

*'Love your neighbour
as yourself.'*



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



31 October — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations

Fr Sam French

The congratulations, best wishes and prayers of our Holy Name Community to Fr Sam.

Sunday, 31st October - our 9.30am Mass will be celebrated as a **Mass of Thanksgiving**, after which we shall present a gift to the newly ordained **Fr Sam**, and have a morning tea/brunch. This Mass will be livestreamed and recorded.

This will be Fr Sam's First Public Mass in Holy Name Parish since his Ordination.



On Friday evening, 22nd October Fr Sam French's parents and family, along with the parishioners of St John the Baptist Parish, Woy Woy gathered for a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving presided over by Fr Sam and concelebrated by several Priests from the Diocese.

(See Pages 6 and 7 for photos)



Welcome Back to School

We welcome all the primary and secondary students in the Parish returning to face-to-face onsite learning after our recent lockdown.

Congratulations to all the parents who have managed home-based learning! We wish our HSC students all the best as they prepare to begin their exams on 9th November.

Looking ahead, we will soon begin the season of **Advent** (28 November) and various end of year functions.

Please note the Prouille **Year 6 Graduation Mass** is on Tuesday, 14th December and the whole school **end of year Mass on Wednesday, 8th December.**

We will continue to livestream the Vigil Mass (5:00pm Saturday) throughout October and November.

We will livestream weekday Mass (Tuesday to Friday) for at least one more week.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	1 November	No Mass				ALL SAINTS
Tuesday	2 November	Mass	9.15am		7.00pm	The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED - (All Souls' Day)
Wednesday	3 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Thursday	4 November	Mass	9.15am			St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Friday	5 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Saturday	6 November	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Sunday	7 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John O'Brien (died 15 October, aged 89, father of Dominic, Michael, Sean, Simone, Patrick and Mark), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, died 15 October aged 92), Geoffrey Bolt (son of friend of Leila McCreton), Paul Joseph Santamaria (father of Tom, died 10 October aged 59 years), Kere Molesworth (nee Ockwell; mother of Richard, Pru and Alex, died 21 September), Bruno Schicht (husband of Mavis, father of Nick and Karin, died 20 September), Don Matheson (brother in law of John Clark, died in Melbourne, 17 September), Susana Velasco (friend of Rose Raward, died in the Philippines), Lyn Smith (mother of Mandy York, died in South Africa), Fr James Duck (died 9 September), Eduardo Gregory (son of Remi and Terry), Edward Brown, Giovanni (John) Papandrea (husband of Catarina (Nancy), father of Maria and Tonella, died 1 September aged 81yrs), Fr Paul Purcell OP (Parish Priest of Holy Name Wairoonga from 1982-1989, died 29 August aged 94yrs), Fr John Neil OP (ordained at HNW October 1960; brother of Carole Wilson, died 21 August), Dexter John Giblin (died 17 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, died 9 August), Trish Panton (died 2 August, aged 85), Gigliola Cantarella (friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 3rd anniversary on 18 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 7th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 4th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 10th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 3rd anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 8th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 12th anniversary on 25 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 36th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 12th Anniversary on 9 October), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 1st anniversary 21st September), Bev Dunlop (2nd anniversary on 17 September, friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan), Phylis Arnott (21st anniversary on 15 September), Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 1st anniversary, 16 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, 1st anniversary, 11 September), Michael Matejovski (23rd anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (11th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 13th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 5th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 7th anniversary on 18 September), Eileen and Aloy de Silva (parents of Sandra Fernando—29 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 15th anniversary on 1 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 4th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 5th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 4th anniversary, 3 September, Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 3rd anniversary), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 22nd August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 4th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 6th anniversary on 27 August),

FOR THE SICK:

Trisha Lawrence, Ves McGrath, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Halina Brzozowski, Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), 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), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomio, 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, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, 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, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne,

*This Monday, 1st November, the Feast of All Saints, at 1:00pm we will hold a Requiem Mass to pray for the repose of the soul of **John Francis O'Brien**. John was the father of Dominic, Michael, Sean, Simone, Patrick and Mark. His children all attended Prouille Primary School, and then attended St Leo's College Wairoonga and Loreto Normanhurst.*

'Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him'

What does the Word say to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Deuteronomy 6:2-6). To love God means to keep his commandments, especially the great commandment of love.

