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## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



21 November — Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

*From Fr Paul*

Today, this last Sunday in the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. (See Pages 3 and 7).

It is good to be back at Holy Name after a short break away. I thank Fr Brendan Lee for his presence with us during recent weeks. The Ordination of Fr Sam and the special Masses of Thanksgiving have been a source of great joy and blessing.

As a state and as a nation, we are coming out of lockdown and resuming something of normal life.

Many of you have shown great resilience and resourcefulness during these difficult months. As a parish team and parish community, I trust we can help support one another in resuming and enhancing our life as a faith community.

Here at Holy Name, we will continue to follow protocols and procedures which help maintain good hygiene and prevent the spread of disease.

We look forward to several end-of-year events, such as Graduation Masses, whole school Masses, and various concerts and celebrations. You will be kept informed of dates and details.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of Advent, a season of waiting in expectation for the celebration of the birth of our Saviour.

May this time of preparation and the celebration of Christmas itself be extra special this year, given the demands and stresses of the past two years. Our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal this weekend reminds us it is a season to be generous and caring toward others.

For this Sunday and in the coming week, let us carry in our hearts the words of Jesus spoken to Pilate: ***“Mine is not a kingdom of this world...yes, I am a King. I was born for this, I came into the world for this; to bear witness to the truth...”***

### ***St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal this weekend***



*Our parish St Vincent de Paul group will once again this year be inviting parishioners to prepare Christmas hampers for families who are doing it tough in Whalan and Emerton in Western Sydney.*

*We will launch our appeal at weekend Masses on **20 and 21 November** asking that hampers be returned no later than 5 December.*

*Anyone not yet comfortable with returning to weekend Mass will be able to be allocated a hamper through the parish office.*



## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	22 November	No Mass			St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Tuesday	23 November	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Wednesday	24 November	Mass	9.15am		Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest and companions, martyrs
Thursday	25 November	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Friday	26 November	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Saturday	27 November	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Sunday	28 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, died 11 November), Francisca Aloysious (Beloved grandmother of Janson Francis and Julitta Ponniah, great grandmother of Ivana, Jaron, Annah and Amy, and dear aunt of Ida Joseph, died in Columbia on 7 November, aged 93 yrs) Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, died 9 November), Brian Ritchard (died 6 November), John O'Brien (died 15 October, aged 89, father of Dominic, Michael, Sean, Simone, Patrick and Mark), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, died 15 October aged 92), Geoffrey Bolt (son of friend of Leila McCreton), Paul Joseph Santamaria (father of Tom, died 10 October aged 59 years), Kere Molesworth (nee Ockwell; mother of Richard, Pru and Alex, died 21 September), Bruno Schicht (husband of Mavis, father of Nick and Karin, died 20 September), Don Matheson (brother in law of John Clark, died in Melbourne, 17 September), Susana Velasco (friend of Rose Raward, died in the Philippines), Lyn Smith (mother of Mandy York, died in South Africa), Fr James Duck (died 9 September), Eduardo Gregory (son of Remi and Terry), Edward Brown, Giovanni (John) Papandrea (husband of Catarina (Nancy), father of Maria and Tonella, died 1 September aged 81yrs).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 6th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 4th anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 54th anniversary on 16 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 3rd anniversary 10 November), Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 3rd anniversary on 18 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 7th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 4th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 10th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 3rd anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 8th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 12th anniversary on 25 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 36th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 12th Anniversary on 9 October), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 1st anniversary 21st September), Bev Dunlop (2nd anniversary on 17 September, friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan), Phylis Arnott (21st anniversary on 15 September), Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 1st anniversary, 16 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, 1st anniversary, 11 September), Michael Matejovski (23rd anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (11th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 13th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 5th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 7th anniversary on 18 September), Eileen and Aloy de Silva (parents of Sandra Fernando—29 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 15th anniversary on 1 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 4th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 5th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 4th anniversary, 3 September).

### FOR THE SICK:

John Clark, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Paul Hotchkis (husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch), Trisha Lawrence, Ves McGrath, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Halina Brzowzski, Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), 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), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), 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), 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, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, 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.

