"Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."





Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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6th February—5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners

With schools resuming this past week and many returning to work after a summer break, there's a sense of 2022 "getting into full swing".

I acknowledge that the Covid pandemic is getting ever "closer to home" with families and individuals within our parish and school communities testing positive and having to isolate. Some restrictions are still in place and many are cautious about being in contact with others.

At the Church, we continue to maintain our Covid protocols in an effort to look after one another. Please let the Parish Office know if you need assistance.

This week we mark the passing of two much loved parishioners of long standing – Ves McGrath and Mary Faulder (see Page 4 for further information). Details of their funerals this coming week at Holy Name: Ves McGrath, Tuesday 8 February at 10:30am; Mary Faulder Friday 11 February at 10:30am.

The parish community extends Wedding Congratulations to Tim McElhenny and Gemma Casssarchis, to be married at Holy Name on Saturday, 12 February. Tim and Gemma both attended St Leo's, Wahroonga.

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the Opening School Mass for the Prouille children. This is an opportunity to gather in praise and thanksgiving, and to ask God's blessing on the year ahead. We welcome Damien, the new Deputy Principal.

Some regular parish groups and activities are beginning for another year. The "Come As You Are" group (CAYA) recommences on Thursday 10 February at 10.00am.

A Co-Ordinator is needed for our St Dominic's Playgroup. This is a Social playgroup which meets Mondays 9am-11am in the Parish Sunroom. Mothers with pre-school children and grandmothers with their grandchildren are welcome. Please speak with me or phone Jackie in the Parish Office if you are interested to contribute in any way. The parish will support you.

Please note the revised Morning Prayer Routine for weekday mornings, Tuesday-Friday (Page 4).

We are also wanting to encourage the praying of the Rosary in the church each morning after Mass. Are there some among us who would be confident to lead the recitation of the Rosary? Please speak with me or phone Jackie in the Parish Office.

A Reminder of Mass for First Saturdays of the year here at Holy Name.

This Sunday's Gospel reading has Jesus get into Peter's boat (ie: into his life and livelihood!) and begin to direct him. Peter's life will never be the same again! I encourage you in your life of faith as we look ahead to another year.

Be assured on my prayers and good wishes for 2022.

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	7 February	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Tuesday	8 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Wednesday	9 February	Mass	9.15am			The Presentation of the Lord
Thursday	10 February	Mass	9.15am			St Scholastica, virgin
Friday	11 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Saturday	12 February	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Sunday	13 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Faulder (sister and sister in law of Ken and Carol Faulder, died 29 January), Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath (died 26 January aged 96yrs, father of Dominic, Damien and Justin), Helene Babski (aunt of Monica Caly, died 21 January), Fr Manoj Manuel (died in India on 17 January, aged 45 years), Michael Phoebus (died 6 January, aged 58 years, husband of Deborah, father of Benjamin, Nicole, Michael "Jonathon" and brother of Michael, Mark and Melanie), Rosenda (Rosie) DY, 99 years old (mother of Mrs Melinda CLIFT) died on the 2nd of January 2022 in Legazpi City of Philippines, R.I.P, Marie Brady (aunt of Jane Geier (O'Donnell) died 18 December), Dr Nalin Singh (husband of Maria, died 18 December), Bruce Smith (father of Mandy York) died in South Africa, 10 December, Denese O'Brien (died 3 December, mother and mother-in-law to Paul & Jenny, Jenny & John and Marianne and grandmother to Julia, Tim, Dominic, Madeleine and Brendan), Graham Baguley (uncle of Jo Toomey, died in UK).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Burt Schaafsma (husband of Mary, 1st anniversary 3 February). Margaret Bizannes (10th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 1st anniversary 9 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 4th anniversary on 12 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 11th anniversary on 13 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, 1st anniversary, 31 January), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, 1st anniversary on 27 January), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 52nd anniversary, 31st January), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 23rd anniversary on 2nd February), Matt Murney (son-in-law of Mary Schaafsma, 2nd anniversary on 27 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 6th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (6th anniversary, 21 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 61st anniversary on 21 January, Joan Clarke (5th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 5th anniversary, 23 January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 35th anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 20th anniversary 13 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Jenny and Paul, brother of Julia, 6th anniversary, 8 January), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, 2nd anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti - 9th anniversary on 4 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (3rd anniversary 3 January), Aaron Iori (9th anniversary on 1 January),.

FOR THE SICK:

Patricia and Dennis Morgan, Pellegrino Ballarin (father of Antonella Foti), Max Arnett, Cyril Littrich, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Paul Hotchkis (husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch), Trisha Lawrence, Ves McGrath, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), 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), 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), June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomo, 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, 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.



Congratulations

to

Gemma Cassarchis and Tim McElhenny who will celebrate their marriage next Saturday, 12th February, 2022.

