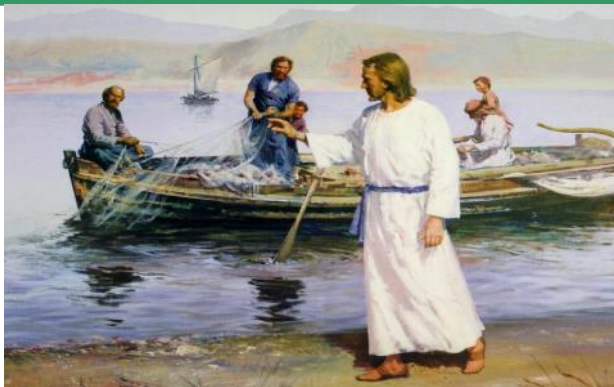


*“Come, follow me,”
Jesus said,
“and I will send you out to
fish for people.”*

*At once they left their nets
and followed him.*



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22 January, 2023 - 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to Fr Kelvin Lovegrove

Newly appointed Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga

Fr Kelvin was born in the suburb of Glebe where his faith developed in a wonderful family and parish environment. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1990, while he was a Deacon in Meadowbank Parish. Father Kelvin Lovegrove is a priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney and was ordained in 1990. He has served in many parishes in the Archdiocese during that time. From 2015, Fr Kelvin also took up the responsibilities as the Vicar for Clergy in the Archdiocese of Sydney. He was appointed Administrator of his last Parish, St Mary and St Joseph, Maroubra in 2019.

‘The priesthood for me has been a wonderful time to serve God’s people in moments of both joy and sorrow. It has been a privilege to walk the journey of faith with so many people, who have touched my life by their kindness and hospitality. I pray for the people of Holy Name Wahroonga as we walk this together now and in the years ahead.’

Please make Fr Kelvin welcome. We will have an official “Welcome to Holy Name” BBQ/Morning Tea for him following 9:30am Mass on **Sunday, 5th February**. Everyone is welcome.



Please keep the McGrath Family in your prayers.

Patricia, wife of John and mother of Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died last Tuesday morning, 17th January.

A Requiem Mass for Patricia will be celebrated at Holy Name on Friday, 27th January at 11:00am.

May Perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. Amen



Prayer for Australia Day:

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history, with all its struggle in adversity, its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity, tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	23 January	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Tuesday	24 January	Mass	9.15am		St Frances de Sales, bishop, doctor
Wednesday	25 January	Mass	9.15am		The Conversion of St Paul, apostle
Thursday	26 January	Mass	9.15am		Australia Day
Friday	27 January	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Saturday	28 January	Mass	5:00pm		St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Sunday	29 January	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia McGrath (wife of John, mother to Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died 17 January), Jacqueline (Jan) Spillane (died 23 December), Kathleen Gurr (sister of Moira Sullivan, died 16 December), Michael Slattery (husband of Bev, died 9 December aged 70), Fr Mike Champlin OP (died in USA, 14 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, died 17 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, died 15 November aged 92).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January, Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 7th anniversary 20 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 7th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (30th anniversary 10 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes (friend of Cecilia Kean, 5th anniversary on 7 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (4th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 10th anniversary on 4 January), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 22nd anniversary on 28 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 2nd anniversary 29 December), Ingrid Tighe (37th anniversary on 29 December), Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles mother, 2nd anniversary 31 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's Mum—5th anniversary, 25 December), Mario Severino (17th anniversary on 26 December), Paul Hunter (father of Julie Levins, 2nd anniversary on 24 December), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 53rd anniversary on 24 December), Norma Robson (wife of Dennis, 8th anniversary on 24 December), Nalin Singh (1st anniversary, 18 December), Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 9th anniversary 16 December).

FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), 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, Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), 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, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), 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.

~WEEKEND COLLECTIONS~

1st Collection: LEAVES the parish and goes to a common fund outside the Parish to support priests.

2nd Collection: STAYS in the parish to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, wages, Church and office expenses, telecommunications, Pastoral programs, the Priest's car and petrol etc and is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ?

First Reading (Isaiah 8:23-9:3). The prophet predicts future liberation for an oppressed people.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1:10-13,17). Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community at Corinth.

Gospel (Mt 4:12-23). The wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus. "The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light".



A Reflection for the coming week:

By rising from the dead Jesus scattered the darkness of death, and promised those who follow him that they will never walk in darkness but will always have "the light of life". How dark the world would be if the light of Christ had never shone.

While we are on earth, we grope in the dark, and, but for the precious image of Christ before us, we would lose our way completely and perish. (Dostoevsky)

Though Jesus brought God's light into the world not everybody welcomed it – then or now.

As a parish community, we seek to walk in the DIVINE light Jesus brought into our world. By living in it, we become a source of light to others, a lamp for their steps and a light for their paths.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)

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

8.30am - 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: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

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: 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 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.