

*"They took palm branches
and went to meet him,
shouting,
Hosanna!*

*Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord
Blessed is the king of Israel!"*



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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*28 March 2021—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Welcome!*

From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners

It was good to gather for the first Parish Pastoral Missionary Council (PPMC) meeting this week. We welcomed Genevieve Smith, the new Principal of Prouille. With Genevieve, Deacon Sam and me new to the PPMC, it was an opportunity to listen to members share about the achievements of this council. We then shared what members considered the challenges facing the parish in the coming years. This will be shared with the parish in time. Our thoughts and support are with Prouille staff and students after extensive water damage during the week.

We wish all the staff, school children and families of the schools in the parish many blessings and good wishes for the Easter holiday which begins on Holy Thursday.



This Holy Week at Holy Name, we gather as a community of faith, preparing to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery, the Easter mystery of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

On **Palm Sunday**, the Church takes part in the prophetic triumph of Christ as he enters the holy city of Jerusalem in order to pass from this world to the Father. Some gathered in the crowd to greet him as Lord and Master, others as curious onlookers, others as critical and judgemental bystanders.

On **Holy Thursday**, the Church celebrates the two great commands of Jesus before his death: Jesus said as he instituted the Eucharist, the sacrament of his body and blood, "**Do this in memory of me**". After washing the disciples' feet, a sign of humble and loving service, Jesus said "**Do as I have done**".

On **Good Friday**, the Church marks the solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion. Jesus, a king despised and disfigured, the victim of an unjust system, symbolises in his state of abandonment, the degradation to which human beings can be reduced. Yet he remains all the while the 'man for others'.

On **Easter Sunday**, after a day of silent reflection, the Church rejoices in the Resurrection: "on the third day, he rose again." Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more. As his followers, "we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." This is the core of Christian faith.

Wishing you a special blessing this Holy Week. *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Mon	29 March	No Mass				MONDAY of HOLY WEEK
Tues	30 March	Mass	9.15am			TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Wed	31 March	Mass	9.15am			WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Thurs	1 April	No Morning Mass				THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER
Fri	2 April	No Morning Mass		10.00am Stations of the Cross	3:00 pm The Lord's Passion	FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD
Sat	3 April	Mass			7.00pm	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun	4 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	No Evening Mass	SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION EASTER

The Holy Name Parish Schola sings at the 9.30am Mass on Palm Sunday 28th March 2021, under the direction of Mr Walter Sutcliffe. The music programme will include:

Psalm Response	My God, My God why have you abandoned me!	Agnus Dei	Communion Service in D – Kenneth Leighton (1929 - 1988)
Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory, Saviour of the world, Saviour of the world.	Communion Motet	O Bone Jesu – Palestrina (1525 - 1594)
Offertory Motet	Pueri Hebraeorum – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548 - 1611)	Communion Motet	O Sacrum Convivium – D'Evai
Memorial Acclamation	Save us, Saviour of the world.....	Communion Motet	God be in my head – H Walford Davies (1869 – 1941)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, died 21 February), Bernadette Bevins died 20 February, aged 95 years), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand, 9 February), Ron Woodall (father of Sue, died in Adelaide 14 February), Amelia Faulkner (mother of Elaine Wilson, died in Ireland 31 January, aged 85 years), Charles (Charlie) Attard (brother of Ray, brother-in-law to Lynne and uncle of Ryan, died 27 January), Graham Wogan (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan, died in New Zealand on 24 January).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 2nd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (2nd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March)

FOR THE SICK:

Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Stephen Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clarke, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiocomo, 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, 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), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, 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.

Preparation for Easter

Looking forward to the Easter Triduum

The Easter Triduum is the high point of the liturgical year.

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

We look forward to this great celebration of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery - the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Remember this is an opportunity to invite family members and neighbours who may not attend church regularly.

Thank you to all those in our community who have helped in any way with the preparation of the Church and all that is needed for the liturgy. A special word of acknowledgement to our musicians.

Easter Ministers.

This weekend, sign-up sheets will be placed at the back of the church for the Easter Services. There are many opportunities available, so please put your name down for any role that suits- across several services if you wish. The sheets will stay there till Monday lunchtime 29th March. Any gaps will then be communicated, and hopefully filled.

