

*“This is my Son,
my Chosen;
listen to him!”*



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



13th March– Second Sunday of Lent

From Fr Paul

It was wonderful to have the sunshine back after our weeks of rain. Thankfully other than a couple of fallen trees and leaks in the Presbytery, the Parish survived the deluge very well. We are presently arranging quotes for lopping of dead and dangerous branches around the Parish grounds.

Billyard Avenue has had some repairs done. I hope your own homes have survived the heavy rains. We continue to support and pray for the people badly affected by the floods and the people of the Ukraine at this time especially. Fr Sam and I concelebrated Mass at the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Lidcombe and assured Fr Simon and the people of our prayers and support.

This weekend we welcome two families this weekend to have their babies baptised. Fr Sam and I began back providing a regular lunchtime Mass at St Leo's, Wahroonga.

*We were pleased to welcome so many people to our second **Lenten Dinners and Discussion Group** on Thursday evening. Everyone is welcome. We do ask for catering purposes, you let the Parish Office (9489 3221) know if you would like to come to either of the remaining two sessions on **17th March and 24th March**.*

*Remember also that all are welcome at the Friday night **Stations of the Cross** in Lent.(6:00pm Adoration; 6:30pm Stations of the Cross).*

*The forty two children (in Grade 4 or higher) preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation continue their preparation, both school based and Parish based, with great enthusiasm and we wish them and their families all the very best during these coming weeks as they prepare for **Confirmation** on 27 March. Bishop Anthony has given me delegation to confirm the 42 candidates on Sunday, 27 March. We pray it is a blest time for them and for the Parish. There will be a sausage sizzle following the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 19th March. All are welcome.*

*In preparation for Easter, our **Easter Pop Up choir** is getting ready for their first rehearsal on 27th March. If you would like to be part of this choir, please see Page 5 for details.*

*I extend my sincere thanks to those people who have answered our requests for **volunteers** assisting with the Parish Playgroup, Church Flowers, the Billyard Avenue noticeboard and the Catechist Program (2 more Catechists needed—See Page 5).*

*Our condolences to the family of **Dennis Morgan** whose Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, 8th March. We pray especially for his widow Patricia, children Damian, Frances and Sarah and their families. We also pass on our condolences to **Fr Joey Frez** on the passing of his mother Fidela. May she rest in peace.*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus sets off with Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. May prayer be the beginning and end of all our endeavours. Please note on **Page 6** of the bulletin some suggestions for **“Prayer this Lent”**.*

With my prayers and best wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, especially that Lent is a special time of grace for each person and for each family. Fr Paul

Important Dates:

Looking ahead to the next season of the Church

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(6:00pm Adoration & 6:30pm Stations of the Cross)

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Parish Masses This Week

Monday	14 March	No Mass			Monday of the 2nd week of Lent
Tuesday	15 March	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent
Wednesday	16 March	Mass	9.15am	7.30pm	Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent
Thursday	17 March	Mass	9.15am		ST PATRICK, bishop
Friday	18 March	Mass	9.15am		Friday of the 2nd week of Lent
Saturday	19 March	Mass	5.00pm		ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE VBLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sunday	20 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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), 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).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 13 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 18 year anniversary on 18 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), 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:

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 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, 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
Stephenson and Lambert Families
Imogen and Edward
will be baptised this Sunday**



What does the Word say to us today—the Second Sunday of Lent?

First Reading (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18). We learn of the solemn covenant God made with Abraham which was the foundation of God's relationship with the people of Israel. Through Christ we are the heirs to this covenant.

Second Reading (Philippians 3:17-41). Paul urges his converts to remain faithful to Christ, and promises them that one day they will share in his glory.

Gospel (Luke 9:28-36). We hear Luke's version of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor.

For St Luke, a key significance of the experience on Mt Tabor was for Jesus himself: the extraordinary experience confirms him in the course he had taken.

It comforted him to know that he travelled in the footsteps of the great law giver Moses and the great prophet Elijah. The transfiguration also benefited the apostles. It prepared them for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah.

Quote related to today's readings:

"You were transfigured on the holy mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendour of the Father."

Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, quoted in Catechism of the Catholic Church n 555

St Peter tells us in his second letter:

"For we did not follow any cleverly devised myths when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain."

(2 Peter 1.16-18)



Parish Safeguarding Message

*As a parish, we are committed to safeguarding our children and vulnerable adults.
We pray that the children of the Parish, and indeed the whole world, will have the love, protection,
education and guidance which is their birthright.*

Fr Paul and Fr Sam attended a Formation Day on Safeguarding for the Priests of the Diocese on Thursday, 10th March.

"Keeping a good Lent" 2022



Stations of the Cross

Will be prayed in the Church each Friday evening during Lent at 6.30-7.30pm. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm. All are welcome.

The Church is open for private prayer.

Throughout Lent, Holy Name church is open for private prayer from 8.00am to early evening.

Lenten Gathering on Thursday evenings:

- **10th 17th and 24th March.**
- **Come to as many as you can manage.**

You are invited to join other parishioners on four Thursday evenings in Lent at Prouille hall. The evenings will consist of a simple meal, watching a video series (one per evening), group discussion and closing prayer.

For catering purposes, if you would like to join us, please register by **either**:

- Clicking on this link:
- <https://forms.gle/mmeEsAjwutV6je1CA>
- Through the Parish Office **9489 3221** or
- Email: Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au
- Put your details on the Sign Up Sheet in the Church



Lenten Resources:

1. "Restoring Freshness in the time of Lent"

(Garrett publication) - One per family. \$5.00 donation appreciated

2. **Online:** Sign up at: <https://stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-lent/>
(See below for further information).

Lenten Groups:

You are invited to form your own groups to meet to reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel in Lent.

You are invited to use these resources (above) or another suitable resource.

Please see Fr Paul or Fr Sam if you would like suggestions with leading a group.

Wednesday mornings at 10am: there will be a Lenten group in the Sunroom.

Thursday morning at 10am: CAYA group will follow a Lenten program from the Diocese of Wollongong

Second Rite of Reconciliation

This will be celebrated at Holy Name on Wednesday evening **6 April at 7:00pm**

Further LENTEN RESOURCES



For those who would like access to the video resources being shown at our Thursday night Lenten Groups (to watch at home), or would like a free digital book of reflections for every day of the Lenten Season, we encourage you to join the "Journey Through Lent" emailing list by signing up at: <https://stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-lent/>

Join the Pop Up Choir this year—All are welcome!



Popping up for Easter

Would you like to participate in the joyful Easter celebrations while also learning new skills, having fun and getting to know your fellow parishioners a little better?

Join the Pop-Up Choir this year.

The choir will be back in full flight on Easter Sunday morning.

No prior experience needed, just a love of singing. Scores and training provided.

New singers must attend all rehearsals.

Please register with Chrissie Goldrick via email chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Our rehearsals will be as follows:

Sun 27th March 11-12.30pm Sunroom

Sun 3rd April 11-12.30pm Church

Sun 10th April 11-12.30pm Sunroom

Easter Saturday 16th April at 9.30-11am Church

Also pre Mass warm up at 9am on Easter Sunday morning



Important Dates for lent and Easter

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6th April (Wednesday at 7:00pm)

From Fr Paul - Prayer this Lent

Prayer this Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus, Peter, James and John "went up the mountain to pray".
Some reminders about prayer during this season of Lent:

Do I pray?

*in praise of God,
in love of God,
simply being in the silent loving presence of God,
in gratitude,
in seeking forgiveness,
in petition.*



PRAYING LENT
Experiencing his love
and following him
more deeply.

