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Peter Higgins (son of Norma), 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 (Jeremiah 23:1-6). The leaders of Israel are indicted for their neglect of the people, but better leaders are promised.

Second Reading (Ephesians 2:13-18). By his death Christ broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles, and united all peoples as children of the one Father.

Gospel (Mark 6:30-34). We see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for the ordinary people.

Reflection on Reading:

In the first reading, Jeremiah indicts the official leaders for neglecting their duties towards the people. They must shoulder the blame for the misfortune that has befallen the people. God will not let his people languish. He himself will assume the mantle of leadership, and entrust the flock to good and faithful shepherds.

Jeremiah's promise is fulfilled in Jesus. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in action. Firstly, we see his care for the Twelve, who have just returned from their missionary work and need a break. Secondly, we see his care for the ordinary people, whom he teaches at length. What a contrast there is between him and the official leaders of his time. In Jesus we see divine compassion in action.

Today's Gospel also reminds us to make time for reflection and prayer in our lives. Can I make a commitment for this in my life?

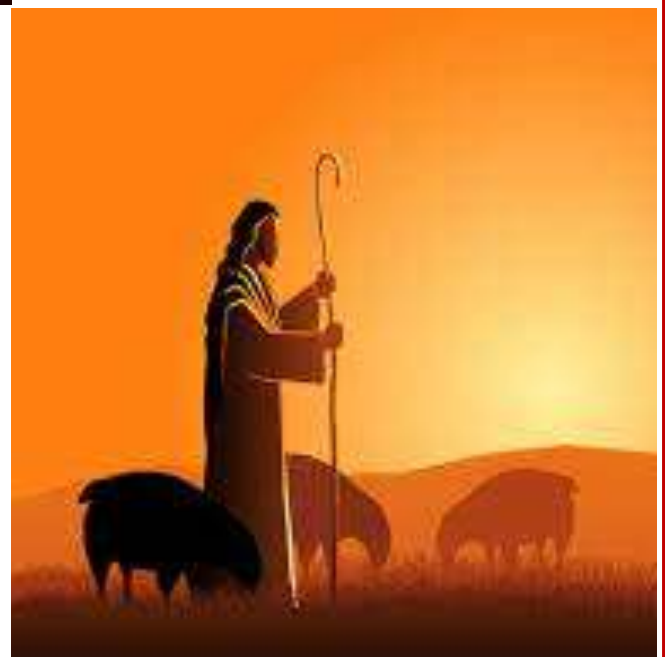


Lord, look upon us and take pity on us,
For at times we too are like sheep.
Save us from a blind following of the herd.
Help us to listen to your voice,
To trust you and to follow you,
even if it means leaving the crowd
and walking a lonely path.
Lead us from fear to trust, from error to truth,
From hate to love, from war to peace,
from despair to hope, and from death to life.
Amen

Quote inspired by today's Readings:

"For the Fathers of the Church, the parable of the lost sheep, which the shepherd seeks in the desert, was an image of the mystery of Christ and the Church. The human race -- every one of us -- is the sheep lost in the desert which no longer knows the way. The Son of God will not let this happen; he cannot abandon humanity in so wretched a condition. He leaps to his feet and abandons the glory of heaven, in order to go in search of the sheep and pursue it, all the way to the Cross. He takes it upon his shoulders and carries our humanity; he carries us all -- he is the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep."

Pope Benedict XVI



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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.