**A new online App to assist Parish giving** ~ Parish Giving Broken Bay is a newly developed digital App for the Catholic community in Broken Bay, which offers weekly giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections. The App is available on desktop or mobile at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving) Or search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" and download the App in your mobile store.

## What do the readings say to us this Sunday?

**First Reading (Daniel 7:13-14).** The prophet Daniel foresees the coming of One who will have dominion over all peoples. Christians see this as a reference to Christ, the Universal King.

**Second Reading (Rev 1:5-8).** Christ will take full possession of his kingdom only at the end of time.

**Gospel (John 18:33-37).** Jesus declares before Pilate that he is indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like kingdoms of this world.

On the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we think of the end times and of judgement. The apocalyptic vision from the Book of Daniel sets the tone. It talks about the coming of 'a son of man', a title for the future redeemer. Jesus referred to himself as 'Son of Man', and the early Christians spoke of Jesus as the 'Son of Man' who would come again in glory.

Basing itself on this same text from Daniel, the Book of Revelation (Apocalypse) looks to Jesus' coming at the end of time, when he will take full possession of his kingdom.

On this great feast we rejoice in calling Christ our King. We owe him an allegiance we would not give to any other power on earth.

### Reflection/Quote for the Week

*"The Feast of Christ the King allows us to reflect on two basic questions which have grave implications in our lives:*

***Is Christ really king? If so, what kind of King is He?***

*Jesus' kingship is in the hearts and minds of those who have accepted His gift of Himself. Its driving force is love. Thus, wherever a believer is, there Jesus is, too, influencing his every thought, word and action towards his and society's transformation. No power can be greater than this."*

*Fr Al Carino OMI*

*Appearing to the Apostles after he had risen, he said: "All authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth" (Mt 28: 18): this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son.*

***The Kingdom of Christ*** is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word "may not die but (may) have eternal life" (Jn 3: 16). Therefore, he proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible:

***"I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end"*** (Rv 22: 13).

*Benedict XVI 2005*



# *Spirit of St Lucy's*

## **Celebrating First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to Beau, Angelo, Madison and Ollie who received their First Holy Communion during the week! This was the culmination of a year long journey through our school-based Sacramental Program, and was such a joyous celebration that was shared with family and friends at Holy Name Church.

Beau, Angelo, Madison and Ollie were involved in so many parts of the liturgy which helped bring life and grace to the whole occasion – their prayers, their reverence, their awe and wonder... it was evident throughout!

A massive thank you to Fr Paul, Fr Anselam and Sr Helen for helping to make this occasion such a memorable one for each of the four children and their families. It was simply beautiful!



***First Holy Communion 2021***

## Remembering our Deceased during November



### **Book of Remembrance: Offering Mass and prayer for the Holy Souls**

In November we pray for the Holy Souls, those who have gone before us in faith. In some places and cultures, people go to the cemetery to visit and pray at the graves of their loved ones.

Throughout November, we shall have the **Book of Remembrance**. You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November. Special envelopes are available to make an offering.

### **November Masses**

*We welcome everyone to submit photos of their deceased relatives and friends for display during this coming November. The back of the framed photo (no larger than A4) should identify the deceased, together with the name and contact number of the contributor. The photos may be left in front of the lectern on the sanctuary any time during November*

## *Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal - continues this weekend*

Your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donation helps the following five charities:

- ◆ **Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners**- Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.
- ◆ **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** - Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.
- ◆ **St Edmund's College** - Serving year 7-12 students with disability.
- ◆ **St Lucy's School** - Serving year K-12 students with disability.
- ◆ **Ephpheta Centre** - Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.

**Donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Deductible.**



## A Special thanks at the end of the Liturgical Year

*On behalf of the Parish Team and the Parish Community, as we come to the close of the liturgical year, I extend my thanks to all those engaged in the groups, works and ministries of the parish.*

*I especially acknowledge those in the ministries related to the celebration of the Liturgy:*

- **Preparers**
- **Readers (Lectors)**
- **Musicians and Singers**
- **Extraordinary Ministers**
- **Servers**
- **Wardens and Money Counters**
- **Flower Arrangements and Altar Society**
- **Children's Liturgy and Catechists**
- **Welcomers**
- **Hospitality**
- **The Piety Stall**

I also acknowledge the prayer groups and interest groups in our parish and those who reach out to meet the practical and spiritual needs of many in our local community.

