"Then the woman came forwardbe free of your complaint."

Jesus



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27 June 2021— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

This week we have been further reminded that we are still very much caught up in the Covid pandemic.

As you will see on our Parish website, in the mail-out via email and in this bulletin, we must be vigilant and mindful in following all the **Covid protocols and guidelines.**

With you, I am most mindful of parishioners – and those in Australia and throughout the world – who are directly affected by the pandemic: those who have the virus, those who are an unwell and dying, carers, medical personnel, civil authorities, the sick, the elderly and the vulnerable, those whose work, business and profession have been badly affected, those out of work, those suffering financially, those who have been disappointed having to change family and travel arrangements - just to name some of the many ways that people are being adversely affected.



I began the week preparing for many meetings and appointments, but ended up rescheduling several (PPMC, senior servers, visit of Fr Michael Fallon MSC for Mass and talk to CAYA), or meeting via Zoom.

The **San and Hornsby Hospital**, and other hospitals, hospices and aged care facilities in the area, continue to provide strict guidelines to faith representatives visiting patients. Fr Anselam is made aware of this in particular.

This past Friday Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I joined the staff at Prouille for a **Staff Development Day** conducted by Bishop Anthony and Mr Danny Casey, Director of Catholic Schools, Broken Bay. It was an opportunity to join with staff to break open and discuss strategies and goals contained in the newly developed plan, "**Towards 2025**". I am committed to our Clergy and Parish being actively involved as partners with the Prouille community, as well as with St Edmund's and St Lucy's.

We congratulate **Mr Jon Franzin**, current Principal of St Edmund's College on the news of his new appointment as Principal of St Virgil's College in Hobart, Tasmania. Jon's appointment will effective from Term 1, 2022.

A reminder that the parish is now enrolling in the Sacramental Program for **Confirmation**. Please see Page 4 of the bulletin for further details.

This weekend we congratulate **Margaret and Pat MacMillan** who celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, 27th June. What a wonderful achievement for you both and we pray God's blessing on you and your family.

We continue to support **Deacon Sam** in his preparation for Ordination as Priest, now scheduled for **Tuesday, 19th October**, the feast of Saint Paul of the Cross.

Best wishes to the school communities within the parish as you begin (or continue) the midyear break. We wish the children, students, staff and families an enjoyable holiday in readiness for the second half of the school year.

May we remember the Lord's message to us in the Gospel this Sunday: stay strong in faith, I have come to restore you to wholeness and fullness of life. May you have a blessed week ahead. Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	28June	No Mass				St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Tuesday	29 June	Mass	9.15am			Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles
Wednesday	30 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Thursday	1 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Friday	2 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Saturday	3 July	Mass	10.00am*	5.00pm		St Thomas, apostle * (See Page 4)
Sunday	4 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Graham English (Lecturer and former Christian Brother, former teacher at Brigidine College, St Ives), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (died 14 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, died 11 June aged 93), George Doherty (ex parishioner, died 9 June, aged 97), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, died 4 June, aged 91), Salvatore (Sam) Severino (husband of Elizabeth (Betty) died 31 May aged 92 years), Brian Lambert (died 17 May), Ismet Ridha (father of Catherine—ex Prouille student), Colin Higgins (son of Norma, died 8 May), Margaret Barnes (sister of John, died 8 May), David Coombes (father of Margaret, Theresa, David and Kieron, died 29 April), Laila Gomes (first cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 26 April), Rita Fortner (cousin of Peter and Doris Buzinskas—died in Germany on 20 April), Patricia (Trish) Edwards (sister of a close friend of Mike and Dot Tighe, died mid April), Eileen Gauci (aunt of Ray Attard, died in England 18 April, aged 98 years), Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe).

ANNIVERSARIES: Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 11th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 16th anniversary on 3rd July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 6th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 5th anniversary on 4 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 1st anniversary on 13 July), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 2nd anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (50th anniversary on 20 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 11th anniversary on 30 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 27th anniversary on 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 2nd anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 3rd anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 10th anniversary on 16 June), Elisha Foti (30th birthday on 4 June), Peter Reidy (husband of Carol, 1st anniversary 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 7th anniversary on 20 May), William (Bill) Smith (father of Lyn Saul, 27th anniversary) on 19 June, Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 8th anniversary 26 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 7th anniversary on 19 May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 3rd anniversary), Anne Stormon (7th anniversary on 19 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—8th anniversary on 11th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 9th anniversary on 14th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 3rd anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 4th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 13th anniversary on 15th May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 2nd anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 5th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 4th anniversary 8th May).

FOR THE SICK:

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), 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), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, 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), 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, 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, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's fatherin-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.



NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS

One person per 4 square metre rule. This means we are only permitted a maximum of 100 people in our Church.

Please ensure you:

- 1. Sign in on the sheet provided or
- 2. Use the QR Code and make sure you have <u>registered correctly</u>.
- 3. Wear a mask—they are compulsory
- 4. If you are not feeling well, please **do not** come to Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

The Word for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24). God did not make us for death but for life in this world, and in the world to come.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15). St Paul is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.

