



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

1 September 2024



Happy Father's Day!

Men called to fatherhood are meant to love their children in a way that is much like how God loves each of us. An earthly father exists as a reflection of our Heavenly Father. The earthly father's central role is to love his family, and he can do this through his words and actions.

God gives us fatherhood to remind us of his hand in our lives. There exists no better image of God the Father than one's own dad. By their fallen human nature, no dad can live up to the image of God, but in their striving for virtue, they model for us how to seek God. Through them, God reminds us of his strength and stability, of how he protects us and provides for us, and how he delights in our flourishing. God gives us this gift through any father-figure in our lives. God has even provided the priesthood as spiritual fathers so that we never forget that he has an active hand in our lives.

So this day is an opportunity not only to celebrate dads, but also to thank God for the gift of fatherhood as a whole. We thank God for all the fathers and father-figures in our lives, past and present.

True Purity

The Gospel message today tells us that uncleanness or impurity is not determined by anything external. Defilement originates from the innermost recesses of the heart.

Like the Scribes and Pharisees, a person today can recite three rosaries a day and still sin seriously and constantly against justice and charity. How many Christians, for example, go to Mass every day, and yet underpay their employees? How many Christians belong to several pious associations, yet ruin other people's reputation with their constant gossip?

True purity is that of the heart. If we seek to love our neighbour in deeds and not only in words, our hearts will be pure and God will live in us.

365 Days with the Lord Fr Gil Alinsangan SSP



**Feast Days
This Week**
**St Gregory the
Great**
3 September
Ember Day
6 September



**Thank You
Fr Hill**
We thank Fr Hill
for supplying for
our Priests in their
absence at the
Clergy Retreat
this week.



**Parish
Morning
Tea**
The Ambrosian
Family Group is
hosting our
Morning Tea
next Sunday
8 September in
the Parish Centre
after 9:30am
Mass. All
Welcome!



**Nursing Home
Mass**
Mass and
Anointing
will be held at
Killarney Court
Killarney Vale
on Thursday
at 11am.

Your Invited!

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay

joyfully announces and invites you to
the **Ordination to the Diaconate of**

ROSAN MATHEW

5pm Saturday 21 September 2024
Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Church, The Entrance
239-243 The Entrance Road, NSW

Refreshments will follow the Ordination

Rosan's Diaconate Ordination

Bishop Anthony will be celebrating Rosan's Diaconate Ordination here at the 5pm Mass on 21 September. In preparation for this historic event for our parish please fill in the RSVP sheets on the information tables if you are intending to come to the supper afterwards, for catering purposes. Please also keep Rosan in your prayers.

Who Are the Catechists & What Do They Do?

A catechist is a person who gifts an hour or more each week to the Catholic children who attend the public schools. We have 4 public primary schools in our parish, Brooke Ave, Killarney Vale, Bateau Bay and The Entrance.

The catechists prepare and present lessons from the *Walking with Jesus* programme to the children. These lessons are about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. They are based on the Holy Scriptures and the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. You begin as an assistant helping the catechist then can have your

own class at your own pace or stay as an assistant, whatever you are comfortable with. Pauline Farrugia (pictured) was an assistant to Anne Henry for many years before taking over the role of Catechist and Anne became the assistant. They teach at Brooke Avenue and Bateau Bay.

If you wish to find out more about being a catechist contact Leanne in the Parish office on 4332 2216.



National Child Protection Week

NAPCAN acknowledge and promote the important role that faith-based organisations play in creating safe environments for children and their families. "Faith-based organisations play a really important role in creating the safe harbours that families need. You improve the lives of children every time you link families together, support parents who need a hand, adopt a child-safe culture for your organisation, and spread positive messages that value children". For more go to www.napcan.org.au

Singing at Mass

Anyone who sings *prays twice*, said St. Augustine. The holy Bishop of Hippo meant that singing adds to our praise and worship of God - that our voices are gifts, with which we can make music to the Lord. Sung prayer expresses the joy of the heart, the happiness resulting from one who has encountered Jesus Christ and experienced his love. We thank our musicians for leading us in praising God at Mass. If you would like to join the choir please talk to one of them or contact the Parish office.

KidsClub

You're invited to KidsClub next Saturday 7 September 3-4:45pm in the Reynolds Room. KidsClub is a Parish social group for children aged 5-12 (and their siblings) who want to make new friends, have fun, and learn more about Jesus! Free entry, games, craft and activities as well as snacks! Parents are welcome to stay or you can drop off and pick up (parents must stay for children under 5 years). Our group leaders have WWCC. We encourage all to join us at 5pm Mass after KidsClub.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

For the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

1 September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community of the world to pray for our common home.

Our Lady of Sorrows

September is dedicated to our Sorrowful Mother and her seven sorrows. Please find pamphlets on the information tables detailing the sorrows and the graces attached to this devotion.

ACBC Social Justice Statement 2024-2025

Australian Catholic Bishops have released *Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World* in which they scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. Peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. For more go to: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2024/07/25/social-justice-statement-2024-25/



Welcome
to the
Bluhdorn & Bayly
Families for the
Reception of their
children for the
Sacrament of
Baptism.



**Anointing
of the Sick**
will be celebrated
next Friday 6
September during
11:45am Mass for
those over 65 or
with serious or
long-term illness.



Adoration
Adoration of
the Blessed
Sacrament is held
on each first
Saturday
(7 September)
following 9am
Mass for one hour,
closing with
Benediction.



**First Friday
Cuppa Time!**
Join us in the
parish centre
after the
Anointing Mass
next Friday for a
cuppa, bickies
and good
company!

THE ENTRANCE PARISH DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

A beacon of Faith, Hope and Love

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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

22nd Sunday

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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

Recently Deceased: Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ, Fr Brian Rowland, Kathryn Ryan, Michael Connery, Robert Mennie, Irene Ruhl.

Funerals: The funeral of Robert Mennie will be held next Tuesday at 1:30pm and the funeral of Patrick Jackson on Thursday at 1pm. Please keep Robert, Patrick and their families in your prayers.

Anniversaries: Terence O'Sullivan.

Remembrances: Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Terry Howard, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, Delma Clarke, Win & Jerry Maher, Frank Cammareri, Saviar, George, Philip & Roy Scortino, John, Nenu, John Jnr & Freddy Armeni, Emanuel, Fredy, Joe, Les & Jesmond Armeni, Joe & Charlie Curmi, Tony Carawana, George & Paul Borg, Percey Coalior, Peter Bugja, Joe Bond, Simon Butcher, Duke Leonidas (birthday), Frank & George Grech, Carolyn Finch, Petar Lerotic and the Holy Souls.

Families: Sciortino, Armeni, Moore, Langley, Grech, Zahra, Grima, Cassar, Sciberras, Camilleri, Falzon & Patterson.

Sick: Glenda Way, Nan Newton, Jacob McCarroll, Beau Davis (3yrs), Max Leete, Sadie Fletcher, Frano Stitic, Jonah Langley, Michael Drinan, Bill Mahony, Anne Clancy, 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: Chloe Richards, Emma Louis, Briella-rae Winton.

Sacramental Programme: Please pray for the 100+ children and their families who are preparing for Confirmation.

Pearly Gates Revisited

DON'T JUST MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

... BE THE DIFFERENCE



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!

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