

Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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27th February - 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

From Fr Paul

This Sunday, **27**th **February**, the Sunday before Lent, we shall have a **BBQ after the 9.30am Mass**. Thanks to the men who have volunteered to set up and cook. Thank you to all those who contributed to a most enjoyable celebration and farewell for Fr Anselam last Sunday.

Condolences to Patricia Morgan on the death of her husband, Dennis. Dennis passed away peacefully on Tuesday 22nd February. Dennis will be farewelled from Holy Name on Tuesday, 8th March at 10:30am

A Lenten Journey – we encourage everyone to keep a good Lent.

All are invited to the special Lenten gathering. (See details on Page 4 in Bulletin)

Pope Francis appeals to the faithful "to not allow this season of grace to pass in vain" and invites believers to prepare to celebrate the paschal (Easter) mystery with mind and heart renewed, warning that "Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests".

Referring to the three key Lenten disciplines and practices, Pope Francis explains:

- Fasting means turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity (greed, desire);
- **Prayer** teaches us to seek God's will, and to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego;
- **Almsgiving**, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves and share what we have with those in need.

Bishop Anthony also calls the people of Broken Bay "to be converted to Christ anew." What concrete plans will you put in place to keep a good Lent? Please note in the bulletin a number of suggestions for you to consider for the weeks of Lent.

With my prayers and best wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, especially that Lent is a special time of grace for each person and for each family. Fr Paul

Important Dates: Looking ahead to the next season of the Church

Ash Wednesday 2nd March

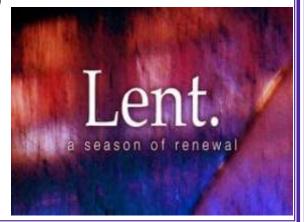
Mass 9:15am and 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent

(6:00pm Adoration

6:30pm Stations of the Cross)

Palm Sunday 10th April Holy Thursday 14th April Good Friday 15th April Easter Sunday 17th April



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	28 February	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Tuesday	1 March	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Wednesday	2 March	Mass	9.15am	7.30pm		ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	3 March	Mass	9.15am			Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	4 March	Mass	9.15am			Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	5 March	Mass	9.15am	5.00pm		First Saturday of the Month Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sunday	6 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, died 22 February aged 93), Kerry Lupton (died 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, died 22 February), Fr Peter Preston SDS (friend of Mike Tighe), Paul Hotchkis (died 7 February aged 68 years, husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch), Pellegrino Ballarin (father of Antonella Foti, died 25 January), Mary Faulder (sister and sister in law of Ken and Carol Faulder, died 29 January), Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath (died 26 January aged 96yrs, father of Dominic, Damien and Justin), Helene Babski (aunt of Monica Caly, died 21 January), Fr Manoj Manuel (died in India on 17 January, aged 45 years), Michael Phoebus (died 6 January, aged 58 years, husband of Deborah, father of Benjamin, Nicole, Michael "Jonathon" and brother of Michaele, Mark and Melanie).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Lizeth Andreina Albornoz Gonzalez (2nd anniversary, sister in law of Veronica Acevedo), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 1st anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 5th anniversary 26 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 4th anniversary on 14 February), Roy Woodall (father of Sue, 1st anniversary 14 February), Bernadette Bevins (1st anniversary 20 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 11th anniversary on 13 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 4th anniversary on 12 February), Burt Schaafsma (husband of Mary, 1st anniversary 3 February). Margaret Bizannes (10th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 1st anniversary 9 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, 1st anniversary, 31 January), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, 1st anniversary on 27 January), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 52nd anniversary, 31st January), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 23rd anniversary on 2nd February), Matt Murney (son-in-law of Mary Schaafsma, 2nd anniversary on 27 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 6th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (6th anniversary, 21 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 61st anniversary on 21 January, Joan Clarke (5th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 5th anniversary, 23 January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 35th anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 20th anniversary 13 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Jenny and Paul, brother of Julia, 6th anniversary, 8 January), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, 2nd anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti - 9th anniversary on 4 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (3rd anniversary 3 January), Aaron Iori (9th anniversary on 1 January),.

FOR THE SICK:

Leon D'Apice, Bill Northcott, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Patricia and Dennis Morgan, Max Arnett, Cyril Littrich, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiacomo, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.





What do the readings say to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7).

A person's talk shows the kind of person he or she is.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:54-58).

The resurrection of Christ takes the sting out of death for those who believe in him.

Gospel (Luke 6:39-45).

A blind guide cannot lead others. A person's words flow from what fills his heart.

The **first reading** says: just as an orchard is judged by the quality of its fruit, so a person's talk shows what kind of person s/he is. This links with what Jesus says in the Gospel: 'A tree is known by its fruit... the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart."

