



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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14th April – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear friends,

A few years ago, a Chinese Catholic described to a group on retreat how she had copied out by hand, the Gospels from an old Bible. She wanted to know them more deeply and to have the text to share with other Christians. The Bible had belonged to her grandmother, who had kept it hidden from the authorities for almost fifty years. At that time of the Cultural revolution of the 1960's she was worried that it would be found and that she would be sent to a prison camp.

It always astounds me how Christians are prepared to take the risk of imprisonment or martyrdom in witnessing to their faith. And so it is with the disciples in the gospel of Luke (24: 35-48) this weekend. Fearful of those who crucified Jesus, we can understand the need for the disciples to worry about their own lives until they start to experience the appearances of Jesus to them after His resurrection.

Following these appearances of Jesus and the sending of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were no longer fearful, and most died a martyr's death. However noble and courageous, faith is not just about martyrdom, it is about preserving and passing on the faith to successive generations. We, are grateful today to all, who have in their own way passed on their faith through speech, acts of justice or standing up for their faith in the face of persecution.

We are fortunate to have the freedom to practice our faith without persecution in Australia, but we remember the many today, who like the early disciples, witness to their faith, by giving courage to all of us, through example of Christ, who died and rose from the dead as an example of his love for humankind.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



We wish our teachers, students and their families a safe, relaxing and happy school holiday break.

Please Note:
The Parish Office will be open on
Wednesdays only
during the school holidays.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	15 April	No Mass				Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tuesday	16 April	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Wednesday	17 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Thursday	18 April	Mass	9:15am			Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Friday	19 April	Mass	9:15am			Friday of the 3rd week of Easter
Saturday	20 April	Mass	5:00pm			Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter
Sunday	21 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rose Maiolo (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, died 2 April aged 81), Sean Paton (died 27 March aged 58 years, brother of Joanne and Luke), Rikki Doumit (sister of Helen Mackenzie), Peter Brink (Dot's husband, died 25 February), Karenne Crow (Hayley Edmund's Mum, died 23 February).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 5th anniversary on 13 April, Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 5th anniversary 17 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 49th anniversary on 16 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College, 5th anniversary on 10 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 6th anniversary on 1 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 14th anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 4th anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 5th anniversary 30 March), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, 1st anniversary, 27 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 20th anniversary on 18 March), Marcelli Pochyly (43rd anniversary on 19 March) father of Cecylia Ramsden, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 22nd anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (4th anniversary 23 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 15 year anniversary on 14th March), Roger Thrum (13th anniversary, 13 March), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, 1st anniversary 20 March), Edward James Lynch (father of Jennifer Gregory, 23rd anniversary on 23 March).

FOR THE SICK:

Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (brother and sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).



Congratulations
to the Tsolomitis Family
Evangelos (Evan) Christopher
will be baptised this Sunday.

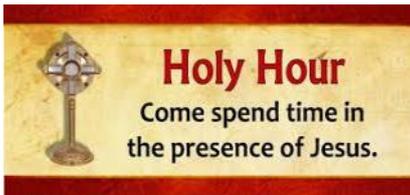
What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19: *You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.*

Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5: *Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world. Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Lk 24:35-48: *It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

Friday Night Holy Hour



On Friday evenings we will offer Holy Hour
between 6:30pm—7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

The Dish—Meals Needed

The Dish is a meal service provided at Hornsby for those in need on Tuesday and Friday evenings. We are one of many church and school groups on a roster to provide these meals. Our next rostered dinner service is on Tuesday April 23rd.

We need main meals and desserts to feed around 50 people. If you are able to help by cooking a main meal or a dessert, to feed about 8 people, that would be a big help.

Please email me at hedmunds42@gmail.com so we can co ordinate a wonderful meal.
Thank you

Rosary Groups

Men's Rosary & Bible Study:

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion



◆ April: 23rd—Next Meeting

Contact
Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069
for more information.



Sacramental Program - Confirmation 2024

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism.

Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year.

Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined below.

Enrolments **NOW** open — see link below.

If you have any questions, please contact our Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong via email: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or Parish Office 9489 3221.

Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:
Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either **Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July**, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)
Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that **100% completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.
Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



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BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are currently taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

- **Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms will be celebrated on 30th June at 11am**

Please contact Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

**For more information contact Mrs Sally Oong
Sacramental Preparation Co-Ordinator
sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)**

Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

Sunday 7 April	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 2
Sunday 23 June	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
Sunday 11 August	9.30am	All welcome: Year 5 & Year 1
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
Christmas Eve, 24th December	5pm	All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument. sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy (aka Sunday School) is held during 9.30am Sunday Mass during School term time. All children are welcome and parents can also accompany smaller children. The Gospel is read aloud and discussed, with worksheets given to the children to complete.

We are always looking for new leaders for our weekly groups - 9489 3221

Parish Trivia Night Fundraiser

Tickets @\$35.00 each

Why not get a table of 10 together for a fun night?

Do you have any prizes you can donate to our Trivia Night?

- ◆ Holiday Accommodation
- ◆ Services (eg Legal, Financial, Tutoring etc)
- ◆ Gourmet food and or wine for our raffle
- ◆ Gift Vouchers
- ◆ Cash



This QR Code will take you to TryBooking to secure your tickets for our Trivia Night.



Holy Name Wairoonga
is holding an evening of
Fun & Fundraising
for our Parish

Please join in at our

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 18 May

Prouille School Hall—5 Water St, Wairoonga
7:00pm - 10:30pm (approx)

Why not make up a table of 10?
Group Table Discount Price only \$300.00
Early Bird Discount \$30.00 per head
(must be purchased before 7 April or is \$35.00 per head)
BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Best Dressed Table Prize — Choose your own theme!



Bookings through
www.trybooking.com/CPSZB

Parish Office 9489 3221 OR holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Hope to see you there!

Easter Season Notes

Project Compassion (Caritas) Appeal:



The annual Project Compassion Appeal has come to an end. Caritas /Project Compassion Boxes can be left in the basket provided at the entrance to the Church or placed on any of the collection baskets or given to the Parish Office.



Easter Offerings:

This money goes to the Clergy Remuneration, Retirement and Sick Priest Fund of the Diocese to assist in the upkeep and welfare of the priests of the Diocese.

Envelopes for this purpose are at the entrances to the church and can be placed on any of the collection baskets. Thank you.



Palms from Palm Sunday:

Please place in the basket provided—we will burn them and use for our Ash Wednesday ashes 2025.



**GOD'S PLAN IS ALWAYS
THE BEST. SOMETIMES
THE PROCESS IS
PAINFUL AND HARD.
BUT DON'T FORGET
THAT WHEN GOD IS
SILENT, HE'S DOING
SOMETHING FOR YOU.**

Camino of St Joseph



CAMINO OF ST JOSEPH on April 26/27

An overnight walking pilgrimage for men (18+) in honour of St Joseph.

All are welcome to join the opening mass on Friday April 26 at 8pm at St Anthony of Padua, Austral with

Bishop Richard Umbers. The pilgrimage then processes to the following seven churches:

- * Holy Spirit, Carnes Hill
- * Good Shepherd, Hoxton Park
- * St Therese, Sadleir-Miller
- * St Francis Xavier, Lurnea
- * All Saints, Liverpool,

before finishing on Saturday April 27 at

- * St Joseph's, Moorebank with 6am Holy Mass followed by BBQ feast, celebration and fellowship.

For more info and to REGISTER NOW: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQDJL>

For further information and car-pooling, please feel free to call Tomasz on: 0413 802 069

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest:	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr John Puliparambil	
Parish Secretary:	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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:	Volunteer needed please.	
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

8:45am *Morning Prayer*

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: 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 - by appointment with Fr Kelvin
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: Rosalie Belsey, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

Parish Finance Committee: 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 would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the 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.