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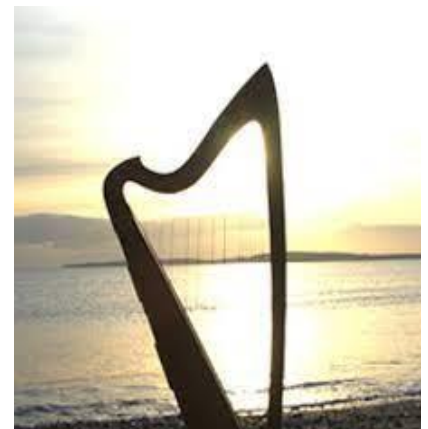


21st July - 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

'One day last summer, after I'd been working on some songs, I left the harp before the open window. Suddenly I heard the sound of distant and very lovely music. It lasted only a few seconds and left me very puzzled. When it happened again I noticed that the sound came from the instrument and was caused by the gentle breeze from the open window playing on the harp strings.'

At times of prayer we can be like that harp, by allowing sufficient calm to gather round us so that the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, may play his music on us. But remember, it was a very gentle breeze and the music could be heard only because of the surrounding stillness.'



This beautiful reflection by Mary O'Hara links us to the thoughts of the Gospel of Mark (Mk 6:30-34) today. We, like the disciples, after their work of being missionary disciples for the first time, sent out by Jesus to minister in his name, they are to come to a lonely place and rest for a while. This is good advice from a wise teacher. But, the rest is not just about 'vegging out' as the disciples take time to rest guided by Jesus' presence among them.

When we come to Mass each Sunday the focus can be getting everyone together to get to Mass on time, finding a seat and allowing our minds to simply relax and come into the presence of the Lord. That is why the Mass is designed to let us do just that: to let our thoughts now focus on Jesus. The Introductory Rites of the Mass and the readings are there to let us gather as a community to absorb the richness which come from 'resting' in the Lord. It is as Mary O'Hara says in our reflection today: 'at time of prayer we can be like that harp, by allowing sufficient calm to gather around us so that Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, may play his music on us.'

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

Parish Masses This Week

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| Monday | 22 July | No Mass | | | | St Mary Magdalene |
| Tuesday | 23 July | Mass | 9.15am | | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 |
| Wednesday | 24 July | Mass | 9.15am | | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 |
| Thursday | 25 July | Mass | 9:15am | | | St James, apostle |
| Friday | 26 July | Mass | 9:15am | | | St Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Saturday | 27 July | Mass | 5:00pm | | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 |
| Sunday | 28 July | Mass | 8.00am | 9.30am | 5:30pm | 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME |

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maureen Dalziel (former Prouille teacher, died 17 July aged 96yrs), John McEvoy (brother of Mary Poirrier, uncle of Sally Oong, died 14 June aged 79).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill Wallington (father of Joanne Dummer 29th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 22nd anniversary on 23 July and 16th anniversary on 15th May), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 2nd anniversary 21 July), Barbara Wing (2nd anniversary 31 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 3rd anniversary 16 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 4th anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 3rd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 7th anniversary on 14 July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 5th anniversary 17th July), Joan Kirkwood (21st anniversary on 15 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 2nd anniversary 6 July), Kathleen Busuttill (4th anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 5th anniversary 11 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 14th anniversary on 2 July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 3rd anniversary 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 19th anniversary on 3rd July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 3rd Anniversary on 6th July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 8th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 8th anniversary on 4 July).

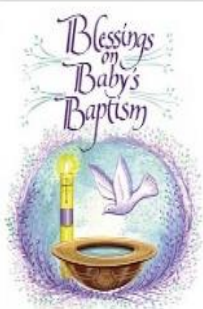
FOR THE SICK:

Gemma McDermott, 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 Kay and Wilson Families***

***Claire Catherine
and***

***Arlo Richard and Zoe Anastasia
will be baptised this weekend.***



Peter's Pence Appeal: The annual Peter's Pence Appeal 2024 for the Diocese of Broken Bay will be held in parishes on the weekend of **27-28 July**. We are all encouraged to support the appeal and Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel for the promotion of development, education and peace.

Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6: *The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18: *Christ, our peace, has made us one. Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34: *They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

VOCATIONS! IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Robert Borg, Parish Priest of The Lakes Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 25th July 2024**.

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

Following the meeting Father Robert will be our guest speaker. His topic will be the Jubilee Year 2025.

Everyone is welcome.

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

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email henrywk@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

Parish Groups



On Friday evenings we offer
**Holy Hour between
6:30pm—7:30pm.**
Everyone is welcome.

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 Meeting : July 30th

Contact Tomasz Grzech

0413 802 069 for more information.



There are many **Planned Giving envelopes** for the 2024/2025 Financial Year still to be collected. If you wish to cancel your would set of Planned Giving Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office as they are expensive to produce.

If you would like to donate to our Parish by automatic deduction from your credit card monthly, please ask us for the relevant form.

Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

CAYA - Come As You Are

Reflection and Discussion Group

Recommencing Thursday 25 July after morning Mass.

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Annette Stuart-Robinson 0439 649 906.



Welcome Back to School!!



Back to School....Refreshed and Ready for Term 3

We wish all the children, teachers and families of the parish a happy and successful **Term 3**.

We look forward to having the students from St Edmund's and Prouille participate more often at weekday Masses this term.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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| Parish Priest: | Fr Kelvin Lovegrove | kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au |
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| Parish Office: | Email | Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au |
| Sacramental Coordinator: | Mrs Sally Oong | sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au |
| Office Hours: | Monday, Wednesday and Thursday | 9:00am to 5:30pm |
| 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) 7256 2146 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) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland Volunteer needed please. | |
| Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator: | Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary) | |
| St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference): | | |

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

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.