

"You are the salt of the earth.  
You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5: 13 - 16

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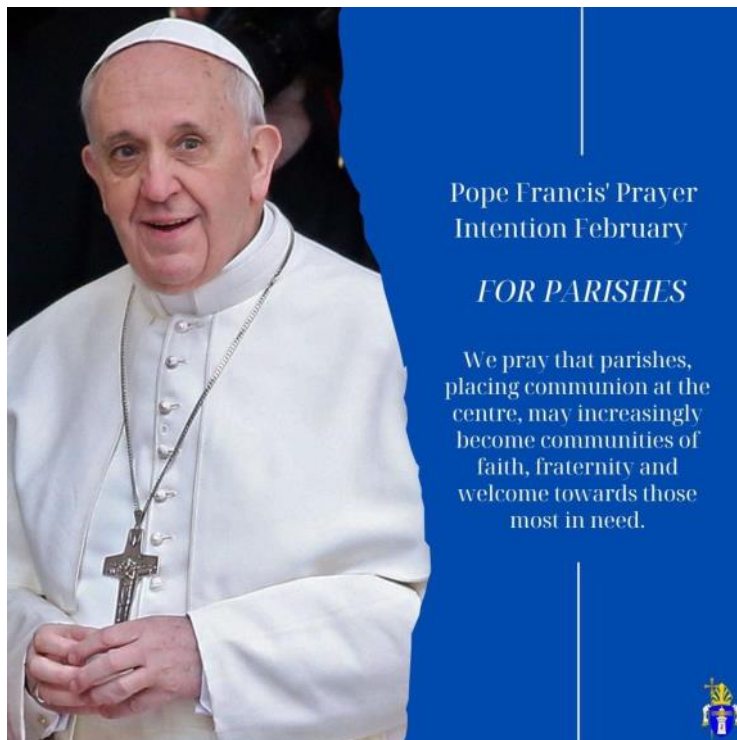
*5 February, 2023 - 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

### **From Fr Kelvin**

Good wishes to all our teachers, school students and their families for Term 1, 2023 which started last week. I have had the opportunity to meet with Mrs Genevieve Smith, Principal of Prouille Catholic Primary School, Mrs Rebecca Kirwan (Assistant Principal) and Mr Terry O'Keefe from St Edmund's College. I look forward to meeting with Mr Vincent Knight, REC at Prouille this week and also having the opportunity to visit with the children sometime soon.

Please note our Sacramental Program for Reconciliation commences shortly. Please note the relevant dates and enrolment details on Page 3.

I look forward to meeting you after the 9:30am Mass this Sunday. Many thanks to the Men's Group and their families for hosting the BBQ/Morning Tea. **Fr Kelvin**



## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	6 February	No Mass			St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs
Tuesday	7 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Wednesday	8 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Thursday	9 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Friday	10 February	Mass	9.15am		St Scholastica, virgin
Saturday	11 February	Mass	5:00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Sunday	12 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

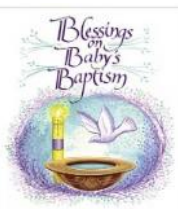
Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha, died 28 January), Marie Gibbons (sister-in-law of Reg Gibbons, died 28 January), Kathleen Le Gras (sister of Brian McGarry, died 24 January), Daniel Joyce (husband of Sue, father of Joanna, Geoffrey and Nicholas, died 24 January), Monica Vince (cousin of Cecilia Kean, died 20 January), Patricia McGrath (wife of John, mother to Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died 17 January), Jacqueline (Jan) Spillane (died 23 December), Kathleen Gurr (sister of Moira Sullivan, died 16 December), Michael Slattery (husband of Bev, died 9 December aged 70), Fr Mike Champlin OP (died in USA, 14 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, died 17 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, died 15 November aged 92).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Ves McGrath (father of Dominic, brother-in-law of Reg Gibbons, 1st anniversary 26 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January, Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 7th anniversary 20 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 7th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (30th anniversary 10 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes (friend of Cecilia Kean, 5th anniversary on 7 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (4th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 10th anniversary on 4 January), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 22nd anniversary on 28 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 2nd anniversary 29 December), Ingrid Tighe (37th anniversary on 29 December), Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles mother, 2nd anniversary 31 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's Mum—5th anniversary, 25 December), Mario Severino (17th anniversary on 26 December), Paul Hunter (father of Julie Levins, 2nd anniversary on 24 December), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 53rd anniversary on 24 December), Norma Robson (wife of Dennis, 8th anniversary on 24 December), Nalin Singh (1st anniversary, 18 December), Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 9th anniversary 16 December).

### FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Conor and Leila McCretton, 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, 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, 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 McCretton), 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, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



Congratulations to the  
Fitzgerald Family

*Ellie Julie*

will be baptised this Sunday.

**Come As You Are (CAYA)**  
**Discussion and Reflection Group**

Resumes this Thursday, 9th February from  
10:00am in the Parish Sunroom. All welcome.



## *What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ?*

**First Reading:** *Is 58:7-10*

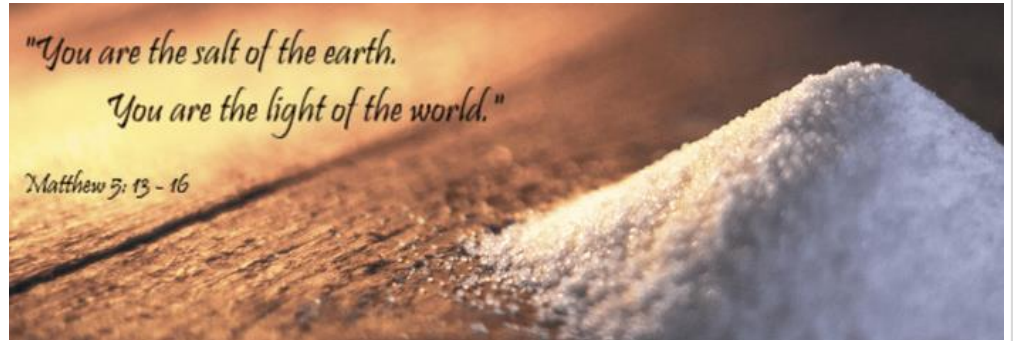
Share with those in need and you will be rewarded.

**Second Reading:** *1 Cor 2:1-5*

Faith is a gift from God.

**Gospel:** *Mt 5:13-16*

You are the light of the world.



### *A Reflection for the coming week:*

*In nature, light gives colour, radiance and life. Jesus calls his disciples 'the light of the world'. As his followers, it is also our role to enlighten the world – to inspire it with passion, joy and a sense of hope.*



### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (February, March 2023)**

**Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CERLI>**

#### **Eligibility:**

Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school.

**In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Confirmation will be offered in August/September 2023.**

#### **Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening**

Wednesday 15 or Tuesday 21 February, 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

**Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 15 or 21 February.**

#### **Group Leader Training:**

Tuesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders **only**)

#### **Sacramental Preparation Groups:**

**Meet each week** at the Prouille School Hall, 5 Water St, Wahroonga at 3.45pm

**Lesson 1: Saturday, 4 March at 3.45pm,**

**Lesson 2: Saturday, 11 March at 3.45pm,**

**Lesson 3: Saturday, 18 March at 3.45pm,**

**with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and sausage sizzle after Mass.**

#### **Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church:**

**Tuesday 21 March at 5pm or 6pm (2 sessions available)**

#### **Fr Sam—"Priest in Residence"**

As of 20th January, Fr Sam commenced his appointment as the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Broken Bay. He will continue to reside here at Holy Name and is committed to celebrating one weekend Mass here.

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN– Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Chris Madden. (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	TBA	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) , Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

### Weekend Masses:

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

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

**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 3rd 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:** 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](http://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.**