

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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12th March, 2023 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

As we journey through Lent over the next few Sundays, the gospel passages from the evangelist St. John will invite us to encounter some wonderful characters, who, healed by Jesus of societal, religious and cultural barriers to their own faith and belief. In turn they will challenge us to consider how we might be called to change our lives during this time of repentance and renewal.

In this week's gospel from John we meet the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42). Jesus engages the woman in a lengthy dialogue about her life, knowing that he shouldn't be speaking to her alone without her husband present, nor should he be speaking to a Samaritan as they were the enemies of the Jews. But, Jesus isn't concerned with obstacles erected by mankind which prevent such associations as unacceptable. Rather, Jesus breaks down fences which prevent human interaction.

Jesus is offering the Samaritan woman living water, so that she can put aside her bucket which reminds her of her shame as she is an outcast in her community. The living water Jesus offers is the water of eternal life. Jesus says to the woman: '...anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again, the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them welling up into eternal life.'

Lent is our time of encounter with Jesus, the living spring, which when we turn to him, he offers us the mercy and compassion of God. May we, like the woman, come to know in our prayer, our dialogue with Jesus that we too can receive the living water which offers us the saving grace and love which God is offering to us all.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



SCAM EMAILS

**SCAM
ALERT!**

We are aware of a number of scam emails being sent using Fr Kelvin's name. If you receive such an email, please forward it to the Parish Office so we can keep our IT company informed.

Do NOT open any links or attachments.

Fr Kelvin's correct email address is:
kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	13 March	No Mass			Monday of the 3rd week of Lent
Tuesday	14 March	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Wednesday	15 March	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Thursday	16 March	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
Friday	17 March	Mass	9.15am		ST PATRICK, bishop
Saturday	18 March	Mass	5:00pm		Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent
Sunday	19 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, died 24 February), Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, died 19 February), Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha, died 28 January), Marie Gibbons (sister-in-law of Reg Gibbons, died 28 January), Kathleen Le Gras (sister of Brian McGarry, died 24 January), Daniel Joyce (husband of Sue, father of Joanna, Geoffrey and Nicholas, died 24 January), Monica Vince (cousin of Cecilia Kean, died 20 January), Patricia McGrath (wife of John, mother to Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died 17 January).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Roger Thrum (12th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 14 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 19th anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 27th anniversary on 6 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 2nd anniversary, 9 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 9th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 7th anniversary on 10th March), Denise Waudby (sister of Patrice Buzinskas, 1st anniversary on 28 February), Zita Leung (good friend of Cecylia Ramsden, 1st anniversary, 19 February), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 2nd anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, 1st anniversary 22 February), Kerry Lupton (1st anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 1st anniversary 22 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 12th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, 3rd anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 5th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 5th anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (11th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 2nd anniversary 9 February), Ves McGrath (father of Dominic, brother-in-law of Reg Gibbons, 1st anniversary 26 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January).

FOR THE SICK:

Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip 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), Dymna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), 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), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), 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, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), 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.

Appeal for Catechists Once a week during the school term parishioners from Holy Name go into our local state schools to teach the roughly 300 Catholic children enrolled at Warrawee and the Bush School. This is a beautiful and very rewarding ministry and one that is gratefully received by the children and their parents. Despite the availability of Ethics classes and other alternatives, many parents continue to want their children to learn about their faith.

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. Resources are supplied and training is offered by the Diocese. We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers. Contact Hayley 0438 948 947

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent?

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7

Give us water to drink

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us

Gospel: Jn 4:5-42

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.



Important Dates: Looking ahead to the next season of the Church

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Fridays during Lent

Palm Sunday 2nd April

Holy Thursday 6th April

Good Friday 7th April

Easter Sunday 9th April



An Invitation from Vocations Broken Bay

HOLY HOUR & DISCERNMENT EVENING


Come join us for an inspiring and enlightening talk with Sr Anna as she shares her unique discernment journey.

 17
MARCH
6PM-8:30PM

SPEAKER
SR ANNA PHAM, SPC

HOLY NAME PARISH
WAHROONGA
35 Billyard Ave
NSW Wahroonga 2076

RSVP

 0418 522 449

 VOCATIONS.MINISTRY@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU



Come join us for an inspiring and enlightening talk with Sr Anna as she shares her unique discernment journey. Sr Anna will offer her own personal testimony and will answer any questions you may have.

