

“The Son of Man came to seek and to find those who are lost”.



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30th October – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

This Sunday we hear the story of the tax collector Zacchaeus' conversion. It reminds us that Jesus came to seek out the lost and the sinner and to offer us the fullness of life. Note we celebrate the two great Catholic Feast Days of All Saints and All Souls this week (see Pages 6 and 7). Holy Water is available once more to bless ourselves in the Church, reminding us of our Baptism.

We would like to re-commence the **Welcomers' Ministry**; one part of this, is to have parishioners volunteer to welcome others as they arrive at Mass and to distribute bulletins and hymnals. **If you would like to be a welcomer, Please fill in the volunteers' sheet** at the back of the Church, and Jackie will be in contact about this. If there are enough families (and groups of friends) who volunteer, it would only entail one Mass a month or less.

We acknowledge the passing of long-standing parishioner, **Joan Dell**, who died Saturday 22 October. A Requiem Mass for Joan is to be held at Holy Name on 11:00am on Wednesday, 9th November. We pass on our condolences to Joan's children, Tom, Steve, Gen, Belle and Ben.

I met with the **PPMC** on Tuesday evening. Among other things, we decided on aspects of the maintenance program, the upcoming Visitation by Bishop Anthony and planning for the season of Advent and the celebration of Christmas.

On Friday, Fr Sam celebrated a special Mass for the senior students at St Edmunds. We are currently preparing a small group of children from St Lucy's for their first Holy Communion, which will take place during a special Mass on Sunday 6th November. Parishioners are very welcome to attend. See Page 4 for details.

The Book of Maccabees declares: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." (2 Maccabees 12:46). **During November**, parishioners are invited to inscribe the name of deceased family members and friends in the **Book of Remembrance** and leave a donation at the front of the Church. All the Faithful Departed will be remembered during our November Masses. Should you wish, you are invited to leave a framed photo of your deceased loved ones (see Page 6).
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Thank you to all who contributed to the celebration of Fr Sam's first anniversary of Ordination last Sunday. Please see Fr Sam's words of thanks below. On Thursday evening we held another Mass and celebration with the three who were ordained on 18th October last year: **Fr Roger, Fr Aldrin and Fr Sam**. All six of their parents were present, along with many members of the SERRA club, a group who work to pray for and promote vocations in the Church. With my prayers and good wishes, *Fr Paul*

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for celebrating my first anniversary of priestly ordination with me last weekend. It means so much to me to have your support, especially during my first year as a priest. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support of me and my ministry.

A special thank you to the Vieira family for preparing the delicious paella on the day. It was a hit! Thank you also to Jackie, Sally, Michelle and all those who helped in preparing and making all the brunch run so smoothly. Thank you to everyone in the PPMC and parish community who contributed to the generous gift and for those who wrote me personal cards. It was very thoughtful of you and much appreciated.

It was the first time that my whole family (parents, 5 brothers, and sister) had been together in the same place for a long time. Since their visit to Holy Name, they have told me how impressed they were with the joyful hospitality of our parish, and were delighted to see that I had been placed in such a wonderful community. We even managed to get the first decent family photo in about a decade!

Finally, a big thank you to Fr Paul, for your kind words on the day, and your ongoing example of leadership, patient mentorship, and the faithful exercise of your priesthood. I hope to continue learning much from your good example.

Once again, to all parishioners of Holy Name - thank you! I continue to pray for you all daily, please continue praying for me!

Fr Sam

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	31 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Tuesday	1 November	Mass	9.15am			ALL SAINTS
Wednesday	2 November	Mass	9.15am	<i>7.00pm</i>		The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls Day)
Thursday	3 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Friday	4 November	Mass	9.15am			St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Saturday	5 November	Mass	9:15am	5:00pm		First Saturday of the Month Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Sunday	6 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Dell (died 22 October), Corinne (Joan) Westhoff (died 11 October aged 96), Sam Calvi and Vince Calvi (brothers of Ralph), Judith Mackay (sister and sister in law of Barry Clibborn and Jennifer, died 30th September), Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife, died 14 September), Peter Higgins (son of Norma, died 26 September), George Maiolo (brother of Tony, died 21 September aged 73), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey), passed away in Scotland on 26th August 2022, aged 75 years, Max Arnett (husband of Pat, died 22 August aged 87), John McGarry (died 12 August, aged 95), Dr Ranjan Fernando (father of Dr Lakmalie Perera, died 11 August).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 13th anniversary on 25 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 9th anniversary 23rd October), John Hamilton Cutler (Grandfather of Jennifer Gregory, 43rd anniversary on 19 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 1st anniversary, 15 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 37th anniversary on the 9 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 5th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 11th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 4th anniversary on 21 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 13th Anniversary on 9 October), John Crow (Hayley Edmund's father, 3rd anniversary 25 September), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 2nd anniversary 21st September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Vincenzo Monardo (father of Tony, 4th anniversary 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 4th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 14th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 6th anniversary 14 September), Michael Matejovski (24th anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (12th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 2nd anniversary, 16 September).

