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## *19th May— PENTECOST SUNDAY*

Dear friends,

'A lecturer in a theological college informed his class that the subject of his next lecture would be the sin of deceit and that, by way of preparation, he wished them all to read the seventeenth chapter of Mark's gospel. When the time came he asked how many members of his class had complied with his instructions. Every one of them raised a hand. "Thank you," said the lecturer." "It is to people like you that today's lecture is especially addressed. There is no seventeenth chapter in Mark!"

What I find amusing about this humorous story is that we have all at one time or another been members of that class. Either we didn't do the required reading or, we tried to skim read the passage and hope that we wouldn't be asked to give an explanation of the passage in class.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, Jesus says that when the Spirit of Truth comes, the whole truth of God will be revealed to us. That Spirit, the Holy Spirit is with us today as we celebrate the first coming of His presence to the disciples of Jesus at Pentecost. But, even now we are being transformed and moved by the Spirit's presence, to seek to live and speak the truth from our hearts.

Let us pray for the Spirit's discernment to understand and have the courage to live by the truth.

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**



### ***Come Holy Spirit***



***Fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle them in the fire of your love.  
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created  
and you shall renew the face of the Earth.***

***O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His  
consolations. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.***

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	20 May	No Mass				The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	21 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Wednesday	22 May	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Thursday	23 May	Mass	9:15am			Thursday of the 7th week of Easter
Friday	24 May	Mass	9:15am			OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS
Saturday	25 May	Mass	5:00pm			Ordinary Time 7
Sunday	26 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	The Most Holy TRINITY

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, died 12 May), Gregory Tysoe, aged 92 years, died 4 April, first cousin of Bill Tysoe, Rose Maiolo (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, died 2 April aged 81), Sean Paton (died 27 March aged 58 years, brother of Joanne and Luke).

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—11th anniversary on 11th May), Peter Reidy (4th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 10th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 10th anniversary on 19th May), Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 11th anniversary 26 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 6th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 12th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 7th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 16th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister), 32nd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 5th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 5th anniversary 18 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, 1st anniversary, 4 May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 5th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 8th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 7th anniversary, 8 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 7th anniversary, 7 May), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, 1st anniversary 9 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 14th anniversary on 27 April), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 5th anniversary, 26 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 8th anniversary on 21 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 4th anniversary on 24 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 5th anniversary on 13 April, Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 5th anniversary 17 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 49th anniversary on 16 April).

### **FOR THE SICK:**

Rosalie Talty, Fr Sam French, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (brother and sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).



**Congratulations to the Pearce Family**  
*Grace Melissa*  
will be baptised this Sunday.



*Rest In Peace*

The funeral for Kevin Brown  
(Christine Shannon's  
husband) will be at Holy Name on  
Friday, 24th May at 12 noon

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - PENTECOST SUNDAY

**First Reading: Gen 11:1-9:** *It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world.*

**Second Reading: Rom 8:22-27:** *The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words. Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Jn 7:37-39:** *From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.*



At Pentecost, the Church is not formed by human will, but by the power of the Spirit of God. The disciples, gathered with Mary, are set on fire by the powerful love of the Holy Spirit.

The Church receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, holy fear (awe) in God's presence. And, by God's grace, she reflects the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

In the event of Pentecost, it is made clear that many languages and cultures make up the Church. St Luke (writer of Acts) clearly wants to convey a fundamental reality: that is, at the birth of the Church it is already "catholic," universal. She speaks all languages from the very beginning, because the Gospel which is entrusted to her is destined for all peoples, according to the will of the risen Christ.

### *Reflections for Pentecost, the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit*

*"The **Holy Spirit** is the true protagonist - the leading character - of the Church. Unlike what happened in the Tower of Babel when men, intent on building a way to heaven with their own hands, ended up by destroying their capacity to understand one another – in the Pentecost event the Spirit, with the gifts of tongues, shows how His presence unites and transforms confusion into communion ...."*  
*(Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI)*

*"What place does the **Holy Spirit** have in my life?  
Am I able to hear the Holy Spirit?  
Am I able to ask for inspiration  
before taking a decision or doing something?  
Let yourself be disturbed by the Holy Spirit!"*  
*(Pope Francis)*

**Men's Rosary & Bible Study:** The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

#### **Program**

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

**Next Meetings :** May: 21 June: 4 & 18  
Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069  
for more information.

**Senior Ladies Group First THURSDAY of the month at 2:00pm.** We meet in the Sunroom and everyone is welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat and a cup or tea (and perhaps a tune on the piano!). Contact Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



On Friday evenings we will offer Holy Hour between 6:30pm—7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

## Sacramental Program - Confirmation 2024

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism. Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year. Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined below. Enrolments **NOW** open — see link below. If you have any questions, please contact our Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong via email: [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221

### Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



#### Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older 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 and Information Evening:**  
Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either **Wednesday 24th July** or **Tuesday 30th July**, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

**Group Leader Training:** (Leaders only)  
Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

**Sacramental Preparation Groups:**  
These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,
  - Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

**Practice:** Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:**  
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that **100% completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are currently taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

- **Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms will be celebrated on 30th June at 11am**

Please contact Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

## Sydney Male Choir Performance at Holy Name



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2:00 pm  
Sunday 26th May

Adults \$35, Concessions \$30, Children free

Buy tickets online at  
[www.sydneymalechoir.com](http://www.sydneymalechoir.com) or at the door.



### Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

<b>Sunday 7 April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Hosted by Year 2
<b>Sunday 23 June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
<b>Sunday 11 August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Year 5 & Year 1
<b>Sunday 8 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
<b>Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm</b>		All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument.  
[sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)



*Our Lady Help of Christians  
Friday, 24th May*



**Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia  
and of the Military Ordinariate**

*Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our  
love of Mary Help of Christians.  
Through her prayers and under her protection,  
may the light of Christ shine over our land.  
May Australia be granted harmony,  
justice and peace.  
Grant wisdom to our leaders  
and integrity to our citizens.  
Bless especially the men and women of the  
Australian Defence Force and their families.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*Mary Help of Christians, pray for us*

## *May Events - Pastoral Works Broken Bay*

### **May 2024 Appeal**

This weekend we continue our Diocesan-wide Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD (Catechists) and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Asking for donations is never taken for granted, especially in challenging economic times. However, parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the charitable works of the Diocese.

Our Pastoral Works appeal connects everyone to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese.

Every gift or donation brings comfort, friendship, or security, and often opens the doorway to a faith-filled life.

Donations can be made at any time, not only during May.

The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**Please give generously to Pastoral Works Broken Bay**

## *Positions Vacant*

St Lucy's School, Wahroonga is seeking a casual staff member to assist in our Administration/Front Office for ad hoc casual days and upcoming prearranged leave at the end of Term 2 and the beginning of Term 3. The successful candidate would need to be comfortable with administering medication to students.

If you are interested, please email [hr@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hr@stlucys.nsw.edu.au) or phone Nicole Foxall on 9487 1277.



### **Position Vacant – Administration Assistant**



Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish  
3 month initial contract from June to August 2024.

For details, please go to

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/about/contact-us/positions-vacant>



## *Singing for Maddy*

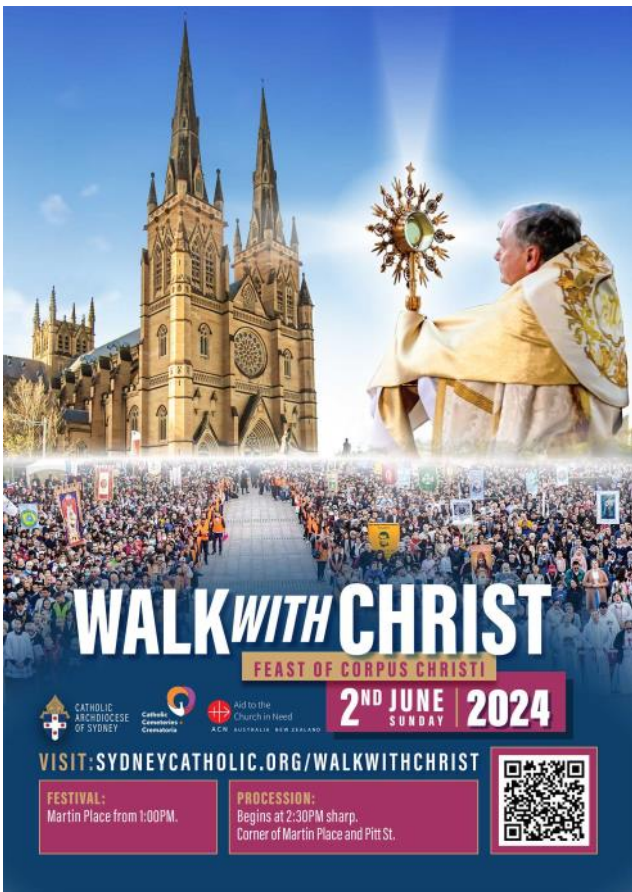


Last Saturday, a small group of our wonderful parishioners answered the call to sing for a special little girl called Maddy Suh suffering an incurable brain cancer last Saturday.

Jess Thrum  
The Ho Family  
Xu He (Sharon)  
Qian Nuo (Diandra)  
(Peng Jun (Davin)  
Han Ting (Sylvanus)  
Julie Madden and Chrissie Goldrick

sang a song written by 9 year old Maddy at the Art Gallery of New South Wales last Saturday in front of 300 people.

## *Feast of Corpus Christi - 2nd June*



## *Corpus Christi Procession here at Holy Name 2nd June*

This year our Men's Group will be organising a Corpus Christi Procession prior to the 9:30am Mass.

The procession will be in a clockwise direction around the Church grounds and everyone is welcome to join in.



Join us for this year's Walk With Christ on June 2, the Feast of Corpus Christi Festival from 1:00pm in Martin Place.

The procession will begin at 2:30pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street.

[Popular Piety in Sydney | Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Documentary - YouTube](#)

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest:	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
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Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School:	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 7256 2146	School Website: <a href="http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au">www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au</a>
CCD Coordinator:	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Volunteer needed please.	
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

8:45am *Morning Prayer*

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening during Lent:** 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 - by appointment with Fr Kelvin  
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:** Rosalie Belsey, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

**Parish Finance Committee:** 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 would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the 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](http://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 [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.**