

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions”



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31st July - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

Welcome back to Fr Sam from his visit to the Philippines, where he joined in the Masses of Thanksgiving with Fr Aldrin Valdehueza and Fr Roger Delmonte. It meant much to their families that Fr Sam was able to represent our Diocese. From all reports, it was a most enjoyable and enlightening experience for Fr Sam.

On Thursday and Friday of this week, Fr Sam and I presented to the executives of the Broken Bay schools on the topic of ‘Religious Leadership in our Contemporary Society’. The thinking behind such days is to assist Principals and School Executives to run similar days or sessions for their own staff and school communities. We have done this work at the request of Bishop Anthony and we wish to support him in his vision for our Catholic schools.

I thank and acknowledge Fr Sunny and the Carmelite community at St Ives for their assistance with Masses during this past week and for their ongoing support.

Most importantly, we celebrate First Holy Communion for 38 of our children this weekend - at the Vigil Mass and at the 9.30am Mass. We held a very full practice and final preparation in the Church on Wednesday evening. Please pray that this will be a time of grace and ongoing conversion for these children and their families.

Please note we are now calling for enrolment in the next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. (See page 4). Parent Information Night is this Thursday, 7pm at the Church.

I have met recently with the RECs of Prouille, St Lucy’s, St Edmund’s, St Leo’s and Loreto. These schools are an important part of our Parish and the mission of the Parish.

The Men’s Bible Study Group will host a BBQ on the next first Sunday (7th August) after 9:30am Mass.

We look forward to Vocations Week, 7th-14th August.

Remember we celebrate the Feast Day of St Dominic on 3rd August and the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15th August.

Let us remember one another in prayer.

With my best wishes, *Fr Paul*



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	1 August	No Mass			St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Tuesday	2 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Wednesday	3 August	Mass	9.15am		St Dominic, priest
Thursday	4 August	Mass	9.15am		St John Vianney, priest
Friday	5 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Saturday	6 August	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm	*First Saturday of the Month The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday	7 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, died 21 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, died 6 July, aged 67), Father Bernard Joseph Maxwell (Ordained at Holy Name, died aged 92), Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, died 29 May aged 93), Marion Ardill Pyne (Deacon Kevin Hale's mother), Rosemary Cunningham (mother of DBB Seminarian Paul).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—3rd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 11th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 7th anniversary, 11 August), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 16th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (3rd anniversary 30th July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Jason, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 1st anniversary 21 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 1st anniversary 16 July), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 2nd anniversary 20 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 20th anniversary on 23 July and 14th anniversary on 15th May), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 24th anniversary on 22 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 3rd anniversary 11 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 2nd anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 1st anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 5th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 3rd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 3rd anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 11th anniversary on 15 July), Margaret Woodlands (1st anniversary on 6th July, wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin), Daniel Turalakey (father of Miranda, 52nd anniversary on 4 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 6th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 12th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 17th anniversary on 3rd July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 1st anniversary 2 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 6th anniversary on 4 July).

FOR THE SICK:

John McGarry, Judith Mackay (sister of Barry Clibborn), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, 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), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), 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), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, 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, 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, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday - 18th Sunday Year

First reading (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23). This section of Wisdom literature is full of disillusionment and restless questioning of all the old certainties, not even sure of the after-life. It queries whether happiness is anywhere to be found, certainly not in hard work! The author questions what is the point of all our labour and toil, and all the cares of life.

Second reading (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11). Once we have been baptised into Christ, we have been taken on as his own, and can securely address God with trust as Father. This gives us confidence in our continuing struggle to shake off all evil and allow Christ to take control of every aspect of our lives. We still 'are being transformed into Christ', but the battle is already won.

Gospel (Luke 12.13-21). The Parable of the rich fool emerges from Jesus' response to a request from someone in the immense crowd (Luke 12:1) that Jesus arbitrate between him and his brother in the matter of an inheritance. Jesus not only denies the request, but makes it the basis for a warning against greed and a reliance on wealth for security of the soul.

The 'parable of the rich fool' reflects a central theme of Jesus' teaching in Luke's Gospel: the problem of wealth in the context of the holy kingdom, where closeness to God is life and attachment to wealth and material things reflects soul-stifling anxiety and fear. Foolishness is associated with greed and with the neglect of justice and the love of God and neighbour.

Quotes for Reflection

**Vocations Awareness Week begins next weekend,
7th-14th August.**

**The two quotes below are Pope Francis' reflecting on the
Call of the Baptised and the Call of the Priesthood**

The Call of all the Baptised:

"By virtue of the Holy Spirit, Baptism immerses us in the death and resurrection of the Lord, drowning 'the old self' in the baptismal font, dominated by the sin that divides us from God, and giving birth to 'the new self' recreated in Christ."