FOR THE SICK:

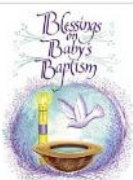
Margaret MacMillan, Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), 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, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), 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, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), 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, Noline 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.

Congratulations

Nutt and Southam Family

Charlotte Jennifer

will be baptised this Saturday



What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday - Year C Week 31?

First reading (Wisdom 11:22-12:2). God, who created the world out of love, overlooks people's sins so that they can repent.

Second reading (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2). Paul urges the Thessalonians to be worthy of their call, and assures them that the Second Coming of Christ has not yet taken place.

Gospel (Luke 19:1-10). We hear the story of the conversion of the rich tax-collector, Zacchaeus.

The world and all it contains is like a grain of sand compared with the greatness of God, yet God loves all that he has created, and overlooks people's sins calling them to repent (First Reading). The Gospel gives us an example of this in the way Jesus seeks out the tax-collector, Zacchaeus, and calls him to repentance.

At that time tax-collectors were put in the same category as thieves, murderers and prostitutes. Furthermore, because they worked for the Romans, they were regarded as traitors, and treated as outcasts. We can understand, then, how the good people of Jericho were offended when Jesus went to the house of Zacchaeus. Jesus justified his action by saying that Zacchaeus too was a son of Abraham, and therefore entitled to the mercy of God as any other Israelite. And he declared that it was to seek out and save people like Zacchaeus that he had come.

Touched by the kindness of Jesus, Zacchaeus saw the error of his ways and resolved to change.

Are you anxious to see what kind of a man Jesus is, what kind of God he is? Would you like to catch sight of Jesus? Are you prepared to run ahead, climb a tree? If so, would you pray - "Jesus 'look at me'; notice me. Call me to come down. Let me hear you say, I want to stay with you today".

Quotes for Reflection this week

"The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship." Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation "is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation." Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God.

Catechism of the Catholic Church n1468

'Jesus understood the leprosy of the leper, the darkness of the blind, the fierce misery of those who live for pleasure, the strange poverty of the rich, (and) the thirst that can lead people to drink from muddy waters. He penetrated the outward shell of things and he understood that whatever happens to another happens to oneself, and that whatever happens to oneself happens to another'.

Oscar Wilde in 'De Profundis', written from Reading Gaol, 1879.

'One can see clearly only with the heart, (because) what is essential is invisible to the eye'.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery, 'The Little Prince', 1943.



St Lucy's First Eucharist Invitation



**Invitation for the upcoming
First Eucharist Celebration**

On Sunday 6th November
at 12 pm, students from
St Lucy's will make their
First Eucharist at
Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga.

Please feel free to join us
to celebrate this special
occasion.

Episcopal Visitation to the Parish of Wahroonga



***Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be visiting our Parish
from 25th November—27th November.***

***When it comes to the time of the parish Visitation,
he would like the time to include:***

- ◆ A meeting with the Parish Priest and Assistant Priest
- ◆ Meet with Parish and any other pastoral staff, eg Pastoral Associate, Youth Worker
- ◆ A meeting with the School Principal and School Executive
- ◆ A visit to the Parish School could include morning tea with the staff and greeting the children in the yard, or in particular classes, or at an assembly.
- ◆ A drive around the Parish to be familiarised with the area
- ◆ A Parish gathering where all parishioners are warmly invited, particularly those involved in ministries in the Parish.
- ◆ Visiting any key Catholic facilities, e.g. houses of religion, St Vincent de Paul store, Catholic nursing home etc.
- ◆ Meeting with Catechists, liturgical people and so on.
- ◆ Having an evening Parish meeting with key personnel, e.g. Parish Council members, others involved in particular works within the Parish.
- ◆ Visiting several sick or shut-ins: the Bishop can bring Holy Communion or Anoint the Sick if required.
- ◆ Celebrate and preach at the Masses.
- ◆ Spending some time meeting parishioners.

Fr Sam's Ordination 1st Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended Fr Sam's first anniversary of priestly ordination last Sunday morning. The weather was kind and the rain stayed away for most of the morning. Many thanks to Prouille school and Football Club for the use of their marquees.

The Vieira family prepared and served delicious paella on the day. It was certainly a hit!

It was the first time Fr Sam's whole family (parents, 5 brothers, and sister) had been together in the same place for a long time. They were impressed with the joyful hospitality of our parish and delighted to see Fr Sam in such a wonderful community. The beautiful family photo below was taken on the day.



