

*“Fear them not therefore
For there is nothing covered.
That shall not be revealed;
and hid that shall not be known”*

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25 June 2023 - 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Archbishop Oscar Romero who was appointed as Archbishop of El Salvador in 1977 was thought to be a ‘safe pair of hands.’ But when he saw what was happening around him he changed his pastoral approach to his diocese. He began by preaching from the cathedral every Sunday making public the unspeakable crimes committed by government agencies against the people. He was under constant threat of death, but he would not be silenced. Eventually on March 24 in 1980 he was executed while saying Mass. ‘I will stay with my people,’ he had said. According to the Archbishop it didn’t take courage, all it took was the understanding that his enemies dwelt in fear and that he was not afraid of them, because they had no power over him.

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus says the same: ‘Do not fear those who can kill the body, but cannot kill the soul.’ Our lives are about those fears we need to overcome which stop us from living fully. It is about putting our faith and trust in God. For if the Father watches over the life and death of the smallest creatures (sparrows), how much more will he watch over his children in their trials.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin.

*Congratulations to our 2023 First Holy Communicants
Saturday, 17th and Sunday, 18th June*



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Parish Masses This Week

Monday	26 June	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Tuesday	27 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Wednesday	28 June	Mass	9.15am		St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Thursday	29 June	Mass	9.15am		Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles
Friday	30 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Saturday	1 July	Mass	9:15am*	5.00pm	*First Saturday of the Month Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Sunday	2 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Holland (friend of Dot & Peter Brink, died 19 May), Patricia Tudehope, Jann Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 1 June), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, died 9 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May), Martin McCreton (Conor's brother, died in the UK, 27 April), Rita O'Shea (friend of Norma Higgins, died 23 April aged 96).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Paul Pribila (5th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 13th anniversary on 2 July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 2nd anniversary 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 18th anniversary on 3rd July), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 1st anniversary, 13 June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 7th anniversary 9th June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 2nd anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 29th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 2nd anniversary 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 4th anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (2nd anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 5th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 12th anniversary on 16 June), Paul Pribila Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, 2nd anniversary 4 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 2nd anniversary on 31 May), Ruth Gomes & Lasserre Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum and Dad, 10th anniversary 26 May, 4 month anniversary, 28 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (9th anniversary on 30 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 18th anniversary on 27 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 9th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Reidy (3rd anniversary on 23 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 9th anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (9th anniversary on 19 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 5th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 11th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 6th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 15th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister), 31st anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 4th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 4th anniversary 18 May).

FOR THE SICK:

Dympna and Greg Hayes (sister and 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), Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Phillip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), 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, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, 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, 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.

SOCIAL GROUP INVITATION

Would anyone (**GENTS and LADIES**) like to join a social group to come together on a regular basis to play cards, trivia or games such as Scrabble in the Parish Sunroom?

Enquiries: Christine De Stoop
0408 113 416



At the **close of another Financial Year**, thank you for your financial support of the Parish. It is most appreciated and not taken for granted. Big thanks to the individual donors who come forward from time to time to contribute most generously.

The new financial year **Planned Giving Envelopes** are at the back of the Church for collection. Please consider contributing to our Planned Giving Program either by way of envelopes, monthly credit card deductions or bank transfer to assist in the upkeep of our Parish resources and mission. Phone Jackie (Parish Secretary) on 9489 3221.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Yr A

First Reading:	Jer 20:10-13:	<i>He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil</i>
Second Reading:	Rom 5:12-15:	<i>God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him. Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Good News! Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	Mt 10:26-33:	<i>Do not fear those who can kill the body</i>

Next Sunday, 2 July - Mr Tim Curran from Catholic Care will speak at 9:30am Mass

There will be quite a significant number of positions within the Disability Sector of Catholic Care on the Central Coast in the next few months. They are looking for home support workers as well as Supported Independent Living (SIL) workers, specifically for our new SIL properties at Toukley, Wyoming and Point Frederick but at their other sites as well.

Overall, Catholic Care will be needing about 30-50 new employees, across the Central Coast, North Sydney and Northern Beaches and are hoping there may be people in Holy Name parish interested in these positions.

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together to celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. It is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Church, our country and our communities.



The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council has developed a Resource Kit to assist in celebrating the day. Titled **A new life in Christ.....** it includes liturgical resources, Universal Prayers, homily notes, suggested events and video retreat presentations.

Importantly, a youth activity has been developed that provides young people with the space to explore the upcoming Referendum from a Catholic and moral point of view.

The resources and associated multimedia assets are available at <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (5—12 YEARS). Program commences July. Registration now open.
Contact Sally Oong 9489 3221 or sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

CONFIRMATION Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIUGC>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised 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

Thursday 27 July or Tuesday 1 August, 7.00-8.30pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either 27 July or 1 August.

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

**Lesson 1: Saturday, 12th August at 3.30pm, Lesson 2: Saturday, 19th August at 3.45pm,
Lesson 3: Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm, Lesson 4: Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm,
with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.**

Practice: Tuesday, 5th September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Friday 8th 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.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
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

8.30am - 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: 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: 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: 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.