



**Holy Name Catholic Parish** DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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*23rd June - 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

Last weekend the young people from our parish community celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist at Holy Name. In receiving the Eucharist they have now completed the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. As members of this parish community they will now be welcomed to the table of the Lord whenever they attend Mass.

We acknowledge the role of parents, catechists, teachers but especially Mrs. Sally Oong who coordinated the parish based programme in association with Ms Genevieve Smith and Mr. Vincent Knight (Principal and REC at Prouille Primary school). We welcome the Year 4 students, families and teachers this week and thank them for who hosting our 9:30am Sunday Mass.

In bringing the young people to the parish to celebrate their First Eucharist, the parents have fulfilled their commitment which they made at their child's Baptism to bring them up in the practice of the faith. Their journey still has a long way to go as they continue to nourish their lives with Body of Christ.

Their journey, is not one made in isolation, as we all journey together, supporting one another as we seek a deeper relationship with the Lord. Jesus himself says to us in St. John's gospel '...whoever lives and believes in me and I with them, shall bear much fruit.' (Jn 15:5)

Blessings,

**Fr Kelvin**

<b>Vinnies Winter Appeal</b>					
 <b>Strength and support</b> Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.	 <b>Clothing and essentials</b> Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.	 <b>Food in tough times</b> Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.	 <b>Help when bills are due</b> You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.	 <b>A place to rest and recoup</b> Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.	<b>St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is this weekend.</b>  <b>We thank you for your generosity and compassion to those less fortunate.</b>
<b>LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.</b>					

*Fr Kelvin will be taking a break next week.*

*Our thanks to Fr Sunny and Fr John for celebrating our morning Masses in Fr Kelvin's absence.*

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	24 June	No Mass				The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Tuesday	25 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Wednesday	26 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Thursday	27 June	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Friday	28 June	Mass	9:15am			St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Saturday	29 June	Mass	5:00pm			Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles
Sunday	30 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

John McEvoy (brother of Mary Poirrier, uncle of Sally Oong, died 14 June aged 79), Mary Brassil (parishioner at Holy Name from 1988 to 2012) died aged 28 May aged 97 years, Winifred Golden (mother of Allison Lewis), Judy Dallimore (died 20 May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, died 12 May), Gregory Tysoe, aged 92 years, died 4 April, first cousin of Bill Tysoe, Rose Maiolo (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, died 2 April aged 81), Sean Paton (died 27 March aged 58 years, brother of Joanne and Luke).

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Paul Pribila (6th anniversary 26 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary 14 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 13th anniversary on 16 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 6th anniversary on 15 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 5th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (53rd anniversary on 20 June), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 2nd anniversary, 13 June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 8th anniversary 9th June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 3rd anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 30th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 3rd anniversary 11 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 3rd anniversary on 31 May), Jan Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe 1st anniversary, 1 June), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 11th anniversary, 26 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 19th anniversary on 27 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (10th anniversary on 30 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—11th anniversary on 11th May), Peter Reidy (4th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 10th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 10th anniversary on 19th May), Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 11th anniversary 26 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 6th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 12th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 7th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 16th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister) 32nd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 5th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 5th anniversary 18 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, 1st anniversary, 4 May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 5th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 8th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 7th anniversary, 8 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 7th anniversary, 7 May), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, 1st anniversary 9 May).

### **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).

# What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 121th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11: Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5: 14-17: All things are made new. Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mk 4:35-41: Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

## Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants - 16 June



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## Sacramental Program 2024

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism. Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year.

Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined below.

Enrolments **NOW** open — see link below. If you have any questions, please contact [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Baptism for Older Children 5 years and over

### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are currently taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

- Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- Baptisms will be celebrated on 30th June at 11am

Please contact Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

## Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



### Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

**Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:**  
**Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July, 7.00-8.00pm** in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

**Group Leader Training:** (Leaders only)  
Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,  
Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,  
Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,  
Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,  
with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

**Practice:** Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:**  
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that **100% completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.  
Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers,  
Children's Liturgy is back !

Children's Liturgy is held during the  
9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only).

Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish. Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started.

The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided. The children return to the Mass at the Offertory,

## Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

Sunday 23 June	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
Sunday 11 August	9.30am	All welcome: Year 5 & Year 1
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm		All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument.  
[sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)



Matthew 19:14

**Please Support this  
Parish and Prouille Primary School initiative:**

**Operation Winter Warmth is underway!**



Prouille's parents are **knitting beanies and scarves** for distribution through St Vincent de Paul in our parish.

We have put the call out for yarn donations - nothing new, the yarn in the cupboard you were saving for that mystery project, dig it out and donate it to ours!

Turbo knitters and beginners are welcome.

