

"Why are you so afraid?

Do you still have no

faith?"





Holy Name Catholic Parish

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20 June 2021— 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

This past week Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I attended the Broken Bay Clergy Conference. We gathered each day for Morning and Evening prayer, Adoration and Mass.

Each of the three deacons preparing for priestly ordination was invited to give the homily at Mass. In his homily, Deacon Sam reflected: "One downside of living in prosperity is that we prioritise busyness and productivity over stillness, comfort over discipline, and consumption over giving to others. In today's Gospel (Matthew Ch 6), Jesus provides the antidote to just that. The three ways of staying close to him and his mission – prayer, fasting and almsgiving."

Each morning the Bishop spoke to us about our identity and ministry as Priests and Deacons called by God to serve the people of Broken Bay.

Each afternoon we attended workshops focusing on our pastoral ministry:

Marriage and the Marriage Tribunal;

Collaborating with Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) in the mission Catholic Education;

Working with the diocesan Office of Evangelisation in the following areas:

Catechesis and special religious education in our public schools;

youth and young adults ministry;

marriage, parenting and family life;

and renewal in parish life and faith formation.

Thank you to the Discalced Carmelites at St Ives for their assistance this past week: to Fr Sunny for celebrating the morning Masses and to Fr Gerard Moran for celebrating the Requiem Mass and funeral on Wednesday of parishioner George Doherty.

A reminder that the parish is now enrolling in the Sacramental Program for Confirmation. Please see Page 4 of the bulletin for further details.

Next Thursday we welcome to the parish, Fr Michael Fallon msc who will celebrate the 9:15am Mass and then attend the "Come As You Are" discussion group in the sunroom. All are welcome to join in.

Best wishes to the schools within the parish for the final week of the term. We then wish the children, students, staff and families a good holiday in readiness for the second half of the school year.

May we remember the Lord's message to us in the Gospel this Sunday: even in the storms of life, do not be frightened but keep faith in me.

May you have a blessed week ahead.

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	21June	No Mass				St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Tuesday	22 June	Mass	9.15am			Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
Wednesday	23 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Thursday	24 June	Mass	9.15am			The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Friday	25 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Saturday	26 June	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Sunday	27 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), David Coombes (father of Margaret, Theresa, David and Kieron, died 29 April), Laila Gomes (first cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 26 April), Rita Fortner (cousin of Peter and Doris Buzinskas—died in Germany on 20 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).

ANNIVERSARIES: 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), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—8th anniversary on 11th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 9th anniversary on 14th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 3rd anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 4th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 13th anniversary on 15th May), 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, 16th 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.

FOR THE SICK:

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), 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), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, 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, 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, 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.



Readings and Reflections—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

A Summary of the Word for the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading (Job 38:1.8-11): God alone has mastery over the sea.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:14-17): Christ showed his love for us by dying for us. We are to imitate that love.

Gospel (Mark 4:35-41): In Chapter 4:35 to Chapter 5:43, Mark recounts four miraculous actions of Jesus. The first of these was the calming of the storm.

In the Bible the calming of a storm is a characteristic sign of divine power, because the sea and the wind are seen as forces of evil and chaos which only God can control (First Reading). But the storm can also stand for the trials and tribulations which the righteous suffer, and from which only the power of God can save them.

In the calming of the storm, the apostles witnessed a work that only God can accomplish, which means that Jesus has divine power. At the same time the miracle shows Jesus' care for his apostles. Mark is using the story for catechetical purposes. The storm reflects the post-Easter experience of the early Church. The disciples have run into all sorts of difficulties, and feel that the Lord has abandoned them, but they are summoned to have faith in his presence with them and care for them.

When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it. From time to time we too get caught in storms. Our storms usually take the form of trials of one kind or another. We must know how to turn to the Lord, and trust that he will see us through the storm.



Reflection for 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

My faith is tested many times every day,

and more times than I'd like to confess,

I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.

If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,

or if I experience long-lasting pain,

I begin to doubt God and God's love.

I fall into the chasm of disbellef and I cry out in despair.

But then the Spirit lifts me up again,

and once more I am secured in faith.

I don't know how that happens,

save when I cry out earnestly I am answered

immediately

and am returned to faithfulness.

I am once again filled with Spirit

and firmly planted on solid ground



Maya Angelu (Wouldn't Take Northing for My Journey Now 1993, New York, Bantam Books)

Parish News



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—2021 CONFIRMATION

Enrolments now open: https://www.trybooking.com/720684

Eligibility: Candidates must be baptised 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 & Information Evening - Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. 7-9pm either Tuesday 20 July or Wednesday 28 July - This is an information evening for parents/carers.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on either 20 or 28 July.

Group Leader Training: Wednesday 4 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups: meet at the Prouille School Hall - 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

Saturday, 7 August at 3.30pm, Saturday, 14 August at 3.45pm, Saturday, 21 August at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 28 August at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church.

Practice: Wednesday, 1st September, 5.00pm (for 10am Sacrament) and 6.30pm (for 12.30pm Sacrament), at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Saturday 4th September at 10am Mass or 12.30pm Mass

Spírit of St Lucy's

Our Inaugural Rainbow Obstacle Run!