Gospel (Mark 5:1-43). Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health, belonging and identity through Jesus' power to heal.

These miracles show that Jesus' saving power can overcome sickness and even death. The reading from Wisdom serves as a backdrop to this message. God did not create human beings in order to destroy them, but that they should enjoy a blessed immortality.

Both the woman with the haemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus were beyond the help of any earthly power. The <u>great</u> <u>faith</u> of the woman and of Jairus is stressed. Both believed that Jesus possessed a supernatural power to heal. Both miracles are signs of God's power, restoring life and health and so much more through Jesus. The raising of the little girl is a foreshadowing of Jesus' gift of eternal life to all who believe in him.

Reflection for 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

A cross the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,

there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,

You would leave me."

He whispered,

"My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

Parish News



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021 CONFIRMATION

Enrolments now open:

https://www.trybooking.com/720684

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 & Information Evening -

Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

7-9pm either Tuesday 20 July or Wednesday 28 July -

This is an information evening for parents/carers.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on either 20 or 28 July.

Group Leader Training: Wednesday 4 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups: meet at the Prouille School Hall - 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

Saturday, 7 August at 3.30pm,

Saturday, 14 August at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 21 August at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 28 August at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church.

Practice: Wednesday, 1st September, 5.00pm (for 10am Sacrament) and 6.30pm (for 12.30pm Sacrament), at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Saturday 4th September at 10am Mass or 12.30pm Mass



2021-2022 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new sets of Planned Giving Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. Please take yours with you as they are very expensive to post out.

- If you would like *a set of Planned Giving Envelopes*, please let the Parish Office know or
- If you would like to change from envelopes to **monthly credit card deduction**, please complete the form on the table.
- EFT please contact the office for account details

2020-2021 Tax Receipts are available for Charitable Works Fund and Project Compassion Donations *upon request only.* Please email jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au or Parish Office 9489 3221



Parish News

Saturday, 3 July at 10.00am

There will be a 30 day Mass celebrated for Sam Severino who died on 31st May.

Sam's wife, Elizabeth (Betty) and family extend an invitation to any parishioners who would like to join them at this Mass to remember Sam.

Great Fundraising Idea...

A parishioner has an idea to fundraise by selling home made marmalade- a skill which she has mastered over the years. She is hoping to sell 100 jars at \$10 each—a wonderful contribution to our parish!

The thing is that she has run out of Seville oranges and so was wondering if anyone in the parish has any of these oranges (about 70) so she can make the jam. We are also in need of some jars.



It would be lovely to make it a social thing if a couple of people would like to come over and help out!

Please let the Parish Office know if you can help.

A round and A bout



Free seminar on Wills and Estates On Saturday 17 July 2021 2:00pm—3.30pm

Location: The Light of Christ Centre (next to Hornsby Cathedral Parish Church), end of Yardley Ave, Waitara

A free seminar for the Catholic community of Broken Bay, featuring an expert legal adviser to answer your questions about Wills and Elder Law topics.

Who should attend?

Anyone thinking about writing or updating their Will, or wishes to gain a better

understanding about Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship or Powers of Attorney.

To Book:

www.trybooking.com/BPNGJ

Or contact David Armstrong to register on 02 8379 1664 or david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au

Presenter:

Cecilia Castle — Solicitor, principal of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years.



Cecilia is regular speaker and writer on legal topics, a resident of Hornsby Shire and parishioner in our Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.





Jubilee Mass in
Honour
of
St Dominic
800th anniversary of
his death.

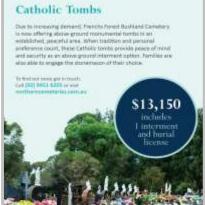
St Mary's Cathedral 3 August—7:00pm

Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery

is now offering monumental tombs in an established and peaceful area.

For more information, ring 02 9451 6205

Or visit northerncemeteries.com.au



Saints we 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. Thus, 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 defense of the faith against Gnosticism, the doctrine of salvation based on a secret knowledge. The Gnostics professed that they alone possessed a secret oral tradition from Jesus himself, while Irenaeus maintained that the overseers or bishops (known as far back as the time of the Apostles) provided the only reliable guide to the interpretation of Scripture.

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.

St Thomas Feast Day 3 July

St. Thomas was Jewish and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His feast day is celebrated July 3.

He lived before the formal establishment of the Catholic Church and is recognised as the Patron Saint of India.

He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side.

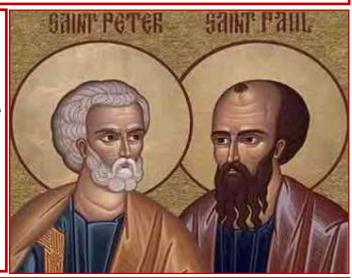
After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus—declaring the faith of the Church.



Sts Peter and Paul—Feast Day 29 June

"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



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.

St Paul was born at Tarsus in the Roman province of Silicia, the son of Jewish parents and he is known as the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

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, of celebrating the Solemnity of the a

You give us the joy of celebrating the Solemnity of the apostles, Peter and Paul.

Through them, your Church first received the faith.

K eep us true to their teaching. A men

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

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

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 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.



