

*“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”*



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## 5th June PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is often said to mark the birth of the Church, the body of Christ. It also brings to an end the festive season of Eastertide. May each parishioner experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this time.

Thank you to Fr Ravi Muvvala for assisting us with Mass during this week. We are very grateful for his assistance in Fr Sam's absence. I hope Fr Sam will feel strong enough to return to the Parish this coming week.

Thirty-six children in our Parish celebrated their First Reconciliation last Tuesday evening. This is a reminder to us to ask if the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a regular part of our spiritual life. Remember Reconciliation is available at 11.30am - 12.30pm each Saturday, or at any time you would like to make an appointment with a priest. There is a handout for parents available in the foyer where I have offered a summary and reflection on the Sacrament.

The thirty-six children are continuing their preparation for First Holy Communion (see Page 4). On Thursday evening, we celebrated a special Mass and supper for any parents who wished to attend. I paused at various points in the Mass to explain aspects of the Liturgy.

It was a special joy last Saturday to celebrate the wedding of Julia O'Brien (daughter of Paul and Jenny) and Harry Wilson (see photo right). We wish them every blessing for their married life together.



This coming Thursday, Fr Michael Fallon MSC will join us for morning Mass, our CAYA Discussion Group and a light lunch in the Parish Sunroom. Please let us know if you would like to attend. All are welcome. The group is currently undertaking a study, reflection and discussion of St John's Gospel.

**On this Pentecost Sunday, let us recall the well-known Catholic prayer to the Holy Spirit:**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, *Fr Paul*



### **A point in history**

This weekend the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum or 70th year Jubilee, making her the longest serving British monarch in history. Whether monarchist or republican, many admire Queen Elizabeth for her sense of duty and her devotion to a life of service, which she has displayed during her reign, a time of enormous social change.

The Labor Party won the recent election and **Anthony Albanese** has become the 31<sup>st</sup> Prime Minister of Australia. After attending St James' Primary School, Forest Lodge, Anthony spent eight years (1972-1979) at St Mary's Cathedral School,

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	6 June	No Mass			The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	7 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Wednesday	8 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Thursday	9 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Friday	10 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Saturday	11 June	Mass	5.00pm		St Barnabas, apostle
Sunday	12 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	The Most Holy TRINITY

*Please Remember in your Prayers*

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Graham Lockyer (father of Liz Webster), Mary Louise Sainty (former parishioner, mother of Elizabeth, Katherine, Rosemary and Hugh, died 16 May aged 96), Ronald Simpson (father of a friend of Rose Raward, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, died 4 May), Laurence Hindmarsh (father of Jane Georgiades, died 24 April, aged 96 years), Kevin Tighe (nephew of Mike Tighe), Beryl Moloney (mother of Fr Brian, wife of Leo, died 12 April), Patricia Morgan (died 13 April).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Sam Severino (1st anniversary 31 May), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, 1st anniversary 4 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 6th anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 1st anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 28th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 1st anniversary 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 3rd anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (1st anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 4th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 11th anniversary on 16 June), Paul Pribila (4th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Peter Reidy (2nd anniversary on 23 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 9th anniversary 26th May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (8th anniversary on 30 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 8th anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (8th anniversary on 19 May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 4th anniversary), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 8th anniversary on 20 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 5th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon - 9th anniversary on 11th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 4th anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 5th anniversary on 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 10th anniversary on 14th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 14th anniversary on 15th May) Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 6th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 5th anniversary 7th May), Laila Gomes (1st anniversary 26 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, 2nd anniversary, 24 April).

### FOR THE SICK:

Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Halina Brzozowski, 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, John Fisher, 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), 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), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, 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, John McGarry, 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.

**St. Lucy's School has some exciting employment opportunities** - we are looking for Primary and Secondary Special Education teachers for our Wahroonga campus, for positions commencing immediately. Our classroom teachers are the 'project manager' for their class and leads the classroom team providing direction and instructions to the teacher's aides. They are responsible for the social, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being of their students and for their progress in all areas of the curriculum. This is a wonderful educational community to work in - there is an unwavering commitment to inclusion, professional learning, and staff wellbeing. Please see our website for details on how to apply. [Careers at St Lucy's School - St Lucy's School \(stlucys.nsw.edu.au\)](http://stlucys.nsw.edu.au)

## What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday, celebrating Pentecost Sunday?

**First Reading:** Acts 2.1–11 An account of the great Pentecost event. “They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.”

**Second Reading:** Romans 8.8–17 St Paul reminds us that everyone moved by the Holy Spirit is a son and daughter of God. In the Spirit, we have been restored to new life and to our true identity.

**Gospel:** John 14.15–16, 23–26 Jesus promises that after the great events to come – his death, Resurrection and Ascension – the Holy Spirit will empower them and will teach them everything.

### Reflection

*On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language.  
What was this new language?*

*It was the language of peace rather than of war;  
the language of cooperation rather than of competition;  
the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;  
the language of hope rather than of despair;  
the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;  
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;  
the language of unity rather than of division;  
the language of love rather than of hate.*

*Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages  
learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God.  
This is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which,  
thankfully, still happens.*



*Lord Jesus Christ,  
on Pentecost day you sent your Holy Spirit  
on your apostles, and with hearts on fire  
they went forth to preach the Gospel to the world.  
Send your Spirit into our world,  
to gather people of every race, language and way of life  
into the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

## Sacramental Program—First Eucharist (First Communion)

### TIMELINE of DATES for the Sacramental Program



#### FIRST EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

**Saturday, 4 June at 3.45pm** 2nd of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle.

**11<sup>th</sup> June** - **No lesson** on the Long Weekend

#### **Saturday, 18 June at 3.45pm**

3rd of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle

#### **Saturday, 25 June at 3.45pm**

4th of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle

*Attendance at all lessons and Masses is an expectation of the Sacramental Program.*

**Practices:** One evening in the last week of **July**, one session for each Mass. Dates to be advised.

#### **Celebration of Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)**

**Saturday 30 July, 5pm Mass** at Church OR **Sunday 31st July, 9.30am Mass** at Church

*We welcome your families when attending a weekly Mass  
as an integral part of your child's Sacramental program.*



#### **BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 7 years)**

We are currently taking enquiries for children aged 7 years and over to join a short program of Preparation for Baptism. The next Sacramental Program (for Confirmation) commences in July 2022 and the Baptism Program would take place prior to this.