Learn how to develop a deep relationship with God and discover how to find the path that best fits your personal goals and spiritual needs.

This talk is open to all and is sure to provide valuable insight and guidance. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an experienced and dedicated woman of faith.

Venue: Holy Name Parish Wahroonga

Date: Friday March 17

Time: 6:00pm (We begin with Adoration & Prayer in the Church at 6:00pm)

Holy Hour 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Church
Dinner & Talk 7pm – 8:30pm The Sunroom

Please RSVP to 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

FUSION sends a huge thank you to the generous parishioners who have been donating food and toiletries over the past few months for those less fortunate. They are extremely grateful. We will continue to leave the box in the Church foyer for any further items. Thank you.

Easter Pop Up Choir

Would you like to sing on Easter Sunday morning with the choir that simply pops up when it's needed ?

Your Pop Up Choir needs you too.

No experience required. Just a willingness to help to bring the joy on Easter Morning. The music is easy and the rehearsals relaxed.

These are the proposed rehearsal times in the church:

Saturday 18 March 10-11.30am (in Parish Sunroom)

Saturday 1 April 10-11.30am

Saturday 8 April 10-11.30am

We sing at the 9.30am mass on Easter Sunday 9 April 2023.

All music is provided at the first rehearsal. Please bring a pencil and water.

Please sign up on the form at the back of church with your email and phone, or email Chrissie now on chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or call on 0438 625 056.

I need to know in advance so that we ensure enough music is printed.

All ages and stages encouraged to join. It's a great way to take an active part in making Easter the biggest and best celebration of our church year.



Positions Vacant

Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish Youth Coordinator

The Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish is seeking a **Youth Coordinator** working up to 4 hours per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for some weekends and evenings.

This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish. The Youth Coordinator will work with the Parish team to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

To obtain a copy of the position description please email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close **Friday 17 March**. Please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Part-time Administration Assistant - The Lakes Catholic Parish

The Lakes Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a permanent, part-time Administration Assistant, working approx. 21 hours per week. This role provides administrative support to the Sacramental ministry including maintenance of the sacramental registry, preparing materials for sacramental program workings, issuing sacramental certificates, coordinating bookings for baptisms & funerals, coordinating program volunteers and optimising parish communications to promote the Sacramental ministry.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule however it does require a physical presence in the office a minimum of 3 days per week, with a preference for Tuesdays and Fridays as two of the working days.

The ideal candidate will have a commitment to Catholic values and teachings, experience in an office administrative role, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. An understanding of Catholic Sacramental Programs is desirable but not a pre-requisite.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close **Friday 17 March 2023**.

THIS WEEKEND... Men Alive Weekend—11 & 12 March



THIS WEEKEND

11th & 12th MARCH 2023
Prouille Catholic Primary School, hall
5 Water St, Wahroonga, NSW

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00am - 8:45am
Day 1 ends at 9pm
Dinner & Refreshments Provided

SUNDAY

Start 8:30am
Mass 12:30pm
Finish 1:30pm

INVESTMENT

\$50 per person (concessions available)
Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea
and dinner on Saturday.

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

RSVP: 28th February 2023

ENQUIRIES:

Name: Tomasz Grzech
Phone: 0413 802 069
OR

Name: Steve Lia
Phone: 0412 667 657

Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Other Important information:

Please advise if you have any
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

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What others have said...

"An **enjoyable** and very **grounded** experience of spirituality for men."

"A **great weekend** of talking, eating, laughing and prayer."

"Offers a **clear vision** for being Catholic and Christian in the contemporary world."

"The format and talks helped me to **confront issues** in my life - really helped me to go outside myself - found the weekend format terrific."

"Offers something **practical** and **down-to-earth** that most Catholic guys can relate to."

"I was very impressed with the **enthusiasm** and **friendliness** of the team and all the participants in general. I gained a lot from the weekend."

"Thank you for a great weekend. You have **inspired** my faith."

"The weekend was a great opportunity for men to come to be together and be **set on fire**. The vision of menALIVE was well presented and the format enables practical ways this could be accomplished."

"This is something **the Church desperately needs**."

