

"A prophet is only despised
in his own country..."

He was amazed at their
lack of faith.



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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4 July — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

This week we have all responded to the lockdown, stay-at-home order from the NSW government.

In light of this order, Bishop Anthony Randazzo has asked that all **churches** in the Diocese of Broken Bay be closed from 6pm 26 June to Saturday 10 July.

Since this is at his request, the **obligation for the faithful** to participate in Sunday Mass (can.1247) is lifted for the people of Broken Bay for the duration of this stay at home order. Bishop Anthony will review the situation as we approach Friday, 9th July.

At Holy Name, we will livestream the **5pm Vigil Mass and the 9:15am Mass on weekdays (Tuesday to Friday)** until further notice. These will be available on the parish YouTube Channel. I thank Deacon Sam, Ben Thrum and Ken Laing for their assistance with the livestreaming and recording.

Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I, along with the Parish team, are particularly mindful of the **disruption in parishioners' lives** at this time and we hold you all in our prayers, asking that the Lord may keep us all safe and guide us.

We thank everyone for their co-operation and support.

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 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.

The 30 day anniversary Mass for **Sam Severino** was scheduled for the morning of Saturday 3rd July, but due to the Church closure this could not occur. We will offer our 5:00pm Vigil Mass for Sam this Saturday. As we pray for the repose of Sam's soul and commit him to God's mercy, we keep Betty and her family in our prayers.

Best wishes to the **school communities** within the parish as you continue the mid-year break. We wish the children, students, staff and families an enjoyable holiday in readiness for the second half of the school year. Please note we have acknowledged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Sunday and **NAIDOC** Week in the bulletin, in our mailout and in our Sunday Liturgy.

May we remember **the Lord's challenge to us** in the Gospel this Sunday: do we reject him like many of his townspeople, or do we truly place our faith and trust in the Lord, especially in the midst of hardship and suffering?

May you have a blessed week ahead.

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	5 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Tuesday	6 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Wednesday	7 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Thursday	8 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Friday	9 July	Mass	9.15am	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Saturday	10 July	Mass	5.00pm	Livestreamed		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Sunday	11 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother died 2 July, aged 95 years), Veronica Richards (Rebecca Luca's mother, died 28 June), 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).

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, 5th 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:

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), 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 Fragiaco, 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 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.



CATECHIST WANTED!

We are in **urgent** need of a Catechist for Kindergarten at 'The Bush School' (Wahroonga Public) . The lesson runs from 10.40am until 11.20am on Thursdays. **All training and resources are provided.** Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

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!

Homemade
Orange
Marmalade

Do you have any Seville oranges you could donate? 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.



What is the Word of God saying to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Ezekiel 2:2-5). God sends a prophet to his people to ensure that they do not remain in ignorance and disobedience.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). In his weakness Paul experiences the power of God's grace.

Gospel (Mark 6:1-6). True to the proverb that "no prophet is honoured by his own people", Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth.

A biblical prophet is someone who has received a divine call to speak God's word to his people (First Reading). Even though the Word of God could be a hard word, it was a word of love because it meant that God had not abandoned his people. God's spokesperson had to be prepared for opposition and rejection. It was so for the Old Testament prophets, and for Jesus himself.

At the close of his Galilean ministry, Jesus is rejected by the people of his home town, who can't bring themselves to believe in the greatness of someone who is one of them. Consequently, his power is ineffective there. Their rejection of him is an anticipation of his rejection by the Jewish nation as a whole.

We Christians today should not grow discouraged by lack of belief. Paul's experience of weakness ('a thorn in the flesh') taught him humility, and allowed him to experience God's power in a way that might not otherwise have been possible. The words 'My grace is sufficient for you', are spoken to us too, and should be a great consolation to us in our struggles and hardships.

Reflections for National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC Week

In 1986, **St Pope John Paul II** said to the Aboriginal people that the Gospel of Jesus "esteems and embraces all cultures" and the Gospel "invites you to become, through and through, Aboriginal Christians." Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing in number in our Church today.

In a phrase remembered by Aborigines, St Pope John Paul II also said "Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life, and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others." 35 years on, we can ask 'have we joyfully received the contribution of our First Australians?'

Aboriginal Elder, Catholic and educator, Miriam-Rose Ungummerr provides a bridge between Aboriginal spirituality in the traditional form and one which is thoroughly at home in the Catholic Tradition. She has described a form of contemplation, called in her own language dadirri:

"It is inner, deep listening and quiet, still awareness, Dadirri recognises the deep spring that is inside us. We call on it and it calls on us. This is the gift that Australia is calling for. It is something like what you call 'contemplation'. When I experience 'dadirri', I am made whole again. I can sit on the river bank or walk through the trees; even if someone close to me has passed away, I can find peace in this silent awareness... The other part of 'daddirri' is the quiet stillness and the waiting. Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait. We do not try to hurry things up. We let them follow their natural courses - like the seasons. We watch the moon in each of its phases. We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth. When twilight comes, we prepare for night. At dawn we rise with the sun... There are deep springs within each one of us. Within this deep spring, which is the very Spirit of God, is a sound. The sound is Deep calling to Deep. The sound is the Word of God - Jesus."

NAIDOC WEEK **4th - 11th July**

Despite all the horrendous stories of injustice and the untold thousands of chapters that could be written on the matter, it is heartening to recognise the mothers who have battled and largely succeeded in holding Indigenous families together. Despite predictions to the contrary, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to survive and to maintain a significant place in this Commonwealth of Australia.

And for that we rejoice in humble gratitude.

The dark abyss of Aboriginal History in Australia, as we know it, has been remarkably bathed in the light that emanates from the goodness, and the heroic efforts, of many people who are driven by a sense of charity and a longing for what is right. Most notably among these people are numerous mothers in Indigenous Communities throughout the land whose love and determination have achieved inspirational things for themselves and their families.

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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

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

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.

