

Second Sunday of Lent



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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5th March, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

We all have our faith tested from time to time, and this can bring us to moments of doubt. But I sometimes think that what affirms us in our faith are the moments in our lives when we have truly felt the presence of God. Those transfiguring moments in which we are led to a deeper connection with Him.

St. Peter reflecting some years later on the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor wrote in his letter to the early Church: 'We were eye-witnesses of his glory on the mountain.' (2 Peter 1:17-18). Any good historian goes back to the sources to discover the truth of what took place. I'm sure that in his moments of struggle and trial, Peter recalled this experience of Jesus' revelation of his glory.

Furthermore, the presence of Moses and Elijah the great figures from the Old Testament confirm that Jesus is the Messiah. The final piece of the picture today is the presence of God himself in the form of a cloud, confirming that Jesus is His Son, and that His favour rests on him.

I remember a priest telling me the story of how he was standing in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, and a mother brought in her young son, who upon looking around the cathedral building exclaimed: 'Wow!' Are not our 'Wow' experiences moments of insight and wonder which speak to us of the presence of God in our lives.

During our moments of struggle and effort through this Lent, may our Tabor experiences help us to persevere in our commitment to our journey with Jesus, so that we can fully experience his glory at the resurrection.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



*God of all peoples and nations, as you accompany us on our Lenten journey,
may our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity,
our almsgiving be an act of justice, and our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.*

*Awaken our hearts and minds that we may be one
human family as we all go further together.*

We ask this in Jesus' name,

Amen

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	6 March	No Mass			Monday of the 2nd week of Lent
Tuesday	7 March	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent
Wednesday	8 March	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent
Thursday	9 March	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent
Friday	10 March	Mass	9.15am		Friday of the 2nd week of Lent
Saturday	11 March	Mass	5:00pm		Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent
Sunday	12 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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:

Ottaviano Praturon (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), Denise Waudby (sister of Patrice Buzinskas, 1st anniversary on 28 February), Zita Leung (good friend of Cecylia Ramsden, 1st anniversary, 19 February), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 2nd anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, 1st anniversary 22 February), Kerry Lupton (1st anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 1st anniversary 22 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 12th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, 3rd anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 5th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 5th anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (11th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 2nd anniversary 9 February), Ves McGrath (father of Dominic, brother-in-law of Reg Gibbons, 1st anniversary 26 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January).

FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, 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), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), 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, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), 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.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—**THIS Saturday 4 March at 1:00pm** . Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important.

Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. It's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the '**First Saturday**' of **each month** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade

For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 12:1-4 *The call of Abraham, the father of God's people*
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:8-10 *God has saved us, and called us to be holy.*
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9 *His face shone like the sun.*



Important Dates: *Looking ahead to the next season of the Church*

Stations of the Cross **6:30pm Fridays during Lent**
Palm Sunday **2nd April**
Holy Thursday **6th April**
Good Friday **7th April**
Easter Sunday **9th April**



FUSION sends a huge thank you to the generous parishioners who have been donating food and toiletries over the past few months for those less fortunate. They are extremely grateful. We will continue to leave the box in the Church foyer for any further items. Thank you.

Appeal for Catechists Once a week during the school term parishioners from Holy Name go into our local state schools to teach the roughly 300 Catholic children enrolled at Warrawee and the Bush School.

This is a beautiful and very rewarding ministry and one that is gratefully received by the children and their parents. Despite the availability of Ethics classes and other alternatives, many parents continue to want their children to learn about their faith.



We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. A curriculum with resources for both teacher and children is 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.

We would love some new helpers and there is opportunity to be an assistant to an experienced catechist. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions, or contact Jackie in the office. I will speak at Mass in the coming weeks about being a Catechist and will bring along the course materials for you to see. Hayley 0438 948 947

Easter Pop Up Choir



Your Pop Up Choir needs you too.

Would you like to sing on Easter Sunday morning with the choir that simply pops up when it's needed ?

No experience required. Just a willingness to help to bring the joy on Easter Morning. The music is easy and the rehearsals relaxed.

