

"Go;  
your faith has  
made  
you well."



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



24 October — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Congratulations*

*Fr Sam French*

*The congratulations,  
best wishes and prayers of our Holy Name Community  
to Fr Sam.*

*More Ordination photos on pages 6 and 7*



**Sunday, 31st October** - our 9.30am Mass will be celebrated as a **Mass of Thanksgiving**, after which we shall present a gift to the newly ordained **Fr Sam**, and have a morning tea/brunch. This Mass will be livestreamed and recorded.

***This will be Fr Sam's First Public Mass in Holy Name Parish since his Ordination.***

There is a limit on numbers who can attend. To book use this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/>

**Holy Name Church is open for worship again - all are welcome**

*Fr Paul, Fr Anselm and Fr Sam look forward to welcoming you back to Church.*

### Our Church is open

If you wish to come into the Church, you will be required to:

- ◆ Register using the QR Code/Sign-in sheet provided
- ◆ Wear a mask at all times when in the Church
- ◆ Be socially distanced at 1.5 metres
- ◆ Sanitise your hands.

### Our Mass times are:

- ◆ Tuesday to Friday 9:15am
- ◆ Saturday Vigil 5.00pm
- ◆ Sunday 8.00am  
9.30am  
5.30pm

Our Church is open for Private Prayer from  
Tuesday to Sunday

**We will continue to livestream the Vigil Mass (5:00pm Saturday) throughout October and November.**  
We will livestream weekday Mass (Tuesday to Friday) for one more week.

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	25 October	No Mass			Weekend, Ordinary Time 30
Tuesday	26 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Wednesday	27 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Thursday	28 October	Mass	9.15am		Sts Simon and Jude, apostles
Friday	29 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Saturday	30 October	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Sunday	31 October	Mass	8.00am	<b>9.30am—THANKSGIVING MASS</b> <i>by Booking Only</i> 5.30pm	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please Remember in your Prayers*

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), Fr Paul Purcell OP (Parish Priest of Holy Name Wairoonga from 1982-1989, died 29 August aged 94yrs), Fr John Neil OP (ordained at HNW October 1960; brother of Carole Wilson, died 21 August), 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).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

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, Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 3rd anniversary), 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),

### FOR THE SICK:

Ves McGrath, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Halina Brzozowski, 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), John Clark, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, 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, 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.

### 2021-2022 CWF (NOW CALLED PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY) APPEAL #1

Our quota for the 2021-2022 Financial Year is \$36,000 Our 3 appeals are held in August 2021, November 2021 and May 2022.

Any shortfall at the end of the final appeal is to made up from Parish funds.

If you have an automatic deduction in place, this has now been processed for appeal #1. If you would like to contribute, please do so via the website: [holynamewairoonga.com.au](http://holynamewairoonga.com.au) or by Credit Card over the phone or cash/cheque/efpos in the Parish Office. PWBB Donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Deductible. Thank you.

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

**First Reading (Jeremiah 31:7-9).** The prophet foretells the return of God's people from exile in Babylon. Even the most helpless will share in the joy of this great event.

**Second Reading (Hebrews 5:1-6).** This reading sets out the things that are required of a priest, and shows how Christ met these perfectly.

**Gospel (Mark 10:46-52).** In today's Gospel we meet a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus. When he met Jesus his prayer was: 'Lord, that I may see.' It is a prayer which we can make our own because in many ways we too are blind.

**The First Reading** carries a message of joyful hope for the exiles in Babylon. The Lord will save what's left of his people and bring them back from exile. Even the most helpless will share in the joy of this great event.

In Mark's mind Jesus is the one who brings salvation (saving people from a life of sin and its consequences). His healings are a sign of the coming of the kingdom.

The story of Bartimaeus is as much a vocational story as a healing story. The expression 'followed him along the way' doesn't simply mean that he joined the crowd on the road to Jerusalem. There can be no doubt what Mark intends: Bartimaeus followed Jesus on the way of Christian discipleship. He is presented as a model of faith.

It seems that the story was used in the early church as a model of encouragement to believers and would-be believers. Bartimaeus serves as a model for those who are spiritually blind and whose lives lack direction.

