As we mark ANZAC Day and Vocations Sunday, we remember Jesus' words:

"There is no greater love than this: that a person lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13)



## **Holy Name Catholic Parish**

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# 25 A pril 2021— Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday A NZA C Day

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B- Sunday 25 April 2021

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday. Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord of the harvest for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our Parish Priests and Deacons in your prayers throughout the week
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary or other prayer for more young men and women in our Diocese to respond to God's call.

Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a Priest, Deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocations Office at 0418 522 449 or email: vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au



Some Seminarians of Broken Bay 2021, with Fr Stephen Wayoyi Assistant Vocations Director (L), Deacon Sam (centre) and Fr Paul Durkin Vocations Director (R)

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same place calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.









#### Parish Masses This Week

| Monday    | 26 April | No Mass |         |        |        | St Mark, evangelist   |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---|
| Tuesday   | 27 April | Mass    | 9.15am  |        |        | Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter                           |
| Wednesday | 28 April | Mass    | 9.15am  |        |        | St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr                             |
| Thursday  | 29April  | Mass    | 9.15am  |        |        | St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor                       |
| Friday    | 30 April | Mass    | 9.15am  |        |        | Friday of the 4th week of Easter                            |
| Saturday  | 1 May    | Mass    | 9.15am* | 5.00pm |        | St Joseph the Worker*<br>Saturday of the 4th week of Easter |
| Sunday    | 2 May    | Mass    | 8.00am  | 9.30am | 5.30pm | FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER                                      |

## Please Remember in your Prayers

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Eileen Gauci (aunt of Ray Attard, died in England 18 April, aged 98 years), Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), Roy Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, died in Ireland 31 January, aged 85 years), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, died 27 January), Graham Wogan (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand on 24 January).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 1st anniversary on 24 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 5th anniversary on 21 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 3rd anniversary on 13 April, Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary on 13 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 46th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 3rd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 17th anniversary on 12 April), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April, Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 9 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March).

#### FOR THE SICK:

Father Chris Riley AM, Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Tina Northcott, Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Stephen Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomo, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), 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 Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

# CAYA - 'Come As You Are' Discussion and Reflection Group

We meet Thursdays following morning Mass in the Parish Sunroom. Please come along and join in a friendly and inclusive discussion. All welcome.



#### Farewell

This weekend we farewell long time parishioners, **Greg and Heidi Darwell**, as they move to the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales.

We wish them and their family every blessing for the future and thank them for their contribution to the Parish.

#### From Fr Paul

# We have the privilege of welcoming Bishop Anthony this weekend to celebrate our 5:30pm Sunday Mass.

Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter. The Church recognises it as **Good Shepherd Sunday**, **also known as Vocations Sunday**. While we acknowledge our common vocation as the baptised, today is an opportunity to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate, and to the consecrated life.

We continue to encourage and pray for the eleven young men preparing for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Broken Bay: the three transitional deacons (Sam, Aldrin and Roger) and the eight seminarians (Martino, Hien, Shayne, Tan, Huy, Mathew, Adi and Rosan). We also pray for the four men preparing to be (permanent) deacons (Richard H, Richard F, Eric and Kevin.) And we pray for those who are actively discerning their vocation.

Today is also **Anzac Day**. It marks the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at Gallipoli during the Great War of 1914-1918. It has become a national day of remembrance in which we honour the courage and self-sacrifice of those who have served in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. In our Liturgy, we *pray for* those who have given their lives in defence of our freedom and *pray for* a lasting peace (which is the fruit of true justice) in the world.

The liturgy recognises the sacrifice of the fallen, commends their souls to God, prays for their loved ones and prays that the justice and peace which they sought to defend may dwell in our lands of Australia and New Zealand.

We wish the school communities within Holy Name Parish every blessing for term two. With my prayers and good wishes for you and your family – for every person in our parish. May you experience the grace and blessing of the Risen Christ, our Good Shepherd, and may you share that with others. *Fr Paul* 

#### <u>Prayer for Vocations to The Priesthood</u> <u>Diocese of Broken Bay</u>

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
O Lord, that we may be holy.
In your mercy, guard and strengthen us
to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.

Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.

May they be zealous preachers of the Word;
faithful teachers of the Truth;
and devoted servants at the Altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation; open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them humble servants of your holy people.

> For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory, in your holy Church, now and forever. AMEN.

> > IMPRIMATUR: +Anthony Randazzo Bishop of Broken Bay





#### What are the Readings for today?

The *First Reading* shows Peter fearlessly proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. He asserts that the stone they rejected (Jesus) has become the cornerstone of a new building. The risen Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

The **Second Reading** reflects on the wonderful love God has shown for us by making us his children. Our future state will be like that of the glorified Jesus. This reading invites us to rejoice in our state as God's adopted children.

