

*“This is my Son, whom  
I love. Listen to him!”*



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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*28 February 2021—Second 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](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au). We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

Second Sunday of Lent



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.

#### **Our Lenten Gatherings have begun!**

Last Wednesday evening parishioners and friends of Holy Name gathered at Prouille

School Hall for a meal followed by a video presentation by Dr Scott Hahn on the Mass and how it is revealed in Scripture.

This was the first in our three part Lenten formation series. There are still two Wednesday night sessions to go and we'd love for you to join us! It's never too late, and there's no registration needed.

If you're interested in joining us, come along at 6:45pm for 7:00pm meal followed by the presentation and discussion. The next two dates are: 3rd March, and 10th March. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://bbcatholic.org.au/lentenprogram)

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	1 March	No Mass				Monday of the 2nd week of Lent
Tuesday	2 March	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent
Wednesday	3 March	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent
Thursday	4 March	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent
Friday	5 March	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 2nd week of Lent
Saturday	6 March	Mass			5.00pm	Saturday Vigil of THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday	7 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Please Remember in your Prayers

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), 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).

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Lizeth Alborno Gonzalez (sister –in-law of: Verónica Acevedo , 1st anniversary on 28 February), 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:

Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Stephen vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, 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), 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, 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



**Congratulations  
to the  
Pearce and Burke Families**

Cousins

*Patrick Greg and Abigail Elizabeth*

**will be baptised this Sunday at 11:00am**

**Requiem Mass for Bernadette Bevins** long standing parish-ioner, mother of Michael, Ian and Richard, will be celebrated in Holy Name Church on Wednesday, 3rd March at 11:00am.



## From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the second full week of Lent. It has been good to gather with parishioners for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, and for our first Lenten gathering last Wednesday evening. I would always love for more to attend. Know that you are always welcome. Those present said they found great benefit in watching the video by Dr Scott Hahn, and in sharing a meal and exchange of ideas.

Along with Fr Anselm, Deacon Sam and I have already baptised several children of the parish and this week we will conduct our second funeral, that of long-standing parishioner, Mrs Bernadette Bevins. The three actions at the beginning of the Requiem Mass remind us of our Baptism. For Bernadette's Mass, we will pray:

### Sprinkling with Holy Water

Priest: In the waters of Baptism, Bernadette died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

All: May she now share eternal life with Christ in glory.

### Placing of the Pall

Priest: On the day of her baptism, Bernadette was clothed with Christ.

All: May Christ now enfold her in his love and bring her to eternal glory.

### Placing of the Paschal Candle

(Symbol of the risen Christ ever present among his people)

Priest: In baptism, Bernadette was enlightened by Christ. She has walked as a child of the Light and kept the flame of faith alive in her heart.

All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading Light, now welcome her into his kingdom of love and peace.

Let's remember that we at Holy Name are a community of the Baptised; this is central to who we are.

### How might the readings speak to us, to you and me, this week?

**First Reading** (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18): This reading shows how complete was Abraham's obedience to God.

**Second Reading** (Rom 8:31-34): Since God is on our side, we can face anything.

**Gospel** (Mk 9:2-10): On Mount Tabor three apostles of Jesus experience a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God.

To know that nothing can separate us from the love of God is our strength in times of weakness and our hope in times of adversity. In the face of pain, we have to abandon ourselves to his care.

During Lent, we are all encouraged to take the opportunity, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to renew our relationship with God and prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

Like Jesus on Mt Tabor, we too can experience moments of light and joy. We can receive glimpses of the promised homeland of heaven toward which we are travelling in faith. In his love for us, God sometimes allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.

Jean Vanier tells of Pierre, a L'Arche resident, who lived with a mental disability. One day somebody asked Pierre, 'Do you like praying?' 'Yes,' he answered. 'And what do you do when you pray?' the questioner asked. 'I listen,' Pierre answered. 'And what does God say to you?' 'He says, "Pierre, you are my beloved son".'

I hope you each experience God's love for you, "you are my beloved child." Have a blessed week, and may you be a blessing to others.

Fr Paul

## School Open Days



St Leo's Catholic College  
WAHROONGA  
**OPEN DAY  
& Expo**

Come and see  
what all the **BUZZ** is about!

All welcome!

Tuesday 16 March, 4-7pm  
Register at: [stleos.nsw.edu.au](http://stleos.nsw.edu.au)



IN 2021 THE MERCY  
COMMUNITY WELCOMES  
MRS BRENDA TIMP  
OUR NEW COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

**OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021, 11-2PM

- Providing excellent in teaching and learning since 1880.
- Recognising our students' needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of activities in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Invested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.

Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.

The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.

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

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.



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### **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](http://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.**