

Fear not, little flock.



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7th August- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

This year the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates **National Vocation Awareness Week** from 7-14 August. This is an opportunity to celebrate the call of all the Baptised and to promote vocations to the Ordained Ministry and Consecrated Life. Where such a Vocation is concerned, God speaks, God calls: we do not choose, but discern, listen and obey, and in that, we will find our deepest happiness and fulfilment.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo reminds us all of our Baptismal call and of the unique call which God makes to each of us. Bishop Anthony also encourages us to pray to the Lord for Vocations, to the Lord who is always calling.

Scripture attests that God calls people at all stages of their lives, whether it's a young boy like Jeremiah or Samuel, or to someone like Abraham who's asked as an old man to leave everything he's known and set off 'for a land that I will show you'. (note today's second reading) Throughout the Scriptures and throughout the history of the Church, we have examples of God's specific call on the life of particular people.

It was very special to celebrate the **First Holy Communion** of 38 of our children last weekend. We continue to pray for these children and their families that they will respond to the Eucharistic Lord who wishes to be united with them. (See Page...)

Please note we are now calling for enrolment in the next celebration of the Sacrament of **Confirmation**. (See page 6). A Parent Information Night was held last Thursday and we offer a second one this Tuesday, 9th August at 7pm at the Church.

We had a meeting of the **Parish Finance Council** this week. We have managed well through a difficult year. A financial statement will be prepared for the parish. I am also working on a Statement of Maintenance priorities for the property for the coming 18 months to 2 years. The **PPMC** will meet later in August. I thank Ian Edmunds for accepting the role of interim Chair after Gemma McDermott's departure, and thank Tess Denham-Fabry for her continuing role as vice Chair.

Thanks to Fr Sunny and the Carmelite community at St Ives for their assistance with Masses this week and for their ongoing support. On Thursday and Friday of this week, Fr Sam and I are presenting to the Executives of the Broken Bay schools. This will assist Principals and School Executive to run similar days for their own staff and school communities. We have done this work at the request of Bishop Anthony and we wish to support him in his vision for our Catholic schools.

Thank you to the Men's Bible Study Group who host a **BBQ this Sunday** (7th August) after 9:30am Mass.

With sadness we acknowledge the **passing of Barbara Wing** on Sunday, 31 July. Barbara and George have been parishioners of Holy Name since first attending on Christmas Day, 1958. Barbara was teacher/librarian at Prouille Primary School for many years. We extend our sympathy to George and their children, Margaret, Claire, Frances, David and Josephine. At George's request, a Requiem Mass for the repose of Barbara's soul will be offered on Monday, 15th August at 9:30am. We pray for all families who are grieving at this time.

Please pray for **John McGarry** who is very unwell following a stroke. John was very involved in the life of the HNW over the years, especially in serving at the Altar and as a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick. We continue to pray for all the sick and dying of the Parish, for God's peace and comfort in their suffering.

Remember we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Monday, 15th August. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Mass at 7:00am, at 11:45am (with Prouille Primary School Years 2-6 and the students from St Edmund's College) and at 7:00pm.

Let us remember one another in prayer.

With my best wishes, *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	8 August	No Mass			St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin
Tuesday	9 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Wednesday	10 August	Mass	9.15am		St Lawrence, deacon, martyr
Thursday	11 August	Mass	9.15am		St Clare, virgin
Friday	12 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Saturday	13 August	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Sunday	14 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Barbara Wing (wife of George, died 31 July), Anna DiGuglielmo (mother of Carla, died 2 August in Ayr, Queensland), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, died 21 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, died 6 July, aged 67), Father Bernard Joseph Maxwell (Ordained at Holy Name, died aged 92), Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 1st anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 7th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 14th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 9th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—3rd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 11th anniversary on 5 August), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 16th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (3rd anniversary 30th July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Jason, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 1st anniversary 21 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 1st anniversary 16 July), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 2nd anniversary 20 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 20th anniversary on 23 July and 14th anniversary on 15th May), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 24th anniversary on 22 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 3rd anniversary 11 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 2nd anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 1st anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 5th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 3rd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 3rd anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 11th anniversary on 15 July), Margaret Woodlands (1st anniversary on 6th July, wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin), Daniel Turalakey (father of Miranda, 52nd anniversary on 4 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 6th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 12th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 17th anniversary on 3rd July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 1st anniversary 2 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 6th anniversary on 4 July).

