

*'Blessed is the King
who comes in the name of the
Lord! Peace in heaven and glory
in the highest!'*



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10th April - Palm Sunday

From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners

Welcome to Holy Week 2022. A few points before I outline the key events of this Holy Week when we celebrate the highpoint of the Church's year.

This week I wrote to several of our most vulnerable, those who are very sick and housebound, assuring them the parish community prays for them and supports them. Fr Sam and I were very happy to return to Hammond Care at Turramurra to celebrate Mass with the Catholic residents. Again, we assured them they are part of our parish. They were very welcoming and enthusiastic to celebrate Mass again. We especially thank Trisha Lawrence and Brian McGarry for their wonderful involvement at Hammond Care.

Fr Sam and I joined the Prouille staff to wish them a happy Easter and a good break. We also farewelled and thanked Samantha Sheather, who has resigned as REC and is taking up a position with the Department of Education on the Central Coast. We also wished the students a happy Easter, encouraging them where possible to celebrate Easter with their families in the parish community. We wish all school students and staff in our parish a relaxing and good holiday in preparation for Term two. It was good to meet with our Catechists during the week. Thank you to Cecilia Kean (Co-ordinator) and to each of you for the great ministry bringing the Good News to children in our local state schools.

This coming Tuesday night all are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass at 7:30pm at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara. During this Mass, Bishop Anthony blesses the Holy Oils (of the Sick, of Catechumens and of Chrism) for the coming year and he leads the priests of the Diocese in a renewal of their priestly commitment made at Ordination. It was good to welcome Bishop Anthony, visiting priests and parishioners for the Penitential Service last Wednesday evening in preparation for Easter.

Celebrating Holy Week

At the beginning of Holy Week each year, the Church invites us to welcome and accompany Christ as he enters the holy city of Jerusalem for the culmination of his earthly life and mission.

We commemorate the dark and glorious events of this week when "his hour" had come.

We gather as a community of faith, preparing to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery, that is, the Easter mystery of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

*On **Palm Sunday**, the Church commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. He comes in peace, symbolised by his riding on a donkey. People spread palm branches at Jesus' feet and called him "Hosanna" or "saviour." Palm branches were considered symbols of victory and triumph.*

*On **Holy Thursday**, the Church celebrates the two great commands of Jesus before his death: Jesus said as he instituted the Eucharist, the sacrament of his body and blood, "**Do this in memory of me**". After washing the disciples' feet, a sign of humble and loving service, Jesus said "**Do as I have done**".*

*On **Good Friday**, the Church marks the solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion. Jesus, a king despised and disfigured, the victim of an unjust system, symbolises in his state of abandonment, the degradation to which human beings can be reduced. Yet he remains all the while the 'man for others', surrendering to the Father's will.*

*On **Easter Sunday**, after a day of silent reflection, the Church rejoices in the Resurrection: "on the third day, he rose again." Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more. As his followers, "we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." This is the core of Christian faith.*

I thank and acknowledge our musicians and all others who are preparing to help us celebrate Holy Week. It takes some planning and community effort to celebrate well. I encourage you to participate in the Easter ceremonies and Masses for Holy Week 2022.

May the peace and joy of our crucified and risen Saviour touch the hearts and lives on many in our troubled world this Easter. Be assured of my prayers and best wishes for a blessed and happy Easter. *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	11 April	No Mass				MONDAY of HOLY WEEK
Tuesday	12 April	Mass	9.15am			TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Wednesday	13 April	Mass	9.15am			WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Thursday	14 April	<i>No morning Mass</i>	7.30pm			THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration until 10:00pm
Friday	15 April	<i>No morning Mass</i>	10:00am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion		FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD
Saturday	16 April	Mass	7.00pm			The Celebration of the EASTER VIGIL
Sunday	17 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	<i>No Evening Mass</i>	SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION—EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nilo Zolezzi (father of Steve, died in South Africa, 10 March, aged 89 years), Fidela Frez, (mother of Fr Joey, died 3 March), Maria Mood (close friend of Rose and Graham Raward), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, died 22 February aged 93), Kerry Lupton (died 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 22 February), Fr Peter Preston SDS (friend of Mike Tighe), Paul Hotchkis (died 7 February aged 68 years, husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 47th anniversary on 16 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 2nd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary 30 March), Anne Hanna (5th anniversary on 31 March, wife of Harry, beloved mother and grandmother), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 21st anniversary on 23 March), Joan Sutherland (30th anniversary on 27th March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 18 year anniversary on 18 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 13 year anniversary on 14th March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 1st anniversary, 9 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 26th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 8th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 6th anniversary on 10th March), Roger Thrum (11th anniversary, 13 March), Lizeth Andreina Albornoz Gonzalez (2nd anniversary, sister in law of Veronica Acevedo), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 1st anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 5th anniversary 26 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 4th anniversary on 14 February), Roy Woodall (father of Sue, 1st anniversary 14 February), Bernadette Bevins (1st anniversary 20 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 11th anniversary on 13 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 4th anniversary on 12 February), Burt Schaafsma (husband of Mary, 1st anniversary 3 February). Margaret Bizannes (10th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 1st anniversary 9 February).

