"... But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,.."





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19th February, 2023 - 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This week we've witnessed some tragic scenes on the border of Turkey and Syria as a result of last week's devastating earthquake. Many thousands of people were killed when buildings collapsed and there was little hope of finding people alive under the rubble. But we've also seen miracles where many have been pulled from the collapsed buildings alive. Despite the cold temperatures and days of being buried under the debris many people, especially children have been pulled to safety.

The lengths to which rescuers will go to preserve human life is exceptional. When we consider that in other parts of our world, human life seems to be expendable and unessential. We also praise the response of countries who have responded to help the relief effort in the face of such tragedy. It highlights for us the power of good to overcome adversity in the face of natural disasters.

In this week's gospel from Matthew (Mt 5:38-48), Jesus speaks to us about love of enemies. The challenge for each one of us is to go beyond the old law of revenge and retribution-'an eye, for an eye,' and embrace the creation of a better world where we are capable of loving our neighbour.

Jesus's teaching is opening the human heart to be like God, who, causes his sun and rain to fall on bad and good alike. So we, are being called to put aside our limited vision of retaliation and payback, and reach out to people as the presence of God in this world. As followers of Jesus, we too can reach out people in this world, a reach which goes beyond race, borders and faith.

Blessings, Fr. Kelvin



Our journey to Easter begins this Wednesday, 22nd February (Ash Wednesday) - Masses at 9:15am AND 7:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS **Emphasizes** our

mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the ast Supper with the disciples and Passover.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT **PRAYER FASTING**

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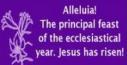
The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



GOOD FRIDAY



EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	20 February	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Tuesday	21 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Wednesday	22 February	Mass	9.15am	7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast and abstinence)
Thursday	23 February	Mass	9.15am		Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	24 February	Mass	9.15am		Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	25 February	Mass	5:00pm		Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sunday	26 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha, died 28 January), Marie Gibbons (sister-in-law of Reg Gibbons, died 28 January), Kathleen Le Gras (sister of Brian McGarry, died 24 January), Daniel Joyce (husband of Sue, father of Joanna, Geoffrey and Nicholas, died 24 January), Monica Vince (cousin of Cecilia Kean, died 20 January), Patricia McGrath (wife of John, mother to Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died 17 January), Jacqueline (Jan) Spillane (died 23 December), Kathleen Gurr (sister of Moira Sullivan, died 16 December), Michael Slattery (husband of Bev, died 9 December aged 70).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Zita Leung (good friend of Cecylia Ramsden, 1st anniversary, 19 February), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 2nd anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, 1st anniversary 22 February), Kerry Lupton (1st anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 1st anniversary 22 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 12th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, 3rd anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 5th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 5th anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (11th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 2nd anniversary 9 February), Ves McGrath (father of Dominic, brother-in-law of Reg Gibbons, 1st anniversary 26 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis -36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January, Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 7th anniversary 20 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 7th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (father of Christine Shannon, 30th anniversary 10 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes (friend of Cecilia Kean, 5th anniversary on 7 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (4th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 10th anniversary on 4 January), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 22nd anniversary on 28 December.

FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), 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, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



Congratulations to the Doraiswamy Family

Jacob Jeremíah will be baptised this Sunday.



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A?

First Reading:

Lv 19:1-2. 17-18

You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23

Gospel:

1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48 All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Love your enemies.





Appeal for Catechists

Once a week during the school term parishioners from Holy Name go into our local state schools to teach the roughly 300 Catholic children enrolled at Warrawee and the Bush School. This is a beautiful and very rewarding ministry and one that is gratefully received by the children and their parents. Despite the availability of Ethics classes and other alternatives, many parents continue to want their children to learn about their faith.

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. A curriculum with resources for both teacher and children is supplied and training is offered by the Diocese. We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers.

