

"Happy you who are poor, you who are hungry, and you who are weeping..."



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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13th February - 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

From Fr Paul



**Fr Anselam 9:30am Farewell Mass,
Presentation and Morning Tea**

Next Sunday 20 February

Farewell gift envelopes are available at the back of the Church.
Please place in the regular collection baskets.



Confirmation 2022

Year 4 Parent/Carer Welcome and Information Night - this Tuesday 15 February
7.00pm—8:30pm in the Church
(See Page 5 for further details)



Lenten Groups

To join our Lenten Groups click this link: <https://forms.gle/mmeEsAjwutV6je1CA>
See Page 4 for further details.



World Day of Prayer

This is to be held at St John's Uniting Church, Wahroonga, on Friday 4th March at 11am. More details to follow in next week's Bulletin. See poster in the foyer of the Church.



Helpers needed:

- * **Co-Ordinator for St Dominic's Playgroup**
- * **Flower lady/ladies to join our Flower Roster**
- * **Cantor for 5:30pm Mass (see note below)**

We are looking for a lead cantor for the 5:30 Mass on Sunday nights. If you are willing and able to lead the congregation in the singing at this time, even if it might only be occasionally, please contact Ian Edmunds at ianed@biqpond.com. Thank you.



Condolences to the McGrath Family on the passing of Ves and to the Faulder Family on the passing of Mary.

Congratulations to Timothy McElhenny and Gemma Cassarchis married at Holy Name on 12th February.

Congratulations on the Baptism of Emily Hinitt, Leo Pulis and Lachie Wallace.

Congratulations and best wishes to Prouille School following their Opening School Mass this past Wednesday.

Holy Name Parish wishes all the Schools, Staff, Students and families of our local area well for 2022.

With my prayers and best wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name,
Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	14 February	No Mass				Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop
Tuesday	15 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Wednesday	16 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Thursday	17 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Friday	18 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Saturday	19 February	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Sunday	20 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul Hotchkis (died 7 February aged 68 years, husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch), Pellegrino Ballarin (father of Antonella Foti, died 25 January), Mary Faulder (sister and sister in law of Ken and Carol Faulder, died 29 January), Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath (died 26 January aged 96yrs, father of Dominic, Damien and Justin), Helene Babski (aunt of Monica Caly, died 21 January), Fr Manoj Manuel (died in India on 17 January, aged 45 years), Michael Phoebus (died 6 January, aged 58 years, husband of Deborah, father of Benjamin, Nicole, Michael "Jonathon" and brother of Michele, Mark and Melanie), Rosenda (Rosie) DY, 99 years old (mother of Mrs Melinda CLIFT) died on the 2nd of January 2022 in Legazpi City of Philippines, R.I.P, Marie Brady (aunt of Jane Geier (O'Donnell) died 18 December), Dr Nalin Singh (husband of Maria, died 18 December), Bruce Smith (father of Mandy York) died in South Africa, 10 December, Denese O'Brien (died 3 December, mother and mother-in-law to Paul & Jenny, Jenny & John and Marianne and grandmother to Julia, Tim, Dominic, Madeleine and Brendan), Graham Baguley (uncle of Jo Toomey, died in UK).

ANNIVERSARIES:

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), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, 1st anniversary, 31 January), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, 1st anniversary on 27 January), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 52nd anniversary, 31st January), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 23rd anniversary on 2nd February), Matt Murney (son-in-law of Mary Schaafsma, 2nd anniversary on 27 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 6th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (6th anniversary, 21 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 61st anniversary on 21 January, Joan Clarke (5th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 5th anniversary, 23 January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 35th anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 20th anniversary 13 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Jenny and Paul, brother of Julia, 6th anniversary, 8 January), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, 2nd anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti - 9th anniversary on 4 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (3rd anniversary 3 January), Aaron Iori (9th anniversary on 1 January),.

FOR THE SICK:

Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Patricia and Dennis Morgan, Max Arnett, Cyril Littrich, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Ina Evans, Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), 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), June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomio, 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, Dennis Morgan, 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.



Congratulations
to the
Hinitt, Pulis and Wallace Families
Emily, Leo and Lachie
will be baptised this Sunday



What do the readings say to us this Sunday?

For this and the following two Sundays we will be reading from Luke's 'Sermon on the Plain' which parallels Matthew's 'Sermon on the Mount'.

The **First Reading** is some verses of wisdom poetry in Jeremiah (17:5-8). It contrasts the wicked who trust in the things of this world and the righteous who trust in God. The former are compared to a barren desert shrub; the latter to a fruitful tree planted beside a flowing river.

This prepares us for the **Gospel** (Luke 6:17, 20-26), where Jesus declares the poor blessed. The poor are the 'little ones' who have no one to trust in but God.

The beatitudes echo the programme Jesus announced in the synagogue at Nazareth. Whereas Matthew has nine Beatitudes, Luke has only four, with four corresponding 'woes'.

The **Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20) St Paul reminds us if Christ is not raised from the dead, our faith is in vain.

Quote for the Week based on the Gospel



Beatitudes of the Heart

Blessed are the clean of heart; they will see God.

*Blessed are the humble of heart;
they will find rest for their souls.*

*Blessed are the warm-hearted;
they will radiate goodness.*

*Blessed are those who work with the heart;
they will find joy in their work.*

*Blessed are those who do not lose heart;
they will find the strength to persevere.*

*And blessed are those who set their hearts
on the Kingdom of God;
everything else will be given to them.*

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

Preparing for Lent 2022

Lenten Groups

During the Season of Lent, the Church promotes the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways of breathing new life into our practice of the faith. One special way you may wish to mark the season is by joining us for our **Parish Lenten Groups!**

This year at Holy Name we will embark on the **"Journey through Lent"** program with Scott Hahn. This is a 4 part course which covers 4 fundamental areas of the Catholic faith: Reconciliation, Eucharist, Prayer, and Scripture.