In the Gospel it moves from love of enemies (last week) to love of one's brothers and sisters in the community. A Christian is "his brother's (and sister's) keeper". But one cannot undertake to guide others unless one has found the way oneself. Hence, self-awareness must precede criticism of others.



A Reflection

A tree is judged by its fruits.

A sound tree produces good fruit.

An unsound tree produces bad fruit.

In the same way, a person
can be judged by his or her deeds.

A good person produces a harvest of good deeds;

A bad person produces a harvest of evil deeds.

Lord, help us to shun all evil,

And to live a life of genuine goodness.

Then our deeds will flow from what we are,

As naturally as good fruit from a good tree.

Next Saturday, 5th March
First Saturday of the month - Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am

"Keeping a good Lent" 2022



Lenten Groups

During the Season of Lent, the Church promotes the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways of breathing new life into our practice of the faith. One special way you may wish to mark the season is by joining us for our **Parish Lenten Groups!**

This year at Holy Name we will embark on the "Journey through Lent" program with Scott Hahn. This is a 4 part course which covers 4 fundamental areas of the Catholic faith: Reconciliation, Eucharist, Prayer and Scripture.

Each session will begin with a communal dinner, followed by watching the video and breaking into groups for prayer and further discussion.

When: Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March from 6:30pm-9:00pm

Where: Prouille School Hall—5 Water St, Wahroonga

If you would like to join us, please register by either:

Clicking on this link: https://forms.gle/mmeEsAjwutV6je1CA

Through the Parish Office 9489 3221 or Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

OR Put your details on the Sign Up Sheet in the Church

Home Based Lenten Groups:

If you would like to host *your own Lenten Group* in your home, the Parish has resources available for you. Please contact the Parish Office. Tel: 9489 3221

Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au





Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



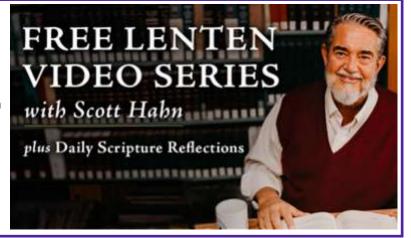


Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

Further LENTEN RESOURCES

For those who would like access to the video resources being shown at our Thursday night Lenten Groups (to watch at home), or would like a free digital book of reflections for every day of the Lenten Season, we encourage you to join the "Journey Through Lent" emailing list by signing up at: https://stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-lent/



"Keeping a good Lent" 2022

Lent begins with this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). We shall celebrate two Masses at Holy Name at 9.15am and 7.30pm. Our Catholic schools will also be catered for. I encourage everyone to consider what they will do to "keep a good Lent".

Stations of the Cross

Will be prayed in the Church each Friday evening during Lent at 6.30-7.30pm. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm. All are welcome.

The Church is open for private prayer.

Throughout Lent, Holy Name church is open for private prayer from 8.00am to early evening.

Lenten Gathering on Thursday evenings:

- 4th, 11th 18th and 25th March.
- Come to as many as you can manage.

You are invited to join other parishioners on four Thursday evenings in Lent at Prouille hall. The evenings will consist of a simple meal, watching a video series (one per evening), group discussion and closing prayer. For catering purposes, if you would like to join us, please register by **either**:

- Clicking on this link: https://forms.gle/mmeEsAjwutV6je1CA
- Through the Parish Office 9489 3221 or Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au
- Put your details on the Sign Up Sheet in the Church

Lenten Resources:

- 1. "Restoring Freshness in the time of Lent" (Garrett publication) One per family. \$5.00 donation appreciated
- 2. Online: Sign up at: https://stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-lent/ (See Page 4 for further information).

Lenten Groups:

You are invited to form your own groups to meet to reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel in Lent.

You are invited to use these resources (above) or another suitable resource.

Please see Fr Paul or Fr Sam if you would like suggestions with leading a group.

Tuesday mornings at 10am: there will be a Lenten group in the Sunroom.

Thursday morning at 10am: CAYA group will follow a Lenten program from the Diocese of Wollongong

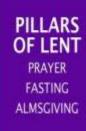
Second Rite of Reconciliation

This will be celebrated at Holy Name on Tuesday evening 5 April at 7:00pm









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



Congratulations

Fr Paul, the Parish Team and the Parish Community extend our congratulations to **Mrs Cecilia Kean** on completing **40 years** as a Catechist in the public schools. We thank Cecilia for her generosity in coordinating the Catechists at Holy Name.

Received from a Member of the Catechist Team:

"I had the great pleasure of serving as a Catechist under the supervision of the amazing Cecilia Kean. Cecilia was a former very successful primary school teacher, she displayed a sensitivity, a softness with her young students but always firmness when the occasion was needed. To those she cajoled into helping her by her lovely smile she was a real leader of her constantly changing team of volunteers.