We would love some new helpers and there is opportunity to be an assistant to an experienced catechist. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions, or contact Jackie in the office. I will speak at Mass in the coming weeks about being a Catechist and will bring along the course materials for you to see. Hayley 0438 948 947

What does it mean to be a catechist?

The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound."

Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world.

A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Serra Vocations Meeting



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza Assistant Priest of Epping & Carlingford Parish and Serra Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 23rd February 2023.

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

Following the meeting Father Aldrin will speak to us about our Lenten journey.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

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

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Thinking about Consecrated Life? Want to know more about the different religious communities residing in Sydney? A Nun Run will be held on Saturday 4 March 2023, visiting a number of religious communities including:

*Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia

- *Tyburn Priory
- *Marian Community of Reconciliation (Fraternas) *Missionaries of Charity

*Missionaries of God's Love

*Little Sisters of the Poor



Travel between the communities will be by private bus. Lunch, Dinner & a snack pack will be provided. Women aged 18-35 are welcome but registrations are necessary! Register here: https://forms.gle/ZZjKmGAKqo5ivLGt9 Please RSVP by Tuesday 28 February 2023. Call the Vocations office on 0418 522 449 for more info.

Sacramental Program

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (February, March 2023) Enrolment link: https://www.trybooking.com/CERLI

Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Confirmation will be offered in August/September 2023.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 21 February, 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 21 February (if not attended 1st evening February)

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall, 5 Water St, Wahroonga at 3.45pm

Lesson 1: Saturday, 4 March at 3.45pm, Lesson 2: Saturday, 11 March at 3.45pm, Lesson 3: Saturday, 18 March at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and sausage sizzle after Mass.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church:

Tuesday 21 March at 5pm or 6pm (2 sessions available)

Register Now! Men Alive Weekend—11 & 12 March



Saturday March 11th & Sunday March 12th 2023 Finishing 1:30pm PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES

Prouille Catholic School hall, 5 Water St, Wahroonga



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response t a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menAlive is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might com to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all. 11th & 12th MARCH 2023 Prouille Catholic Primary School, hall 5 Water St. Wahroonga, NSW

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00am - 8:45am Day 1 ends at 9pm Dinner & Refreshments Provided

SUNDAY

Start 8:30am Mass 12:30pm Finish 1:30pm

INVESTMENT

\$50 per person (concessions available) Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea and dinner on Saturday.

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE: https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK

RSVP: 28th February 2023

ENQUIRIES:

Name: Tomasz Grzech Phone: 0413 802 069

OR

Name: Steve Lia Phone: 0412 667 657

Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Other Important information: Please advise if you have any SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE: https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK

What others have said...

"An enjoyable and very grounded experience of spirituality for men."

"A great weekend of talking, eating, laughing and prayer."

"Offers a clear vision for being Catholic and Christian in the contemporary world."

"The format and talks helped me to **confront Issues** in my life - really helped me to go outside myself - found the weekend format terrific."

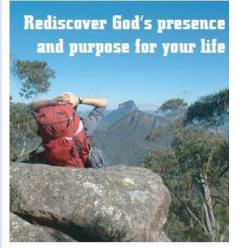
"Offers something practical and down-to-earth that most Catholic guys can relate to."

"I was very Impressed with the **enthusiasm** and **friendliness** of the team and all the participants in general. I gained a lot from the weekend."

"Thank you for a great weekend. You have Inspired my faith."

"The weekend was a great opportunity for men to come to be together and be **set on fire**. The vision of menALIVE was well presented and the format enables practical ways this could be accomplished."

"This is something the Church desperately needs."



The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive.

During the weekend, the menALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey with God.

Perhaps the most important thing the weekend offers is space for men to reflect and opportunities to share with one another about themselves and their lives.

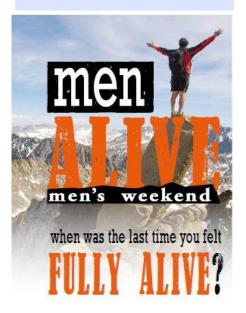
The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission.

