

*“Feeling sorry for him,
Jesus stretched out his
hand and touched him”*



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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14 February 2021—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, 17th February. Masses, with the distribution of ashes in a Covid safe way, will be at 9.15am and 7.30pm. Mass with the Prouille school community will be celebrated at Holy Name at 12 noon.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and marks the beginning of the forty days (excl Sundays) of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament an hour prior

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, with the sacrament of Reconciliation available during this time.

Lenten Gatherings

This year we are continuing the practice of Lenten gatherings on three Wednesday evenings 24th February, 3rd March and 10th March at Pouille. Gather from 6.45pm, with the evening meal to begin at 7pm. Each week this will be followed by an excellent video presentation "The Mass and the Bible", discussion groups and prayer. Young adults are welcome and can form a group for follow-up sharing and discussion. All are welcome. Will you join in?

To register your attendance phone the parish office by Monday noon, 22 February.

“Come As You Are” – Lenten Group

Our “Come As You Are” group meets on Thursdays at 10am in the Sunroom. This year they will follow the Lenten Program “Comfort”.

A reminder to parishioners you may wish to meet with your own group or family, using our Broken Bay Diocesan Lenten Program, “Comfort” or another resource. Ask Fr Paul, Fr Anselm or Deacon Sam.

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>

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	15 February	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Tuesday	16 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Wednesday	17 February	Mass	9.15am	12 noon	7.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY (<i>Fast and abstinence</i>)
Thursday	18 February	Mass	9.15am			Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	19 February	Mass	9.15am			Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	20 February	Mass			5.00pm	Saturday Vigil of FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday	21 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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:

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 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, 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.






Congratulations
to the
Arruzza, Hasler and Webb
Families

Christian Marc, Blake Hayden and Cooper Stuart
will be baptised this Sunday 1th February at 11:00am

We 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. Thank you.



From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners,

You are being invited once again to enter into the season Lent, a special period of 40 days.

The number of 40 days (excluding Sundays) is symbolic of a journey, a period of waiting, challenge 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, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. There are questions I may ask of myself: How will I keep a good Lent?

How often have I lived through these weeks of Lent without paying much attention to prayer, penance, fasting, and almsgiving? How often have I missed the spiritual fruits of the season without even being aware of it? How can I ever really celebrate Easter without observing Lent? How can I rejoice fully in the Resurrection when I have avoided participating in the Lord's Passion?

With Henri Nouwen I pray: "Yes, Lord, I have to die – with you, through you, and in you – and thus become ready to recognise you when you appear to me in your Resurrection. There is so much in me that needs to die: false attachments, greed and anger, impatience and stinginess.... I see clearly now how little I have died with you, really gone your way and been faithful to it. O Lord, make this Lenten season different from other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

At Holy Name, let us support and encourage one another to 'keep a good Lent'. How is the Spirit calling you to respond? What will you do this Lent? How will you 'keep a good Lent'?

With my prayers, support and good wishes for this season,

Fr Paul

Preparing for Lent & Easter

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasises our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



Catechist News:

This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass, Fr Paul will give a special blessing for our 2021 Catechists.



Catechists are desperately needed for Year 4 and Year 5 at the Bush School on Thursdays from 9:20am to 10am. Please consider joining our Catechists to continue the wonderful work they do. All 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.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Geoff Bugden will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble on **Thursday 18th February 2021.**

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting in the Marian Hall which is a short walk from the Church. Given the size of the Hall, social distancing is easily achieved.

Following the meeting we will be showing a YouTube video recording of the third Lenten talk given last year by Bishop Greg Homeming OCD, Bishop of Lismore, on the subject of "Holiness".

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
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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.