FOR THE SICK:

Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Fr Robert Borg, Leon D'Apice, Bill Northcott, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Patricia Morgan, Max Arnett, Cyril Littrich, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

What does the Word say to us this Palm Sunday?

Isaiah 50:4-7 : Isaiah foretells the figure of the Messiah: the One who would not cover his face against insult and shame.

Philippians 2:6-11: St Paul quotes a beautiful hymn of the early Church which speaks of Christ who humbled himself to become like us in all things but sin, and God has raised him on high.

Luke 22:14 – 23:56: The account of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Passion is both an account of the Lord's suffering and an account of his great love for us.



Quotes for the Week

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you; righteous and bringing salvation, gentle and
riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

Palm Sunday tells us that it is the cross
that is the true tree of life.

Pope Benedict XVI

Let us follow Jesus! We accompany, we follow Jesus,
but above all we know that he accompanies us and
carries us on his shoulders. This is our joy, this is the
hope that we must bring to this world.

Pope Francis



Holy Week 2022

- ◆ **Sign-on sheet for washing of the feet** is in the foyer.
- ◆ **Triduum Roster Volunteers**
If you would like to volunteer for a Ministry during Holy Week, please fill in the sign-on sheet in the Church foyer. We are looking for preparers (to set up for Mass), welcomers, wardens and extraordinary ministers of Communion.
- ◆ **Project Compassion**
Please bring Project Compassion boxes with you if you are attending the Holy Thursday night Mass.
These will also be collected over the Easter weekend and following week.
- ◆ **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**
This collection for the Holy Land originated in the wish of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between all Christians throughout the World and the Holy Places. It is the main source for the support of the life of the Holy Places.
- ◆ **Supper after Easter Vigil**
Supper will be held after the Easter Vigil. All are welcome.

Chrism Mass - Tuesday 12 April 2022

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

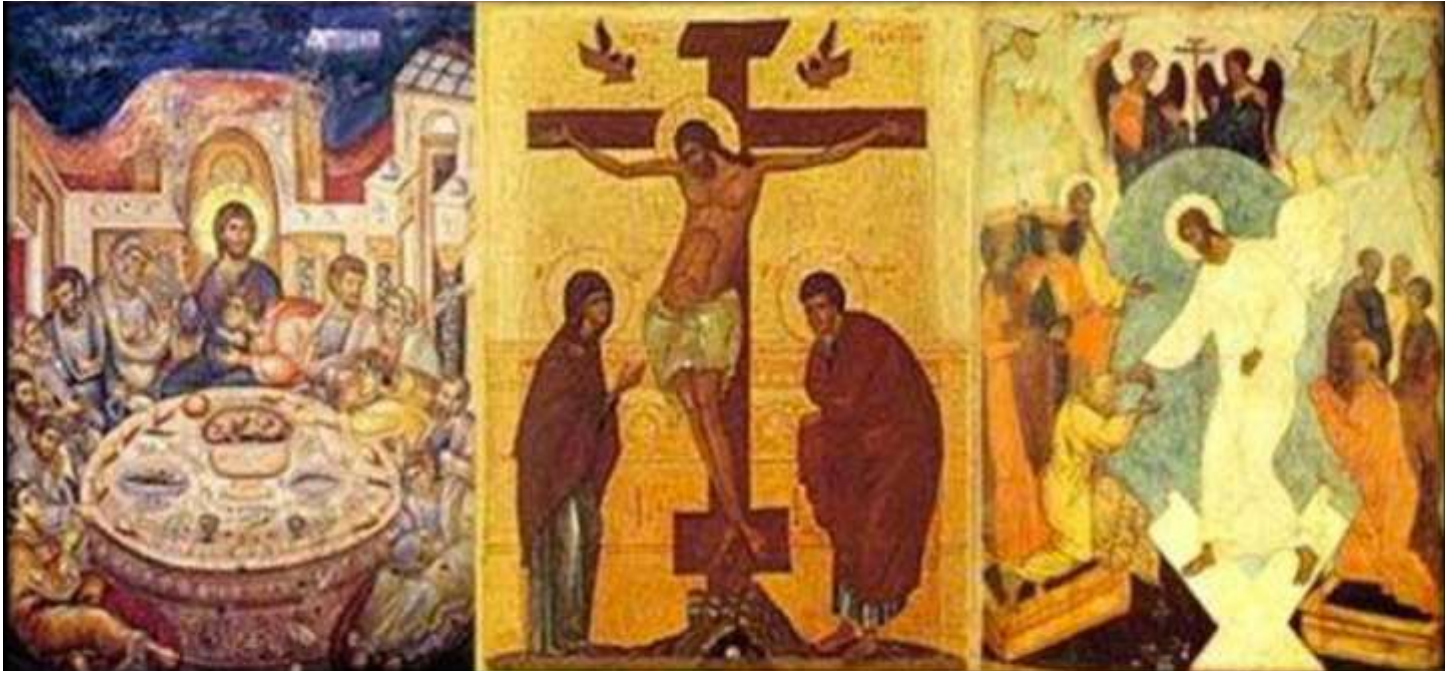
The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration and are most welcome to attend. There is no longer a capped number for attendance following the easing of COVID restrictions.