Last Friday we held our first ever Rainbow Obstacle Run! This was coordinated and provided by our Year 8 and Year 9 students and staff as part of our high school years Work Education Program. It also served as a major fundraising event for our school, with all funds raised going towards the purchasing of much needed assistive technology for our students.

Along with contributions made by our wonderful families and friends, Bendigo Bank also made a very generous donation – currently our amount stands at over \$10 000 and it is still climbing!

Not only did this event provide such wonderful financial support for resources, but it provided so much Joy and a lovely sense of Community for all involved! We definitely look forward to our next one, next year!





Parish News

Appearing here at Holy Name Wahroonga on

THIS SUNDAY 20 JUNE at 2:00pm

Don't miss out—book your tickets now! www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au or 1300 785 377





MISSING PYX

Have you been a Eucharistic Minister in the past and still have one of the Parish pyx?

We appear to be missing quite a few and would be grateful if anyone who has one they are no longer using would return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PIETY STORE

Do you know we have a Piety store at the back of the Church? We stock Sacramental gifts, cards and books.

Please let us know if have any particular items you would like us to order in or if you have any suggestions.



A round and A bout



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING 23RD JUNE 2021

Father Anselam Lakra, Assistant Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE 2021.**

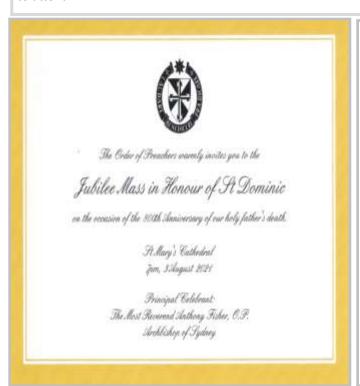
Kindly note the change of day to Wednesday for this meeting.

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

Following the meeting we will be showing a YouTube video entitled "Church of the Holy Sepulchre". A complete History: Golgotha, Calvary, Crucifixion, Jesus, Tomb, Cross, Tour" The video brings the bible to life by seeing where the crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus took place and it will enrich your understanding of the excitement surrounding recent discoveries relating to the Edicule which is a structure raised over the place of Christ's tomb.

Please come and see.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, for those completing the discernment process and for the perseverance of existing vocations. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com by the 21st June 2021 if you would like to attend.



Alzheimers' Discussion/Education Group



The next monthly meeting commencing at 7.00pm this Monday 21st June
Richard Geeves Centre,
10 Murrua Road,
Turramurra

Our Guest Speaker this month is **Sue Lough- Activities for Dementia**

For further enquiries please contact:

Tom Heath 9144 5223 Margaret MacMillan 9489 4743 Joan Perkins 0418 652 194





Free seminar on Wills and Estates On Saturday 17 July 2021 2:00pm—3.30pm

Location: The Light of Christ Centre (next to Hornsby Cathedral Parish Church), end of Yardley Ave, Waitara

A free seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay, featuring an expert legal adviser to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

Who should attend?

Anyone thinking about writing or updating their Will, or wishes to gain a better understanding about Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship or Powers of Attorney.

To Book:

www.trybooking.com/BPNGJ
Or contact David Armstrong to
register on 02 8379 1664 or david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au

Presenter:

Cecilia Castle — Solicitor, principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years.



Cecilia is regular speaker and writer on legal topics, a resident of Hornsby Shire and parishioner in our Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

Saints we remember this week.....



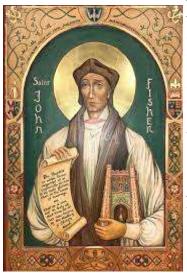
St Aloysius Gonzaga—Feast Day 21 June

St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women.

St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor.

When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus.

St John Fisher (bishop)



Feast Day 22 June

The joint Feast Day of Saints John Fisher (1469-1535) and Thomas More (1478—1535) serves as an inspiration to both clergy and laity in the Church and modern world. As a priest and bishop, John Fisher was martyred on June 22, 1535, for his opposition to the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn and his refusal to acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church of England. Two weeks later, on July 6, Thomas More, a husband and father, was martyred in the tower of London for the same reasons.

Both were canonized saints on May 19, 1935, by Pope Pius XI. For all the baptized, both citizens and politicians, the stories of John Fisher and Thomas More are yet another reminder that faith cannot remain a private concern but must also animate our public lives of integrity. Saints John Fisher and Thomas More teach us that this can only come about through Christians with a courageous conscience, being faithful to truth and having a proper understanding of the relationship between church and state.

Thomas More (martyr)



The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - 24 June



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist or his birth is a Feast Day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist. The Nativity of St John the Baptist on June 24 comes three months after the celebration on March 25 of the Annunciation, when the Archangel Gabriel told Our Lady that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these Feasts is not to celebrate the exact dates of these events, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way.

Christians have interpreted the life of John the Baptist as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, and the circumstances of his birth, as recorded in the New Testament, are miraculous. The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke. John's parents Zechariah – a

Jewish priest, and Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of childbearing. During Zechariah's service in the Temple in Jerusalem, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John.

When Mary the mother of Jesus journeyed to visit Elizabeth, Luke's Gospel recounts that the baby "leapt" in Elizabeth's womb at the greeting of Mary. As Christians, we know this is John's first act of prophecy.

We honour this great prophet and voice from God who cries out to us: "prepare a way for the Lord."

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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 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.

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.