### Reflection on this Sunday's reading:



***Bartimaeus is a model.***

***"He represents the person who has lost the light and knows it."***

***Others lose the light and refuse to acknowledge it.***

***Bartimaeus, in the Gospel account, simply says:  
"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me."***

***When Christ asks him what he wants, he replies:  
"Lord, that I may see."***

***What are we to make of this response?***

***"Bartimaeus represents every person aware of his pain and crying out to the Lord, confident of being healed."***

***"The interpretation of St. Augustine that Bartimaeus was a man who had fallen from a condition of 'great prosperity' causes us to think.***

***It invites us to reflect on the fact that our lives contain precious riches that we can lose, and I am not speaking of material riches here."***

Benedict XVI





# Spirit of St Lucy's

## A Focus on Friendship

Last Friday we celebrated the gift of friendship with our whole school Friendship Liturgy and Mufti Day! Whilst the plans for our Artist is Me day had to be re-scheduled to later in the term due to unpredictable weather, the Joy of this special day remained in the times shared with classmates during our special lunch, the liturgy and other associated activities that the class staff prepared.



This special day within our calendar also coincides with the commemoration of Eli, Martin and Maria's anniversary. This year marks 5 years since their passing and we were able to hold a special prayer for staff to attend, as well as to provide an e-version of the prayer to friends of Maria. You will notice that the trees surrounding Maria's bench upon arrival to our Gallery entry door have been decorated with colourfully tied ribbons... May their love for life and friendship live on in our own lives and memories.

*"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness,  
A longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch...  
We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say goodbye,  
But little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died,  
But that you lived.  
And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."  
BJ Karrer*



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- Connecting with others
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- Downsizing or hoarding

**Are you or a loved one in need of extra support?**

Call now 1300 883 261 for a chat with our friendly team.



**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai\*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand) or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity

  Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand)

## Remembering our Deceased during November

### November Masses

*Remembering our  
Loved Ones  
in November*



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 at any stage during November in front of the lectern on the sanctuary or in the box at the entrance to the Church.

A Book of Remembrance will also be available for us to record the names of those we would like to be remembered in prayer through the month of November.

If you would like a Mass celebrated for the special intention of someone who has died, please fill out the details on one of the envelopes that are available at the entrances to the church. These can be left on any of the collection baskets or given to the Parish Office or Fr. Paul directly.

### All Saints Day: Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November

The saints who are already in glory and in the vision of God in heaven, and the holy souls of the dead who still need our prayers, belong to the same church and to the same 'communion of saints'. All are saved and love God.

When we who are still on earth celebrate the Sacred Liturgy, we celebrate in communion with these 'saints' and 'holy souls'. There is an unseen 'cloud of witnesses' who join us in every Mass, when heaven joins with earth.

### All Souls Day: Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Reflecting on Purgatory

The Church's teaching on Purgatory should be a source of encouragement. "Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the glory of God and happiness of heaven." (see CCC nn1030-31; 1054)

As the name itself indicates, the Church's belief is in a blessed transformation and purification that makes those who have died ready to enter finally into God's eternal friendship, to share all things in communion with God. Given our sin and human frailty, few of us die ready for this.

This mysterious transition involves the pain of the final roots of our sin and selfishness being removed, so as to experience communion with God in eternal happiness.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal 2021



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.

### Pope Francis' Prayer - Intention for October Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.





Ordination Day 18th October 2021



*“Here I am  
O God;  
I come to do  
your will”*  
*Hebrews 10:9*



*Fr Samuel Michael French*





## Ordination Day 18th October 2021



*We congratulate our three newly ordained Priests:*

*Fr Roger Delmonte  
Fr Samuel French  
Fr Aldrin Valdehueza*

*May their Priesthood be a great blessing to the people of the Broken Bay Diocese.*

## Saints we remember this week



**Sts Simon and Jude**—1st century AD **Feast Day 28th October**

**Saint Simon the Apostle**, also called **Simon the Zealot**, one of the Twelve Apostles. Nothing further is known about him from the New Testament. He supposedly preached the Gospel in Egypt and then joined the apostle St. Judas (Thaddaeus) in Persia, where, according to the apocryphal Acts of Simon and Judas, he was martyred by being cut in half with a saw.

**St Jude** (also known as Judas Thaddaeus), was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He was also called Thaddeus. Saint Jude is known as the "patron saint of lost causes". The Church wanted to encourage worship of this "forgotten" apostle, and maintained that Saint Jude would help in any lost cause to prove his sanctity and devotion for Christ.

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

**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: jackie.thornton@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)