



**Holy Name Catholic Parish** DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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## *4th August - 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

This week we have all marvelled at the athletic prowess of the competitors in the Olympic Games being held in Paris. Competition by many nations highlights the good will and the sheer hard work and effort that provides such results.

The Olympic Games remind me of the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians:

*'Do you not know that all the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one. Thus I do not run aimlessly. No I drive my body to train it, for fear that after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified.'* ( Cor 9:24-27). The city of Corinth held the Isthmian games every two years. The winners were given honorific crowns. Paul using this secular example is able to adapt it to the Christian life.

In the gospel of John today (Jn 6: 24-35) the multitude of people whom Jesus fed in last week's gospel, are pursuing Jesus for more bread. Jesus, reminds them that the bread with which he fed them is perishable food. Like the athlete they need to refine their search and aim higher for the bread that lasts forever.

Jesus offers himself as the Bread of Life, so that as we are spiritually nourished by him. As the nations gather as one under the flag of goodwill and freedom, so we, the Christian family gather to encourage and support one another on our journey through and in Christ our Saviour, who is the source and fulfillment of our journey.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



### **NEW CARPET UPDATE!**

***Thanks to the extreme generosity of our parishioners, we are delighted to announce our new carpet will be laid in the week: MONDAY 19 August to SATURDAY 24 AUGUST. The Church will be CLOSED for the week in order for the carpet layers to have uninterrupted access.***

***Our 9:15am Mass Tuesday 20 August to Friday 23 August will be celebrated in the Sunroom.  
NO Reconciliation on Saturday 24 August***

**PLEASE NOTE: NO Masses will be livestreamed this weekend.**

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	5 August	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Tuesday	6 August	Mass	9.15am			The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday	7 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Thursday	8 August	Mass	9:15am			St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin
Friday	9 August	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Saturday	10 August	Mass	5:00pm			St Lawrence, deacon, martyr
Sunday	11 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Maureen Dalziel (former Prouille teacher, died 17 July aged 96yrs), John McEvoy (brother of Mary Poirrier, uncle of Sally Oong, died 14 June aged 79).

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, 5th anniversary on 4 August), Des McCarthy (much loved uncle of Kathy and Paul Sutherland, 1st anniversary 5 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 13th anniversary on 5 August), Tomas Thrum (1st anniversary 25 July), Barbara Wing (2nd anniversary 31 July), Bill Wallington (father of Joanne Dummer 29th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 22nd anniversary on 23 July and 16th anniversary on 15th May), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 18th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (5th anniversary 30th July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 2nd anniversary 21 July), Barbara Wing (2nd anniversary 31 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 3rd anniversary 16 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 4th anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 3rd anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 7th anniversary on 14 July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 5th anniversary 17th July), Joan Kirkwood (21st anniversary on 15 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 2nd anniversary 6 July), Kathleen Busuttil (4th anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 5th anniversary 11 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 14th anniversary on 2 July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 3rd anniversary 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 19th anniversary on 3rd July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 3rd Anniversary on 6th July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 8th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 8th anniversary on 4 July).

### **FOR THE SICK:**

Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew 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), 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).

We join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelopes available in the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