Children are required to be baptised in order to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

**For further information please contact Mrs Sally Oong at: [Sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au)**



## *Men's Rosary Crusade*

#### **MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE**

Is a movement of men publicly offering reparation & 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 0413802069. 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 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.*

*Our Parish Men's Group hosts a BBQ after the 9:30am on the 1st Sunday of the month—everyone is welcome.*

# What is PENTECOST?



PENTECOST comes from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning 50th day. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH".

It marks the day when the HOLY SPIRIT descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

On Pentecost, the HOLY SPIRIT came down visibly on the Apostles. He gave them the power to speak in strange tongues to the crowds that came to Jerusalem for that Feast. He also transformed them, from selfish and timid men into giants of courage and faith.

## The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



## Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC) & Special Education Teachers Needed



### Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC)

With students at the centre of everything we do, our purpose is to inspire hearts and minds to know Christ and grow in faith. We encourage students to use their talents to be the best they can be. In order to help support this vision, we are looking for an inspiring and faith-led **Parent Engagement Coordinator**.

The Parent Engagement Coordinator role has been developed in direct response to community feedback and aligned with the towards 2025 strategy to strengthen family, school and diocesan relationships. This process was undertaken in consultation with key stakeholders; CSBB leaders, principals, parents, clergy, Catholic care and the chancery. This part time position will play a crucial role in building and maintaining a welcoming, respectful community, while strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community. The PEC must be adaptable, creative and able to customise their work to meet the diverse needs of the community and respond to parent feedback.

PEC will primarily work in partnership with a range of stakeholders: the principal, parents/carers/families, school counsellor, Catholic Care, Parish priest and the Religious Education Coordinator/Youth Minister. The PEC will work in two focus areas; supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning & engaging all families in the Catholic school community.

If you are someone passionate about strengthening family, school, parish, and Diocesan relationships this might be the right opportunity for you, providing a potential pathway to other leadership positions.

For further information regarding the PEC position, please contact

Fr Paul Durkin:  
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Or

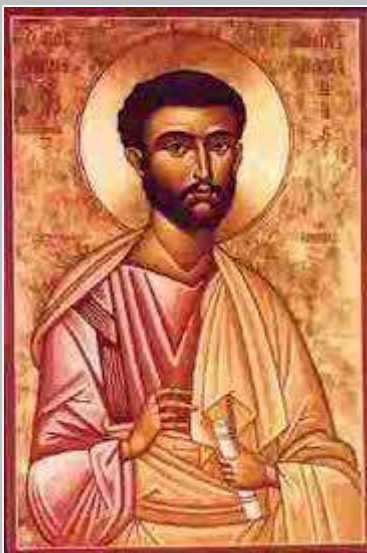
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<https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/>

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## Saints We Remember This Week



### **St Barnabas—Feast Day 11 June**

Barnabas was an early Christian mentioned in the New Testament. According to Acts 4:36, his original name was Joseph (Acts 13:32). In many English translations of the Bible, Barnabas is called an apostle. In Acts 14:14 of these translations, he is listed ahead of Paul, "Barnabas and Paul," instead of "Paul and Barnabas;" both men being described as apostles.

He is one of the first prophets and teachers of the church. Luke speaks of him as a "good man" (Acts 11:24). He was born of Jewish parents of the tribe of Levi. His aunt was the mother of John, surnamed Mark (Colossians 4:10). He was a native of Cyprus, where he had a possession of land which he sold, and gave the proceeds to the church in Jerusalem. In Acts 13:4-12 Saul, Barnabas & John (Mark), their helper went to Cyprus to proclaim the Word of God. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" Acts 14:22b. Paul describes Barnabas as a hard worker 1 Corinthians 9:6

## *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*



On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we honour Mary as Mother of the Church, for from the cross Jesus turns to St John (representing all the faithful) saying “Behold your mother” – and we are told that from that time he made a place for her in his heart, in his home.

Are we able to make a place for her in our hearts, and in our homes?

It is evident from St Luke’s Gospel, that Mary was held in a place of honour from the time of the infant Christian community. Already she was revered as the Mother of God and Mother of all believers, the one ‘whom all generations will called Blessed’.

Mary always points the way to Christ, her Son. “Do whatever he commands” she will say at Cana. She will gather with the disciples to await the coming of the Spirit, and the birth of the Church.

***“Mary.... following in her footsteps, we will not lose our way; praying to her we will not despair; thinking about her, we will not be deluded. If she takes us by the hand, we will not fall; if she guides us we will not know fatigue; if she is with us, we will reach our destination.”***

***(St Bernard of Clairvaux)***

Upon creating the feast in 2018, Pope Francis said he wished to “encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful.

“Our new feast day is an invitation for each of us to receive more from Mary's example of holiness and from the grace of her Son that she offers us,”. "Let us not be afraid to ask her prayers for ourselves and for the whole Church: O Mary, Mother of Christ, and Mother of the Church, pray for us that we might be made worthy of the promises of your Son!”

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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  
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 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:** 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.**