

*“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life”*



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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22 August— 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul



Dear Parishioners,

Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I pray for you and offer Mass for you and your intentions throughout each week. We are striving to maintain the life and upkeep of the parish within the limitations of the lockdown.

We continue to **livestream** morning **Masses** from Tuesday to Friday, and then the Saturday Vigil Mass.

I pass on the good wishes of Fr Anselam & Deacon Sam. With our prayers, support and warm regards, *Fr Paul*



### Financial Support of the Parish:

Your continued financial support is appreciated. If you subscribe to **weekly giving envelopes** and would like your 2021-2022 set from the Parish Office, please let us know by phoning the Parish Office 9489 3221.

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I thank the **Parish Finance Committee** (PFC) members and Ilona Dudek, our **Parish Bookkeeper**, for their time in recent weeks in preparing a financial report of the parish (2020-2021) and considering our budget for 2021-2022. As you can appreciate, this has been a challenging time financially for the parish and we have had to give careful consideration to the budget for the coming financial year.

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	23 August	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Tuesday	24 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Bartholomew, apostle
Wednesday	25 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Thursday	26 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Friday	27 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Monica
Saturday	28 August	Mass	5.00pm	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Augustine, bishop, doctor
Sunday	29 August	No Masses			22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dexter John Giblin (died 17 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, died 9 August), Trish Panton (died 2 August, aged 85), Gigliola Cantarella (friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan). Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Matthew, Jason and Damian, father in law of Sally, Christine and Lily & grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe, Zara, Hannah and Ryan died 21 July, aged 89), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, died 16 July), Robert (Bob) Logue, Sr Karen Stafford SMSM (Shirley Stafford, died 15 July, aged 85), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) died 13 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, died 6th July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother died 2 July, aged 95 years), Veronica Richards (Rebecca Luca's mother, died 28 June).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 22nd August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 4th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 6th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 6th anniversary on 28th August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 1st anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (15th anniversary on 19 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 11th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—2nd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia (Trisha) Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 10th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 6th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 13th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 8th anniversary on 13 August), Manh Phan (Melvin's father, 1st anniversary, 14 August), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 1st anniversary 20 July), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 23rd anniversary on 22 July), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 15th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (2nd anniversary 30th July) Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 10th anniversary on 15 July), Kathleen Busuttill (1st anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 2nd anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 4th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 2nd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 2nd anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 19th anniversary on 23 July and 13th anniversary on 15th May), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 11th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 16th anniversary on 3rd July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 5th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 5th anniversary on 4 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 1st anniversary on 13 July).

### FOR THE SICK:

Halina Brzozowski, Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Greg Couch (husband of Cristina, son of Paul and Gemma, brother of Jess), 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, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, 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, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), 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, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conon and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

***This Friday we will farewell Dexter John Giblin.*** Dexter and his former wife, Brigette, were past parishioners and resident of Wahoonga and their three daughters, Phaedra, Sophie and Louisa attended Prouille. Dexter is grandfather to their children, Charlotte, Remi and Cordelia. He was the eldest child of F.J Dexter Giblin and Marian Giblin-Hartigan and brother to Neroli, Michael, and Julie. May he Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass to celebrate Dexter's life and to pray for the repose of his soul will be held at 10:30am on Friday, 27th August.

## What does the Word say to us this Sunday?

**First Reading (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18).** Joshua confronts the people with a vital decision - to serve the one true God or to serve false gods.

**Second Reading (Ephesians 5:21-32).** St Paul uses the image of a marriage relationship to express the bond that exists between Christ and the Church.

**Gospel (John 6:60-69).** The disciples of Jesus are also faced with a vital decision - to stay with Jesus or to leave him.

The First Reading deals with a covenant-renewal ceremony that took place at Shechem shortly after the people had entered the promised land. Joshua called upon them to make a choice: to serve the God of their fathers or to serve other gods. All the tribes of Israel declared, 'We will serve the Lord.'

