

“...stop turning my Father’s house into a market place.”



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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7 March 2021—Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name please visit our parish website at www.holynamewahroonga.com.au. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

From Fr Paul

Last week we reflected briefly on Holy Name being a “**community of the baptised**”. St Matthew’s Gospel ends with the risen Jesus saying to the apostles: “go out to all the world... baptise in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”.

This week at our Lenten gathering we reflected on Holy Name being a **worshipping community**. We gather especially on Sundays, the day of the Lord, to worship God (as he commanded) - to offer God our praise and thanks, because God is deserving of all our love, our devotion and our adoration.

At this week’s Lenten gathering, we reflected in particular on what it means to be a “**covenant people**”.

Throughout humanity’s long history, God has reached out to us, first to a couple (Adam and Eve), then to a family (Noah), a group (four couples on the ark), a tribe (of Abraham), a nation (12 Tribes of Israel), a kingdom (of David) and finally in Jesus Christ, to all people, seeking to make a covenant with us - not a contract, but a **covenant**, that is, like a deep interpersonal bond, an intimate connection, with God calling us into a life-giving, binding and enduring relationship of love.

Jesus says at the Last Supper that he is establishing “a new and eternal covenant” between God and humanity. And at every Mass we celebrate and renew this covenant.

Jesus gives himself completely in love on the Cross, and at every Mass we not only remember but “make present” that self-giving love.

At the Last Supper, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying: “This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” (Luke 22.19)

In Lent we prepare to celebrate these great events throughout Holy Week, and in particular, at the Easter Triduum.

In this week’s Gospel Reading, we hear of Jesus’ righteous anger that the holy Temple had been turned into a common marketplace.

Instead of this, Jesus wants his Father’s house, his temple, his Church to be “**a house of prayer**”, a gathering place where we offer him sincere worship, a place where we come to renew our covenant relationship with God.

May Holy Name be such a place and such a community. At every Mass the priest prays: “May our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.”

Wishing you a blessed week. *Fr Paul*

Our Final Lenten Gathering—this Wednesday 10 March

Please join us at Prouille School Hall for a meal followed by a video presentation by Dr Scott Hahn on the Mass and how it is revealed in Scripture. Arrive 6.45pm for 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Stations will be prayed in the Church each Friday evening during Lent at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Holy Hour from 6pm, concluding with Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each member of the Faithful is obliged to attend Confession) at least once a year. This sacrament is being made available on Friday evenings during Lent and at the

Second Rite on Wednesday 17th March at 7pm.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	8 March	No Mass				Monday of the 3rd week of Lent
Tuesday	9 March	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Wednesday	10 March	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Thursday	11 March	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
Friday	12 March	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 3rd week of Lent
Saturday	13 March	Mass			5.00pm	Saturday Vigil of FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday	14 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Holy Name Parish Schola sings at the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 7th March 2021, under the direction of Mr Walter Sutcliffe. The music programme will include:

Kyrie Eleison	A Simple Communion Service in F – William H Harris (1883 - 1973)	Memorial Acclamation	Save us, Saviour of the world.....
Psalm Response	Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.	Agnus Dei	A Simple Communion Service in F – William H Harris (1883 - 1973)
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!.	Communion Motet	Turn thy face from my sins – Thomas Attwood (1765 - 1838)
Offertory Motet	Hide Not Thou Thy Face – Richard Farrant (1530 - 1580)	Communion Motet	Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake – Richard Farrant (1530 - 1580)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), Ron Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, died in Ireland 31 January, aged 85 years), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, died 27 January), Graham Wogan (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand on 24 January).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Lizeth Albornoz Gonzalez (sister –in-law of: Verónica Acevedo , 1st anniversary on 28 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Sue Roche (2nd anniversary, 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 4th anniversary 26 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 10th anniversary on 13 February), Vincent & Leo Tighe (father and uncle of Mike Tighe), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 3rd anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (9th anniversary on 7 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 3rd anniversary on 12 February), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 22nd anniversary on 2nd February), Joan Clarke (4th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 4th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 1st anniversary 20 January).

FOR THE SICK:

Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Stephen Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Candy Cosgriff, Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), , Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

Parish Events



**ALLELUJA -
AN EASTER CELEBRATION [2]
Saturday 27 March 2:00-4:00pm
Holy Name Church**
Easter offers us an opportunity to
both reflect and celebrate
at this special time of year.

In our first concert of 2021, we present a program of both reflection and celebration, starting with Bach's early Easter cantata 'Christ lag in Todesbanden' BWV 4.

For those who love the jubilant instrumental works of Bach, we present his lesser known reconstructed Triple Violin Concerto, a treat for lovers of the violin. Containing only the Kyrie and Gloria, it is none the less a substantial work of genius meriting him with the title of one of the greatest composers who ever lived.

Program

'Christ lag in Todesbanden' BWV 4
Triple Violin Concerto BWV 1064R
'Singet dem Herrn' BWV 225
Missa Brevis in A BWV 234

COVID safe event—The health and safety of our audience, artists and staff is a priority for us. As a result, additional health and safety guidelines will be in place for this event. Due to covid restrictions A MAXIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER ORDER

Brochure available in the church.

To purchase tickets, go to: <https://alleluja2.floktu.com/> or contact the Parish Office



The Pop Up Choir is coming back for Easter !

After a prolonged absence the choir will be popping up for Easter Sunday's 9.30am mass. Everyone is welcome to join this choir. No auditions, no experience necessary, just a love of singing.

The rehearsals will be as follows in the church:

Saturday 13th March 9.30-11am
Saturday 27th March 9.30-11am
Saturday 3rd April 9.30-11am.

Please email Chrissie Goldrick on chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or call on 0438 625 056 or fill in the sheet at the back of church.

We need to know the numbers so we can ensure social distancing arrangements and that we have enough music prepared for you.

If you have sung with this choir before and still have your 2018 music booklets, please let me know as this will save some trees. Bring a pencil and water to all rehearsals.

Spirit of St Lucy's

Living Our School Values

The following prayer was shared recently with all our parents and carers at our Meet The Teacher Evening. It provides a wonderful foundation upon which to forge the year ahead, with our School Values at the fore – Joy, Community, Courage and Truth.

*May we always have a sense of the Spirit being with us,
as we embrace the Joy of moments;
May we use the love of our Heavenly Father as our foundation,
as we foster Community through connections, relationships and collaboration;
May we look to the works of Jesus, as we act with Courage to inspire risk taking for growth;
May we use St Dominic as our example,
as we seek to understand, respect and believe in Truth.
As we gather at the beginning of a new school year, may we look to all who are part of our
St Lucy's Family as we...live Joy, foster Community,
act with Courage, and pursue the Truth.*



World Day of Prayer was held last Friday 5 March at Turramurra Uniting Church



This year the service was written by the people of Vanuatu. The theme was "Build on a Strong Foundation." Pictured L-R: Patricia Lawrence, Margaret MacMillan, Annette Stuart-Robertson, Tess Fabry and Sandi Candotti. Thank you ladies for representing our Parish.

The latest edition of the **Broken Bay News (BBN)** is available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy home to read. On Pages 10-11 our parish member, Michael Buzinskas' award-winning artwork is featured! And on Pages 32 and 33, Deacon Sam's brother Matthew shares a wonderful article on his Seminary journey.



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

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

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

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

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 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.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021

Gemma McDermott (Chair), 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 Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (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

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much 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 upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.