- ◇ Morning prayer
- ◇ Prayer time during the day
- ◇ Night prayer
- ◇ The Divine Office
- ◇ Examen of Conscience
- ◇ A Gratitude Journal
(what am I grateful to God for today?)
- ◇ Mass
- ◇ Daily readings during Lent
- ◇ Rosary
- ◇ Other forms of prayer to Mary
- ◇ A Daily Devotional
- ◇ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◇ The Stations of the Cross
- ◇ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ◇ Making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- ◇ Christian Meditation
(see Fr Laurence Freeman OSB)
- ◇ Centering Prayer
(see Fr Thomas Keating OCSO)
- ◇ Lectio Divina (sacred reading)
- ◇ Devotion to a Saint
- ◇ Prayerful reading of the Lives of the Saints
- ◇ Spiritual Reading
- ◇ Inviting the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- ◇ Prayerful Listening to uplifting CDs
- ◇ Podcasts and websites that inspire me to prayer and reflection
- ◇ Retreat: one day; several days
- ◇ Special visit to a Catholic sacred place
(eg: tomb of Mary MacKillop; Schoenstatt shrine; special church; retreat centre; monastery)
- ◇ In nature: to celebrate God's creation; to praise and give thanks

How might I pray? When might I pray? Do I have a special place of prayer?

Learn more about Prayer (Catechism of the Catholic Church: Part 4; nn 2558-2565)

Further quotes on prayer:

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be open to you.*

Be still and know that I am God.

Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

When you pray, go into your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is in that secret place. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.



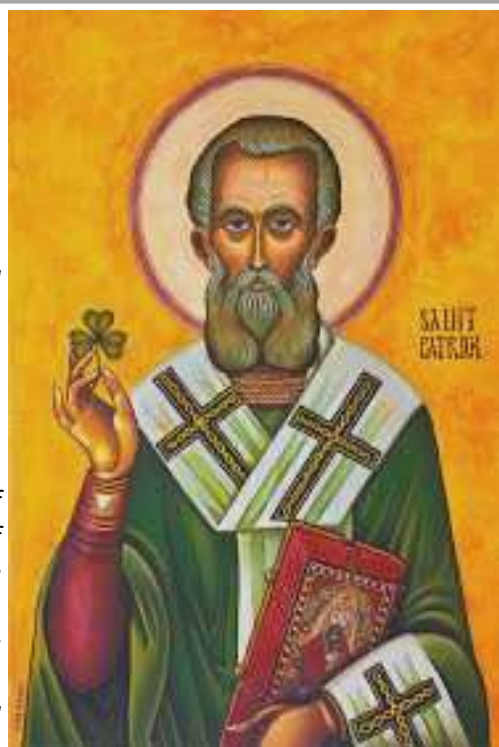
Saints We Remember This Week

St Patrick - AD 387
Feast Day - 17 March

Saint Patrick was a missionary who was a great influence in making Ireland a Christian country. He is now the Patron Saint of Ireland.

Patrick was born in Britain. At age 16 he was taken by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, Calpornius, a deacon and minor local official, and carried into slavery in Ireland. He spent six years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith. He dreamt that the ship in which he was to escape was ready, he fled his master and found passage to Britain.

The best known passage in the Confessio tells of a dream, after his return to Britain, in which St Patrick was delivered a letter headed "The Voice of the Irish." As he read it, he seemed to hear a certain company of Irish begging him to walk once more among them. "Deeply moved," he says, "I could read no more". He was reluctant for a long time to respond to the call. Even on the eve of returning to Ireland he was overcome by doubts of his fitness for the task. Once in the field, however, his hesitations vanished. Utterly confident in the Lord, he journeyed far and wide, baptising and confirming with untiring zeal.



*St Patrick is said to have used the shamrock in his missionary work. A shamrock has three leaves on each stem. Patrick used this to explain the idea of the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **St Patrick, pray for us.***



St Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and father to Jesus.
Feast Day 19 March

The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will rather than his own designs and plans.

Like Joseph in the Old Testament, he followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams. He took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth.

Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, workers and the dying.

"Being a guardian is the distinctive trait of St Joseph: Being the guardian is his great mission . . . We look to Joseph as the model educator, who watches over and accompanies Jesus as he grows 'in wisdom, age and grace,' as the Gospel says. He was not Jesus' father: the father of Jesus was God, but he was a father to Jesus, he was a father to Jesus in order to help him grow. And how did he help him grow? In wisdom, age and grace." —Pope Francis, March 19, 2014

St Joseph, pray for us.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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 last 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: 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: 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.