Second Reading (Hebrews 7:23-28). This reading shows the true greatness of Christ in contrast to the priests of the Old Testament.

Gospel (Mark 12:28-34). Jesus tells us what the two most important of God's commandments are.

Today's Scripture readings remind us of one of the greatest truths in the Bible, namely, that there are two commandments which go together and which sum up much of the Law and the prophets. The first is to love God, and the second is to love our neighbour.

According to the rabbis of Old Testament times, 'the Law' consisted of some 613 commandments. The Scribe's question as to which commandment was the greatest was one frequently discussed among the rabbis. Jesus was asked to name one, but responded by naming two. Both are found in the Old Testament; the first in Deuteronomy 6:4 (First Reading), the second in Leviticus 19:18. What Jesus did was to put the two together, thus emphasising the essential relatedness of them. No rabbi had done this previously. The emphasis on love became for Christians the identifying characteristic of their religion. Let them say of us: "See how they love one another."

Quote/Reflection for the Week

This version of the "Paradoxical Commandments" was found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

This version is credited to Mother Teresa (originally by Dr Kent Keith)

Prayer

*"Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,
Soften them when they are hard,
Warm them when they are cold,
Fill them when they are empty,
Heal them when they are wounded,
And mend them when they are broken,
So that we your disciples, may bear the fruits of love."*

Spirit of St Lucy's



Sacrament of First Reconciliation

We recently provided an opportunity for 4 of our students to receive their First Reconciliation as part of our school based Sacramental Program. Usually, these special occasions take place within our school with Fr Paul visiting us... however this year, due to COVID restrictions and guidelines that are impacting schools, the students and their parents visited Fr Paul at Holy Name Church!

It was a beautiful liturgy to partake in, and indeed a very significant step within the faith journey of these children as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in a few weeks' time!



Congratulations to Beau, Angelo, Ollie and Madison and their parents!

And a very heartfelt thank you to Fr Paul for facilitating it so beautifully!



Planned Giving Envelopes

If you participate in our Planned Giving Program using weekly envelopes, the new envelopes are ready for collection in the foyer of the Church after Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program, please complete a form and return to the parish office or email: Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au

NEXT WEEKEND—6TH AND 7TH NOVEMBER

2021-2022 CWF (NOW CALLED PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY) APPEAL #2

Our quota for the 2021-2022 Financial Year is \$36,000 There are 3 appeals are held in August 2021, November 2021 and May 2022.

Any shortfall at the end of the final appeal is to made up from Parish funds.

If you have an automatic deduction in place, this will be processed on Monday 8th November. If you would like to contribute, please do so via the website: holynamewahroonga.com.au or by Credit Card over the phone or cash/cheque/eftpos in the Parish Office. PWBB Donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Deductible. THANK YOU.

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 (commencing the afternoon on Monday, 1st November) in front of the lectern on the sanctuary.

Remembering our Loved Ones in November



Book of Remembrance: 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. Special envelopes are available to make an offering.



“It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins.”

2 Maccabees 12:46

*“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.”*



Fr Sam's First Mass at Woy Woy Parish—Friday 22nd October

Fr Samuel Michael French



**“Here I am
O God;
I come to do
your will”**

Hebrews 10:9



Fr Sam's First Mass at Woy Woy Parish—Friday 23rd October



Saints we remember this week

Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) 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 September 4, 1563. He was ordained as a Bishop on December 7, 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 November 3, at the age of 46.

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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

(Suspended until further notice)

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.

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

The Parish has a NEW 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 and so we are asking that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible by emailing: jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221

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 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