



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name please visit our parish website at www.holynamewahroonga.com.au.

Sunday 5 April—Palm Sunday

National Council of Churches in Australia: A prayer for our nation amidst COVID-19

Gracious God,

We give thanks anew for your providence and presence.

We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas.

We pray for those in need of healing.

We pray for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving.

We pray you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response.

We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders.

We pray we each might see quickly what more we can do to help those who are vulnerable.

This prayer for our nation in the family of nations, with all that is on our hearts, we gather now and pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



Passion is word with many different meanings. Pierre Wolff remarks about the word, 'passion': "In the context of the Christian liturgy, the word signifies sufferings, dereliction, and death. It implies everything that Jesus experienced during those days: betrayal and denial, rejection and abandonment, and other ordeals. The word "passion" in this context suggests little that is pleasant for a human being. [However], we often forget that we use it is an adjective when we speak of a passionate love. This time the word has a very positive connotation: it means that what we describe is pushed to its very limits, to its fulfillment. When we see a passionate love, we sometimes talk about the madness of love. That is what the Passion of Jesus Christ is about. As Christians, don't we see in these events a passion-tide of love in human flesh, the crashing waves of God called Love by John (1 John 4:8)? So when we read or pray the Passion narrative, we listen to a love story – not a romance, but the story of God's love for us, the story of God as Love." To celebrate the passion of the Lord is to enter his passion – in this sense, to become passionate in life \square about life \square as he was. Each of us is called to become a passionate person. In this sense we can never have enough passion. Our discipleship of the crucified and risen Lord, the passionate One, calls us into lives of greater love. Throughout the coming week, the story of passion into which we will be drawn will disclose to us the true meaning of love: a self-emptying become a self-giving. In this Jesus was passionate. So may we.



*We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting
Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	6 April	No Mass	MONDAY of HOLY WEEK
Tuesday	7 April	No Mass	TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Wednesday	8 April	No Mass	WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Thursday	9 April	No Mass	THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER
Friday	10 April	No Mass	FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD
Saturday	11 April	No Mass	HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday	12 April	No Mass	EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lizeth Alborno Gonzalez (sister in law of Sacha Simone Duplat and Veronica Acevedo), John Blumke (friend of Dan Candotti), Denise Veronica Waudby (Foote), (sister of Patrice Buzinskas, died 28 February aged 75 years), Warren Waudby (brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas, died 14 February aged 85 years), John Roche (cousin of Pam Gallagher, died 16 February, aged 91),

ANNIVERSARIES:

Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 1st anniversary 30 March), Gus Almgren (1st anniversary 23 March), Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 10th anniversary on 1 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 3rd anniversary 6 April), Noreen McGarry (16th anniversary on 18 March), Guiseppina Zappia (sister of Elizabeth "Betty" Severino, 1st anniversary on 6 March), Roger Thrum (Daphne's husband, 9th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 11 year anniversary on 14th March), Ina Alsaker (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 6th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 4th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 24th anniversary on 6 March), Sue Roche (1st anniversary on 22 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 3rd anniversary 26 February), Margaret Bizannes (8th anniversary on 7 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 2nd anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 2nd anniversary on 14 February).

FOR THE SICK:

Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother), Peter Reidy, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, 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, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), 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), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, 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.



SPIRIT OF ST LUCY'S - Going on our very own Bear Hunt!
Perhaps you are familiar with this lovely initiative currently happening around our world (if not here's a link to a story about it <https://www.google.com/amp/amp.abc.net.au/article/12085168>), and perhaps you have even witnessed it within our own local community/ neighbourhood? We loved this idea at St Lucy's, and decided to provide our own Bear Hunt for the students to engage with. Many staff brought in their much-loved teddy bears (or other loved soft toys) and hid them around the school for the students to 'hunt' and discover.



Hosanna!

From Fr David

Dear friends,

It is very encouraging to see so many viewing our Sunday Masses. It is a privilege to be able to provide these for you, and we look forward to doing so further, especially over the coming Holy Week and Easter celebrations. This week we will circulate our Newsletter with all the details both on Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you to all those who have expressed their delight and gratitude for this service we are able to provide!

As I have shared with you we have entrusted our Parish Family into the care of St Martin de Porres through this time. It is extraordinary that Martin, one of the great patron saints of our church, himself lived in a time of an epidemic. He had learnt the skills of medical care of his time, and he nursed those who were sick. In fact, he is now Patron Saint of Public Health Workers. So what a tremendous advocate for us at this time.

At the end of every Mass celebrated privately, we gather around his statue that we have brought to the Sanctuary and we pray for us all. If you would like a petition included please do email Fr Anselam, Fr Joey or myself and we will place this prayer before St Martin and remember your need at our Masses.

Along with our daily Mass, Fr Anselam, Fr Joey and our seminarian Shayne gather for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer together. These, too, are powerful means by which we bring the community together in our hearts and prayer. Hopefully, you will find a consolation knowing this.

Let us keep each other in mind, especially all our medical people as we prepare for the long stretch ahead.



A Blessing

For Healthcare Workers in a time of Pandemic

Blessed are the ones who cannot be isolated.

Blessed are the doctors, nurses, chaplains, and hospital staff.

Blessed are the hands that are raw from scrubbing and sanitizing, the palms that glisten with oil of healing.

Blessed are the shoulders that carry the weight of life and death.

Blessed are the feet that are aching from standing at bedside and running between rooms.

Blessed are the hearts that are frightened and breaking.

Blessed are the mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, sisters and brothers, partners and friends who cannot go home.

Blessed are the families who become isolated from one another, who sacrifice their own comfort so that we need not be alone in our suffering.

Blessed are the sick and dying, those who bear the image of Christ before us.

Blessed are those who believe that when part of the Body suffers, we all suffer.

Blessed are those who look upon this sacred work as gift. Blessed are those who have had enough.

Blessed are those who are overwhelmed. Blessed are those who lack the space to process all that lies ahead.

Blessed are those who are found weeping in secret corners of an emergency room so that we might see a strong face to meet our need.

Blessed are those who weep openly with us, so that even our tears have companions.

Blessed are you, O God: quietly holding each one of us along the way. Come quickly, abide unceasingly. Love us while we see the worst and give us the hope we need to see our way out.

— Kate Williams

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There will be no editions of *The Catholic Weekly* this weekend and for coming weeks until the matter is reconsidered. Please do not be concerned; parishes will not be billed for papers after last weekend.

DIRECTING READERS ONLINE We will therefore be publishing online in the interim so that you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to our website: www.catholicweekly.com.au You can also connect with our **Facebook page** by going online to facebook.com and searching at the top of the page for *The Catholic Weekly*.

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Weekend Masses: (Suspended until further notice)

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (Suspended)

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday (Suspended until further notice)

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January)

Mass is also celebrated: (Suspended until further notice)

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara: Monday 9.30am

St Leo's College: Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm (Suspended until further notice)

Baptism: (Suspended until further notice)

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

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

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 Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (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**

EFT: Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

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—All monies are for the support of our Parish