



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



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.

Sunday 29 March—Fifth Sunday of Lent

**During this time of anxiety and uncertainty
we entrust our parish family into the care of St Martin de Porres**

*O BLESSED SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES,
humble servant of the Lord,
who embraced faith with ardour,
and with charity and immense love
you filled the hearts of the needy,
of the most unfavored ones,
and were the consolation of souls and bodies,
taking great care of the sick
and working thousands of wonders and great miracles
so as to favour those who resorted to you asking for help;
I plead that you be my intercessor
and you help me with a miracle in my economy.*

*My great protector Saint Martin de Porres,
you who occupy a principal place in Glory,
who followed without doubt the steps of the Lord,
and you felt so much devotion and love for the Virgin Mary:
speak to Them, ask Them for their valuable mediation,
tell Them what I suffer for my difficulties and burdens,
and implore Them to send me a solution
for my pains and necessities.*

*O charitable saint, saint of miracles,
I need to feel your powerful intercession:
I implore you with my heart in my hand,
and with all my hope and confidence,
that you make it possible
that this grave health and economic crisis,
through which we are going through, depart from us at once.*

*Give me please, prodigious Martin,
what now is so lacking and which I so much need:*

*Grant me this miracle which I humbly ask you for,
dissipate from my home all lack and scarcity,
make it so my prayers and supplications
come before the Virgin and the
Lord,
since from Them,
who are always filled with
compassion and mercy,
I know I can hope for all.
With the same faith and hope I
ask
that you bring me the spirit of
charity and dedication
so that I lovingly serve God,
and that I know how to do good for my brethren,
just as many times you have done.
Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*



**Here's also a prayer from
St. Teresa of Avila:**

**Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.**



*We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting
Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	30 March	No Mass	Monday of the 5th week of Lent
Tuesday	31 March	No Mass	Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent
Wednesday	1 April	No Mass	Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent
Thursday	2 April	No Mass	Thursday of the 5th week of Lent
Friday	3 April	No Mass	Friday of the 5th week of Lent
Saturday	4 April	No Mass	Saturday of the 4th week of Lent
Sunday	5 April	No Mass	PALM SUNDAY

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lizeth Alborno Gonzalez (sister in law of Sacha Simone Duplat and Veronica Acevedo), John Blumke (friend of Dan Candotti), Denise Veronica Waudby (Foote), (sister of Patrice Buzinskas, died 28 February aged 75 years), Warren Waudby (brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas, died 14 February aged 85 years), John Roche (cousin of Pam Gallagher, died 16 February, aged 91), Fr Denis Callahan (died 31 January aged 91), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, passed away in Lebanon on 20 January), Elizabeth (Bette) Hammond a former parishioner who died on January 2nd), Anne Walker (Lillas Roche and Bishop David Walker's sister in law), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, aged 108, died 6 January).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 1st anniversary 30 March), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Gus Almgren (1st anniversary 23 March), Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 10th anniversary on 1 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 3rd anniversary 6 April), Noreen McGarry (16th anniversary on 18 March), Guiseppina Zappia (sister of Elizabeth "Betty" Severino, 1st anniversary on 6 March), Roger Thrum (Daphne's husband, 9th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 11 year anniversary on 14th March), Ina Alsaker (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 6th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 4th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 24th anniversary on 6 March), Sue Roche (1st anniversary on 22 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 3rd anniversary 26 February), Margaret Bizannes (8th anniversary on 7 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 2nd anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 2nd anniversary on 14 February), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, 31st anniversary on 28 January), Vincent Tighe and Leo Tighe (father and uncle of Mike Tighe), Bettina Luca (10th anniversary on 7 January) and Amedeo (Laurie) Luca (25th anniversary on 8 January -parents of Greg Luca, Daniela McGrath and Julian Luca), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 50th anniversary, 31st January, Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 4th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (4th anniversary, 21 January), Joan Clarke (3rd anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 3rd anniversary, 23 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 59th anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 33rd anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 19th anniversary), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Norma Robson (wife of Dennis, 5th anniversary on 24 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's mother 2nd anniversary on 25 December) Mario Severino (14th anniversary, 26 December), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (1st anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti (7th anniversary on 4 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 2nd anniversary on 7 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 4th anniversary on 8 January).

FOR THE SICK:

Peter Reidy, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, 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, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), 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), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), 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), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, 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.

