

Third Sunday of Lent



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## 3rd March — THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### REFLECTION by Nick Brodie

Jesus' behaviour recounted in today's Gospel passage', Pope Francis says, 'exhorts us to live our life not in search of our own advantage and interests, but for the glory of God who is love.' The Pope suggests that Jesus' action in the Temple should be seen as being deliberately and provocatively prophetic. Jesus was not throwing a tantrum! Rather, He was making a point: something was awry in the way people understood and used the Temple. Hearts and behaviours needed to change.

For his 2024 Lenten message, Pope Francis chose to focus on the first of today's readings concerning God's self-revelation on Mount Sinai. The Pope notes that there was considerable resistance in the background of this great moment. Below the mountain there was what the Pope called a 'nostalgia for slavery that paralysed Israel in the desert and prevented it from moving forward.' Times change, and so must we all.

Given that Lent is 'a season of conversion, a time of freedom', the Pope encourages us Christians to refocus our attention on the needs of all. This is a season for 'communitarian decisions ... capable of altering the daily lives of individuals and entire neighbourhoods', he said. We should reflect on 'the ways we acquire goods, care for creation, and strive to include those who go unseen or are looked down upon.' We should ask ourselves, what Temple tables and transactions need overturning in our own time. As the Pope so powerfully says: 'Woe to us if our Christian penance were to resemble the kind of penance that so dismayed Jesus.'

*Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer who is currently Dean of Academic Studies of Jane Franklin Hall in Hobart. A graduate of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania, he is the author of several books on Australian history and numerous essays on historical, political, and religious topics. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History. He is currently studying Theology.*



### Farewell Fr Sam



Many thanks to everyone who came last Sunday to Fr Sam's Farewell Mass and Morning Tea.

Thank you to those who contributed to the gift for Fr Sam and to everyone who helped make it a special time for him. **Fr Kelvin**



## Stations of the Cross

**Fridays at 6:30pm during Lent.**  
**All welcome**

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	4 March	No Mass				Monday of the 3rd week of Lent
Tuesday	5 March	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Wednesday	6 March	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Thursday	7 March	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
Friday	8 March	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 3rd week of Lent
Saturday	9 March	Mass	5.00pm			Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent
Sunday	10 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

\*Peter Brink (Dot's husband, died 25 February), Karenne Crow (Hayley Edmund's Mum, died 23 February), Maria Vittoria Sbisà, Beth Tudehope, Mary Perrottet, Mrs Susan Scott and Mrs Gibson (friends of Rose and Graham Raward), Chris Le Gras (died 20 January, aged 93), Elizabeth Kral (Cyril Littrich's sister, died 16 January).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 28th anniversary on 6 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 3rd anniversary, 9 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 10th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 8th anniversary on 10th March), Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 24 February), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 3rd anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Kerry Lupton (2nd anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 2nd anniversary 22 February), Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, 1st anniversary 19 February), Denise and Keith Waudby (4th anniversaries—sister and brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 13th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (6th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 6th anniversary on 14 February), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 25th anniversary on 2nd February), Margaret Bizannes (12th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 3rd anniversary 9 February).

### FOR THE SICK:

Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (Brother and Sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Stephen Reidy (son of Caroline), Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), Tim McGrath (nephew of Dominic McGrath), Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Mike Tighe, , Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

***Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised. Thank you.***

- \* The Funeral Service for Peter Brink will be held at Holy Name on Tuesday, 5th March at 11:00am.  
Please remember Dot and her family in your prayers.



## Congratulations

to the  
**Wilson Family**

**Matthew Timothy**

will be baptised this weekend.



## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**First Reading:** Ex 20:1-17: The Law was given through Moses.

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 1:22-25: We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God love the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel:** Jn 2:13-25: Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

### Parish Trivia Night Fundraiser Save the Date



Holy Name Wahroonga  
is holding an evening of  
**Fun & Fundraising**  
for our Parish

Please join in at our

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 18 May

Prouille School Hall—5 Water St, Wahroonga

7:00pm - 10:30pm (approx)

Why not make up a table of 10?

Group Table Discount Price only \$300.00

Early Bird Discount \$30.00 per head

(must be purchased before 7 April or is \$35.00 per head)

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Best Dressed Table Prize — Choose your own theme!



Bookings through

[www.trybooking.com/CPSZB](http://www.trybooking.com/CPSZB)

Parish Office 9489 3221 OR [holyname@hbccatholic.org.au](mailto:holyname@hbccatholic.org.au)

Hope to see you there!

### Parish Groups

**Senior Ladies Group**  
First THURSDAY of the month  
at 2:00pm in the Sunroom

**Next Meeting**  
Thursday 7 March

Everyone is welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat and a cup or tea (and perhaps a tune on the piano!).

For further information, contact Jo Waldron  
0412 018 819



**Men's Rosary & Bible Study:** The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

#### Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

#### 2024

◆ **HNW Men's Group Rosary/  
Bible Study Meetings:**

◆ March: 12th & 26th

◆ April: 9th & 23rd

Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069





## *An Invitation to Join Our Easter Pop Up Choir*

All are invited to sing with the Pop Up Choir on Easter Sunday  
No experience necessary.

