

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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2 May 2021— Fifth Sunday of Easter

From Fr Paul

At last Sunday evening Mass, we welcomed **Bishop Anthony**, our three DBB transitional **Deacons** (to be ordained priests in October), our eight DBB **seminarians** and several young men discerning the priesthood. (See photos in bulletin)

Last Sunday we also commemorated **Anzac Day** as part of each of the Sunday liturgies. This was not to glorify war, but to respectfully remember and give thanks to God and to the fallen and all those who fought for our freedom and peace.

On Monday, I joined the **Prouille** staff and students, along with some parents, to once again commemorate the Anzacs. We were joined by a guest speaker from the RSL, Hornsby.

Fr Anselam, Deacon Sam and I will continue to support the community and faith life of Prouille throughout term 2.

On Wednesday 5th May, we will lead the Founder's Day Mass for Blessed Edmund Rice at **Saint Edmund's College**. It will be a wonderful opportunity once again, to join the staff and students and parents of that community.

Then on Tuesday, 18th May the parish clergy will represent Holy Name at the opening of the new building at **Saint Lucy's**.

Both St Edmund's and St Lucy's are undergoing major changes to upgrade their facilities to better respond to the needs of their special students. I acknowledge the great support that Holy Name Parish has been to the schools over the years, and continues to be in 2021.

On **Saturday 1st May, the feast day of Saint Joseph the worker**, we celebrated a special Mass and blessed the statue of Saint Joseph, icon of the holy family and framed holy picture that will feature in the side chapel for the remainder of this year. The holy Father, Pope Francis has asked us to celebrate this year in honour of St Joseph.

Later on Saturday, Deacon Sam and I attended the blessing and opening by Bishop Anthony of **Joseph House**, a house of discernment for young men considering how God is calling them. Bishop Anthony is also planning to establish a similar house for young women.

Our readings this Sunday remind us that we are to be in close communion with Christ and draw our life from him, just like the vine and the branches. He speaks to us today: **“I am the vine, you are the branches... without me you can do nothing.”**

Wishing you, our parishioners all the best for the coming week and for the month of May, the month dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. *Fr Paul*



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Parish Masses This Week

Monday	3 May	No Mass				Sts Philip and James, apostles
Tuesday	4 May	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Wednesday	5 May	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter
Thursday	6 May	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 5th week of Easter
Friday	7 May	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Saturday	8 May	Mass	5.00pm			Saturday of the 5th week of Easter
Sunday	9 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Laila Gomes (first cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 26 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), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), Roy Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February).

ANNIVERSARIES:

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, 17th 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, Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March).

FOR THE SICK:

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), Stephen Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, 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), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Baby 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, David Coombes, 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.



CAYA - 'Come As You Are' Discussion and Reflection Group

We meet Thursdays following morning Mass in the Parish Sunroom. Please come along and join in a friendly and inclusive discussion. All welcome. Patrick Kirkwood and Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

Our Sunday Readings

The Word for this Sunday:

The First Reading tells how, three years after his conversion, St Paul went up to Jerusalem. In spite of being introduced by Barnabas, such was the hostility he encountered that he had to be smuggled out of the city. The fact that St Paul took all these trials in his stride shows the depth of his faith in Jesus, the crucified and risen Lord.

The Second Reading tells us what we have to do in order to be at rights with God. We have to believe in his Son, Jesus, and love one another as he told us. Active charity is what distinguishes true Christians from those who are such in name only. This true love is what makes them fruitful branches of Christ, the true vine.

In the Gospel we have the image of the vine and the branches. Here Jesus stresses the unity that exists between him and his disciples. Vine and branches are inter-connected and need each other. The vine cannot bear fruit without the branches. And the branches can have no life if separated from the vine. The branches need to be pruned (through the Word and by testing) in order to be fruitful. St Paul's life is a good example.



Reflections on this Sunday's readings:

Little fruit or plenty, there can be neither without him, because without him nothing can be done.

