

*“...on the third day,
he rose again.”*



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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*4 April 2021—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Welcome!*

Easter Message from Fr Paul

A note to wish each parishioner a very happy and blessed Easter. A special note of welcome to any visitor with us this Easter.

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 commenced on Holy Thursday.

May the celebration of the Easter liturgy deepen our faith that Jesus is truly risen, and having conquered death, invites us to share in his risen life.

May this Easter help us understand and appreciate more deeply the Paschal Mystery – the times of dying and rising to new life in Christ – in our own lives. (see in this bulletin: A Reflection for Easter Sunday)

It is Good News that every Good Friday in our lives can be transformed into an Easter Sunday. No pain, no sorrow, not even death itself need defeat us: all is made new in the risen Christ.

May we all receive a deeper share in his gift of peace to us: “Peace be with you” the Risen Lord says to each of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of Christ’s peace and joy.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including the Masses on Easter Sunday! This includes sacristans, welcomers, hospitality providers, flower ladies, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers, wardens, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies.

A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

A word of acknowledgement to the parish team members who have helped in the preparation of the Easter liturgies.

Again, a very happy and blessed Easter to each of you, and to your families.

On behalf of Fr Anselam, Deacon Sam and the Parish Team, Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	5 April	No Mass				MONDAY within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday	6 April	Mass	9.15am			TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	7 April	Mass	9.15am			WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	8 April	Mass	9.15am			THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter
Friday	9 April	Mass	9.15am			FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	10 April	Mass	5.00pm			SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter
Sunday	11 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), 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), Roy 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:

Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April, Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 2nd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 17th anniversary on 12 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 2nd anniversary on 13 April, 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:

Tina Northcott, 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 Fragiaco, 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, 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, Noline 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.

Congratulations

to

Leila and Conor McCreton

*who celebrate their
60th wedding anniversary on
Saturday 3rd April!*



Easter is here

3 April Easter Saturday:

7.00pm The Celebration of the Easter Vigil - Our Parish Schola will be singing.
Everyone is 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 and Morning Tea following our 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass!

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

Remembering those not able to be with us

Cards were sent during the week to very sick, elderly and housebound parishioners who are unable to join us for the Easter ceremonies. 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.

Some Easter Season Notes

With the end of Lent, the annual Project Compassion Appeal comes to an end. Project Compassion Boxes can be left in the basket provided at the entrance to the church or placed on any of the collection baskets.

At Easter, it is possible to make an Easter Offering. This money goes to the Clergy Remuneration, Retirement and Sick Priest Fund of the Diocese to assist in the upkeep and welfare of the priests of the Diocese. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrances to the church and can be placed on any of the collection baskets.



*Christ is Risen,
He is Risen
indeed:
Alleluia!*

Parish Events

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join the Celebrations for **Divine Mercy Sunday on 11th April** at St Agatha's between 1:30pm and 3:45pm, including Mass at 2:00pm, Reconciliation, Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

Covid restrictions limit the congregation to 200 people only.

Bookings essential: stagatha.org.au/mass-booking/

The Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will be live-streamed. Enquiries: Greg 0419 228 199.

"Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Jesus to St Faustina).



Divine Mercy Chaplet

There are 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).

Would you like to join a Zoom Meeting Divine Mercy Prayer Vigil on Good Friday Night? **The ZOOM Link for Good Friday Vigil:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86926804636>
pwd=ODFqK29HbkNjYU9sR1FXSy9RMTMydz09

Meeting ID: 869 2680 4636

Passcode: 748848

Spirit of St Lucy's

Holy Week celebrations

The significance and sacredness of this time of year has been a highlight for our St Lucy's students the last couple of weeks. We celebrated the beginning of Holy Week last Friday with a liturgy focused on Palm Sunday and The Last Supper. The class staff enabled the children to participate in this liturgy through story, song and symbols – palm leaves were made and presented, and a meal was shared in the same way Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

This week, we continued the liturgical focus with another liturgy that focused on Jesus' death and Resurrection. Here the message of love and life was promoted through the songs selected and the stories shared. A joyful whole school celebration then took place at the end of the day with parents coming to attend our Easter Parade. This also provided a fundraising focus for the school community with all donations going to Project Compassion.



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Celebrating the Institution of the Eucharist and Ordained Priesthood (Repeated by Request)

Holy Thursday celebrated 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

A Reflection for Easter Sunday

A New Day has Dawned

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (see Psalm 118)

Our Easter celebration has begun! Happy Easter!

In many parts of the world, Easter comes in spring. It's the time of year when nature itself brings forth the beginnings of new life. The tulips begin to rise from the cold and dormant earth, the leaves begin to bud on the trees, transforming the forest into a sea of green, and the Sun begins to shine with a new radiance, sending warmth at its rising each morning. Creation itself reflects the glory and splendor of the Resurrection of Christ in many ways.