FOR THE SICK:

John McGarry, Judith Mackay (sister of Barry Clibborn), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), 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, 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), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomio, 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), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, 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.

What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday - 19th Sunday Year C?

First reading (Wisdom 18:6-9). Just as God delivered the Jewish people in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

Second reading (Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19). We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham, 'our father in faith.'

Gospel (Luke 12:32-48). Through the parable of the waiting servants Jesus urges us to constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

The **First Reading** is an extract from a long section which recounts God's actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. It points out how the Israelites benefited from the very things by which the Egyptians were punished and thus sets forth a historical basis for trust in God.

This fits in with the theme of the **Second Reading**, which deals with faith in God's promises. It extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith.

The emphasis in the **Gospel** is on readiness for the return of the Lord. Even though the disciples are only a 'little flock' in a hostile world, they must not be discouraged, but must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen them for his kingdom. They are like bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom (Jesus) to return from the wedding feast. Since they do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness. Though these words have relevance for all Christians, Luke was thinking especially of leaders in the community, and calling them to a selfless service of their Lord and of their fellow Christians.

Like the people of God in the first and second readings, and like the good stewards in today's Gospel, we are each invited to trust in God always, to hold firm to our faith in every situation and to always be prepared when the Lord calls us at the end of our earthly life (or pilgrimage).

As we celebrate our vocation, or consider how God may be calling us in our life, may we ponder these points:

- How would I describe my life of faith? Am I like the faithful servant always ready and prepared for the return of the Master?
- How do I respond to those words from Jesus: "Do not be afraid"?
- Do I listen for the voice of God? How do I respond to the call of God in my life?

Quotes for Reflection

Vocations Awareness Week - 7th-14th August.

The two quotes below are Pope Francis' reflecting on the Call of the Baptised and the Call of the Priesthood



The Call of all the Baptised:

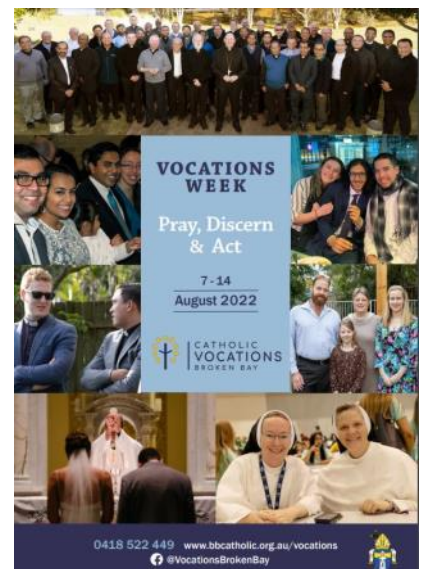
"By virtue of the Holy Spirit, Baptism immerses us in the death and resurrection of the Lord, drowning 'the old self' in the baptismal font, dominated by the sin that divides us from God, and giving birth to 'the new self' recreated in Christ."
Pope Francis, General Audience, 11 April, 2018

The Call to the Priesthood:

"It is true, brothers and sisters, that God has made his entire people a royal priesthood in Christ. But our High Priest, Jesus Christ, also chose some of his followers to carry out publicly in the Church a priestly ministry in his name on behalf of mankind. They were elected by the Lord Jesus, not to further their careers, but to offer this service. By consecration, they will be made true priests of the New Testament, to preach the Gospel, sustain God's people, and celebrate the Liturgy, above all, the Lord's sacrifice.

My beloved sons and brothers, you are now to be advanced to the order of the Presbyterate. You must apply your energies to the duty of teaching in the name of Christ, the chief Teacher. Share with all mankind the Word of God you received with joy as children. Meditate on the law of God, believe what you read, teach what you believe, and put into practice what you teach."

Pope Francis, Homily at Priestly Ordinations, 7 May 2017



2022 *First Communion—Saturday, 30th July*



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Sacrament of Confirmation—Enrolling Now



Registration for the program of preparation for
children receiving the

Sacrament of Confirmation

on

THURSDAY 22nd September 2022 at 5:30pm

In Broken Bay Diocese, Confirmation is celebrated prior to
Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

To Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBCSP>

Compulsory Parent/Carer Information Evening:

Tuesday, 9th August at 7:00pm in the Church.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised and be eight (8) years of age or older (Yr 3, 2022 minimum).

Parish Groups to Consider

Livestreaming our Masses

Ken Laing and Anne-Louise Deakin have been livestreaming our Masses since we began doing so. We are looking at putting together a team who can 'lighten the load' for Ken and Anne-Louise. It would involve a few lessons on how to use the equipment and then availability for one Mass on the weekend (on a rostered basis).

