



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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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.

Sunday 26 April—Third Sunday of Easter

Next week we will be holding our May CWF Appeal

This is the final appeal for 2019-2020 Financial Year

When you make your donation to the Charitable Works Fund, your donation helps 5 charities that help the people in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Donations go towards training catechists and developing authorised curriculum materials for up to 21,000 Catholic students in public schools in the Diocese.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. Donations provide training and Pastoral Care Practitioners to support staff, patients and their families in seven hospitals in our Diocese.

St Lucy's School. Donations go to providing resources for primary school students with special needs.

St Edmund's College. Donations go to providing resources for high school students with special needs.

Ephpheta Centre. Donations go to support advocacy and sacramental programs for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Every dollar helps and 100% of your donation is tax deductible. When you provide to the Charitable Works Fund, you are providing for the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

If you have an automatic credit card donation in place through the parish office, this will be processed on Friday of this week.

Donations may be made through the Parish Office either by cash, cheque or credit card.

The "Ode of Remembrance"
is an ode taken from Laurence Binyon's poem,
"For the Fallen", which was first published in 'The Times'
in September, 1914



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.



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

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 April	No Mass	Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tuesday	28 April	No Mass	St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Wednesday	29 April	No Mass	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Thursday	30 April	No Mass	Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Friday	1 May	No Mass	Friday of the 3rd week of Easter
Saturday	2 May	No Mass	St Athanasius, bishop, doctor
Sunday	3 May	No Mass	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, died in Lebanon on 13 April), Father of Daphne Chung (in Taiwan), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) died 5 April, Lizeth Albornoz Gonzalez (sister in law of Sacha Simone Duplat and Veronica Acevedo), John Blumke (friend of Dan Candotti), Denise Veronica Waudby (Foote), (sister of Patrice Buzinskas, died 28 February aged 75 years), Warren Waudby (brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas, died 14 February aged 85 years), John Roche (cousin of Pam Gallagher, died 16 February, aged 91).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 1st anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 10th anniversary on 27 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (Mike Tighe's mother and aunty), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 4th anniversary on 21 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 45th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 1st anniversary 17 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 1st anniversary on 16 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 1st anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 4th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 1st anniversary on 13 April, Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 1st anniversary 30 March), Gus Almgren (1st anniversary 23 March), Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Josephine Kassis (John Kassis mother, 27th anniversary on 12th April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 10th anniversary on 1 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 3rd anniversary 6 April), Noreen McGarry (16th anniversary on 18 March), Guiseppina Zappia (sister of Elizabeth "Betty" Severino, 1st anniversary on 6 March), Roger Thrum (Daphne's husband, 9th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 11 year anniversary on 14th March), Ina Alsaker (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 6th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 4th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 24th anniversary on 6 March), Sue Roche (1st anniversary on 22 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 3rd anniversary 26 February), Margaret Bizannes (8th anniversary on 7 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 2nd anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 2nd anniversary on 14 February).

FOR THE SICK:

Walter Sutcliffe, Peter Reidy, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, 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, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), 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), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), 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, Donna Lucas, 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.

To everyone in our Parish Community

We have been overwhelmed by the number of kind offers to help those who can't and shouldn't be out and about at the moment. So if you need help with:

- ◆ Picking up shopping or any other supplies
- ◆ A friendly phone call to have a chat
- ◆ Posting mail
- ◆ Dog walking
- ◆ Or anything else

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.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Some years ago I was very struck by the words on the panel that adorns the entrance to the Australian National Archives in Canberra. The panel quotes from McKenzie Wark's *The Virtual Republic* (1997)

I don't think that it matters what kind of signs or emblems one thinks of as being truly Australian. They won't always mean the same thing to everyone, and sometimes they pass by . . . What seems to me to be a more usefully conservative way of thinking about Australian culture is to nurture and value and fight to conserve the institutions through which the conversation can take place about all these things.

ANZAC Day is one of those institutions through which we think about our values.

This year in a very real way we are reminded of one of those values. From penal settlement and convict experience, through to the mythology of the pioneer farmer, and to the shores of Gallipoli itself, celebrated each ANZAC Day, Australians, historically, have defined themselves as those who often find themselves pitched against an overwhelming odd with every prospect of defeat, yet discovering there a new sense of solidarity with one another. Behind the highly charged symbolic attraction of Anzac Day, I contend lays such a national acknowledgement and identification. Such is the contextual experience of hope in Australia. It is a spirit re-enchanted as communities discover a depth of bond as they face the natural disasters of fire and flood and now, virus.

This hope, arising from our national context, however, meets in our Christian faith, another hope - the hope that we have received because of a promise given us in Jesus: life is stronger than death - that hope we celebrate at Easter. Thus, the question that arises out of the crucible of our ANZAC mythology finds its surest response. As Christians we are the people who live in a sure hope, in the faith in a promise irrevocably give.

As those full of hope born out of our national sensitivity we are the people to whom another hope has been entrusted. We are custodians of this hope received, and we are called to celebrate that hope. That hope received, meeting the hope that rises from our hearts, will enable us to act differently than the predicted concerns of the world dictate to us. We celebrate even in the face of the world's darkness. It is a celebration of the freedom we have now because of that hope, of the beauty that we can create now because of that hope, and of joy that we can share now because of that hope. We can dance now even in our grief; we can love now in our fear. We can live now even in our death.



A Reflection

Companionable Breaking of Bread

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course.

The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home.

The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!

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YOUR WORDS.

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YOUR HABITS.

KEEP YOUR HABITS POSITIVE
BECAUSE YOUR HABITS BECOME
YOUR VALUES.

KEEP YOUR VALUES POSITIVE
BECAUSE YOUR VALUES BECOME
YOUR DESTINY.

~ MAHATMA GANDHI

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Weekend Masses: (Suspended until further notice)

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (Suspended)

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday (Suspended until further notice)

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January)

Mass is also celebrated: (Suspended until further notice)

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara: Monday 9.30am

St Leo's College: 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: (Suspended until further notice)

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

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**

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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—All monies are for the support of our Parish