

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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21 February 2021—First Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name please visit our parish website at www.holynamewahroonga.com.au. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.



Lent is a special time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the great solemnity of Easter, the highpoint of the Church's year.

Lenten Gatherings

This year we are continuing the practice of Lenten gatherings on three Wednesday evenings **24th February, 3rd March and 10th March** at Prouille School Hall.

Gather from 6.45pm, with the evening meal to begin at 7.00pm. Each week this will be followed by an excellent video presentation “The Mass and the Bible”, discussion groups and prayer. Young adults are particularly welcome and can form a group for follow-up sharing and discussion. All are welcome. Will you join in?

To register your attendance for all or any of the dinners, phone the Parish Office on 9489 3221.

Stations of the Cross with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Stations will be prayed in the Church each Friday evening during Lent at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

There will be a Holy Hour from 6pm, concluding with Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time.

Second Rite of Reconciliation

This will be celebrated at Holy Name on Wednesday evening, 17th March at 7.00pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each member of the Faithful is obliged to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also referred to as Confession) at least once a year. Apart from regular times, note that this sacrament is being made available on Friday evenings during Lent and at the Second Rite on Wednesday 17th March at 7pm.

Valuable material for your reflection in Lent

- ◆ *Diocesan Lenten Program:* <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram>
- ◆ *Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Lenten Message 2021:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIPs7ICmFT8>
- ◆ *Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Pastoral Letter – Jesus Christ: Our Beginning and Our End:* <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/bishop/pastoral-letter-jesus-christ-our-beginning-and-end/pastoral-letter-jesus-christ-our-beginning-and-our-end>
- ◆ <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent.html>

Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program 2021

Last week parishes received the Diocese of Broken Bay Lenten Program booklets **Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega**. They are available in the foyer of the Church.

The Lenten Program is based on Bishop Anthony Randazzo's Pastoral Letter from Advent last year, **Jesus Christ: our beginning and end**, where he outlines his six key priorities for the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Bishop Anthony encourages everyone in the Diocese to take up the Lenten Program. It is also available online at bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	22 February	No Mass				The Chair of St Peter, apostle
Tuesday	23 February	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent
Wednesday	24 February	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent
Thursday	25 February	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 1st week of Lent
Friday	26 February	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 1st week of Lent
Saturday	27 February	Mass			5.00pm	Saturday Vigil of SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday	28 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ron Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, died in Ireland 31 January, aged 85 years), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, died 27 January), Graham Wogan (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand on 24 January), Roger Le Moy (ex-parishioner of Holy Name, husband of Anne and father to Christian,, Monique and Martine) Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles mother, died 31 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 29 December), Philip Stanley (27 December), Felix Vindurampulle, Diane Poirrier (sister of Mike, aunt of Sally Oong).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Sue Roche (2nd anniversary, 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 4th anniversary 26 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 10th anniversary on 13 February), Vincent and Leo Tighe (father and uncle of Mike Tighe), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 3rd anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (9th anniversary on 7 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 3rd anniversary on 12 February), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 22nd anniversary on 2nd February), Joan Clarke (4th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 4th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 1st anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 60th anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 34th anniversary on 23 January), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, 1st anniversary 6 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 19th anniversary), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 51st anniversary, 31st January, Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 5th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (5th anniversary, 21 January), Margaret Couch (mother of Paul, 3rd anniversary on 25 December), Mario Severino (son of Sam and Elizabeth, 15th anniversary on 26 December), Ingrid Tighe (35th anniversary on 29 December), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (2nd anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 8th anniversary on 4 January), Geoff Ranson (Fr David's Dad, 1st anniversary on 15 December), George Thornton (3rd anniversary on 15 December, Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 7th anniversary on 16 December), Norma Robson (6th anniversary 24th December), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 6th anniversary on 7 December)

FOR THE SICK:

Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Candy Cosgriff, Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), , Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



Catechist(s) Needed....

Catechists are **desperately** needed for Year 4 & Year 5 at the Bush School on Thursdays 9:20am –10am

Please consider joining our Catechists with the wonderful work they do. Training and resources provided.

For further information, contact Cecilia Kean or the Parish Office.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 5 March at 11:00am Turramurra Uniting Church— 10 Turramurra Ave, Turramurra EVERYONE WELCOME !