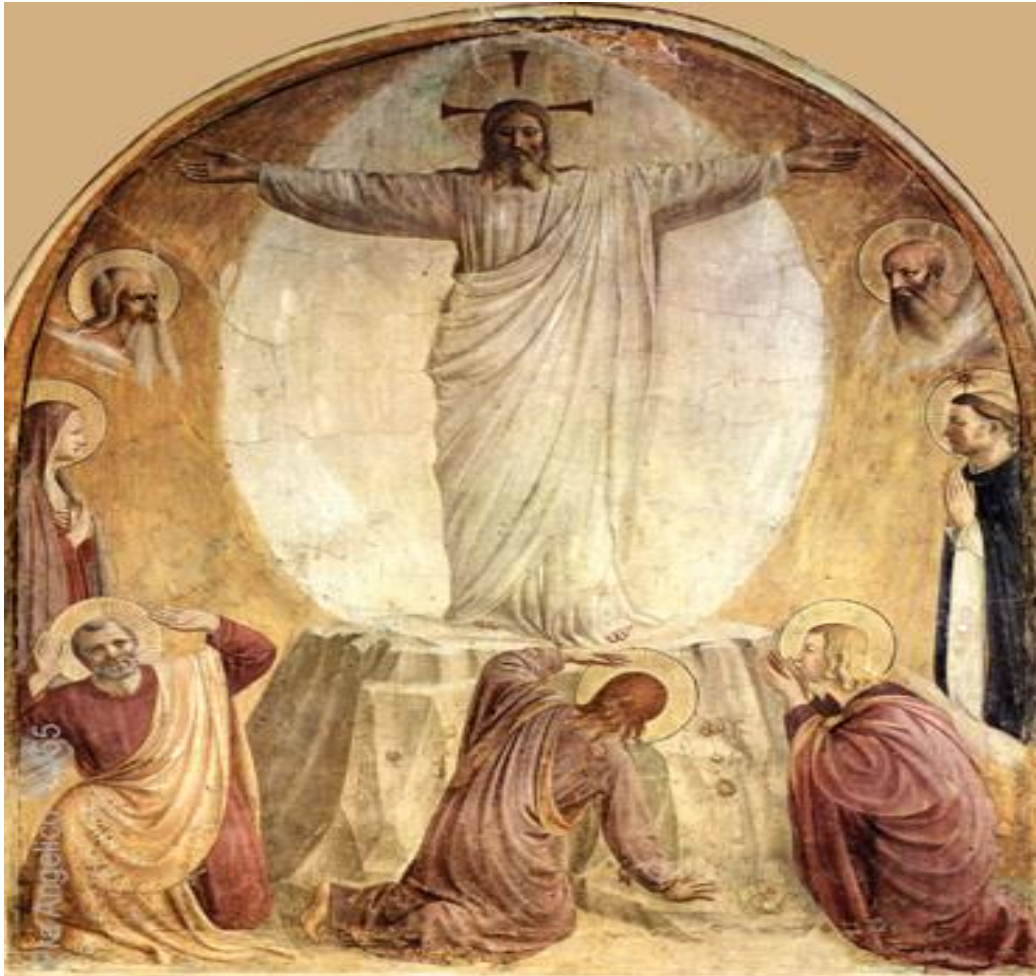
## *What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

**First Reading:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15: *I will rain bread from heaven upon you.*

**Second Reading:** Eph 4:17, 20-24: *Put on the new person that has been created in God's image. Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Jn 6:24-35: *Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

### *The Transfiguration of the Lord - Celebrated on Tuesday 6 August*



***"You were transfigured on the holy mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendour of the Father."***

*Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, quoted in Catechism of the Catholic Church n 555*

**As followers of Jesus we have "nowhere to pitch our tent".**

**The Second Vatican Council reminded us we are "the Pilgrim People of God".**

**We journey with Jesus through this life to glory. There will be oases along the way – moments of consolation which reveal the presence of the Mystery of God among us.**

**We may not remain in these moments for long, but they give us refreshment.**

**Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.**



## Sacramental Program - CONFIRMATION 2024

### Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



#### Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

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

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

#### Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,

Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:

Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that 100% completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.*

*Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



Matthew 19:14

#### Parish Family Mass Dates—2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have delicious refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 11 August (9:30am)

Prouille Year 1 and Year 5 hosting



### Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers, Children's Liturgy is back !

Children's Liturgy is held during the  
9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only).



CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
AT SUNDAY MASS

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,



## Prouille 2024 Trivia Night

### Get Ready for a Night of Global Trivia Fun!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the **Prouille P&F Association Trivia Night 2024**—a battle of wits with questions that span across the globe!

**Date:** Friday, 13 September 2024     **Venue:** Prouille School Hall, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 pm (decorate your table); Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

Enjoy a night of laughter and excitement with your host and Trivia Master, Jason Montgomery—Aussie Actor & Logie Nominee. Expect a mix of hilarious games and engaging trivia that will keep everyone on their toes!

**Ticket Price:** \$25 per person (tables of 8)

**Tickets Include:** Entry to Trivia, Lucky Door and Fancy-Dress Prizes, Prize for Best-Decorated Table, and entry to Surprise Challenges!

**What to Bring:** BYO food & drink—think of it as an indoor adult picnic!

**Bookings Close:** Wednesday, 4 September or until sold out. Please note, this is an adults-only event.

**Register and purchase your tickets now** to secure your spot and get ready for a night of international trivia and entertainment. Let's see who will be crowned the trivia champions!

