



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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21st May 2023 - The ASCENSION of the LORD

Dear friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension when the Lord returned to the Father in heaven. Before he does so, Jesus gives the disciples the 'great commission' in the gospel of Matthew: 'Go out to all the world, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them with the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you until the end of time.' (Mt 28:16-20).

This weekend we fulfill the Lord's call by welcoming parishioners from our schools who are preparing for their First Holy Communion as well as young people from Year 2 at Prouille.

I feel we are following in the footsteps of Jesus, living out the 'great commission' to help others along the path of Christian initiation to grow closer to Jesus.

We know that following Jesus has its challenges and its trials, but then we also know that anything that is good and worthwhile needs hard work and effort to succeed. Let's strive as the family of God to help one another in our journey to witness to Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

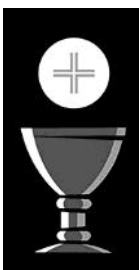


Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our Parishioners, we are almost at our PWBB quota for our final appeal in this financial year. If you haven't contributed toward our PWBB Appeal in the last couple of weeks and can manage it, please do, as any shortfall of our Parish Quota must be made up from Parish funds. Please give generously if you can. Thank you.



From Fr Sam: On 11 June, we will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, a day dedicated to the honour of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To honour this great feast, our 9:30 am Mass will begin with a traditional Eucharistic procession around the Church - a sign representing our shared reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

We invite you to join in this act of worship, reflecting the deep bonds of our community and faith.



Parish Masses This Week

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| Monday | 22 May | No Mass | | | Monday of the 7th week of Easter |
| Tuesday | 23 May | Mass | 9.15am | | Tuesday of the 7th week of Easter |
| Wednesday | 24 May | Mass | 9.15am | | OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS |
| Thursday | 25 May | Mass | 9.15am | | Thursday of the 7th week of Easter |
| Friday | 26 May | Mass | 9.15am | | St Philip Neri, priest |
| Saturday | 27 May | Mass | 5.00pm | | Saturday of the 7th week of Easter |
| Sunday | 28 May | Mass | 8.00am | 9.30am 5.30pm | PENTECOST SUNDAY |

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Palamara, died 9 May, aged 99), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May), Martin McCreton (Conor's brother, died in the UK, 27 April), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, died in UK 27 March), Corrie Goringhuis (cousin of Robert Ramsden), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, died 20 March).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 9th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Reidy (3rd anniversary on 23 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 10th anniversary 26th May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 9th anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (9th anniversary on 19 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 5th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 11th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 6th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 15th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister), 31st anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 4th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 4th anniversary 18 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 6th anniversary 7th May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 6th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—10th anniversary on 11th May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 4th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 7th anniversary on 6 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 13th anniversary on 27 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 3rd anniversary on 24 April), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 4th anniversary, 26 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 7th anniversary on 21 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 4th anniversary 17 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 48th anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 4th anniversary on 13 April, Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 4th anniversary on 16 April, Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 5th anniversary on 1 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 13th anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 3rd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 4th anniversary 30 March), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College).

FOR THE SICK:

Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), 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), Dymrna 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), Joe Pulis, 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, 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.



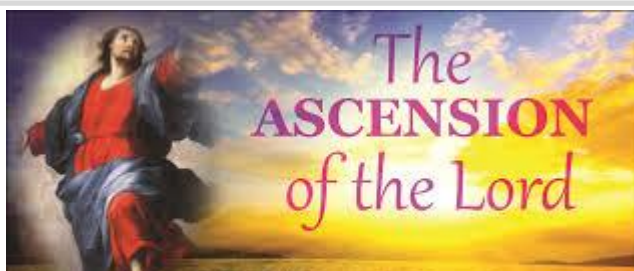
Come As You Are (CAYA) ***Discussion and Reflection Group***

Meet in the Parish Sunroom on Thursdays (during Term time) after 9:15am Mass.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - The ASCENSION of the LORD

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Mt: 28:16-20

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into Heaven
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.
All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Robert Borg, Parish Priest of The Lakes Catholic Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th May 2023.

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.

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.



Senior Ladies Group

Our Senior Ladies Group is a casual, friendly group who meet in the Parish Sunroom for a chat, cup of tea and delicious afternoon tea.

The group meets on the 1st **Thursday of the month from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.**
Next Meeting: 1st June. Everyone is welcome.

For further information, contact Mrs Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

We are excited to announce that we are currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join the ranks of our altar serving ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity for both junior (ages 9-18) and senior (18+) volunteers to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass and develop a deeper understanding of the liturgy.

Serving as an altar server is not only an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, but also a way to serve the parish community and give greater glory to God. As an altar server, you will have the privilege of assisting the priest during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgical functions.



Training sessions will be provided for all volunteers to ensure that they are well-equipped to serve in this important ministry. No prior experience is required, and we welcome all who are interested in this unique and rewarding service.

Please scan the QR Code, [or click here](#), to register your interest, and we will be in contact with you regarding dates and times for training, as well as your availability on the monthly roster.

In Christ,
Fr Kelvin, Fr Sam, and the Altar Serving Team

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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| Parish Priest: | Fr Kelvin Lovegrove | kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au |
| Priest in Residence: | Fr Sam French | sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au |
| Parish Secretary: | Mrs Jackie Thornton | jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au |
| Parish Office: | Email | Holyname@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) 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) (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

8.30am - 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: 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: 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: 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 [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.