These are the proposed rehearsal times in the church:

Saturday 25 March 10-11.30am (to be confirmed)

Saturday 1 April 10-11.30am

Saturday 8 April 10-11.30am

We sing at the 9.30am mass on Easter Sunday 9 April 2023.

All music is provided at the first rehearsal. Please bring a pencil and water. Please sign up on the form at the back of church with your email and phone, or email Chrissie now on chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or call on 0438 625 056. I need to know in advance so that we ensure enough music is printed.

All ages and stages encouraged to join. It's a great way to take an active part in making Easter the biggest and best celebration of our church year.

Sacramental Program

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (February, March 2023)

COMMENCING THIS SATURDAY

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

**Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall,
5 Water St, Wahroonga at 3.45pm**

Lesson 1: Saturday, 4 March at 3.45pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 11 March at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 18 March at 3.45pm

***with each lesson followed by 5.00pm
Mass at Church and sausage sizzle after
Mass.***

**Celebration of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church:
Tuesday 21 March at 5pm or 6pm
(2 sessions available)**

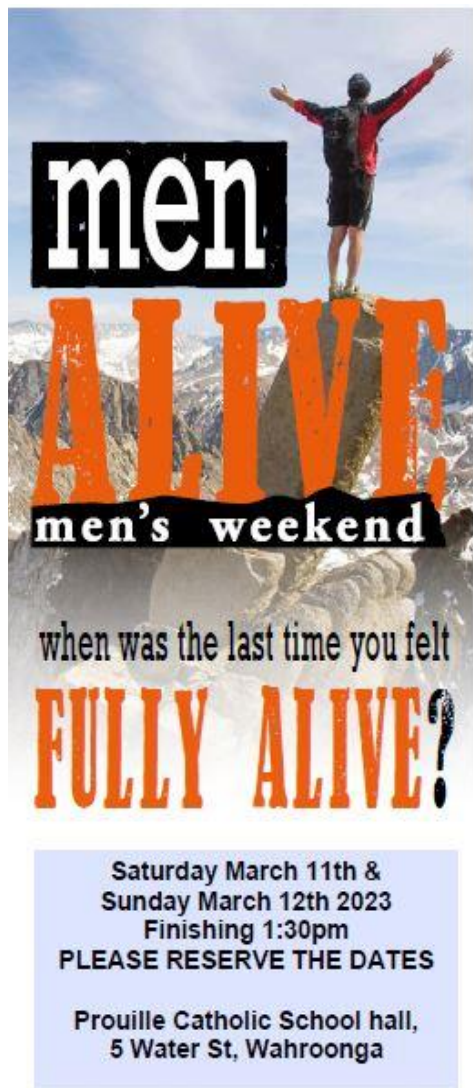


Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. **In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and then First Eucharist. Confirmation will be offered in August/September 2023.**

Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CERLI>

Register Now! Men Alive Weekend—11 & 12 March



men
ALIVE
men's weekend

when was the last time you felt
FULLY ALIVE?

Saturday March 11th &
Sunday March 12th 2023
Finishing 1:30pm
PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES

Prouille Catholic School hall,
5 Water St, Wahroonga



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

www.menalive.org.au

11th & 12th MARCH 2023
Prouille Catholic Primary School, hall
5 Water St, Wahroonga, NSW

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00am - 8:45am
Day 1 ends at 9pm
Dinner & Refreshments Provided

SUNDAY

Start 8:30am
Mass 12:30pm
Finish 1:30pm

INVESTMENT

\$50 per person (concessions available)
Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea and dinner on Saturday.

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

RSVP: 28th February 2023

ENQUIRIES:

Name: Tomasz Grzech
Phone: 0413 802 069
OR
Name: Steve Lia
Phone: 0412 667 657

Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Other Important information:

Please advise if you have any
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

What others have said...

"An **enjoyable** and very **grounded** experience of spirituality for men."

"A **great weekend** of talking, eating, laughing and prayer."

"Offers a **clear vision** for being Catholic and Christian in the contemporary world."

"The format and talks helped me to **confront issues** in my life - really helped me to go outside myself - found the weekend format terrific."

"Offers something **practical** and **down-to-earth** that most Catholic guys can relate to."