**PROUILLE P&F ASSOCIATION**

**2024 PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**TRIVIA**

**NIGHT**

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**THEME**

**COME DRESSED AS YOUR MUSICAL HERO**

**FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

DOORS OPEN AT **6.30 PM** FOR YOU TO DECORATE YOUR TABLE. **TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM SHARP.**

**PROUILLE SCHOOL HALL, 5 WATER ST WAHROONGA**

**\$25 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 8)**

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TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. FORM YOUR OWN TEAM OF 8 OR JOIN A TABLE. TO REGISTER AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, GO TO (OR SCAN CODE):

[www.app.galabid.com/prouille/event-tickets](http://www.app.galabid.com/prouille/event-tickets)

**TICKET INCLUDES...**

- ENTRY TO TRIVIA, LUCKY DOOR AND FANCY-DRESS PRIZES.
- PRIZE FOR BEST-DECORATED TABLE.
- ENTRY TO SURPRISE CHALLENGES ON THE NIGHT.

**BYO: FOOD & DRINK, THINK OF IT AS AN INDOOR ADULT PICNIC**

**BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

**NOTE THIS IS AN ADULTS-ONLY EVENT**



## Parish Events

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

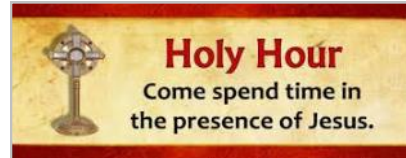
**Mass at 9:15am  
Saturday 3 August**



### **CAYA - Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group Thursdays after morning Mass.**

We meet in the Parish Sunroom and everyone is welcome.

For further information, contact Annette Stuart-Robinson 0439 649 906.



On Friday evenings we offer  
***Holy Hour between  
6:30pm—7:30pm.***  
Everyone is welcome.

### **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

**Next Meeting : August 13th**

Contact Tomasz Grzech  
0413 802 069 for more information.



### **Catholic Vocations Broken Bay - National Vocations Awareness Week 4 - 11 August 2024**

As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week 2024, we are invited to recognise and cherish the richness of our vocations in the Church. In his Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024, Pope Francis urges all Christians to be pilgrims of hope, working towards a future of peace, justice, and love, with their hope rooted in Christ's resurrection. He calls everyone, especially young people, to courageously embrace their vocations, becoming messengers of joy and builders of fraternity and peace. Let us renew our commitment to praying for those considering a vocation and support those exploring this divine calling.

This week we ask you to pray for more vocations, especially to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, and that more men and women will generously say yes to God's call in their lives.

This week is also a great time to pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased, and an opportunity to keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

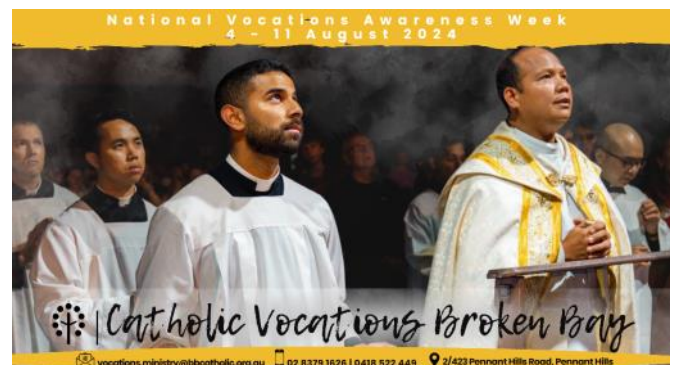
Please keep the seminarians and diaconate aspirants in Broken Bay in your prayers, as they journey towards the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

Is God Calling You?

Contact Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

E: [Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au)

PH: 8379 1626 | M: 0418 522 449





MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

# ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATION 2024 8th August

We invite you to a day of celebration,  
prayer, pilgrimage and thanksgiving  
for

**SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP  
FEAST DAY - 8TH AUGUST 2024**

at

**Mary MacKillop Place,  
80 William St, North Sydney**

## **Mass times**

**8.00am in the Chapel**

**10am and 1pm on Glen Roy Green (bring a hat)**

**6.00pm in the Chapel**

**10.00am Mass will be livestreamed free  
via our website: [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au)**

**Link: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/lppmamzmOb0>**

**Pray at the Tomb of St Mary MacKillop.**

**Write your prayers of Petition.**

**Reflect in the Chapel.**

**Spend time in Alma Cottage – the place of St Mary's death.**

**Enjoy free entry into our Museum.**

**Light meals and refreshments are available.**

**Purchase memorabilia in our Café and Gift Shop.**

**Accommodation available onsite.**

**[www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au)**

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Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
Phone :	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone :	(02) 7256 2146 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:** Rosalie Belsey, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

**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.**