Please contact the parish office should you wish to attend.



Holy Week 2022



Our Holy Week Mass Schedule

There will be **NO morning Mass** on *Holy Thursday* or *Good Friday*.

14 April Holy Thursday

- ◆ 7.30pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

15 April Good Friday

- ◆ 10:00am *Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ 3:00pm *Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

16 April Easter Saturday

- ◆ 7:00pm *Easter Vigil*
Note: Supper held after the Vigil.

17 April Easter Sunday

- ◆ 8.00am *Easter Sunday Mass*
- ◆ 9.30am *Mass of the Resurrection*
Note: There will be Morning Tea and Easter Eggs for the children after 9.30am Mass.



(Note: No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday)

Some matters for your consideration...

After Easter:

- Please return palms to the baskets provided in the Church .
We will use them for ashes for Ash Wednesday 2023.
- Project Compassions Boxes and Envelopes—please place in containers in Church.

St Dominic's Playgroup is coming back!

Three lovely mums have agreed to take on the co-ordination of St Dominic's Playgroup.
The Playgroup will recommence on Wednesday, 27th April from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Parish Sunroom.
This will be a weekly playgroup during Term time .
Everyone is welcome—please call the Parish Office 9489 3221 if you would like further details.

- ◆ **Acolytes, Readers, Collectors, Eucharistic Ministers needed for our Easter Services** - sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church.



- ◆ Are you **interested in becoming a Catholic?**
Why not think about participating in our RCIA program.
Speak to Fr Paul or Fr Sam for further details.

- ◆ Do you have a Parish **Pyx** (special container for carrying Holy Communion to the sick) at home?
Please return to the Sacristy.

St Leo's College Youth Ministry Team are collecting pre-loved/used jewellery:

Beads, bracelets, bangles, earrings, necklaces, rings...
for women who are victims of Domestic Violence at a facility they visit at Woolloomooloo.

THANK YOU
for the wonderful response we have had.

We hope to have another appeal later in the year.



We are still in desperate need for 2 Catechists. Training and resources provided

Warrawee Public School
(Year 1) Wednesdays 8:55am—9:35am

Wahroonga Public School
("the Bush School")
Thursdays 10:40am—11:20am
Please contact Cecilia Kean 0400 356 199 for further details.



CATECHISTS WANTED!

Some matters for your consideration...

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt.

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 is available 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

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests.

#mensrosarycrusade

Congratulations



We congratulate the
Buckland, Karonin and Leyden
Families



Nathanial Gordon, Nikolai Antonio and Patrick Joseph

will be baptised this Sunday

Fr Sam's Podcast



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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Pam Koroknay: Mr Chris Madden. (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
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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
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 during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th 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 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.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: 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: 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

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.