

“And at once, they left their nets and followed him.”



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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24 January 2021—3rd 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.

Morning Prayer at Holy Name

Beginning next week on the 26th January, Holy Name Parish will commence the practice of a “Holy Hour” before the 9:15am Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00am-9:00am.

The Holy Hour will begin with 30 minutes of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer and the Rosary.

The texts for Morning Prayer (or Lauds) will be taken from the “Liturgy of the Hours,” which together with the Mass constitutes the official public prayer of the Church. The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed throughout the world by clergy, religious, and lay people alike. It is a beautiful way for us to gather as a community of faith to pray for the needs of the whole Church.

Note: If you would like join us in prayer, the texts for Morning Prayer can be accessed through the app called “Universalis” available on both the App Store (iPhone/iPad) and the Google Play Store (Android). The app costs between \$16-\$19. Alternatively, you could purchase the 3 volume set by contacting any Catholic bookshop (can cost up to \$400).

Morning Mass at Holy Name

A reminder that Mass is celebrated at 9:15am at Holy Name, Tuesday to Friday. Please join us if possible in this great prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

All are welcome!

Australia Day Tuesday, 26 January

Australia Day, celebrated annually on 26 January, marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British Ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at that site by Governor Arthur Phillip.

Australia Day has been called by several names like Foundation Day, Anniversary Day, Survival Day and Invasion Day, reflecting the various experiences and interpretations of our history since that time.

On 26 January, we seek to come together as a nation to celebrate Australia and being Australian:

“from all the lands on earth we come”

May we celebrate all the great things about Australia; for example, the many blessing that God has granted us, all our people, land, diversity, sense of a “fair go”, way of life, democracy and the freedoms we all enjoy.

Australia Day is a day to pray and reflect about our national journey: to acknowledge our past, where possible rejoice in the present and look with faith and hope to our future.

On Australia Day, let’s recommit to making Australia an even better nation.



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

Parish Masses This Week

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| Monday | 25 January | No Mass | | | | The Conversion of St Paul, apostle |
| Tuesday | 26 January | Mass | 9.15am | | | Australia Day |
| Wednesday | 27 January | Mass | 9.15am | | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 |
| Thursday | 28 January | Mass | 9.15am | | | St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor |
| Friday | 29 January | Mass | 9.15am | | | Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 |
| Saturday | 30 January | Mass | | | 5.00pm | Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday | 31 January | Mass | 8.00am | 9.30am | 5.30pm | 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), Fr Luke Rawlings (died in New Zealand, 3 November).

ANNIVERSARIES:

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), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 6th anniversary on 7 December), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 2nd anniversary on 30 November), Frances Sim (3rd anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 15th anniversary on 29 November), Marie Shortis (3rd anniversary on 27 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 1st anniversary 16 November), Arie van der Plaats (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 5th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 3rd anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 53rd anniversary on 16 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 2nd anniversary 10 November).

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 Fragiaco, 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), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, 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.

**We journey towards the Season of Lent
which commences with
Ash Wednesday 17 February 2021**

**Now it is onward and upward
towards Easter
... it's only 10 weeks away !
Good Friday 2 April and
Easter Sunday 4 April**



**St Dominic's Playgroup—Mondays from 9am to 11am
Our first 2021 Playgroup will be on
Monday 1 February**

Holy Name runs a playgroup Monday mornings for children from birth to school age and their parents/carers. Come along for a casual catch up with other adults while the children play with the extensive and ever changing toy collection in our beautiful surrounds.

We also have families from other areas of the community, everyone is welcome, there is always an interesting and diverse mix of people and we'd love to see you. We meet in the sunroom during Term time.

From Fr Paul

Thanks to the Holy Name community for the warm welcome extended to Deacon Sam French and to me last weekend and throughout the week.

Drawing on the words of St Augustine, "I am a priest for you, and I am a disciple with you", both Deacon Sam and I look forward to getting to know you and being involved in the life of the Holy Name community.

With Fr Anselm, we look forward to ministering to you in the Liturgy and in the pastoral, sacramental and prayer life of the parish.

This past week I have met with members of the Parish Team to speak about their roles and our hopes and plans for 2021. We shall meet together as a team in the coming fortnight and we each look forward to serving the parish, even in the midst of the current Covid restrictions.

I have also met or communicated with the Principals of the Catholic schools which we serve in various ways and where many parish families are involved. These Principals are Ms Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Mr David Raphael (St Lucy's), Mr Jon Franzin (St Edmund's), Mr Tony Gleeson (St Leo's) and Ms Marina Ugonotti (Loreto). A special word of welcome to the incoming Executive of our parish school, Prouille Catholic Primary School: Ms Genevieve Smith (Principal), Ms Sharon Kelly (Assistant Principal) and Ms Samantha Sheather (Religious Education Coordinator). Every blessing as you begin.

As a parish, we want the students and families of these schools to know that they are a vital part of our ministry, and that members of these school communities are always welcome in the life of the parish. In the coming week, I shall celebrate the beginning-of-the-school year Masses with staff from Prouille and St Edmund's.

I have also briefly visited the various care facilities within the parish: UPA, Hammond Care, Lady Davidson Hospital and Neringah. These places still have strict restrictions on visitors, including clergy. As a parish community, we want the sick, the frail, the elderly and those who are housebound to know they are cared for and not forgotten.

Happy Australia Day to all, and very best wishes to all the teachers and students within the parish as you begin another school year.

The New School Year

Good wishes to all our school teachers and students and their families as their summer holidays begin to come to an end, and as they prepare to return to school!

May they all be kept safe and be refreshed ahead of the start of school again on 28 January (teachers) and the students to follow later that week!

A Prayer for the New School Year

Loving God, we come to you at this new beginning of the school year.

We have been many places during the summer and our journey has brought us back here and to this time together.

We know that this is not by accident, but by your intimate design for each of us.

As we turn towards you at the beginning of this year as a school community, we begin by saying thank you. Thank you for this call to service in our Catholic community.

Thank you for where we are on our journey and for the journey ahead.

Thank you for where we are on the path of life.

Be with us as we begin the year. Steady our hearts and our minds to be open to what is being constantly revealed through your loving presence.

Give us joy-filled hearts—a warm and friendly attitude that is open to the movement of your spirit and to others. Help us to be open and ready to respond to what is needed by our students, our parents, our teachers, and the wider communities of our parish family.

In you, we place our trust as we ask these things through Christ our Lord. AMEN

Fr Paul will celebrate Mass at the beginning of the new school year with Principal and staff his week:

Wednesday, 27th January— Prouille Primary School

Thursday, 28th January— St Edmund's College staff will join us at 9:15am Mass.

Your 'Tap' Helps our Parish 'Go'

We deeply appreciate the financial support of the parishioners and visitors to Holy Name Catholic Parish.



No Cash? No problem! Our machines are set to \$20 per tap.

Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to participate in our Planned Giving Program, either by monthly credit card or weekly envelopes, please contact the Parish Office 9489 3221 or email Jackie at secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au



The Feast Day of St Thomas Aquinas is celebrated on 28th January

He was often called "The Universal Teacher."

We honour this great Dominican Saint. He was not only an intellectual giant of the Catholic Church, but a man of great faith and devotion, especially to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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| 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 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

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday
Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)
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
(Suspended until further notice)

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 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**

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.