



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

14 July 2024



## On a Mission for Christ

Jesus' love becomes transformative, in that it changes the lives of those around him. It was this transformative love which enabled the disciples in today's Gospel to go out to preach, to anoint and to heal. The disciples themselves had experienced Jesus' love, a love so powerful that it had caused some of them to drop their nets and follow him, a love that saw their humanity and neediness, and loved them unconditionally just the same. This love is expressed in healing, compassion and goodness. Given authority by Jesus himself, the disciples could extend this transformative love to others, offer others the promise of new life and move beyond the familiar to the unknown in faith and hope. They had moved from hesitation to finding affirmation in Christ's love and to such transformation within that they became apostles of healing, on a mission for Christ.

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## Congratulations Fr Hill!

This Sunday we celebrate Fr John Hill's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at 9:30am Mass.

Fr Hill was ordained in 1964 for the Archdiocese of Sydney. After further studies he taught philosophy for many years in Springwood and Manly Seminaries. He has been Parish Priest at Davidson, Pymble and Woy Woy before retiring to live in The Entrance Parish. We greatly appreciate his assistance during our Priest's absence and at our Anointing Masses.

After Mass we will have a Morning Tea in the Parish Centre. Please join us in showing our appreciation to Fr Hill for his long and very fruitful ministry.





**Feast Days  
this Week**  
**St Bonaventure**  
15 July



**Expression of  
Interest Form  
QR Code & Link**  
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forms.office.com/  
r/jqtrFitFV](https://forms.office.com/r/jqtrFitFV)



**Nursing Home  
Mass**  
Mass and  
Anointing will be  
held on Tuesday  
at Nareen Gardens  
at 10:30am.



**Men's Group**  
Join us for lunch  
and a yarn.  
Wednesday 17  
July 12 noon at  
Diggers Club.  
Enquiries: Lui  
4388 9510.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

**A**ttention all parents and carers of students in Year 3 and above who are interested in having their child receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: Please carefully read the following information and feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions on 4332 2216.

- Please complete the Expression of Interest Form if you are considering the Sacrament of Confirmation for your child. It's important to note that completing this form does NOT enrol your child into the Sacrament.
- The purpose of the Expression of Interest Form is to help us assist families who wish for their child/ren to receive the Sacrament and to ensure their eligibility. It is also to identify those families who are not able to attend our Confirmation ceremony at 7pm on Friday 15 November. Our ceremony is the last one for the year in the Diocese, so if your child is not available for this date they may need to wait until next year or be Confirmed in a different parish. This form will also help us determine the number of children to be prepared for Confirmation and ensure that we have sufficient resources for the increased numbers in our programme.
- To enrol your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation you will be required to attend the Information and Enrolment evening, 7pm Tuesday 6 August at the Parish Hall, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance. If you are not able to attend this evening, please contact the parish office on 4332 2216 to make an appointment during office hours to meet with a member of the Sacramental Team. (Please allow at least 40 minutes for this appointment).
- Please use the QR code on the left or the web address to complete the Expression of Interest Form.

## Catechist Corner

**A**s we reach the end of Term 2, I want to thank all our Catechists for their hard work and dedication in nurturing the faith of our Catholic students in state schools.

I'd like to give a special shoutout to everyone who supported our students during their Sacrament of First Eucharist. The families of these children are truly thankful for your contributions, and Colleen, our Sacramental Coordinator, deeply appreciates your efforts.

We hope that Rosan (SRE teacher in Killarney Vale and Brooke Ave) and Pauline (SRE teacher in Brooke Ave and Bateau Bay) are having a wonderful time on their holidays, Rosan has returned home to India to visit loved ones, and Pauline is embarking on a memorable journey through Europe.

We're always in need of more caring individuals to join this wonderful ministry. If you have around 1-2 hours to spare each week, all the necessary training and resources will be provided. Feel free to contact Leanne at the Parish Office on 4332 2216 for more details.

*(Left) Anne Henry on last day of Term 2 teaching the children at Bateau Bay all about Baptism.*



## Diaconate Ordination for Rosan Mathew

We are happy to let you know that Bishop Anthony Randazzo has announced that he intends to Ordain our seminarian, Rosan Mathew, to the Diaconate here at OLR on Saturday 21 September at the 5pm Vigil Mass.

This is a great honour for the parish as we have never had an Ordination here in the 77 years of the parish history. Please keep Rosan, who is at present on holidays in India, in your prayers as we prepare for this important event for him and our parish community.