The *Gospel* presents Jesus as the good shepherd who knows his sheep intimately and is known by them. Unlike the hireling, he is willing to die to protect his sheep.

For the early Fathers of the Church, the Good Shepherd - who searches for the lost and who lays down his life for his sheep - is an image of Christ as he relates to his Church.

Every one of us is Christ's sheep – often lost in the desert and no longer knowing the way home to the Father, home to our true identity of sons and daughters of God.

The Son of God will not let this happen; he cannot abandon humanity to such a fate. He leaves the glory of heaven, in order to go in search of the sheep, all the way to the Cross.

Jesus takes us all upon his shoulders; he carries all humanity. In the words of today's Gospel, he is "the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep."

## Charitable Works Fund Appeal - 8th and 9th May



Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength.

We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities: -

- ♦ Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Programme where Hospital Chaplains and five lay Pastoral Care ministers reach 3,500 patients and 700 families each year in our hospitals.
- ♦ **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** materials, training and support for almost 1,000 catechists who take the gospel to students in our State schools.
- ♦ **St Lucy's School** serving primary school students with disabilities.
- ♦ St Edmund's College serving secondary school students with disabilities.
- ♦ **Ephpheta Centre** serving the Catholic deaf community.

Please take a moment to watch a heart-warming 'Thank you" video to hear from those you are helping - <a href="https://youtu.be/hvA4Etwvd4E">https://youtu.be/hvA4Etwvd4E</a>

All donations are gratefully received. Please complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew. If you have an automatic credit card deduction in place, this will be processed on 10th May. Thank you for you generosity to the Charitable Works Fund—any shortfall in our allocated quota must be met by Parish funds.

## Online Rosary Group

**Rosaries** are prayed every Wednesday Friday and Sunday evenings on Zoom at 9pm Reflections are from Fatima, Divine Will and True Life In God. All reflections have Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat.

Link for Wednesdays Fridays Sundays Rosaries:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZlkde-grj8sGdl\_gVsMV5f0on\_xeFJH0ljc/ics?">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZlkde-grj8sGdl\_gVsMV5f0on\_xeFJH0ljc/ics?</a> icsToken=98tyKuGupzksEtSRthqBRpwAHYjoM zziCldjad0oxjTEA1lNwWmOex9KrdZOvCA

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 869 2680 4636

Passcode: 748848

Hope you can join us. Any queries email <a href="mailto:pangnoreen24@gmail.com">pangnoreen24@gmail.com</a>

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# Spírít of St Lucy's

#### **ANZAC Day**

Today we commemorated ANZAC Day as a school community with a whole school liturgy held within classes. The children came to learn about the importance of ANZAC Day and some special symbols associated with it. As well, they listened to and viewed the Auslan version of The Ode and showed reverence and respect during The Last Post. Finally, we prayed for love and peace in our world.









#### A round and A bout



#### **SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING**

**Father Paul Durkin, Parish Priest of Holy Name Wahroonga** will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 20th May, 2021.** 

The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.00 PM</u> followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Paul will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

#### **Working with Children Check**

It is important to keep track of when your Working With Children Check is coming up to Expiry. If you got your Working with Children Check (WWCC) in 2016 it could be time to renew. You can go to the Office of the Children's Guardian website to update your details and renew your check. Click here to renew – <a href="www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check">www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check</a>

Spread the warmth
DONATE A BLANKET
to the Homeless this winter

All blankets will be donated directly to Mission Beat Homeless Programme Mission Australia.

Drop off location:

Gregory and Carr Funerals 850 Pacific Hwy, Gordon Or call 9498 4455 for collection



# **BE HUMAN BE HAPPY**

You are invited to a series of talks to think about humanity and finding happiness

Part 1: Being Human: a philosophical approach with Dr Ailish McKeown Wednesday, 28 April 2021

Part 2: Reaching Your Full Potential: positive psychology with Katrina Alvir

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

\$15

@ 7.15PM 14 Lorne Ave, Killara NSW 2071 RSVP to 0433788557



Volunteer Bookkeeper Position: assisting poverty reduction (15 hours per week).

Palms Australia is a Catholic agency who recruits, prepares, sends and supports qualified and experienced Australians to assist communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seeking to reduce poverty. This is a great opportunity to make a difference from within their Petersham North office, where a small wonderful and hospitable Palms Australia team will make you feel very welcome.

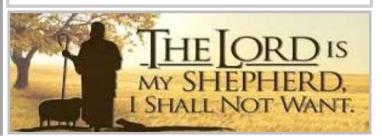
#### Have you heard of the Memory Innovations Centre?

Programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Cooking, exercise, dance, art and mind exercise programs available. Visit us for a free trial session in Waitara or join our online programs – open to all in the Diocese!

