

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled You believe in God Believe also in Me.

John 14:1

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7th May 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear friends,

Today in the gospel of St. John (14:1-12) Jesus speaks of his imminent departure when he will return to the Father. However, Jesus reassures the disciples, as he does us, that his absence will mean a return one day when Jesus will take us with him to live forever in the mansion in the heavens which God has prepared for those who love him. The home is a good image for us because it is the place where we feel safe and protected. But it is also the place of growth where there is acceptance and tolerance, but there is also the interaction with family members, which entails taking responsibility for our words and actions, respecting the place of other family members and cooperating in building the home as a place for all to share. No home or family is perfect, but our Christian faith calls us to work together with, and for one another to create a place of belonging and concern for each other.

Jesus provides the foundation on which our homes are built. In the first letter of St. Peter (2:4-9) 'Jesus, is the cornerstone', and on him we build a house of faith, a spiritual, living temple in which we are the living stones. We are building a house of praise and witness to God. This is our mission until Jesus returns.

Our home; our Church: provide the foundation for building our home dedicated to God, so that one day we will dwell in our everlasting home in the heavens.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin



◆ ***Tree Lopping in Church Grounds—Monday 8 May***

Weather permitting, there will be tree lopping on Monday, 8th May in the carpark at the front of the Church and the driveway to Chilton Parade. It is recommended the Church grounds are not visited whilst this work is in progress.

◆ ***May Annual Mass Count***

Starting this weekend and throughout the month of May the Annual Mass Count is taken throughout the whole of Australia. This gives us the sense of trends both in parishes and in dioceses. If you see people wandering around the church counting the number of people at Mass, this is the reason.

◆ ***PWBB (Pastoral Works Broken Bay) — Final appeal for FY 2022-2023***

Supporting the PWBB puts your gift to work in our local faith community.

Donations \$2 and over are 100 % tax-deductible and support the following:

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program – where Pastoral Care Practitioners reach patients, families and hospital staff each year across hospitals in our Diocese.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School – for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College – for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre – serving the Catholic deaf community.

Any shortfall (currently \$9,274.00) of our Parish Quota must be made up from Parish funds.

Please give generously if you can. Thank you.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	8 May	No Mass			Monday of the 5th week of Easter
Tuesday	9 May	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Wednesday	10 May	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter
Thursday	11 May	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 5th week of Easter
Friday	12 May	Mass	9.15am		Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Saturday	13 May	Mass	5.00pm		Saturday of the 5th week of Easter
Sunday	14 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lillas Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May), Martin McCreton (Conor's brother, died in the UK, 27 April), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, died in UK 27 March), Corrie Goringhuis (cousin of Robert Ramsden), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, died 20 March), Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, died 24 February), Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, died 19 February).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 6th anniversary 7th May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 6th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—10th anniversary on 11th May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 4th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 7th anniversary on 6 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 13th anniversary on 27 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 3rd anniversary on 24 April), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 4th anniversary, 26 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 7th anniversary on 21 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 4th anniversary 17 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 48th anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 4th anniversary on 13 April, Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 4th anniversary on 16 April, Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 5th anniversary on 1 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 13th anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 3rd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 4th anniversary 30 March), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 4th anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 7th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 19th anniversary on 12 April), Edward James Lynch (father of Jennifer Gregory, 22nd anniversary on 23 March), Bus Algrem (4th anniversary on 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 19th anniversary on 18 March), Roger Thrum (12th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 14 year anniversary on 14th March).

FOR THE SICK:

Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), 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 McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dymrna 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), Joe Pulis, 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, 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.



Come As You Are (CAYA) Discussion and Reflection Group

Thursday morning
following morning Mass.

The group meets in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter?

First Reading:	Acts 6:1-7 :	<i>They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.</i>
Second Reading:	1 Pet 2:4-9:	<i>You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood</i>
Gospel:	Jn 14:1-12	<i>I am the way, the truth and the life.</i>



ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

We are excited to announce that we are currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join the ranks of our altar serving ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity for both junior (ages 9-18) and senior (18+) volunteers to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass and develop a deeper understanding of the liturgy.

Serving as an altar server is not only an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, but also a way to serve the parish community and give greater glory to God. As an altar server, you will have the privilege of assisting the priest during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgical functions.

Training sessions will be provided for all volunteers to ensure that they are well-equipped to serve in this important ministry. No prior experience is required, and we welcome all who are interested in this unique and rewarding service.

Please scan the QR Code above, [or click here](#), to register your interest, and we will be in contact with you regarding dates and times for training, as well as your availability on the monthly roster.

In Christ,

Fr Kelvin, Fr Sam, and the Altar Serving Team

Children's Liturgy is back !

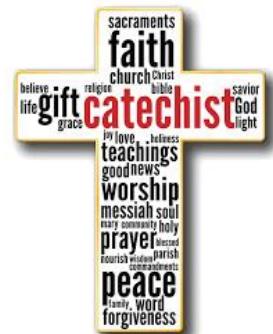
Children's Liturgy is held during the 9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only). Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish. Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started. The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided. The children return to the Mass at the Offertory.

Appeal for Catechists -

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. Resources are supplied and training is offered by the Diocese.

We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers.

Contact Hayley 0438 948 947



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 0413 802 069. Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturdays' 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.*

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Volunteer needed please.	
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: 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 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin
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: 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.