

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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26th March, 2023 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the young people from our parish community of Holy Name who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Tuesday night. The Sacrament was a wonderful encounter of God's forgiving mercy.

My thanks also to all who took part in preparing the young people especially our Sacramental Co-ordinator Sally Oong and the parent leaders from the parish.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held during the 9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only). Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish. Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started. The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided The children return to the Mass at the Offertory.



Easter Pop Up Choir 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 1 April 10-11.30am AND

Saturday 8 April 10-11.30am - both in the Church.

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.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 March	No Mass			Monday of the 5th week of Lent.
Tuesday	28 March	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent
Wednesday	29 March	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent
Thursday	30 March	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 5th week of Lent
Friday	31 March	Mass	9.15am		Friday of the 5th week of Lent
Saturday	1 April	Mass	9:15am	5:00pm	First Saturday of the month Saturday of the 5th week of Lent
Sunday	2 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, died 20 March), 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:

Edward James Lynch (father of Jennifer Gregory, 22nd anniversary on 23 March), Bus Algrem (4th anniversary on 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 19th anniversary on 18 March), Roger Thrum (12th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 14 year anniversary on 14th March), Ottaviano Praturlon (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.

FOR THE SICK:

Donald Dunning, Susie Dunning and Frankie Dunning (siblings of Leila McCreton), Mary Stanley, Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), 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), 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, 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.

Appeal for Catechists

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. Resources are 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. Contact Hayley 0438 948 947



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

First Reading: Ezek 37:12-14:

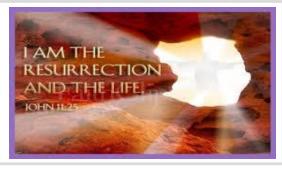
I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,

then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

Gospel: **Jn 11:1-45** I am the resurrection and the life.





We invite our parents and carers to visit our Open Days at one of our many vibrant and enriching learning environments within Catholic Schools Broken Bay. We have 44 schools with K-12 pathways spanning the Central Coast, Sydney's Northern Beaches and the North Shore educating 17,000 students across our schools. *To find Open Days near you and register visit* https://bit.ly/3xjYf77



menALIVE Weekend

There were 40 men who gathered together in a great spirit at the menALIVE weekend on 11 and 12 March at the Prouille school hall. Some had life changing experiences and many others had impacting encounters with Jesus and were touched by the Holy Spirit through the talks, sharing, confession and the night session which was powerful. The organising team would like to thank Prouille Catholic Primary School for hosting the event and all those parishioners who provided their support through intercessory prayer.

If after reading this you are developing a little bit of FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) do not worry! Please call the Parish Office who will put you in contact with an upcoming weekend in other parishes within the Diocese.



MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation & 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. 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 from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Men, 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.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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 <u>AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.