



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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9 July 2023 - 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

A stockbroker who'd been raised in a Catholic family was in trouble, and he knew it. He made a lot of money and enjoyed a fabulous lifestyle, but none of that mattered anymore. He drank too much; he lived to drink. It was starting to affect his career. It had already cost him many significant relationships. He was lonely. He was full of self-loathing. He didn't know what else to do, so one Saturday night he stumbled into the nearest church, something he hadn't done in a long time.

He didn't come for anything in particular—impulse and buried memory had brought him there. He sat in the pew uncomfortably and looked into the face of a small boy in the arms of his father in the pew ahead of him. The child was smiling at him over the father's shoulder. He returned the smile painfully. Mass was in progress, and the stockbroker had arrived in time for the gospel: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Rest! Tears sprang up in the troubled man's eyes. Wouldn't it be astonishing, wonderful, incredible, to find rest somewhere? To find it, so simply and unreservedly, in the embrace of Jesus?

The small boy smiled benignly at him again from the forward pew. The man took it as a sign from God. He wept, rocking and softly repeating those saving words: Come to me come to me.

The story above is true. The stockbroker later became a priest and is now preaching the same gospel he once heard so acutely. But it's a true story in more ways than one. These words from Jesus are immensely powerful, and we cannot discount how important they could be to someone.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin.

At the **close of another Financial Year**, thank you for your financial support of the Parish. It is most appreciated and not taken for granted and our parish could not continue without your generosity.

The new financial year **Planned Giving Envelopes** are at the back of the Church for collection. Please consider contributing to our Planned Giving Program either by way of envelopes, monthly credit card deductions or bank transfer to assist in the upkeep of our parish resources and the daily running of our parish.

Forms are available at the entrance to the Church or have a chat to Fr Kelvin or phone Jackie (Parish Secretary) on 9489 3221 or email holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au for further information.



Peter's Pence Collection.

Parishes around the world will be taking up their **Peter's Pence Collection this weekend**, included those in our Diocese. It is always held around the time of the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, 29 June (we are a bit late this year!)

The Collection supports the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This includes the most disadvantaged and emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters.

We know in recent years this Collection has been impacted greatly across the world by the COVID-19 pandemic and your support this year is greatly appreciated.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	10 July	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Tuesday	11 July	Mass	9.15am		St Benedict, abbot
Wednesday	12 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Thursday	13 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Friday	14 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Saturday	15 July	Mass	5.00pm		St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Sunday	16 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Holland (friend of Dot & Peter Brink, died 19 May), Patricia Tudehope, Jann Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 1 June), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, died 9 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, died 4 May).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 7th anniversary on 5 July), Marcelli Pochyly (father of Cecylia Ramsden, 42nd anniversary), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 6th anniversary on 14 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 13th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 2 July, 2nd anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 18th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 7th anniversary on 4 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 2nd Anniversary 6 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad, 13th anniversary 30 June), Paul Pribila (5th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 1st anniversary, 13 June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 7th anniversary 9th June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 2nd anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 29th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 2nd anniversary 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 4th anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (2nd anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 5th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 12th anniversary on 16 June), Paul Pribila Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, 2nd anniversary 4 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 2nd anniversary on 31 May), Ruth Gomes & Lasserre Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum and Dad, 10th anniversary 26 May, 4 month anniversary, 28 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (9th anniversary on 30 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 18th anniversary on 27 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 9th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Reidy (3rd anniversary on 23 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 9th anniversary on 19th May).

FOR THE SICK:

Dympna and Greg Hayes (sister and brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Phillip 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), 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.



CAYA Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group

We are having a break and will be back on
Thursday, 20 July following morning Mass.

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and
everyone is welcome.



Congratulations
to the Pickup Family

Hamish James
will be baptised this Sunday

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Yr A

First Reading: Zech 9:9-10: See how humbly your king comes to you!

Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13: If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeed of the body, you will live. Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 11:25-30: I am gentle and humble of heart.

Thank you to the two wonderful ladies who have put their hands up Is anyone else willing to help?

Urgent Request: “Many hands to make light work. We have lovely ladies who have been volunteering cleaning the Church for many years. Now the time has come for them to step down and let some of the younger ones take over. If we could recruit a good number of helpers (both women and men), it may only mean a few hours a month is necessary.

It would be great if we could find someone to at least initially clean the brass on the doors of the Church just to make the brass shiny and presentable. Only the brass plate would need to be done, as the filigree pattern on the brass plate looks fine at the moment and would just need a good wipe-over for the next few weeks. Obviously, there is much more to do, but doing the brass doors makes the Church seem more welcoming.

Another thing we are conscious of is the candle stand. We like to clean the touch knobs (which light the candle), as it helps to keep them more hygienic after many uses. This only needs a clean cloth to dry-wipe along the touch knobs thoroughly – it only takes a couple of minutes to do.

The current ladies are more than willing to explain to anyone who is interested in taking on a cleaning role what is involved and any other things that need doing. They are happy to work with them for a couple of weeks giving training.

Please consider what you could do to help keep our Church clean and welcoming.

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (5—12 YEARS).
Program commences July. Registration now open.
Contact Sally Oong 9489 3221 or sally.oong@bbccatholic.org.au



CONFIRMATION Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIUGC>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Thursday 27 July **or** Tuesday 1 August, 7.00-8.30pm 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 for one Parent/Carer on either 27 July or 1 August.**

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

**Lesson 1: Saturday, 12th August at 3.30pm, Lesson 2: Saturday, 19th August at 3.45pm,
Lesson 3: Saturday, 26th August at 3.45pm, Lesson 4: Saturday, 2nd September at 3.45pm,
with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and a sausage sizzle.**

Practice: Tuesday, 5th September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church: Friday 8th September at 6.30pm

It is a condition of enrolment that 100% completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest:	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
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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.