The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

If paying by cheque, make payable to: Holy Name Wahroonga

If paying by Direct Deposit: Account Name: Holy Name Wahroonga BSB: 062-784 Account Number: 100002016 Use menALIVE as the reference

Return this form to: Holy Name Wahroonga PO Box 385 WAHROONGA NSW 2076



Positions Vacant

Youth Coordinator - Wyong Catholic Church

The Wyong Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a Youth Coordinator working up to 4 hours per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for weekends and evenings. This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish.

You'll work to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

Please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au Applications close **Friday 3 March 2023.**

Administration Assistant – Evangelisation, Broken Bay

The Chancery is seeking a highly skilled Administration Assistant to provide support to a busy Director. The role provides support to a dynamic, faith-driven, purposeful manager, with a wide range of responsibilities from the general administrative to in-person support for team meetings, communications and conferences and events.

The successful candidate will have relevant qualifications in office administration, customer service or equivalent demonstrated comprehensive experience, supported by high level skills in contemporary computer applications including the Microsoft Office Suite applications. Well-developed oral and written communication skills with highly developed telephone and diary management skills and a demonstrated personal sense of warmth and welcome will be crucial to your success.

If you would like to apply for this role, please apply by sending a CV and cover letter addressing selection criteria via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close Friday 3 March 2023.

Part-time Catechist Coordinator

Chatswood & Lindfield-Killara Parishes are seeking to recruit a part-time Catechist Coordinator, working across both Parishes, working approximately 25 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating the Ministry of Special Religious Education (SRE) at a local parish level.

The ideal candidate will have relevant experience in SRE, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, excellent administration and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. An understanding of the Department of Education requirements in relation to Special Religious Education would be an advantage. You'll also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you will need to have availability outside of normal working hours from to time.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to: recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au Applications close Friday 24 February 2023.

Part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator

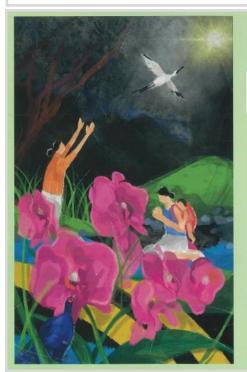
Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator, working approximately 35 hours per month, allocated as per the varying needs of the position. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating and supporting the various ministries to children and youth and their families. The ideal candidate would have relevant experience in working with young people, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, and excellent time management skills. They would also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role allows for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you would need to have availability outside of normal working hours as some activities would by necessity take place on weekends.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to: parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au

Applications close Friday 3rd March 2023.

World Day of Prayer 2023



World Day of Prayer 2023

Taiwan

Date and time: \\.00 am

FRIDAY 3rd March, 2023

Location: St. Andrews Uniting Church

Car Vernon and Chisholm Streets
South Turramurra

Contact person:

Annette Stuart-Robertson

0439 649 906

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March. It is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

In 2023, the host country will be **Taiwan**, and the theme will be "I have heard about your faith."

Ecumenical services will be held in a number of locations around the Diocese to which all are most welcome.

Please consider connecting with local churches in your area to take part in this opportunity for ecumenical engagement.

Around and About





Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :Fr Kelvin Lovegrovekelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.auPriest in Residence:Fr Sam Frenchsam.french@bbcatholic.org.auParish Secretary :Mrs Jackie Thorntonjackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.auParish Office:Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Mrs Sally Oong sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday)

Phone: (02) 9489 3221

Postal Address: P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076

Prouille School: 5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076

School Principal: Ms Genevieve Smith

Phone: (02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au

CCD Coordinator: Mrs Hayley Edmunds

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators: Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN-Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN-Fri)

Mr Chris Madden.

(Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland

Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator: TB

St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference): Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing

(Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at

9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am 8.30am - 9.00am Silent Prayer

9.00am—9.15am Morning Prayer of the Church

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara — Monday 7.00am St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 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: 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 Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from 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 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. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

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

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.