The death of winter reflects the death of Christ and the silence of the tomb experienced on Holy Saturday. Everything goes dormant. Vegetation appears to die, and even the animals and insects retreat into various forms of hibernation and immobility. However, at the appointed time, as the warmth of the sun rises anew, nature itself is called forth from the death of winter into the new life of spring.

The cold winter would be deeply depressing if it were to remain forever. Just imagine if scientists were to tell us that the forthcoming winter was a unique one in that it would now remain forever. Never again would we see the warmth of spring or summer. Never again would we see the insects, plants and leaves on the trees. What a hopeless situation that would be!

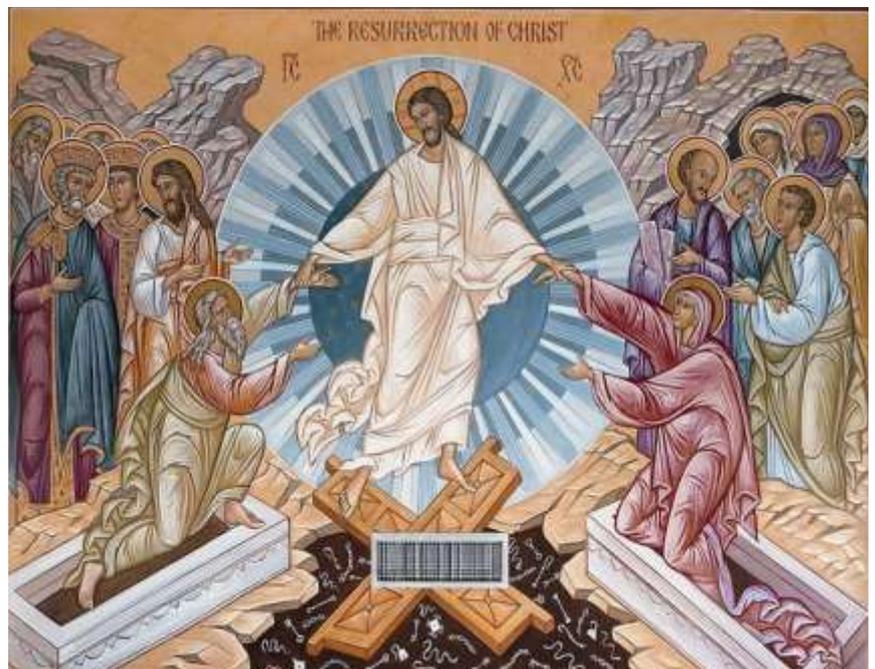
But God speaks to us in many and varied ways, and one such way is through the cycle of nature. New life is certain! The warmth will return after the winter freeze, nature will rise and the earth will sing again.

If the Father in Heaven is so diligent about caring for the natural creation, how much more does He care for the re-creation of humanity? How much more would He have cared for the Resurrection of His own divine Son? How much more does He care for our entrance into the new life won for each of us by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead?!

Allow the beauty of creation to be a sign to you of a reality that is infinitely greater. Allow yourself to be drawn into the newness of life that is bestowed upon you by your sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. To rise with Him means you are to become a new creation.

Reflect, today, upon the above line from the Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." The "day" we rejoice in is the new life God wants to bestow upon your soul here and now. It's a new day, a glorious one, a transformed one, a resurrected one. New life must begin now and must become continually new and glorious as we journey deeper and deeper into the glory of the Resurrection. Ponder this "new day" and allow our Lord to bestow it upon you through the power of His glorious Resurrection from the dead.

*My resurrected Lord,
my hope is in You!
Alleluia, You are alive and
You have conquered all sin,
all death, all evil.
You bring forth new life to all
who turn to You in their need.
My Jesus, I do turn to You and
abandon myself to You in Your death
so that I may rise with You
in Your Resurrection to new life.
Breathe into me this gift of new life
and allow me to begin anew.
Jesus, I trust in You.*



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



Have you heard of the Memory Innovations Centre?
Programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Cooking, exercise, dance, art and mind exercise programs available. Visit us for a free trial session in Waitara or join our online programs – open to all in the Diocese!

Call Jessica on (02) 9481 2659 or visit www.catholicaredbb.org.au/mic
or call (02) 9481 2659. Leaflets are available in the Church and Parish Office.

BBNews eNewsletter

On Friday 19 March, we launched a new eNewsletter for the Diocese of Broken Bay. BBNews is a fortnightly newsletter with news stories from across the Diocese. Complementing the quarterly Broken Bay News magazine, BBNews will highlight the activity and stories of the Church in Broken Bay and beyond.

Please share the subscription details with your parish communities. Subscribe on the website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/bbnews/bbnews-subscription>

[Read the first issue here](#)

Pope Francis' Prayer - Intention for April

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis



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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.