***Congratulations
Fr Sam***

Remembering our Deceased during November—November Masses

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.

Offering Mass and prayer for the Holy Souls

In November we pray for the Holy Souls, those who have gone before us in faith.

In some places and cultures, people go to the cemetery to visit and pray at the graves of their loved ones.

Throughout November, we shall have the

Book of Remembrance

You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November.



All Saints Day: Tuesday, 1st 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: Wednesday, 2nd November - Masses at 9:15am AND 7:00pm - 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.

Around and About

60th Anniversary of Second Vatican Council

A JOURNEY FROM VATICAN II
to
A SYNODAL CHURCH:
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION
*Being the Pilgrim Church
in 2022- 2024*



*Mystery of the Church
People of God
Universal Call to Holiness
The Pilgrim Church...*



Dr Debra Snoddy from Catholic Institute Sydney, will offer two seminars, drawing from Lumen Gentium, the Vatican II Constitution on the Church and the movement to Synod 2021 - 2024

SATURDAYS, 5 & 19 NOVEMBER
2.30—5.00pm
Magnificat Room, Cnr of Archer & Kirk St Chatswood Parish
Please register with gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

Loreto Normanhurst
Spring Fair

**30 October 2022
10am - 4pm**

Rides, food and market stalls, live music, Boarder Farmers' Markets, games, activities and more!



91-93 Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst || loretonh.nsw.edu.au

All Saints and All Souls Day - 1st and 2nd November

When we pray the Apostles' Creed, we say, "I believe in...the communion of saints." The communion of saints is made up of men and women who have placed their hope in Jesus Christ and through Baptism, are his adopted sons and daughters. The communion of saints includes the living and the deceased, whether they are with God in heaven or undergoing a process of purification. Before his death, Saint Dominic said, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death, and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." In a very special way, on the Solemnity of All Saints, not only can we pray to our favourite saints, but we can also call upon our departed brothers and sisters whom we believe are already with God.

What is the origin of All Saints Day?

The feast that we know of today as "All Saints Day" originated in May 609, when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III changed the date to November 1 when he dedicated a chapel at the Vatican in honour of all the saints, and Pope Gregory IV later extended this celebration of all saints to the universal church.

What traditions and practices are associated with All Saints Day?

One great tradition and practice associated with the Solemnity of All Saints is going to Mass. Every time we go to Mass, we remember the saints in a special way in the Eucharist. Other traditions on this day include reading and learning about the saints, praying to the saints – especially one's Confirmation Saint – and asking for their intercession so that we, too might become saints.

What is the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls' Day?

All Saints and All Souls comprise the two-day celebration of the Communion of Saints – those who are with God in heaven and those who are on their way to heaven. On the Solemnity of All Saints, 1 November, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to honour all the holy men and women who have been canonised by the Church. A day later, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died marked with the sign of faith. Particularly, we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

What are some of the Scriptures or prayers associated with All Saints Day?

The Gospel for the Solemnity of All Saints comes from the Sermon on the Mount – specifically, the Beatitudes, which religious education teaches are the "Basic Attitudes of Christ" This passage is quite fitting for All Saints because all the saints experienced joy in the midst of sorrow or suffering. Jesus says in the Beatitudes that those who are poor, in mourning, or who are persecuted are blessed.

When we do our best to live out the beatitudes, we contribute to building up the kingdom of God here on earth. On All Saints, we pray in a special way to the saints that they continue to help and guide us along our path of life. A quotation from Saint Teresa of Calcutta is that "holiness is not the luxury of a few people, but a simple duty for you and me." We are all called to become saints, and we can accomplish that by striving to follow God's commands and being united with Him in love. To be holy, to be a saint, means allowing God "to live his life in us" as Mother Teresa taught.



Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) Feast Day—4 November

Charles was a leading reformer in the Catholic Church. Charles Borromeo was born into a family of means in the town in northern Italy on Oct. 2, 1538. At the age of 12, the young Count Charles Borromeo dedicated himself to a life of service to the Church.



The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know him. Despite this challenge, he performed well and impressed his teachers. He was praised because he was hardworking and thorough. Charles continued in his studies and earned a doctorate in Canon and Civil Law. Borromeo was ordained first to the order of deacon. Then, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on 4 September, 1563. He was ordained as a Bishop on 7 December, 1563. He became Archbishop of Milan in May 12, 1564. His strategy was to provide education to many clergy. He founded schools and seminaries and colleges for clergy.

Eventually, the Archbishop's life of work and toil began to take its toll. In 1584, he became ill with a fever. He returned to Milan where his condition worsened. When it became obvious he would die, he was given his last Sacraments. He died on 3 November, at the age of 46.

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)

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

8.30am - 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: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th 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 for 2020/2021: 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: 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 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.