THIS WEEKEND

Sacramental Program

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CONTINUES THIS SATURDAY

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall,
5 Water St, Wahroonga at 3.45pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 11 March at 3.45pm **IN HOLY NAME CHURCH (this week only)**

Lesson 3: Saturday, 18 March at 3.45pm

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and sausage sizzle after Mass.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and then First Eucharist. Confirmation will be offered in August/September 2023.



**Celebration of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church:
Tuesday 21 March at 5pm or 6pm
(2 sessions available)**

Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC) Prouille Catholic School

With students at the centre of everything we do, our purpose is to inspire hearts and minds to know Christ and grow in faith. We encourage students to use their talents to be the best they can be. In order to help support this vision, we are looking for an inspiring and faith-led **Parent Engagement Coordinator**.

The Parent Engagement Coordinator role has been developed in direct response to community feedback and aligned with the towards 2025 strategy to strengthen family, school and diocesan relationships. This process was undertaken in consultation with key stakeholders; CSBB leaders, principals, parents, clergy, Catholic care and the chancery. This part time position will play a crucial role in building and maintaining a welcoming, respectful community, while strengthening relationships between school, parents/families and the wider catholic community. The PEC must be adaptable, creative and able to customise their work to meet the diverse needs of the community and respond to parent feedback.

PEC will primarily work in partnership with a range of stakeholders: the principal, parents/carers/families, school counsellor, Catholic Care, Parish priest and the Religious Education Coordinator/Youth Minister. The PEC will work in two focus areas; supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning & engaging all families in the Catholic school community.

If you are someone passionate about strengthening family, school, parish, and Diocesan relationships this might be the right opportunity for you, providing a potential pathway to other leadership positions.

This is a temporary part-time 0.3 FTE role (which may be carried out within or in addition to your existing role) for the 2022 school year commencing in term 3, 2022. The PEC will report to the Principal (with guidance from the Parish Priest). The PEC will be expected to work 0.3 FTE across the school and parish during the week and will be remunerated as 0.4 FTE.

Essential Responsibilities

The PEC will operate in the following two focus areas:

- Supporting Family Wellbeing to promote learning
 - Engaging all families in the Catholic school community to achieve better learning outcomes in response to parent feedback.
- a) Develop genuine/mutually respectful relationships with families/parents in the parish/school community
 - b) Facilitate, coordinate and communicate, and where necessary organise and implement activities and programs to meet the spiritual and well-being needs of the families/parents in the school/parish community.
 - c) Build links and connections between primary and secondary through Youth ministry and Diocesan initiatives to better support transition and the K-12 pathways offered by CSBB
 - d) Establishing and strengthening links with school counsellors and Catholic Care as key referral professionals

Suitable qualifications in:

- Education, Welfare, Health, Pastoral Ministry or related disciplines
- Experience working in education and/or pastoral ministry would be desirable (e.g. sacramental program, parent education programs)

Applicants must have the following:

- Valid working with children check
- Current NSW driver's licence
- Comprehensively insured motor vehicle

Applications Close: Friday 16th March

Application Process

Applications for Parent Engagement Coordinator positions are to include:

1. A one-page cover letter
2. A resume including personal details, qualifications, work history and experience.

Send your complete application to prouille@dbb.org.au – attention Genevieve Smith

Prouille Catholic Primary School Open Day



OPEN DAY



PROUILLE
Catholic Primary School
WAHROONGA

Our Open Day is a structured morning that will provide you with an opportunity for meaningful insight into our school



Meet our Principal, teachers, learning specialists, students and other families



Learn about Prouille's faith-led approach, well-rounded education, small class sizes and personalised learning experiences



Visit our classrooms, playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, library and gardens



Gain a real sense of Prouille's welcoming and nurturing community

Wednesday
29 March 2023
10-11am & 6-6:30pm

Come and experience first-hand why Prouille is the perfect choice for your children



**Scan Now
To Register**

Genevieve Smith, Principal
Prouille Catholic Primary School
5 Water Street, Wahroonga NSW 2076
9489 3233
prouille@dbb.catholic.edu.au



*Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ,
to love learning, to use their talents
to be the very best they can be.*

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr Sam French	sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Office:		Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday)	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
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:	TBA	
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 from 3 March 2023:

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 - last Sunday of the month.

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: 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.