In today's Gospel Jesus called upon the people who had listened to his discourse on the Bread of Life to decide whether or not they were going to believe in him and follow him. Sadly, apart from the Twelve, many deserted him. Even among the Twelve a traitor lurked.

Even though Jesus was sad to see those people leaving him, he let them go. What mattered to him (and what should matter to the Church) was the authenticity and sincerity of those who stayed.

### Quotes for the Week

#### Reflecting on the power of Faith

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."*

--St. Augustine

*"I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind."*

--St. Bernard

*Hold firmly that our faith is identical with that of the ancients. Deny this, and you dissolve the unity of the Church.*

--St. Thomas Aquinas

*"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much!"*

--St. Teresa of Calcutta

*"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."*

--St. Thomas Aquinas

*If you believe what you like in the Gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.*

--St. Augustine

*"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."*

--St. Teresa of Calcutta

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith.*

--St. Francis Assisi

## From our Bishop - Connecting online during Covid-19 Lockdowns...

To support Bishop Anthony's wish to continue to connect and engage online with our community during these challenging times, the Evangelisation team launches **BAY CONNECT** today. This initiative provides an online program of regular activities commencing on 30 August, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online with our communities. The Bay Connect page is published today, <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect> and featured on the Diocese home page <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/>

The program features **commencing Monday, 30 August**, include:

- Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - **THE CHOSEN MONDAY** - Join us as we go through the first season of The Chosen, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.
- Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - **TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.
- Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - **HUMPDAY HANGOUT W/ BR BERNARD** - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - **FORMATION FRIDAYS** - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion. We request your participation and support by liking and sharing the social media posts including Bishop Anthony's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/bishopanthonyrandazzo> and Diocese Broken Bay Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/brokenbaydiocese/>

## Videos to inspire you

VIDEO 1: In this video, apologist Karlo Broussard answers the question: How Literally Should we take John chapter 6?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOn71hCuAJY>



VIDEO 2: In this week's Gospel, John records Jesus saying: "It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer." Some of our Protestant brothers and sisters interpret this passage to mean Jesus is speaking of the Eucharist symbolically – that is to say, it is not really his flesh. Tim Staples of Catholic Answers Radio dispels this misconception in the following video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6yzxHHs3Ys>



## Reflecting on the Bread of Life discourse - Gospel of John, Chapter 6



In Today's Gospel we complete the Reading of the "Bread of Life" discourse from the Gospel of John, Chapter 6. (this year our reading has been interrupted as two important feast days occurred on the past two Sundays: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

To join the banquet of the Lord (the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the Christ), we need to turn away from other food.

We can spend our whole lives eating from 'troughs' that often fail to truly satisfy our hunger - wealth, power, pleasure, honour. In Gospel of John, Chapter 6, Jesus invites us to feed on him, the only food that will ultimately fulfil our hunger.



The Church Fathers (writing post New Testament) affirm the Apostolic Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



Recognise in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from his side.  
*St Augustine of Hippo*

I have no taste for the food that perishes nor for the pleasures of this life. I want the bread of God, which is the flesh of Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire his blood which is love that cannot be destroyed.  
*St Ignatius of Antioch*



The flesh feeds on the body and blood of Christ, that the soul likewise may be filled with God.  
*Tertullian*

Our bodies, having received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, because they have the hope of the resurrection.  
*St Irenaeus of Lyons*

Without shame and without doubt, eat the flesh and drink the blood of Christ, if you are desirous of true life.  
*St Gregory of Nazianzus*



We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we do. It is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is precisely an act of Christ! It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life.

*General Audience Pope Francis 12 Feb 2014*

For a printable sheet of traditional Catholic Prayers you can [follow this link](#)

## *Spirit of St Lucy's*

### Through their eyes

As you are aware, the Creative Arts are one way through which all our students at St Lucy's can express themselves. It enables them to communicate in ways that words aren't required, which creates such wonderful revelations within our non-verbal students in particular.

Lately, some of our students have taken control of the camera and are taking some beautiful images which we would like to share with you below. The images have been captioned by other students in our Art Scholarship programs, and are thus interpreted by them.

