



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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17th March — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

The young people from Holy Name parish, Wahroonga, will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on this Tuesday evening in the parish church. During this time of Lent our young people have been on a journey of learning about the grace and mercy of God. When we are sorry for sin, it gives us an opportunity to make a new start and turn our lives around. Please continue to keep the young people in your prayers and Masses.

The season of Lent is moving ever closer toward Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies starting with next Sunday being Palm Sunday, and then we walk with Christ through the events of His passion and death to the glory of His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The Holy Week and Easter ceremonies are open to all of us to participate and this weekend there will be sheets on the back table of the church for those who would like to participate in the ministries of: reader, eucharistic ministry, serving, music and collectors. If you would like to participate please place your name on the list provided.

I hope this Lent has been a time where you have had the opportunity to take some time away from your busyness to embrace the self-sacrificing love of Jesus which is the foundation of our own journey of dying and rising with Christ.

We welcome our Prouille Year 3 students, their families and teachers to our 9:30am Mass this Sunday.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



17 March—Feast of Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick (about 402 - March 17, 491) is the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick came from a Christian family. He was the son of a deacon in the church. According to the autobiographical Confession of Patrick, when he was about sixteen years old, he was captured by Irish pirates. They took him from his home in Britain and sold him as a slave in Ireland. He explains that the Lord had mercy and allowed him to be forgiven his sins and convert to Christianity. While in captivity, Patrick worked as a shepherd and strengthened his relationship with God through prayer.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on March 17 in his honour.

*St Patrick is said to have used the shamrock in his missionary work. A shamrock has three leaves on each stem. Patrick used this to explain the idea of the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **St Patrick, pray for us.***

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	18 March	No Mass				ST PATRICK, bishop
Tuesday	19 March	Mass	9.15am			ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wednesday	20 March	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent
Thursday	21 March	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 5th week of Lent
Friday	22 March	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 4th week of Lent
Saturday	23 March	Mass	5.00pm			Saturday of the 5th week of Lent
Sunday	24 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Brink (Dot's husband, died 25 February), Karenne Crow (Hayley Edmund's Mum, died 23 February), Maria Vittoria Sbisà, Beth Tudehope, Mary Perrottet, Mrs Susan Scott and Mrs Gibson (friends of Rose and Graham Raward), Chris Le Gras (died 20 January, aged 93), Elizabeth Kral (Cyril Littrich's sister, died 16 January).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 20th anniversary on 18 March), Marcell Pochly (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), Gus Almgren (5th anniversary on 23 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 3rd anniversary, 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 8th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturion (husband of Elsa, 28th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 10th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 24 February), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 3rd anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Kerry Lupton (2nd anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 2nd anniversary 22 February), Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, 1st anniversary 19 February), Denise and Keith Waudby (4th anniversaries—sister and brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 13th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (6th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 6th anniversary on 14 February), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 25th anniversary on 2nd February), Margaret Bizannes (12th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 3rd anniversary 9 February).

FOR THE SICK:

Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (Brother and Sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Stephen Reidy (son of Caroline), Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), Tim McGrath (nephew of Dominic McGrath), Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law 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), Mike Tighe, , Tina Northcott, 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
Ross, Smith, Blake and Johnson Families*

Benedict, Sebastian, Harvey and Ava

will be baptised this weekend.



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- First Reading:** Jer 31:31-34 The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.
- Second Reading:** Heb 5:7-9: He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
- Gospel:** Jn 12:20-30: If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Parish Trivia Night Fundraiser Get your 'Early Bird' Tickets now!



Holy Name Wahroonga
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, Wahroonga

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@hbccatholic.org.au

Hope to see you there!

Parish 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

2024

◆ HNW Men's Group Rosary/
Bible Study Meetings:

◆ March: 26th

◆ April: 9th & 23rd



PLEASE JOIN US FOR **WOMEN'S ROSARY**

**COME AND PRAY THE
ROSARY TOGETHER FOR
OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS
AND COMMUNITY**

DATE: THURSDAY, 21 MARCH
TIME: 7:30PM
FOLLOWED BY A GOSPEL REFLECTION

VENUE: HOLY NAME CHURCH
WAHROONGA

RENATA GRZECH: 0411 081 158

An Invitation to Join Our Easter Pop Up Choir

All are invited to sing with the Pop Up Choir on Easter Sunday
No experience necessary.

Rehearsals are taking place on the following days:

Saturday 16 March 9.30-11am

Saturday 23 March 9.30-11am

Saturday 30 March 9.30-11am

Easter Sunday 31 March warm up call 8.30am.

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to join or email Chrissie Goldrick on
chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com

We have started homework already so please let us know as soon as possible.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble** on Thursday 21st March 2024. There is plenty of parking available in the Parish car park. The evening commences with Mass at **7.00 PM (kindly note the change of commencement time)** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. **Following the meeting Bishop David will be our guest speaker, his topic will be "Being a Disciple of Jesus".** 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.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email henrywk@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

Preparing for Easter



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.