Call Jessica on (02) 9481 2659 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/mic

or call (02) 9481 2659. Leaflets are available in the Church and Parish Office.





#### Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Deacon:

Parish Secretary:

Sacramental Coordinator:

Office Hours:
Phone:

Postal Address:

Prouille School: School Principal:

Phone:

 ${\sf CCD}\ {\sf Coordinator}:$ 

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:

Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:

St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):

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(Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)

#### **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 Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am - 6.00pm

#### 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.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing:**

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

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

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 3rd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.





# Saints to remember this week.....



Mark was an Evangelist—one of the four men who wrote the Gospels found in the New Testament. Mark's Gospel was written first, and it is the shortest description of Jesus' life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Mark's writings helped both Matthew and Luke to write their Gospels.

Mark was not one of the original Apostles, and he probably never knew Jesus. Instead, we believe that he was a member of the first Christian community. In his writings, St. Peter refers to Mark as his "son." Peter may have used this term to show his love for Mark, or he may have used it because he was the one who baptized Mark. It is believed that Peter was the primary source for Mark's Gospel.

He is the **patron saint of** many different causes, including lions, lawyers, notaries, opticians, pharmacists, painters, secretaries, interpreters, prisoners, and people dealing with insect bites. (Feast Day 25 April)

Saint Peter Chanel, a French Marist missionary priest, was martyred by being clubbed to death on the tiny island of Futuna in the South Pacific in 1841. He is the patron saint of Oceania (Feast day: April 28)

Born in 1803 into a farming family, when St Peter Chanel was a young adolescent he developed an interest in missionary work through reading letters sent to his parish from missionaries working in the Americas. Ordained a diocesan priest in 1827, he was known for his quiet demeanour, simplicity and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, taking as his personal motto: "To love Mary and bring others to love her."



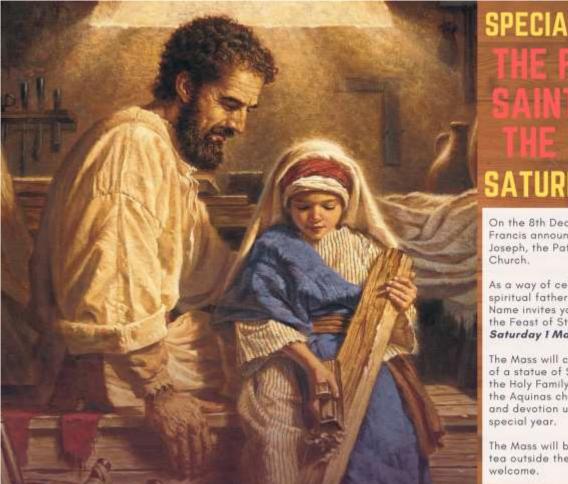
Fr Paul has written a reflection on St Peter Chanel. Email him if you would like a copy.



Catherine of Siena (25 March 1347 – 29 April 1380), a lay member of the Dominican Order, was a mystic, activist, and author who had a great influence on Italian literature and the Catholic Church. Canonized in 1461, she is also a Doctor of the Church.

St. Catherine's feast day is April 29, she is the patroness against fire, illness, the United States, Italy, miscarriages, people ridiculed for their faith, sexual temptation, and nurses.

(Feast Day 29 April)



# SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER SATURDAY, 1 MAY

On the 8th December 2020, Pope Francis announced the year of St Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church.

As a way of celebrating St Joseph, our spiritual father and protector, Holy Name invites you to a special Mass on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on Saturday 1 May at 9:15am.

The Mass will conclude with a blessing of a statue of St Joseph and an icon of the Holy Family, which will be placed in the Aquinas chapel for private prayer and devotion until the end of this special year.

The Mass will be followed by a morning tea outside the Church. All are welcome.

# Vocations Broken Bay

This year we have eleven young men in formation for the Ordained Priesthood for the Diocese of Broken Bay.

We have four men resident at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush in 2021: Matthew French, who has just commenced the Propaedeutic Stage (first year); Tân Nguyen, Shayne D'Cunha, and Huy Tran, who are in their second year of Discipleship Stage.

We have two men in Pastoral formation in parishes, Hien Vu (Epping/Carlingford) and Martino Hoang (Manly/Freshwater), as well as two new men for the Diocese, Rosan Mathew (Lower North Shore) and Aditya Sugiarto (Waitara), both in special parish placements this year. Deacons Roger Delmonte, Aldrin Valdehueza, and Sam French are preparing for priestly ordination. Bishop Anthony plans to ordain them priests in October this year.

We have a further four men (Kevin McGregor, Eric Leahy, Richard Houwing and Richard Fitzgerald) who are in formation to become (permanent) deacons.

Please keep our seminarians, transitional deacons and aspirants in your prayers. They benefit enormously from your prayer and support.