Remembering those not able to be with us

Cards will be sent to very sick, elderly and housebound parishioners who are unable to join us for the Easter ceremonies. Please inform the parish office of anyone in our parish who would appreciate this support. We pray for the sick and suffering of our community that the peace and joy of the Risen Lord will be a real source of strength for them – and for all of us.

Supper after Easter Vigil

Supper will be held after the Easter Vigil.
All are welcome.

Easter Holy Water

Will be available after Easter Vigil and during Easter week for those who would like to take some Holy Water home.

Important Dates for Holy Week

HOLY WEEK

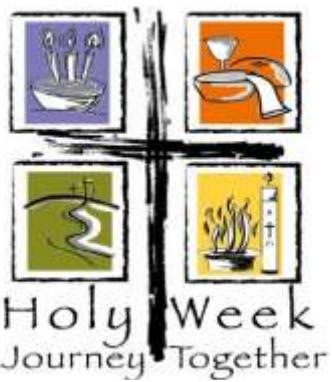
Please note:

There is

NO morning Mass on

Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

Our Holy Week Schedule:



1 April Holy Thursday

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by silent adoration before the Eucharist until 10.00pm

2 April Good Friday:

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3 April Easter Saturday:

7.00pm The Celebration of the Easter Vigil
Our Parish Schola will be singing.

Parishioners are invited to gather afterwards in the portico for light refreshments

4 April Easter Sunday

8.00am Easter Sunday Mass

9.30am Mass of the Resurrection
(with our uplifting "Pop-Up" Choir)

There will be Easter Eggs for the children following our 9.30am Easter Sunday Morning Mass!

Please Note: **No evening Mass on Easter Sunday.**



Project Compassion

Please bring Project Compassion boxes with you if you are attending the Holy Thursday night Mass. These will also be collected over the Easter weekend and following week.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

This collection for the Holy Land originated in the wish of the Popes to maintain a strong bond between all Christians throughout the World and the Holy Places. It is the main source for the support of the life of the Holy Places.

Parish Events

Thank You Claire!



This weekend we farewell Claire Edmunds, daughter of Hayley and Ian, as she leaves to work overseas.

We take this opportunity to thank Claire for her many years of the music ministry in our Church.

Every blessing for your new venture!

The Pop Up Choir is coming back for Easter !

After a prolonged absence the choir will be popping up for Easter Sunday's 9.30am mass. Everyone is welcome to join this choir. No auditions, no experience necessary, just a love of singing.

**The final rehearsal will be as in the church:
Saturday 3rd April 9.30-11am**

Please email Chrissie Goldrick on chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com or call on 0438 625 056 or fill in the sheet at the back of church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

From Tuesday, there will be leaflets at the front of the church which indicate how to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which only takes a few minutes to recite.

The chaplet may be said *at any time*, but Our Lord specifically requested that it be used as a novena on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter).

We need to know the numbers so we can ensure social distancing arrangements and that we have enough music prepared for you.



Bring a pencil and water to all rehearsals.

*Congratulations
to the
Byatt, Lee and Mitchell
Families*

Magnolia, Lucas and Charlie Jane

will be baptised this
Sunday at 11:00am



Spirit of St Lucy's

Harmony Day:

As you may have been well aware, our nation recently celebrated Harmony Week: a wonderful initiative that embraces and celebrates the rich diversity we have within Australia. At St Lucy's, we acknowledged the many wonderful cultures that contribute to the uniqueness of our school, with a whole school celebration of Harmony Day!

This included a whole school liturgy which took place within classrooms, as well as a whole school mufti day – staff and students were invited to wear either the colour orange or clothing that represented their cultural heritage. In addition to this, activities were held to bring meaning to our students as to why this day is so special – there was cooking of dishes like pasta and mie goreng, identifying places of heritage using GoogleEarth, and the sharing of songs, stories and dances from many different cultural backgrounds.



Holy Thursday - The Institution of the Eucharist and Ordained Priesthood

Holy Thursday, in this coming Holy Week, celebrates the institution of the **Eucharist** as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the **ordained Priesthood**.

"The hands of a Priest" is a very old poem written in Ireland, author unknown. In our contemporary world and Church, it may offer an overly sentimental and idealised view of the ordained Priesthood.