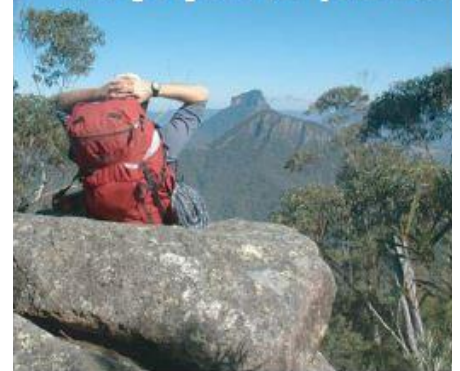
"I was very impressed with the **enthusiasm** and **friendliness** of the team and all the participants in general. I gained a lot from the weekend."

"Thank you for a great weekend. You have **inspired** my faith."

"The weekend was a great opportunity for men to come to be together and be **set on fire**. The vision of menALIVE was well presented and the format enables practical ways this could be accomplished."

"This is something the **Church desperately needs**."

**Rediscover God's presence
and purpose for your life**



The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive.

During the weekend, the menALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey with God.

Perhaps the most important thing the weekend offers is space for men to reflect and opportunities to share with one another about themselves and their lives.

The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission.

The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

If paying by cheque, make payable to:
Holy Name Wahroonga

If paying by Direct Deposit:
Account Name: Holy Name Wahroonga
BSB: 062-784 Account Number: 100002016
Use menALIVE as the reference

Return this form to:
Holy Name Wahroonga
PO Box 385
WAHROONGA NSW 2076



men
ALIVE
men's weekend

when was the last time you felt
FULLY ALIVE?

An Invitation from Vocations Broken Bay

HOLY HOUR & DISCERNMENT EVENING

Come join us for an inspiring and enlightening talk with Sr Anna as she shares her unique discernment journey.




**17
MARCH**
6PM-8:30PM

SPEAKER

SR ANNA PHAM, SPC

HOLY NAME PARISH
WAHROONGA
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RSVP

 0418 522 449

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 **CATHOLIC
VOCATIONS
BROKEN BAY**

Come join us for an inspiring and enlightening talk with Sr Anna as she shares her unique discernment journey.

Sr Anna will offer her own personal testimony and will answer any questions you may have.

Learn how to develop a deep relationship with God and discover how to find the path that best fits your personal goals and spiritual needs.

This talk is open to all and is sure to provide valuable insight and guidance.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an experienced and dedicated woman of faith.

Venue: Holy Name Parish Wahroonga

Date: Friday March 17

Time: 6:00pm (We begin with Adoration & Prayer in the Church at 6:00pm)

Holy Hour 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Church

Dinner & Talk 7pm – 8:30pm The Sunroom

Please RSVP to 0418 522 449 or vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

Positions Vacant

Ku-Ring-Gai Parish Youth Coordinator

The Ku-Ring-Gai Parish is seeking a **Youth Coordinator** working up to 4 hours per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for some weekends and evenings.

This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish. The Youth Coordinator will work with the Parish team to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

To obtain a copy of the position description please email parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to

parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close **Friday 17 March**.

Part-time Administration Assistant - The Lakes Catholic Parish

The Lakes Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a permanent, part-time Administration Assistant, working approx. 21 hours per week. This role provides administrative support to the Sacramental ministry including maintenance of the sacramental registry, preparing materials for sacramental program workings, issuing sacramental certificates, coordinating bookings for baptisms & funerals, coordinating program volunteers and optimising parish communications to promote the Sacramental ministry.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule however it does require a physical presence in the office a minimum of 3 days per week, with a preference for Tuesdays and Fridays as two of the working days.

The ideal candidate will have a commitment to Catholic values and teachings, experience in an office administrative role, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. An understanding of Catholic Sacramental Programs is desirable but not a pre-requisite.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close **Friday 17 March 2023**.

Around and About

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 **WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 10-11AM & 6-6:30PM**
WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST 10-11AM & 6-6:30PM

PROUILLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills www.msb.nsw.edu.au

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Parish Office:		Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday)	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
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.