As part of the Turramurra Wahroonga Inter church Fellowship, we are involved in organising the World Day of Prayer Service 2021 in our area. This year the service has been written by the people of Vanuatu. The theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation."

If you require any further information, please contact either Sandi, Tess or Annette 0439 649 906.



From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners,

It was good to have so many parishioners attend the two Ash Wednesday Masses and experience the distribution of ashes. Fr Anselm, Deacon Sam and I also celebrated a special service for the Years 3-6 at Prouille, and then visited the Kindergarten – Year 2 classes. St Edmund's and St Lucy's both were provided ashes and conducted Ash Wednesday services. Our regular Sunday evening Masses with the Loreto boarders have begun, as well our regular Friday lunchtime Masses at St Leo's. We hope the School year has begun well for all students and families in these schools.

The Season of Lent has begun, and so we ask:

How will I keep a good Lent?

"A time to turn away from sin & turn toward life in Christ."

The word LENT is old English for SPRING. In the northern hemisphere trees and shrubs are in bud, preparing for new life. Lent is the Church's "holy spring" - 40 days of preparation for our great celebration of the new life of Easter. There are three key disciplines the church encourages us to practise especially: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Prayer: what shall I do to strengthen and deepen my prayer life? Will I commit to a place and time of prayer every day? Daily Mass (here 9.15 am), morning prayer, night prayer, grace before and after meals, rosary, some special devotion; meditation or centering prayer; regular reading from Scripture or other spiritual reading; join a Lenten program.

Fasting: giving up things as a discipline as I turn my attention to the Lord: Chocolate, alcohol? 'give up' a bad habit or sin and embrace Christ (eg impatience, criticism, bad manners, moodiness, judging others ...); or perhaps less time on habits that are not life-giving (eg aspects of social media; electronic games; television; entertainment)

Almsgiving: to be truly just and to be generous to those in need is central to a life of faith; giving to those in need, to support a charity, (eg Caritas Australia; St V de Paul; Church in Need), special kindness to family, friends or neighbours. Is there someone or some group whom I will help specially this Lent?

The number of 40 days (excluding Sundays) is symbolic of a journey, a time of waiting, expectation and encounter with God. A period of 40 days is experienced frequently in Scripture (eg: Noah, Moses, Elijah, Jonah, Jesus). The stories all suggest that 40 days, well spent, can lead to a miracle, to a major change of heart, to a transformation in our relationship with God and with others – family, friend, work colleague, neighbour and stranger. **How will I keep a good Lent?**

Fr Paul

We still need Volunteers for our Church Flowers Roster

We really need some more volunteers to help with our Church flowers on a rostered basis—about every 4-6 weeks.



Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Spirit of St Lucy's

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, we marked the beginning of Lent with a whole school liturgy. Each class was provided with a copy of the Ash Wednesday liturgy, along with some special items for their sacred space, including some ashes. The children were reminded of the ways in which Jesus showed love to others, and how we are asked to try and make good choices each and every day. They were also invited to receive a sprinkling of ashes as per this year's COVID-19 safety protocol, either on their head or on the back of their hand to be reminded of this message.



ALLELUJA - AN EASTER CELEBRATION [2]
Saturday 27 March 2:00-4:00pm
Holy Name Church
Easter offers us an opportunity to both reflect and celebrate at this special time of year.

In our first concert of 2021, we present a program of both reflection and celebration, starting with Bach's early Easter cantata 'Christ lag in Todesbanden' BWV 4.

For those who love the jubilant instrumental works of Bach, we present his lesser known reconstructed Triple Violin Concerto, a treat for lovers of the violin. Containing only the Kyrie and Gloria, it is none the less a substantial work of genius meriting him with the title of one of the greatest composers who ever lived.

Program

'Christ lag in Todesbanden' BWV 4
Triple Violin Concerto BWV 1064R
'Singet dem Herrn' BWV 225
Missa Brevis in A BWV 234

Ticket Prices range from \$35—\$70 each (+ service fee per ticket)

COVID safe event—The health and safety of our audience, artists and staff is a priority for us. As a result, additional health and safety guidelines will be in place for this event. Due to covid restrictions A MAXIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER ORDER

Brochure available in the church.

To purchase tickets, go to: <https://alleluja2.floktu.com/> or contact the Parish Office

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
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

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

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.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

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

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much 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 upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.