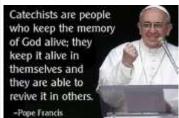
Constantly short staffed every year Cecilia was called on to ask parishioners from the altar of a Sunday for replacements. Young married mothers with children, mature aged students who were at university, retired parishioners, all were approached to help in the huge task of educating primary school students in the Catholic Special Religious Education Program which is developed by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. Members of Cecilia's team were always aware of problems that occasionally arose with the administration office of the primary schools in how, where and when the lessons could be presented especially with the advent of the Covid virus, Cecilia handled such frustrations effortlessly and quickly resolved the situation for her team members.

From time to time a volunteer Catechist would become unable to attend due to a family commitment or sickness which meant Cecilia would need to at short notice take an extra class. Sometimes Cecilia would take up to three classes in the one morning and often attending a different school in the same week due to a staff shortage. Doing the extra work in her stride, never complaining, she just loved the children. Cecilia with the assistance of the Holy Spirit has lead both the children and their families to deepen their response as disciples leading the children and their parents to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

What Cecilia Keen has done for the parish of Holy Name can only be measured by God our Heavenly Father but we as team members say thank you Cecelia for choosing us to work with you and for your enthusiasm and support. I know God will bless you abundantly."

And congratulations to Cecilia and Noel on the arrival of
Ruby Josephine,
their fourth grandchild and first child for their son Damien and wife Tash.





Thank you to new volunteer Catechists

We thank the two parishioners who have expressed interest in being a Catechist at the Bush School, Wahroonga for Kindy and Year 5. May it prove to be a rewarding ministry.

Thanks to those who have inquired and volunteered to help with the Billyard Avenue Noticeboard and the Church flowers. We still request helpers/volunteers for:

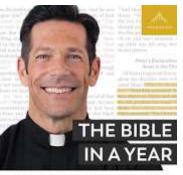
- ♦ Monday morning playgroup
- Catechists
- Cantor for 5:30pm Sunday Mass

Reading the Bible

DIFFICULTY READING THE BIBLE?

Have you ever struggled to read the Bible? I know I have! I can't tell you how many times I've picked up my Bible, read a few chapters into the Old Testament and gave up. The Bible can be hard to comprehend for all of us, and it can be even more difficult to find the time. There is a solution!

Fr Mike Schmitz, a priest from the USA, has released a podcast called "Bible in a Year" – which quickly rose last year to become the most listened to podcast in the world! Fr Paul and I have been listening to the podcast each day ourselves, and we have both found it wonderfully engaging and helpful. I, myself, have begun to appreciate more than ever, the riches contained in the Word of God. If you've ever struggled to read the Scriptures, I encourage you to begin "Bible in a Year." Lent is just around the corner, it with FR. MIKE SCHMITZ. FEATURING JEFF CAVINS might be the perfect time to start!



It is broken into 365 episodes, each about 30-mins each.

They can be listened to on your smartphone or on the computer. For more information, go to: https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/

If you wish to read along while you listen:

The exact Bible version Fr Mike uses can be found by clicking here. A cheaper version of the same translation can be found by clicking here.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, email me at: sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au

Confirmation Program for Years 4-6, 2022

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, **Confirmation** is celebrated after Baptism, before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

This Confirmation program is to run during Term 1 and is for candidates in Year 4 or above.

We aim to accommodate all families participating in our Sacramental Program.

All Year 4 students along with any students from Years 5 & 6 wishing to prepare to be Confirmed can be enrolled using the Trybooking link:

https://www.trybooking.com/BPACQ

For further information contact Mrs Sally Oong: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or Parish Office 9489 3221



World Day of Prayer

Our parishioner, **James** Goldrick will be the organist!



Following the service, a delicious morning tea will be served

Contact Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

St John's Uniting Church, Wahroonga - in conjunction with the Turramurra Wahroonga Inter-Church Fellowship - has pleasure in inviting you to join us in celebrating the World Day of Prayer.

This service has been arranged by England, Wales and Northern Ireland. It highlights a note of hope for our hurting world -"I know the plans I have for you"

> TIME: Friday 4th March, 2022 - 11am. PLACE: St John's Uniting Church,

61 Coonanbarra Rd, Wahroonga.

SPEAKER: Rev. Dr Manas Ghosh

All are welcome to join us for a light lunch, to be served in the Upper Hall after the service.

R.S.V.P. office@stjohnswahroonga.org Sunday 27th February 2022.

The service will be available on Zoom.

Time: Mar 4th, 2022 11:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting

https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/4747345102 Meeting ID: 474 734 5102

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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 Cecilia Kean

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators: Mrs Pam Koroknay: Mr Chris Madden.

(Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland

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

(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.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: 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

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</u> - <u>YouTube</u> in case of an emergency.