Each session will begin with a communal dinner, followed by watching the video and breaking into groups for prayer and further discussion.

When: Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March
from 6:30pm-9:00pm

Where: Prouille School Hall—5 Water St, Wahroonga

If you would like to join us, please register by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/mmeEsAjwutV6je1CA>

or book through the Parish Office 9489 3221 or

Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au



Our Morning Prayer is Changing!

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

Our daily morning prayer schedule is about to change. We have been discussing how we might create better opportunities for Eucharistic devotion and enrich our common prayer life as a community. As a result, we have decided to implement a new timetable for morning prayer on weekdays. It is as follows:

8:30AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Eucharistic adoration presents a wonderful opportunity to bring your hopes, joys, and sufferings before Our Lord in an intimate encounter. The practice of adoration is an ancient tradition that stretches back to the earliest years of the Church. Popes and Saints throughout the years have testified to its power to transform the human heart. Regular adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful way to rejuvenate our prayer life and enter more deeply into a contemplative relationship with God.

"Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. It opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00AM – Recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)

- Morning Prayer is one part of the "Liturgy of the Hours," which is considered alongside the Mass as the official public prayer of the Church. Its structure is based around the reading of the Psalms as Jesus would have prayed daily, and is supplemented with a hymn, several antiphons, a short reading and some intercessions. It is led by two cantors in the front pews of the Church (usually Fr Paul and Fr Sam), and the congregation on each side of the Church take turns with them reciting each paragraph of the Psalms and responses. The whole prayer takes about 10 minutes and is very easy to learn and follow along.

If you would like join us in prayer, (at home or in the Church) the texts for Morning Prayer can be accessed through the app called "Universalis" available on both the [App Store \(iPhone/iPad\)](#) and the [Google Play Store \(Android\)](#). We will also endeavour to make it visible on the screen in the Church.

9:10AM – Simple reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle

9:15AM – Mass will begin at the usual time.

Fr Paul and Fr Sam

Confirmation Program for Year 4, 2022

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated after Baptism, before Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This Confirmation program is to run during Term 1 and is for candidates in Year 4 or above.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

This Tuesday 15 February

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Holy Name Church

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

- ◆ *This is an information evening for Parents/Carers only - (not children).*
- ◆ *Only one Parent/Carer need attend.*
- ◆ *Please wear a mask and use the QR check in at the Church.*

***Please make every effort to attend the Parents' Information Evening.
If this is not possible, please contact Sally Oong prior to the meeting on
9489 3221 or sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au***

We aim to accommodate all families participating in our Sacramental Program.



All Year 4 students along with any students from Years 5 & 6 wishing to prepare to be Confirmed can be enrolled using the Trybooking link:

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



An Invitation to a Lenten Retreat



Invitation

Do you thirst for spiritual conversation?



All are welcome to join us in experiencing and praying the First Spiritual Exercises during a Lenten FSE retreat in daily Life.

Over five Mondays we will guide you through this gentle Lenten retreat, and invite you to enter into the mysteries of Love, forgiveness, mercy, reconciliation, healing, freedom and inner peace with the Lord.

The First Spiritual Exercises are a series of prayer exercises created by St Ignatius of Loyola, offering guidance to those seeking a more intimate relationship with our creator, and a deep inner peace.

Inner peace in Darkness and Light FSE retreat, is a four-week retreat where participants are guided by givers of the First Spiritual Exercises through a contemplative prayer each Monday and then continue at home for most days in your own time, with prepared prayer exercises. Through out the retreat you will be invited to pray, be silent, journal in your listening book and the gather to listen and share your experiences with sacred listening and spiritual conversation.

Our facilitators for this retreat are ... Karen Wong, Giver of the FSE Ministry
Cheryl Thomas, Giver of the FSE Ministry

When: Monday nights 28th February, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March and April 4th 2022

Time: 7.30 pm – 8.45 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Bookings: Essential as numbers are limited.

Contact: Cheryl by email cherylathomas@bigpond.com

We remember this week

Saints Cyril (825–869) and Methodius (826–884) **Feast Day 14 February**


Cyril and Methodius were brothers, born in Greece. Cyril, a philosopher, was ordained a priest. Methodius became a monk. In 861, the two brothers went as missionaries to Russia.

In 863, Cyril and Methodius were sent to Eastern Europe. They began translating the Gospels into the Slavic tongue. To do this, Cyril devised an alphabet that is still used in Russia and in some Slavic countries.

Cyril and Methodius ministered to the people as one. They celebrated Mass in Slavic. But some German bishops accused them of many things, so in 869, Cyril and Methodius were called to Rome to defend their actions. So well did they do this that not only were they told to continue preaching and using Slavic in the liturgy, but they were also to be consecrated bishops.

Cyril died before he could be consecrated bishop; Methodius was consecrated and returned to Eastern Europe. He was deposed by a German synod and imprisoned. Methodius was released two years later by the order of the Pope. Again, in 878, he was called to Rome to defend his actions, and again he was approved. For the rest of his life, Methodius endured the anger and misunderstanding of the German clergy.

May we be inspired by the faith and generosity of these two great saints.



World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time: **FRIDAY, 4 MARCH**
11:00AM

Location: **ST JOHN'S UNITING CHURCH**
13 STUART ST
WAHROONGA

Contact person:
Annette Stuart-Robertson
0439 649 906

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



Ash Wednesday	2nd March
Palm Sunday	10th April
Holy Thursday	14th April
Good Friday	15th April
Easter Sunday	17th April



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am—5pm	
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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 Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Pam Koroknay: Mr Chris Madden. (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596	
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

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

(Suspended until further notice)

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.

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

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.