What do the readings say to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Isaiah 6:1-8). We hear of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:1-11). St Paul energetically defends the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead.

Gospel (Luke 5:1-11). This tells the story of a miraculous catch of fish and the call of St Peter to share in the work of Christ.

The **First Reading** tells of the call of Isaiah to the ministry of prophecy. In a vision in the Temple God reveals himself to Isaiah as the All-holy One. The vision evokes in Isaiah a sense of his own sinfulness. But then, cleansed of his sins, he responds without hesitation to the divine call.

This prepares us for **the Gospel** which deals with the call of the first disciples. Here again we see that it is God who takes the initiative, and also the total response he requires. The miraculous catch of fish convinces Peter of the holiness of Jesus. This evokes in him a sense of their own sinfulness and unworthiness, so much so that he asks Jesus to depart from him. Peter has not yet grasped the fact that it was to call sinners that Jesus came, to call them away from sin to a new way of life. Nevertheless, at the word of Jesus, Peter and his companions leave everything and follow him. The phrase 'they left everything' shows the importance for Luke of detachment from possessions.

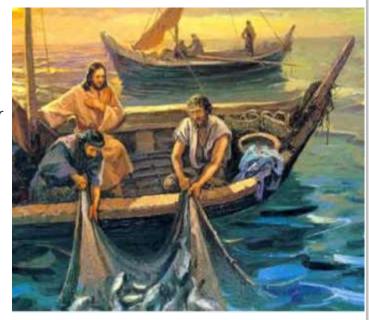
The **Second Reading** stresses the central belief of Christianity - the resurrection of Jesus. St Paul declares that, in spite of his unworthiness, he is a witness to the resurrection.

Reflection for the coming week:

In Jesus,
love has triumphed
over hatred,
mercy over sinfulness,
goodness over evil,
truth over falsehood,
life over death.
Pope Francis

"When Jesus had finished speaking he said to Simon: "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch". And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and caught nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets" (Lk 5: 4-5). Jesus, a carpenter, was not a skilled fisherman: yet Simon the fisherman trusted this Rabbi, who did not give him answers but required him to trust him.

His reaction to the miraculous catch showed his amazement and fear: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (Lk 5: 8). Jesus replied by inviting him to trust and to be open to a project that would surpass all his expectations. "Do not be afraid; henceforth, you will be catching men" (Lk 5: 10). Peter could not yet imagine that one day he would arrive in Rome and that here he would be a "fisher of men" for the Lord. He accepted this surprising call, he let himself be involved in this great adventure: he was generous; he recognised his limits but believed in the one who was calling him and followed the dream of his heart. He said "yes", a courageous and generous "yes", and became a disciple of Jesus."



Benedict XVI, General Audience, 17th May, 2006

Our Morning Prayer is Changing!

Dear parishioners of Holy Name,

Our daily morning prayer schedule is about to change. We have been discussing how we might create better opportunities for Eucharistic devotion and enrich our common prayer life as a community. As a result, we have decided to implement a new timetable for morning prayer on weekdays. It is as follows:

8:30AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

• Eucharistic adoration presents a wonderful opportunity to bring your hopes, joys, and sufferings before Our Lord in an intimate encounter. The practice of adoration is an ancient tradition that stretches back to the earliest years of the Church. Popes and Saints throughout the years have testified to its power to transform the human heart. Regular adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful way to rejuvenate our prayer life and enter more deeply into a contemplative relationship with God.

"Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00AM - Recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)

• Morning Prayer is one part of the "Liturgy of the Hours," which is considered alongside the Mass as the official public prayer of the Church. Its structure is based around the reading of the Psalms as Jesus would have prayed daily, and is supplemented with a hymn, several antiphons, a short reading and some intercessions. It is led by two cantors in the front pews of the Church (usually Fr Paul and Fr Sam), and the congregation on each side of the Church take turns with them reciting each paragraph of the Psalms and responses. The whole prayer takes about 10 minutes and is very easy to learn and follow along.

If you would like join us in prayer, (at home or in the Church) the texts for Morning Prayer can be accessed through the app called "Universalis" available on both the App Store (iPhone/iPad) and the <a href="Google Play Store (Android). We will also endeavour to make it visible on the screen in the Church.

9:10AM – Simple reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle 9:15AM – Mass will begin at the usual time.

Fr Paul and Fr Sam

Vale—Sylvester 'Ves" McGrath

Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath has been a much loved parishioner in our Holy Name community over many years. Many have expressed their sadness at hearing of Ves' passing on Wednesday, 26th January.

He was a man of great faith who valued belonging to such a wonderful Parish Community. He particularly enjoyed his participation in the Schola (see picture—Ves is left hand side, back row).

Ves had not been in the best of health in the past year, but the Parish continued to stay in contact with him and to take Holy Communion to him at home.