PLEASE let us know if you are interested in helping out with this valuable service. We still have some parishioners who are unable to come to the Church and rely on this livestreaming.

Morning Tea Roster

Here at Holy Name we have always been supportive of hospitality in our Parish. We are hoping to make our Sunday Morning Tea following the 9:30am Mass a regular event again. If we have 3 or 4 families who are willing to help on one Sunday of the month, that would be wonderful. Currently we have our Men's Group who host a BBQ on the first Sunday of the month and a family who do Morning Tea on the third Sunday of the month.

What's involved? *Setting up the tables in the Church Portico with cups, milk and sugar (all provided): making up the pots of coffee and tea and putting out biscuits/cakes: serving after Mass and packing up and putting away. A terrific opportunity for a family to get involved.*

Men's Rosary Crusade

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt.

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 is available 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.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and 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 0413 802 069

Saints We Remember this Week

St Mary MacKillop (Saint Mary of the Cross) Feast Day - 8 August

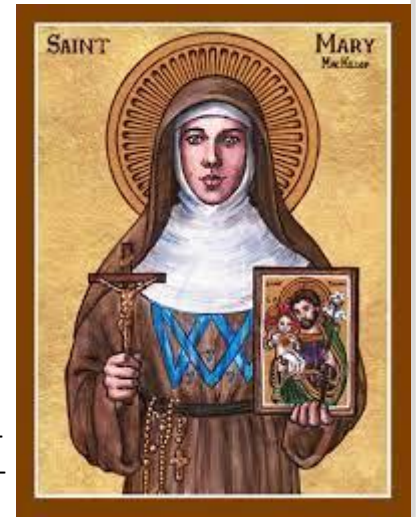
Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842 and died in Sydney on 8 August 1909.

She took the religious name Mary of the Cross. She treasured those words of St Paul "May I never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of Religious Life to provide education for their children. She and her Sisters (the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart) shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children.

She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of falsehoods spoken about her, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

In June 1995 Mary MacKillop was beatified by Pope John Paul II. In February 2010, after evaluating the testimony of an Australian woman who claimed that her terminal cancer had disappeared after she called upon Mary MacKillop in prayer, Pope Benedict XVI recognised Mary as a saint and she was canonised on 17 October.



"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can."

"We must let no obstacles deter us from proceeding with courage in the path marked out for us. It may sometimes be dark and full of windings, but a beautiful bright light shines at the end of this path and a few more windings will bring us to it."



St Lawrence (31 December 225AD - 10 August 258AD) Feast Day 10 August

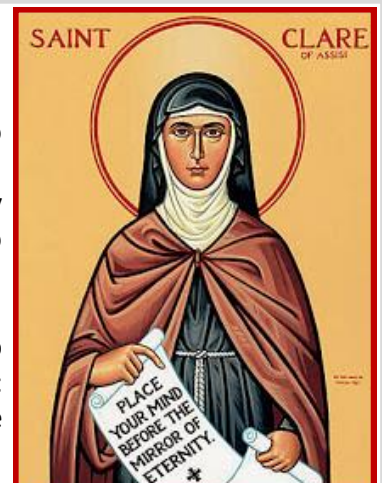
Lawrence was a deacon of the Church of Rome. The tradition about Lawrence is that he was a Deacon from Spain in the service of Pope Sixtus II. He was put in charge of the administration of Church goods and care for the poor. He is also regarded as one of the first archivists and treasurers of the Church. .

He died at Rome on this day in 258, four days after Saint Sixtus II, with whom he was closely associated. Honoured for his almsgiving, he became, after the apostles, the most celebrated martyr of the Church of Rome. His worship spread throughout the Church and he was named in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon), and in many ancient Roman churches dedicated to him.

St Clare (16 July 1194 - 11 August 1253) Feast Day 11 August

As a young girl, Saint Clare was inspired by the example of Saint Francis and his friars to leave the comforts of her aristocratic home and embrace the life of holy poverty, receiving the habit at the Saint's hands. The nuns who gathered around her eventually became known as the Poor Clares, whose life of prayer and frugality is well known to this day.

St. Clare became sick and suffered great pains for many years, but she expressed that no pain could trouble her. So great was her joy in serving the Lord that she once exclaimed: "They say that we are too poor, but can a heart which possesses the infinite God be truly called poor?"



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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 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 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

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.