The Catholic Weekly

There will be no editions of *The Catholic Weekly* this weekend and for coming weeks until the matter is reconsidered. Please do not be concerned; parishes will not be billed for papers after last weekend.

DIRECTING READERS ONLINE We will therefore be publishing online in the interim so that you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to our website: www.catholicweekly.com.au You can also connect with our **Facebook page** by going online to facebook.com and searching at the top of the page for *The Catholic Weekly*.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

We have now got a basic framework in place for this time of physical distancing. How important it is that we use this term rather than the more popular, "social distancing." Yes, we must retain a certain physical separation at the moment. However, we must remain socially connected! Now with our twice weekly mail-outs and our weekly live-streaming of Mass we have a good way to maintain our community connections.

We have an extra guest in our Priory during this time. The Seminary of the Good Shepherd, along with many other residential colleges has closed, and one of our Year 2 students from our Diocese of Broken Bay, Shayne D'Cunha has joined us. We hope that Shayne's time with us will be a time of blessing for him, as I am sure it will be for Fr Anselam, Fr Joey and myself.

Though our own priestly ministries are much different during this time, there is plenty of things to occupy us. We are getting a lot of jobs around the house and the parish completed in a way not usually possible! So, we are committed to maintaining our parish site in the best condition for when we can all gather here again.

As you can see, we have trimmed back our bulletin for the time being. However, it is very important that we continue to publish it so that you may be kept apprised of everyone. If there is anything that you think may be suitable for inclusion, please don't hesitate to send it through.

The important thing for now is that we take the precautions seriously, that we limit our movement to the essential, and that we keep safe. All of us here in the parish, keep you daily in our hearts and prayers.

SPIRIT OF ST LUCY'S

Satellite Class enjoys the St John's Swimming Carnival



Our Stage 3 St Lucy's Satellite Class recently enjoyed participating in the St John's, Narrabeena, school swimming carnival which took place down on the Northern Beaches. The genuine inclusivity of our students within the mainstream school's annual events is always highlights the wonderful relationship our staff and students have with the community there. It was a fabulous day had by all and there were many achievements to celebrate!



An Examen for Life During COVID-19

*Take a moment to settle. Take a deep breath.
Get comfortable. Like a rock settling on the bottom of a lake
after it's thrown in, let yourself settle.*



1. Acknowledge how you are feeling in this moment. If being calm is hard, acknowledge it. If you find yourself frustrated or stressed, acknowledge it. God wants to be present in all parts of our lives—not just the easy or serene moments.
2. Ask for light and insight as you prepare to review your day. For some that light may come in the form of a sense of the Divine. For others it's from a deep sense of your true self.
3. Take a moment to think about how COVID-19 has impacted your life. Even as we are being asked to distance ourselves from one another physically, ask yourself what connections you find yourself grateful for? Who makes you feel grounded and connected to God?
4. Public health issues have a way of making us recognise how interwoven our lives are with others in society. It can help us realise who we may often choose not to see or connect with. Is there a person or group of people especially affected by COVID-19 that you don't often choose to see or connect with normally? What connections to others are you becoming more aware of? Who do you normally choose to reach out and connect to? Who do you avoid or refuse to see? If you can, picture the faces of these people. What connections do you take for granted in your life? What connections impact you the most?
5. Note the emotions you feel when you think of these individuals without judging or over analyzing. Simply acknowledge them, pay attention, and listen to where God may be speaking.
6. As you think of the ways we are connected or disconnected to one another, pick a connection (or lack thereof) that seems important, significant, or is manifesting itself the strongest. Pause and reflect on where you're being invited to grow from that moment. If you are a person of faith, take a moment to pray with it.
7. God gifted us with limitless creativity and imagination. Even in this time of separation and possible isolation, what is one way you can maintain meaningful connection to others—whether directly, through technology, or intentional focus and attention?

*Take a deep breath and moment of quiet.
When you are ready,
return to your day.*



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
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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: (Suspended until further notice)

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (Suspended)

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday (Suspended until further notice)

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January)

Mass is also celebrated: (Suspended until further notice)

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara: Monday 9.30am

St Leo's College: Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: (Suspended until further notice)

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

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass
At Hammond Care, North Turramurra monthly

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 Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (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**

EFT: Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

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—All monies are for the support of our Parish