Rehearsals are taking place on the following days:

**Saturday 16 March 9.30-11am**

**Saturday 23 March 9.30-11am**

**Saturday 30 March 9.30-11am**

**Easter Sunday 31 March warm up call 8.30am.**

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to join or email Chrissie Goldrick on  
[chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com](mailto:chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com)

We have started homework already so please let us know as soon as possible.

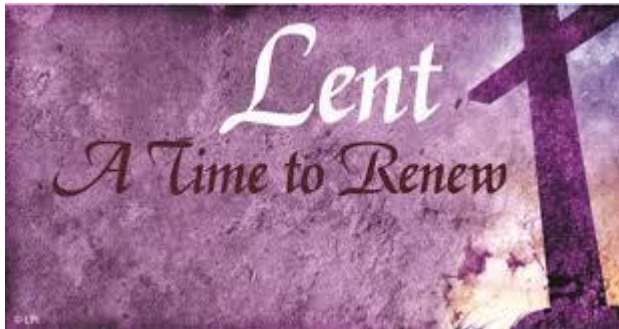


## *Men's Rosary Crusade - this Saturday, 2nd March*

**THIS SATURDAY—2 MARCH—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.*

## Preparing for Easter



### DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

#### WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

#### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

# 40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

### PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

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



### ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

**Ash Wednesday**  
**14th February**

### PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

**Palm Sunday**  
**24th March**

### HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

**Holy Thursday**  
**28th March**

### GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

**Good Friday**  
**29th March**

### EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!  
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

**Easter Sunday**  
**31st March**



### Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions. "We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

#### Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish.





# Sacramental Program 2024

## Children's Sacramental Program 2024

**Please note that attendance at the Information Evening for each Sacrament (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory. If this attendance criteria is not fulfilled, your child will not be eligible to celebrate the Sacrament and will be asked to return next year.**



### RECONCILIATION (February, March 2024)



Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSKD>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Confirmation will be celebrated in July/August 2024.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 21 February, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

**Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 21 February, 2024.**

#### Group Leader Training:

Wednesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

**Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall at 3.45pm.**

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 2 March at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 2: Saturday, 9 March at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3: Saturday, 16 March at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle. **(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Church:**  
Tuesday 19 March at 6pm



### FIRST EUCHARIST (May, June 2024)

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 7 May, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

**Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 7 May, 2024.**

#### Group Leader Training:

Wednesday 15 May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups: **Meet at the Prouille School Hall.**

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 18 May at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 2: Saturday, 25 May at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3: Saturday, 1 June at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle. **(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

Practice: Wednesday 12 June at 6.00pm at the Church

**Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the Church:**  
Sunday 16 June at a special 11.00am Mass

### When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Enrolment is online, using the link or QR code on this form
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (it can be emailed or a photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or the first lesson or attach the photo to the sheet given to colour in for display at Church.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present at the Parent Information Session, you must contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or leave a message at the Parish Office, prior to the specified date, to make alternative arrangements.

If there is a lesson and/or Mass date you cannot attend, please contact Sally before or at the start of the program, or as the need arises, to discuss your situation.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please call or email Sally Oong for more information:

9489 3221 or [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Children's Sacramental Program 2024



**Reconciliation  
2024**



**Eucharist  
2024**

### Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

**We welcome everyone**  
to come along and join in our Family Masses which involve our Parish students and enjoy our special morning tea afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Sundays at 9.30am:

- 17 March (Year 3)
- 7 April (Year 2)
- 23 June (Year 4)
- 11 August (Years 5 & 1)
- 8 September (Years 6 & K)

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## *Around and About in our Diocese of Broken Bay*



### **2024 Open Days**

Our 45 schools situated across the Central Coast, Sydney's Northern Beaches, and the North Shore, provide a K-12 educational pathway offering a diverse and enriching atmosphere for students in faith, learning and wellbeing.

Explore the upcoming Open Days of local schools in your area by visiting our website.

This Safer Internet Day, discover practical tips for navigating the digital playground. Connect, Reflect, protect, and learn ways to secure devices and create a safer online conversation for your family. CSBB parents share some practical insights with what worked for their children alongside expert tips from our own Safeguarding team. Use today as an opportunity to make every day a safer day online! [bit.ly/42vNugv](https://bit.ly/42vNugv)



### **St Pius X College, Chatswood OPEN DAY Saturday March 16, 2024**

**Chatswood Campus**  
9am – 2pm

**Oxford Falls Sporting Campus**  
8 am – 12 noon

- Meet the Principal, staff and students
- Principal's Welcome – 10am, 11.30am and 1pm at Chatswood

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** at  
<https://enrol.stpiusx.nsw.edu.au/events>

### **Mount St Benedict College OPEN DAY Sunday 3 March 10am - 2pm**

Please note: Families with a daughter in Year 5 should apply now for Year 7, 2026.

Online Expression of  
Interest forms should be lodged by the  
end of Year 4.





# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Parish Office:	Email	Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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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: <a href="http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au">www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au</a>	
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:	Volunteer needed please.	
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

8:45am Morning Prayer

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening during Lent:** 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 - by appointment with Fr Kelvin  
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:** 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 would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the 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](http://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 [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.