His wife Claire died in 2006. He is survived by his three sons, Dominic, Damien and Justin and their families.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of Ves' soul will be held on *Tuesday 8th February at 10:30am.*

Vale— Mary Faulder

The parish acknowledges the passing of Mary Faulder—much loved sister and sister-in-law of Ken and Carol Faulder and much loved aunt and great-aunt of Anne, Elizabeth, Ken, John and their families.

Mary lived with a disability from birth and was cared for with great devotion by her family throughout her life. Ken and Carol in particular took great care of Mary. She spent the last years of her life at Southern Cross Nursing Home, North Turramurra where she died on 29 January, aged 85.

Mary loved belonging to Holy Name Parish. She was a woman of strong faith. She loved attending the Sunday Mass and had a strong devotion to Mary.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of Mary's soul will be held on *Friday, 11th February at 10:30am*, to be followed by a private cremation.

Our 2022 Sacramental Program

* Please note that attendance at one Information Evening (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) are compulsory *



1. CONFIRMATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be in at least Year 4 at school for this program in First term.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents' Welcome and Information EveningTuesday 15 February 7-9pm in *Holy Name Church*.
This is an information evening for parents/ carers.

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 22 February at 7.00pm Holy Name Church.

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These will be held at *Holy Name Church* on:

Saturday, 26 February at 3.30pm, Saturday, 5 March at 3.45pm, Saturday, 12 March at 3.45pm, Saturday, 19 March at 3.45pm each followed by 5.00pm Mass at church.

Practice: Wednesday, 23 March, time TBC in the Church.

Celebration of Confirmation Mass at Church:
Sunday 27 March (time TBC)

2. RECONCILIATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and after Confirmation.



Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 26 April 7pm-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 3 May at 7.00pm, Prouille School

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

Saturday, 7 May at 3.45pm, Saturday, 14 May at 3.45pm, Saturday, 21 May at 3.45pm, each followed by 5pm Mass at church.

Celebration of Reconciliation: (2 options)

Tuesday 24 May 5.15pm or 6.30pm at Church

3. FIRST EUCHARIST

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 17 May 7pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Group Leader Training: Date and Venue TBA

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School at 3:45pm on: **Saturdays, 28 May, 4 June, 11 June and 18 June** each followed by 5pm Mass at church.

Practices: Wednesday, 22 June, 2022 at 5pm (for Saturday Mass), 6.30pm (for Sunday Mass)

Celebration of First Eucharist— either
Sat 25 June, 5pm Mass Sun 26 June, 9.30am Mass

Please Note:

Enrolment is online.

https://www.trybooking.com/BPACQ
 When enrolling your child in the Children's
 Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (can be emailed or a photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or first lesson.

If you cannot be present at the Parent Information Sessions, please contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au, prior to the specified date, to make alternative arrangements.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please call or email Sally Oong for more information: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

In the event we are unable to use the Prouille Primary School facilities, enrolled families will be advised by email of the change of venue or if the meetings will be held via Zoom.

An Invitation to a Lenten Retreat



Invitation

Do you thirst for spiritual conversation?



All are welcome to join us in experiencing and praying the First Spiritual Exercises during a Lenten FSE retreat in daily Life.

Over five Mondays we will guide you through this gentle Lenten retreat, and invite you to enter into the mysteries of Love, forgiveness, mercy, reconciliation, healing, freedom and inner peace with the Lord.

The First Spiritual Exercises are a series of prayer exercises created by St Ignatius of Loyola, offering guidance to those seeking a more intimate relationship with our creator, and a deep inner peace.

Inner peace in Darkness and Light FSE retreat, is a four-week retreat where participants are guided by givers of the First Spiritual Exercises through a contemplative prayer each Monday and then continue at home for most days in your own time, with prepared prayer exercises. Through out the retreat you will be invited to pray, be silent, journal in your listening book and the gather to listen and share your experiences with sacred listening and spiritual conversation.

Our facilitators for this retreat are ... Karen Wong , Giver of the FSE Ministry Cheryl Thomas , Giver of the FSE Ministry

When: Monday nights 28th February, 7th, 14th,21st and 28th March and April 4th 2022

Time: 7.30 pm – 8.45 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Bookings: Essential as numbers are limited.

Contact: Cheryl by email cherylathomas@bigpond.com

We remember this week

Saint Scholastica (c. 480 – February 10, 542) Feast Day 10 February

It is said twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles of each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left for Rome to continue his studies. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation.

Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule.

Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey. Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favour of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."





Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising to heaven in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

St Scholastica and St Benedict pray for us.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal: Ms Genevieve Smith

Phone: (02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au

CCD Coordinator: Mrs Cecilia Kean

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators: Mrs Pam Koroknay: Mr Chris Madden.

(Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland

Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator: Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596 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

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 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 <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo</u> - <u>YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.