Fr Brian

## Thinking about Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming Catholic or has questions about taking the next step, we want you to know that you're not alone. Life events, family and friends, joys and sorrows can all draw a person to respond to God in faith, and we understand that this can be a significant decision. There are many paths that lead people to consider the Catholic faith, and the evening of Tuesday 30 July at 6pm in the Parish Hall will provide a calm and supportive environment to learn about the steps to becoming Catholic and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We're here to support you. Enquiries: 4332 2216.

## Older Children Wanting to Become Catholic

Our Right of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) programme is also beginning in August. This programme is for older children 9-14 years who wish to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. They will then be ready to join the Sacramental Programme for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist. It will be run over 12 sessions between August and December from 4-5pm in the Parish Centre. For a complete list of dates or any enquiries please speak to Colleen on 4332 2216.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick in Hospital

In this first week of July, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage everyone in the parishes around the Central Coast to pray for and remember those who require hospital services this winter.

As the Catholic Pastoral Care Practitioner in Wyong Public Hospital, I ask for your assistance in helping to identify those parishioners who may benefit from a pastoral visit. We have Holy Communion available on Sundays as well as most weekdays, and seek names of parishioners who might appreciate this or other pastoral care services, alongside their medical care.

If you become aware of parishioners attending hospital, please pass on my details so that timely pastoral care can be arranged: Br John Verhoeven, 0427 255 804

N.B. Gosford Hospital has similar services.

## Remember to get your Catholic Weekly!



A day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.



**Welcome**  
to the  
Foran Family  
for the Reception  
of their child for  
the Sacrament of  
Baptism.

### Parish Morning Tea



The Simply the Best Family Group is hosting our Morning Tea in honour of Fr Hill this Sunday 14 July in the Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass. All Welcome!



**NAIDOC Art**  
Please enjoy the beautiful artworks on display in the Church, produced by our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at OLR Primary School.

# THE ENTRANCE PARISH DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

*A beacon of Faith, Hope and Love*

**PARISH PRIEST & DEAN OF THE CENTRAL COAST** Fr Brian Moloney **ASSISTANT PRIEST** Fr Joshi Naduppura  
**DEACON** Paul Simmons **SEMINARIAN** Rosan Mathew **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE** Colleen Smith  
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## Mass & Devotions

**Sunday Masses** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court, Bias Ave Bateau Bay)  
**Weekday Masses** Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am  
**Reconciliations** Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm  
**Liturgy of the Hours** Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am  
**Cenacle Prayer Group** Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Amos 7:12-15**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Mark 6:7-13**

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

**Recently Deceased:** Susan Simmons, Andrew Horvat, Erica Walls, Pamela Walton, Patrick Maher.

**Funerals:** The funeral of Susan Simmons will be held next Wednesday at 11am. Please pray for Susan, Deacon Paul and family.

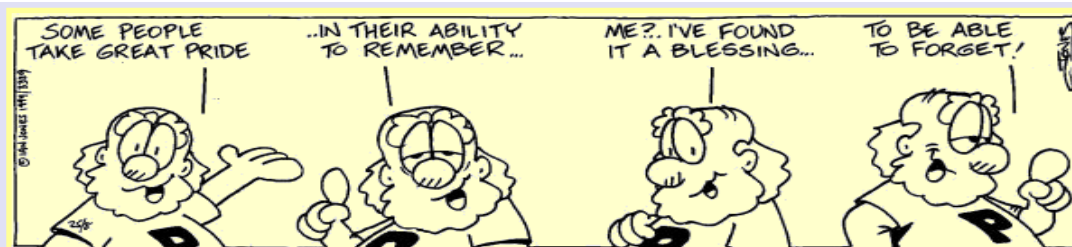
**Anniversaries:** Ray Baker (1st), June Maher, Frank & Josephine Ragonesi.

**Remembrances:** Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Terry Howard, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, Peter Laretic, David Drinan, Debbira, Dot & Charlie and all the Holy Souls.

**Sick:** Jonah Langley, Michael Drinan, Bill Mahony, Anne Clancy, Antonio Palagiano, Glenda Way, Joshua McCarroll, Margaret Falzon, Phil Pannell, Jenny Balacco, John McClement, Anne & Trish Knoke, Paul Smith, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will and all with serious illness.

**Welcome Newly Baptised:** Bodhi & Ziggy Blackley, Gia Heatley, Zimi & Billie Wallace.

## Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

GIFT CENTRE

*For all your devotional needs...*

## Everyone Welcome!

The Gift Centre is open each weekend before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, and before and after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Enquiries 4332 2216**