Pope Francis, General Audience, 11 April, 2018



The Call to the Priesthood:

"It is true, brothers and sisters, that God has made his entire people a royal priesthood in Christ. But our High Priest, Jesus Christ, also chose some of his followers to carry out publicly in the Church a priestly ministry in his name on behalf of mankind. They were elected by the Lord Jesus, not to further their careers, but to offer this service. By consecration, they will be made true priests of the New Testament, to preach the Gospel, sustain God's people, and celebrate the Liturgy, above all, the Lord's sacrifice."

My beloved sons and brothers, you are now to be advanced to the order of the Presbyterate. You must apply your energies to the duty of teaching in the name of Christ, the chief Teacher. Share with all mankind the Word of God you received with joy as children. Meditate on the law of God, believe what you read, teach what you believe, and put into practice what you teach."

Pope Francis, Homily at Priestly Ordinations, 7 May 2017

Sacramental News



Enrolment for Confirmation
Registration for the program of preparation for
children receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation on
THURSDAY 22nd September 2022 at 5:30pm

Compulsory Parent/Carer Information Evenings:

Thursday, 4th August OR Tuesday, 9th August at 7:00pm in the Church.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised and be eight (8) years of age or older (Yr 3, 2022 minimum).

In Broken Bay Diocese, Confirmation is celebrated prior to Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

To Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBCSP>

Parish Groups to Consider

Morning Tea Roster

Here at Holy Name we have always been supportive of hospitality in our Parish. We are hoping to make our Sunday Morning Tea following the 9:30am Mass a regular event again. If we have 3 or 4 families who are willing to help on one Sunday of the month, that would be wonderful. Currently we have our Men's Group who host a BBQ on the first Sunday of the month and a family who do Morning Tea on the third Sunday of the month.

What's involved? *Setting up the tables in the Church Portico with cups, milk and sugar (all provided): making up the pots of coffee and tea and putting out biscuits/cakes: serving after Mass and packing up and putting away.* A terrific opportunity for a family to get involved.

Livestreaming our Masses

Ken Laing and Anne-Louise Deakin have been livestreaming our Masses since we began doing so. We are looking at putting together a team who can 'lighten the load' for Ken and Anne-Louise. It would involve a few lessons on how to use the equipment and then availability for one Mass on the weekend (on a rostered basis).

PLEASE let us know if you are interested in helping out with this valuable service. We still have some parishioners who are unable to come to the Church and rely on this livestreaming.

Men's Rosary Crusade

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt.

Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral.

Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade
For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

Congratulations to our 2022 First Communicants

The following children will celebrate the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion
 at the Vigil Mass on **Saturday, 30th July** and the 9:30am Mass on **Sunday, 31st July**.

We congratulate the children and their families on this very special occasion.



<i>Aurelia Bell</i>	<i>Poppy McAuliffe</i>
<i>Amelie Boon</i>	<i>Abigail Mitchell</i>
<i>Alyson Boon</i>	<i>Ava Munce</i>
<i>Lucas Bradley</i>	<i>Isis Nardi</i>
<i>Darcey Carolan</i>	<i>Hannah O'Leary</i>
<i>Raoul Cook</i>	<i>Annabella Palacios Ramirez</i>
<i>Harriet Chenney</i>	<i>Matthew Pepper</i>
<i>Eleanor Eid</i>	<i>Georgina Rhodes</i>
<i>Jocelyn Gibbs</i>	<i>Luke Ringrose</i>
<i>Arielle Grzech</i>	<i>Sebastian Simone Acevedo</i>
<i>Jacob Guvlekjian</i>	<i>Alex Skatulska</i>
<i>Alice Hallam</i>	<i>Christopher Suta</i>
<i>Nicholas Hanley</i>	<i>Emily Tasker</i>
<i>Mia Hill</i>	<i>Elijah Thomas</i>
<i>Ashworth Hilton</i>	<i>Lachlan Tulk</i>
<i>Jakub Hundert</i>	<i>Diego Vargas</i>
<i>Georgia Kelly</i>	<i>Ethan Wang</i>
<i>Jared Lee</i>	<i>James Whitby</i>
<i>Sarina Martin</i>	<i>Jack Wilson</i>

We sincerely thank Fr Paul and Fr Sam for their support and guidance of the children.

Much appreciation to Natalie and Chloe Oong for providing the music throughout the program. Many thanks to Ken Laing and other Parish families for cooking and serving our weekly sausage sizzles.

To our Group Leaders; Libby Ringrose, Francis Guvlekjian, Michelle Lee, John Carolan, and Tomas Grzech—thank you!

Finally, thank you Mrs Sally Oong for her organisation and leadership as Sacramental Preparation Co-Ordinator.

*Your prayers for our children
 are very much appreciated
 as they begin their life-long journey
 receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.*

Saints We Remember this Week

St Alphonsus Liguori—27 September 1696 – 1 August 1787

Feast Day - 1 August



Sometimes called Alphonsus Maria de Liguori or Saint Alphonsus Liguori, was an Italian Catholic bishop and theologian. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the Redemptorists, in November 1732.