Nevertheless, it is a reminder that every Priest shares in the Priesthood of Christ, and has the sacred duty of dispensing the Sacraments to the faithful, especially that of celebrating the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

The Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning,
We need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
We seek them when tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them,
And the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness;
Their dignity stands all alone;

And when we are tempted and wander,
To pathways of shame and of sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us--
Not once, but again and again.

And when we are taking life's partner,
Other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us--
Is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy,
For the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better,
Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

When the hour of death comes upon us,
May our courage and strength be increased,
By seeing raised over us in blessing--
The beautiful hands of a priest.



Jesus institutes the Eucharist

According to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke the Eucharist was instituted when the Passover meal was being celebrated. Jesus is the new Paschal lamb being eaten. What happened during the meal was a prophetic sign of the sacrifice of Calvary which was to take place the next day. The ritual anticipated what was to come:

"... this is my body, which will be given up for you... this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you..."

(*The Wonder of the Eucharist*, Fr Ken Barker MGL, Modotti Press, 2015)

Please pray for the eleven men currently preparing for the ordained Priesthood for the Diocese of Broken Bay and for the five men preparing for the permanent Diaconate.

Pray also for those who are discerning a call to be a priest or deacon.

Let us pray that the Lord will raise up for us shepherds after his own heart.



Thou Art A Priest Forever

To live in the midst of the world,
Without wishing its pleasures;
To be a member of each family,
Yet belonging to none;
To share all sufferings;
To penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
To go from men to God
And offer Him their Prayers;
To return from God to men
To bring pardon and hope;
To have a heart of fire for charity
And a heart of bronze for chastity;
To teach and to pardon,
Console and bless always—
What a glorious life!
And it is yours,
O Priest of Jesus Christ!

Author unknown

Around and About



Spread the warmth

DONATE A BLANKET

to the Homeless this winter

**All blankets will be donated directly to
Mission Beat Homeless Programme
Mission Australia.**

Drop off location:

Gregory and Carr Funerals
850 Pacific Hwy, Gordon
Or call 9498 4455 for collection
Or leave at the Parish Office

Join the Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday on 11th April

Jesus said to St Faustina:

"This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world".

You are invited to Divine Mercy celebrations at
St Agatha's Church

Trebور Road

Pennant Hills

Sunday 11 April from 1:30pm to 5:00pm, including Mass,
Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Veneration of the Divine Mercy image.

Enquiries: Diane: 9659 4387 or Jeannette 9484 8927.
Please bring a plate to share if you are able to do so



POSITIONS VACANT:
Two part time (3 day a week) roles

Are you an experienced executive or administrative assistant, looking for a part time role? Would you like to be part of a new team in a non-profit organisation?

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia are looking for two part time (3 days a week) executive and administration assistants to work at their national office in Pymble NSW.

If you are interested, we would love to meet you! For more information: <https://jisa.org.au/work-with-jesuit-and-ignatian-spirituality-australia/> Applications close Wednesday 31 March 2021

Pray for Justice and Peace

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus accepts death on a cross rather than engaging in violence. The contrast between the Prince of Peace and the powers and dominions of his day could not be starker. This is the basis of the Palm Sunday tradition of action in favour of peace and non-violent alternatives for addressing social, ecological, economic and political issues.

The Office for Social Justice invites you, on Palm Sunday and beyond, to pray for justice and peace in Myanmar. Dr Sandie Cornish, Social Justice Officer, has prepared resources for use in parishes, small group gatherings or individually, including prayers of intercession at Mass.

[Click here for a link to the resources.](#)



Reflections for Palm Sunday

Let us run to accompany Christ as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish.

Let us spread before his feet,
not garments or soulless olive branches,
which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither,
but ourselves, clothed in his grace,
or rather, clothed completely in him.

We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves
be the garments that we spread before him.
Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been
washed away in the saving waters of baptism
and we have become white as pure wool,
let us present the conqueror of death,
not with mere branches of palms
but with the real rewards of his victory.

Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song:

**"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel."**

St. Andrew of Crete (650-740)



**Palm Sunday tells us that it is the cross
that is the true tree of life.**
Pope Benedict XVI

*Let us follow Jesus! We accompany, we follow Jesus,
but above all we know that he accompanies us and
carries us on his shoulders. This is our joy, this is the hope that we must bring to this world.*
Pope Francis

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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

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

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

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 2020/2021

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

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.