



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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16th April, 2023 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Dear friends,

It's been called the art of precious scars. The Japanese practice of *Kintsugi* (meaning 'golden joined' or 'golden repair') is both a technique and a philosophy of life. It involves repairing broken cups and plates by filling the cracks with gold. Misfortune becomes good fortune as the original item is transformed into a valuable work of art. Rather than hide the scars, it highlights them and makes them a feature of newfound beauty.



In the gospel of St. John the week it is Thomas called the 'Twin' who asks to see and touch the scars of Jesus, so that he may believe in His resurrection from the dead. The scars of Jesus are like the *Kintsugi* repair which highlights the scars as precious and a source of healing for us all.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Easter Thanks

Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including Easter Sunday Masses. This includes welcomers, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers, counters, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies.

A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Another special word of acknowledgement to Fr Sam, to the ministry leaders (music, serving, extraordinary ministers, recording & livestreaming) who helped in the preparation and organisation of the Easter Liturgies.



Thanks to all who attended and participated in the liturgies to make it such a well-attended and faith-filled experience of what is at the heart of our Catholic faith – the Passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A reminder to please return your palms from Palm Sunday and your Project Compassion boxes/envelopes to the Church or Parish Office.

Fr. Kelvin

Parish Masses This Week

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| Monday | 17 April | No Mass | | | Monday of the 2nd week of Easter |
| Tuesday | 18 April | Mass | 9.15am | | Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter |
| Wednesday | 19 April | Mass | 9.15am | | Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter |
| Thursday | 20 April | Mass | 9.15am | | Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter |
| Friday | 21 April | Mass | 9.15am | | Friday of the 2nd week of Easter |
| Saturday | 22 April | Mass | 5.00pm | | Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter |
| Sunday | 23 April | Mass | 8.00am | 9.30am 5.30pm | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER |

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, died in UK 27 March), Corrie Goringhuis (cousin of Robert Ramsden), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, died 20 March), 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:

Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 4th anniversary on 13 April, Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 48th anniversary on 16 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 4th anniversary on 16 April, Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 4th anniversary 17 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 7th anniversary on 21 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 5th anniversary on 1 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 13th anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 3rd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 4th anniversary 30 March), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 4th anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 7th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 19th anniversary on 12 April), Edward James Lynch (father of Jennifer Gregory, 22nd anniversary on 23 March), Bus Algrem (4th anniversary on 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 19th anniversary on 18 March), Roger Thrum (12th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 14 year anniversary on 14th 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), 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), Dympna 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), 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, 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.



Congratulations
to the Pasternak-Brockhurst and Terry Families

Archer Eric and August Tane

will be baptised this Sunday



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:42-47* The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Second Reading: *1 Pet 1:3-9:* He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead...

Gospel: *In 20:19-31* After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter 16th April, 2023

In February 1931, Jesus appeared to a humble nun, Sr Maria Faustina Kowalska, in Poland. He appeared as the 'King of Divine Mercy', wearing a white garment, with rays of white and red light shining from his heart. He told her to paint his image, with the words: 'Jesus, I trust in You'. He said he wanted this image venerated, first in her chapel, and then throughout the world. He promised that anyone who venerates this image will not perish.



Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel and of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday honours Jesus' request to St Faustina (Diary, n 699), and also re-claims the early church practice of naming the Easter Octave as "the days of divine mercy and pardon".

What is the Divine Mercy message in a nutshell? To quote from the Diary of St Faustina:

Ask God for His Mercy - "...be willing to talk openly with your God of Mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you." Diary #1485 and "... Do not lose heart coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy." Diary #1488;

Be merciful to others - The Merciful shall be shown Mercy ... "three ways of exercising mercy - by deed, by word, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy..." Diary # 742; and

Trust in Jesus completely - "... if your trust is great, then my generosity will be without limit." Diary #548 and "...Your great trust in Me forces Me to continuously grant you graces ..." Diary # 718.

For helpful information: www.divinemercury.net.au

ST LUCY'S NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

- For both Wahroonga campus and satellite classes at Narrabeen and Narrabeen
- Various areas – e.g. classroom support, excursion support, Art room or IT reading program (Wahroonga campus)
- Enquiries to volunteer@stlucys.nsw.edu.au

Requirements:

- 2 hour volunteer session, one day a week for a minimum of two terms (20 weeks)
- Current Working with Children number
- Three Covid vaccinations

Appeal for Catechists - We teach at Warrabee 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



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held during the 9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only). Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish. Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started. The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided. The children return to the Mass at the Offertory.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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| Parish Priest : | Fr Kelvin Lovegrove | kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au |
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| Office Hours : | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday) | |
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| 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.