"If you dwell in me, said Jesus, and my words dwell in you, you will ask for whatever you desire and it will be yours."

Can a person dwelling in Christ desire anything out of harmony with Christ? The very fact that people dwell in their Saviour must mean that they have no desire that is opposed to their salvation.

He does what we ask only if it is for our good. To dwell in him, therefore, is to have his words dwelling in us; whatever we desire, we shall then ask for, and it will be given us.

- St Augustine

(Homily on the Gospel of John 80, 1; 81, 1.3.4: CCL 36, 527.530-3)

"Let us realize that we can only fulfill our calling to bear much fruit by praying much. In Christ are hidden all the treasures that the people around us need. In Him, all God's children are blessed with all spiritual blessings. He is full of grace and truth. But, prayer, much prayer, strong believing prayer, is needed to bring about these blessings.

A machine can do work; only life can bear fruit. A law can compel work; only love can spontaneously bring forth fruit. Work implies effort and labour; the essential idea of fruit is that it is the silent, natural, restful produce of our inner life."

- Andrew Murray, The True Vine

Prayer for Vocations to The Priesthood **Diocese of Broken Bay**

**Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
O Lord, that we may be holy.
In your mercy, guard and strengthen us
to be disciples who witness to the Good News of
Jesus.**

**Call forth from our community of the Church
generous and loving shepherds after your own
heart.**

**May they be zealous preachers of the Word;
faithful teachers of the Truth;
and devoted servants at the Altar.**

**Fill their hearts with love for you and your
creation;
open their minds to a lifetime of learning;
and make them humble servants of your holy
people.**

**For you, O God, are kind and merciful,
and to you we offer glory,
in your holy Church,
now and forever. AMEN.**

IMPRIMATUR:
+Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay



May Annual Mass Count

Starting this weekend and throughout the month of May the Annual Mass Count is taken throughout the whole of Australia. This gives us the sense of trends both in parishes and in the diocese. Counters have been selected to do this.



Parish Events



Next weekend, 8th and 9th May we will be holding our May CWF Appeal. When you make your donation to the Charitable Works Fund, your donation assists 5 charities that help the people in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

- ◆ **The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).** Donations go towards training catechists and developing authorised curriculum materials for up to 21,000 Catholic students in public schools in the Diocese.
- ◆ **CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.** Donations provide training and Pastoral Care Practitioners to support staff, patients and their families in seven hospitals in our Diocese.
- ◆ **St Lucy's School.** Donations go to providing resources for school students with special needs.
- ◆ **St Edmund's College.** Donations go to providing resources for school students with special needs.
- ◆ **Ephpheta Centre.** Donations go to support advocacy and sacramental programs for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Every dollar helps and 100% of your donation is tax deductible.

Online Rosary Group:

Rosaries are prayed every Wednesday Friday and Sunday evenings on Zoom at 9pm. Reflections are from Fatima, Divine Will and True Life In God. All reflections have Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat. Link for Wednesdays Fridays Sundays Rosaries:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86926804636?pwd=ODFqK29HbkNjYU9sR1FXSy9RMTMydz09>

Join Zoom Meeting—Hope you can join us.

Meeting ID: 869 2680 4636 Passcode: 748848

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86926804636?pwd=ODFqK29HbkNjYU9sR1FXSy9RMTMydz09>

Any queries email pangnoreen24@gmail.com



Working with Children Check—PLEASE CHECK YOUR EXPIRY DATE AND RENEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

It is important to keep track of when your Working With Children Check is coming up to Expiry. If you got your Working with Children Check (WWCC) in 2016 it could be time to renew. You can go to the Office of the Children's Guardian website to update your details and renew your check. Click here to renew – www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW YOUR NEW EXPIRY DATE—Thank you.