A successful lawyer before age 20, Alphonsus used his legal skills lifelong in his writing and the governance of his order and his diocese. He was ordained in 1717 and immediately became well-known as a compassionate confessor and down-to-earth preacher. “I have never preached a sermon,” he said, “that the poorest old woman in the congregation could not understand.” You can hear his gentle voice in the following excerpt that also suggests the secret behind his perseverance:

“Our faith will give us confidence in our difficulties, teaching us that whoever prays will be saved. May our faith make us always live with the thought of eternity. Let’s keep ever before our eyes this great thought—everything in this world comes to an end, whether it be prosperity or adversity. Eternity alone never ends...”

In 1748, St. Alphonsus published his *Moral Theology*. At age sixty-six, he reluctantly accepted appointment as Bishop and worked hard for thirteen years to renew his flock. The community endured and today has missionaries serving throughout the world. St. Alphonsus Liguori died on August 1, 1787, two months before his ninety-first birthday.

St Dominic - 1170-1221

Feast Day 3 August (1170 – 6 August 1221)

He was born in Caleruega, Spain. He is sometimes called Dominic of Osma or Dominic de Guzmán. He was educated by his uncle, a priest. Dominic became a priest and joined a religious community. Soon he became the prior, or head.

Dominic saw that those sent by the Pope to preach lived in comfort. The people would not accept their teaching because their lives did not support what they taught. Dominic, his bishop, and three Cistercian monks went from city to city preaching the truth of Christ, using the Bible. They went on foot, depending on others for food and a place to sleep. Soon people returned to the faith—not only because of what these preachers said, but because of how they lived. By 1215 a few men had joined Dominic in his work of preaching. He founded the Order of Preachers, better known as the Dominicans.

While St. Dominic was on a preaching mission through northern Italy, he died, only six years after he had founded his community.



Prayer for the Feast of St. Dominic -

May God the Father, who made us, bless us.

May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst.

May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us.

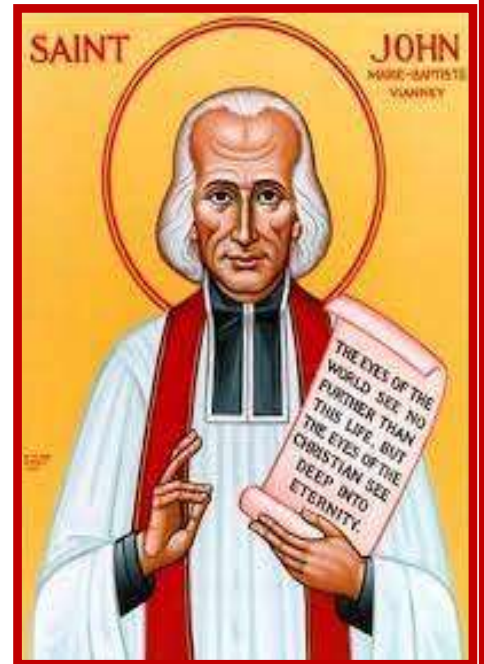
May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to bring God’s work into the world.

May we walk with God and preach the word of God to all.

Saints We Remember this Week

St John Vianney—Feast Day 4 August

- 1786** Born in Dardilly, France. Lives as a poor farm boy and shepherd with his family.
- 1806** Begins formal seminary school very late because of family's financial state. Does not excel in studies and is expelled because of his considerable difficulties with Latin.
- 1810** Is drafted into the French Army, but frail health forces him to miss his recruiting call.
- 1815** Sponsored by a local priest, he re-enters the seminary and is ordained at age 30.
- 1818** Assigned to small parish of Ars as its pastor.
- 1824** Starts La Providence, a home for orphan girls.
- 1855** Is hearing 20,000 confessions a year. (This number will increase to nearly 75,000.)
- 1856** Receives the French Legion of Honor.
- 1859** Dies on August 4 (his current feast day).
- 1905** Beatified by Pius X.
- 1925** Canonised and named *Patron Saint of Parish Priests*.



**St John Vianney, patron saint of Parish Priests,
bless Fr Paul and Fr Sam.
Bless Priests throughout the world to be faithful shepherds like you.
Bless our Diocese with Shepherds after Christ's heart. Amen.**

The Transfiguration of the Lord—6 August

“You were transfigured on the holy mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendour of the Father.”

Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, quoted in Catechism of the Catholic Church n 555

As followers of Jesus we have “nowhere to pitch our tent”. The Second Vatican Council reminded us we are “the Pilgrim People of God”. We journey with Jesus through this life to glory.

***There will be oases along the way – moments of consolation which reveal the presence of the Mystery of God among us.
We may not remain in these moments for long, but they give us refreshment.
Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.***



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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 on Tuesday

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.