**A special word of thanks** to all those who coordinate and oversee the roster and contribution of all who volunteer.

**A further acknowledgement** and thanks to those who have helped with the livestreaming and recording of the Liturgy during the many weeks of lockdown.

*On behalf of the priests, parish team and all who worship at Holy Name, many thanks for all you contribute. Fr Paul.*

## Come As You Are Group - Recommencing 25 November



Our 'Come As You Are' Reflection and Discussion Group will recommence their meetings on Thursday, 25th November following Morning Mass. The group gathers in the Parish Sunroom. Everyone is welcome to join.

For further enquiries or any questions, contact Patrick Kirkwood or Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

## Preparing for Advent: A Retreat in Daily Life

### **Do you thirst for Spiritual Conversation?**

All are welcome to join us in experiencing and praying

**The First Spiritual Exercises (FSE)** during a Retreat in daily life.

Over five Wednesday evenings in November (from Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to Dec 8<sup>th</sup>) we will guide you through this gentle retreat, which offers participants the deeper graces of tender love, hope, faith and inner peace with the Lord.



The First Spiritual Exercises are a series of prayer exercises created by St Ignatius of Loyola, offering guidance to those seeking a more intimate relationship with our Creator and a deep inner peace.

Participants are guided by Givers of the First Spiritual Exercises through a contemplative prayer each Wednesday (and then will continue at home during the week with prepared prayer exercises).

Throughout the Retreat you will be invited to pray, be silent, journal in your listening book, and then gather to listen and share your experiences with sacred listening and spiritual conversation.

Our facilitators, Karen and Cheryl, are Givers of the FSE completing their training and will be mentored and supported by their FSE trainers Anita Davine and Annmaree Sutton, members of the FSE national training team.

When: Starts **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** Time: 7.30pm via Zoom

**Bookings are essential, numbers limited. Please contact Karen on 0433 570 184 or [Karen.e.wong@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.e.wong@gmail.com) to book and receive zoom details (or Jackie at the Holy Name parish office)**

## Saints we remember this week

The Church celebrates the **Feast of Christ the King**, also called the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year.

The Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas*, to respond to a world that was rejecting Christ and was being dominated by Secularism and Communism. Pope Pius hoped that the establishment of this feast would bring about the following:

- That this annual celebration would assist the faithful to gain strength in their true King, Jesus Christ;
- That leaders and nations would recognise that they are bound to submit and give respect to Christ the King;
- That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state. In these times when we are challenged in our faith and our ability to worship together, let us remember that Jesus Christ is Our King who reigns forever.
- That the faithful should honour and recognise Jesus as their 'Sovereign King' and emulate his total gift of self, perfectly embodied on the Cross. In imitation of their thorn-crowned King, believers can help bring love and relief to those who suffer and help to proclaim the Good News of Christ in the world today.



**St Cecilia—Feast Day 22 November** **St. Cecilia**, Cecilia also spelled **Cecily**, (flourished 3rd century, Rome [Italy]; one of the most famous virgin martyrs of the early church. She is a patron saint of music and of musicians.

According to a late 5th-century legend, she was a noble Roman who, as a child, had vowed her virginity to God. When she was married against her will to the future saint Valerian, then a pagan, she told him that an angel of God wished her to remain a virgin. He promised to respect this wish if he were allowed to see the angel. She replied that he would if he were baptised.

On his return from baptism he found Cecilia talking to the angel. She then converted his brother Tiburtius, who also saw the angel. Both men were martyred before she was. She distributed her possessions to the poor, which enraged the prefect Almachius, who ordered her to be burned. When the flames did not harm her, she was beheaded.

### **St Andrew Dung-Lac (1795-1839 ) Feast Day 24 November**

He was a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Many converts in Vietnam gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification during four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonised during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They also ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Many hiding places were offered in the homes of the faithful. Persecution broke out again in 1847.

The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution. By 1954, there were over a million Catholics—about seven percent of the population—in the north. Buddhists represented about 60 percent. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes and possessions and flee to the south. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries.



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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

(Suspended until further notice)

### 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

**The Parish has a NEW 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 and so we are asking that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible by emailing: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221

**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 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)