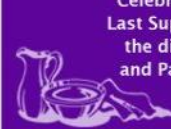
PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday
24th March

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

Holy Thursday
28th March

GOOD FRIDAY



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

Good Friday
29th March

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



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

Easter Sunday
31st March



Photo:
Richard Wainwright—Caritas Australia

FIFTH Sunday of Lent 16 & 17 March

Partnership in action

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the Church.



Sacramental Program 2024

Children's Sacramental Program 2024

Please note that attendance at the Information Evening for each Sacrament (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory. If this attendance criteria is not fulfilled, your child will not be eligible to celebrate the Sacrament and will be asked to return next year.



RECONCILIATION (February, March 2024)



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

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 First Eucharist. Confirmation will be celebrated in July/August 2024.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 21 February, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 21 February, 2024.

Group Leader Training:

Wednesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall at 3.45pm.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 2 March at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 9 March at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 16 March at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle. **(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Church:
Tuesday 19 March at 6pm



FIRST EUCHARIST (May, June 2024)

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 7 May, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 7 May, 2024.

Group Leader Training:

Wednesday 15 May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups: **Meet at the Prouille School Hall.**

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 18 May at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 25 May at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 1 June at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle. **(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

Practice: Wednesday 12 June at 6.00pm at the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the Church:
Sunday 16 June at a special 11.00am Mass

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Enrolment is online, using the link or QR code on this form
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (it can be emailed or a photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or the first lesson or attach the photo to the sheet given to colour in for display at Church.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present at the Parent Information Session, you must contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or leave a message at the Parish Office, prior to the specified date, to make alternative arrangements.

If there is a lesson and/or Mass date you cannot attend, please contact Sally before or at the start of the program, or as the need arises, to discuss your situation.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please call or email Sally Oong for more information:

9489 3221 or sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

Children's Sacramental Program 2024



**Reconciliation
2024**



**Eucharist
2024**

Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

We welcome everyone
to come along and join in our Family Masses which involve our Parish students and enjoy our special morning tea afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Sundays at 9.30am:

- 17 March (Year 3)
- 7 April (Year 2)
- 23 June (Year 4)
- 11 August (Years 5 & 1)
- 8 September (Years 6 & K)

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Around and About in our Diocese of Broken Bay



2024 Open Days

Our 45 schools situated across the Central Coast, Sydney's Northern Beaches, and the North Shore, provide a K-12 educational pathway offering a diverse and enriching atmosphere for students in faith, learning and wellbeing.

Explore the upcoming Open Days of local schools in your area by visiting our website.

This Safer Internet Day, discover practical tips for navigating the digital playground. Connect, Reflect, protect, and learn ways to secure devices and create a safer online conversation for your family. CSBB parents share some practical insights with what worked for their children alongside expert tips from our own Safeguarding team. Use today as an opportunity to make every day a safer day online! bit.ly/42vNugv

St Pius X College, Chatswood OPEN DAY Saturday March 16, 2024

Chatswood Campus

9am – 2pm

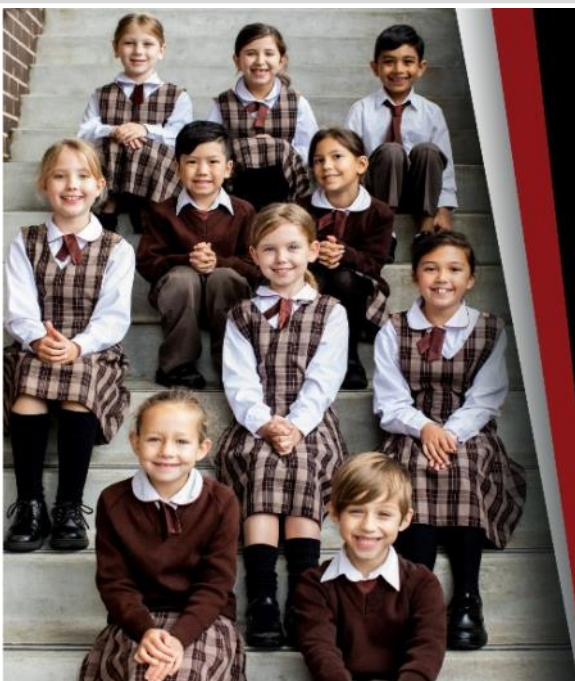
Oxford Falls Sporting Campus

8 am – 12 noon

- Meet the Principal, staff and students
- Principal's Welcome – 10am, 11.30am and 1pm at Chatswood

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL at

<https://enrol.stpiusx.nsw.edu.au/events>



**PROUILLE
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
WAHROONGA**



2024 OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024

9AM TO 10AM

*Prouille provides an authentic, holistic education
catering to each student's individual needs*

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE USE LINK
OR SCAN QR CODE:
[BIT.LY/OPENDAYS2024](https://bit.ly/opendays2024)**



*Authentic, professional Catholic education,
delivered with care and compassion*

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: 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: 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.