If you would like to join us by either donating yarn or knitting with us please contact Jacqui via [jacqui.vandavelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.vandavelde@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



*Parents Prayers are held in the Prouille Chapel each Friday during term at 2:00pm and finishing in time for the school assembly.  
All parents and grandparents are welcome.*

## Parish Events

### 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 Meetings :** July 2nd, 16th & 30th

Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069



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

**Senior Ladies Group**  
**First THURSDAY of the month at 2:00pm.**

#### **NEXT MEETING: Thursday 4 July**

We meet in the Sunroom and everyone is welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat and a cup or tea (and perhaps a tune on the piano!).



### Come As You Are CAYA

**Reflection and Discussion Group** THURSDAY mornings after 9:15am Mass  
We meet in the Sunroom. All welcome.

## Days to Remember this Week

### **The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - 25 June**



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist or his birth is a Feast Day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist. The Nativity of St John the Baptist on June 24 comes three months after the celebration on March 25 of the Annunciation, when the Archangel Gabriel told Our Lady that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these Feasts is not to celebrate the exact dates of these events, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way.

Christians have interpreted the life of John the Baptist as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, and the circumstances of his birth, as recorded in the New Testament, are miraculous. The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke. John's parents Zechariah – a Jewish priest, and Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of childbearing. During Zechariah's service in the Temple in Jerusalem, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John.

When Mary the mother of Jesus journeyed to visit Elizabeth, Luke's Gospel recounts that the baby "leapt" in Elizabeth's womb at the greeting of Mary. As Christians, we know this is John's first act of prophecy.

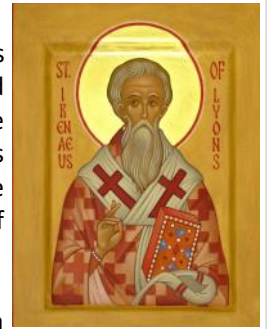
We honour this great prophet and voice from God who cries out to us: "prepare a way for the Lord."



## Days to Remember this Week

### **St Irenaeus—Feast Day 28 June**

Irenaeus was born 130AD in Smyrna (modern-day Turkey), although he later settled in Rome. He was well -educated and was influenced by men who knew the Apostles, especially St. Polycarp, who had been a student of St. John the evangelist. Irenaeus served as a priest of the Church of Lyons during the Christian persecution. Many of the clergy from Lyons were imprisoned for their faith. While Irenaeus was in Rome, a massacre occurred in Lyons. A persecution broke out, and some of the leaders of the Lyons church were imprisoned, while others suffered martyrdom. He did not share in the martyrdom of his fellow Christians.



Irenaeus became the second Bishop of Lyons and he divided his activities between the duties of a pastor and of a missionary. A prolific writer, he is known for his vigorous defence of the faith against Gnosticism, the doctrine of salvation based on a secret knowledge. He was buried under the Church of Saint John in Lyon, which was later renamed St Irenaeus. St Irenaeus was the first great Catholic theologian and his most significant work is *Against Heresies or Adversus Haereses*. It is a detailed attack on Gnosticism, which was then a serious threat to the Church. As a theologian, he emphasised the traditional elements in the Church, especially the episcopate, Scripture, and tradition.

### **Sts Peter and Paul Feast Day 29 June**

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul on the 29 June. Sts. Peter and Paul are the foundations of the early church now the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Sts. Peter and Paul are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain as her protectors and guide.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee. Jesus gave Simon the name Cephas which means 'Rock,' as he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. He was the first among the disciples to recognise that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death.

He is the one who had little faith when walking on water when Christ called him and also the one who denies knowing Jesus three times before the cock crows the night of Christ passion. Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock as in the Acts of the Apostles is written of his role as chief shepherd of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and he delivered the first sermon on Pentecost.

Peter is recognised as the first Pope, that is the leader of the infant Church. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

He was Saul before receiving the name Paul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul's conversion took place on the road to Damascus where he was going to persecute the Christians. As he was travelling a great light from heaven suddenly surrounded and blinded him. He heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" and the voice answered "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul then continued to Damascus, where his sight was restored and he was baptised and took the name Paul. Barnabas introduced him to the Christian community and brought him to the newly founded Christian community at Antioch where he spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded. He was buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. His letters are a precious legacy and they afford a deep insight into a great soul.

*God Our Father,  
You give us the joy of celebrating the  
Solemnity of the apostles, Peter and Paul.  
Through them, your Church first received the faith.  
Keep us true to their teaching. Amen*

*"Both the apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."*

St. Augustine of Hippo @ Sermon in the year 395



## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

8:45am *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](http://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.**