Spirit of St Lucy's

Lest We Forget

Last Sunday 25th April, nationwide we commemorated ANZAC Day so as to highlight the significance and meaning of this special day. At St Lucy's on Monday morning, all classes held a special ANZAC Day liturgy for students and staff to participate in within their classrooms. Thank you to the Turquoise Class for preparing this for teachers to facilitate. This liturgy focused not only on the courage shown by our young men and women in the past, but also what many of our fellow citizens continue to demonstrate today as they strive for peace and safety through their involvement in our Armed Forces. May we hold in our prayers all who are impacted by the devastation that conflict brings and that the right level of support and love is offered to those experience it in many ways and forms.



Preparing for Mother's Day—Sunday 9 May

**NEXT SUNDAY
9th May**

We have reached out to the families at Prouille and to those who have been in the Sacramental Program in the last two years to invite them to join us for Mass on Mother's Day (Sunday, 9th May), especially the 9:30am Mass.

You are welcome to stay for morning tea after 9:30am Mass.



Mother's Day Posy-Making:

Our parish children, friends and parents are invited to come to a fun afternoon to make our flower posies for our parish mothers at the

Mother's Day 9.30am Sunday Family Mass.
Please just turn up anytime after 1.30pm

Any questions: contact Sally Oong at the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or

email: sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au



A round and A bout



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Paul Durkin, Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 20th May, 2021.**

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Paul will be our guest speaker.

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.

The World **Apostolate of Fatima** (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee), invite you to our May Celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, interceding for Peace in the World and the Welfare of Australia.

It will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday **May 15th** commencing at 11.30 am in the Cathedral.

Programme includes, Litany of Loreto, Consecration, Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass. For further enquiries call us on 9984-8988 or Mob. 0403478994.

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Closing date for applications: Friday 21 May 2021



The Month of May—Dedicated to Mary



May Month of Mary

We are reminded that **May is the month dedicated to Mary**, whom we honour as the first disciple, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. We recognise Mary as the one who listened and responded to the call of God.

Remember we pray the Rosary from 8.45am each weekday morning in the church (before the 9.15am Mass). This weekend after all our Masses, there will be available for parishioners Rosary Cards and Rosaries provided by the non-profit group, *Mary's Rosary Chain*.

On **24th May** we celebrate the feast day of **Mary, Help of Christians**, Patron Saint of Australia. This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See from the tyranny of Napoleon.

In the same way, we pray for Mary's intercession that God would continue to bless and protect our parish and our families.

On Monday, 24th May a special Mass at 9:15am will be held to honour **Mary, Help of Christians** and to celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

Feast Days this Week

Sts Philip and James, Apostles

The 3rd May marks the feast day of Sts. Philip and James. Though there's not an especially important reason behind the unification of St. Philip and St. James' memorial, these apostles both shared lives radically devoted to the Gospel and paid the ultimate sacrifice for their faith.

For centuries, the Catholic Church had special feasts to honour only four of the apostles: Sts. Peter and Paul, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Andrew, the brother of Peter. The Church memorialized the remaining apostles all together on June 29. In the sixth century, the bodies of Sts. Philip and James were brought to Rome from the East and were laid to rest in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles. Since they arrived together at the same location, the Church instituted a single feast day for both apostles.



Joseph the Worker

Feast Day, 1st May

In the New Testament, Jesus' earthly father and the Virgin Mary's husband. **St. Joseph** is the **patron** of the universal Catholic church. His life is referenced in the Gospels, particularly Matthew and Luke.

Jesus was referred to as 'the carpenter's son'. This Feast Day of St Joseph the Worker reminds us of the dignity of human labour and that all people deserve to be treated with dignity, respect and justice.

We honour St Joseph for his place in the life of Jesus and Mary. We revere him as an honourable, faithful and saintly man who lived in obedience to God's will (Matthew 1:20-24) & as the loving, strong and wise protector of the Holy Family (Matthew 2:13-15; Luke 2.49-52).

Vocations Sunday

Visit of Bishop Anthony and DBB Seminarians



Special thanks to
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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

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 3rd 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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