We will provide another focus on some more photos for you again next week! Enjoy this week's portfolio!



**Spread a Rainbow!**



**Trapped**



**A Moment of Reflection**



**We are a Team!**



**You Must Be Gentle**

### **Meal Donations**

We are currently supporting a number of families who are experiencing challenges unrelated to our current COVID situation, which is impacting the situation even more.

One way that we can offer practical support is with a pre-cooked meal. A number of staff and families are supplying meals for us to hand out each day, however we are always willing to take on more donations.

If you would like to assist us, and volunteer your time and generosity in cooking a meal and delivering it to us here at St Lucy's, please get in touch with either of the following people below. Such a small gesture is always so greatly received and appreciated.

Vanessa Dillon [vanessad@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vanessad@stlucys.nsw.edu.au)  
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## Saints we remember this week



**St Bartholomew (Born 1st Century AD: Died 1st Century AD),  
Feast Day 24 August**

Saint Bartholomew lived in the first century AD and was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He was introduced to Jesus through Saint Philip and is also known as "Nathaniel of Cana in Galilee," notably in John's Gospel. Saint Bartholomew is credited with many miracles related to the weight of objects. He was martyred in Armenia, being either decapitated or skinned alive.

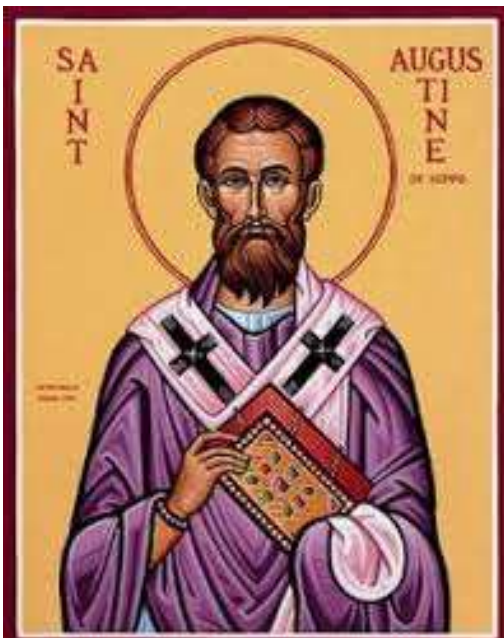
**St Monica (Born in 332 AD. Died 387 AD)  
Feast Day 27 August**

Saint Monica was an early African Christian saint and the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She is remembered and honoured in the Catholic Church for her outstanding Christian virtues, particularly the suffering caused by her husband's adultery, and her prayerful life dedicated to the conversion of her son, St Augustine, who wrote extensively of her pious acts and life with her in his *Confessions*. Popular Christian legends recall St Monica weeping every night for her son Augustine.

Monica and her son spent six peaceful months at Rus Cassiacum (present-day Cassago Brianza) after which Augustine was baptised by Ambrose in the church of St. John the Baptist at Milan. Monica and Augustine left for Africa and they set out on their journey, stopping at Civitavecchia and at Ostia. Here Monica died, and Augustine's grief inspired his *Confessions*.



***"Lay this body anywhere and be not concerned about it. All that I ask, is that you remember me at the altar of my God."* St Monica**



**St Augustine (13 November, 354 AD to 28 August 430AD)  
Feast Day 28 August**

His famous prayer, "Late have I loved you," read on the Feast of St. Augustine, August 28, laments a man who did not finally yield to faith and baptism till his thirties, whose enthusiasm for the created things of this world held him back from their Creator. But now, having breathed the fragrance of God's truth and beauty, he pants for God and burns for the peace that only the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ can provide.

Here is a link to Prayers from St Augustine:  
[https://www.piercedhearts.org/theology\\_heart/wisdom\\_heart/augustine\\_prayers.htm](https://www.piercedhearts.org/theology_heart/wisdom_heart/augustine_prayers.htm)

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Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Pam Koroknay :Mr Chris Madden; (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
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St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing	

### 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

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**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)