"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"





Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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8th May—Fourth Sunday of Easter

From Fr Paul

Happy Mothers' Day

We pray for all the mothers of the parish and wish you each a very special day, thanking you for your love and for the important role you play in our families, our Church and our society. A mother understands that the love for her children is so like Christ's love for us: generous, selfless, and unconditional.

For those who find Mothers' Day difficult

We acknowledge that Mothers' Day can be a painful and difficult for some: for those whose mother has died, for those who have lost a child, for those who are estranged from their children or their mother, for those who are experiencing great stress within family life. As a Parish Community, let us be mindful of those who experience this pain, and let us pray that this may be a time of healing.



A Mothers' Day Reflection

As a final gesture of love in his own Passion, Jesus turns to his mother, and says to his beloved disciple John: "behold your mother". And from that time, John (representing all disciples) made a place for her in his heart, in his home. Pope Benedict observes: "Mary is a woman who loves..... We see it in the humility with which she recedes into the background during Jesus' public life, knowing that the Son must establish a new family and that the Mother's hour will come only with the Cross, which will be Jesus' true hour (John 2:4, 13:1). When the disciples flee, Mary will remain beneath the Cross (John 19:25-27); later, at the hour of Pentecost it will be they who gather around her as they wait for the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14)." (Encyclical Letter Deus caritas est (25 December 2005), 41.)

May: Month of Mary We are reminded that May is the month dedicated to Mary, whom we honour as the first disciple, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. We recognise Mary as the one who listened and responded to the call of God. How will you honour Mary during this month of May?

Vocations Sunday: Good Shepherd Sunday – a link to Mothers' Day



This Saturday's Vigil Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Anthony**. We warmly welcome him and the Seminarians visiting from the Good Shepherd Seminary to our Parish, and we assure them of our prayers and support.

Every year, World Day of Prayer for Vocations is an opportunity to celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. While the Church appreciates all vocations, this is an opportunity to concentrate our attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms.

'Feed my sheep,' says Christ to Peter (in last Sunday's Gospel), and each day he says this to you and me as well. We too, must be the voice and presence of the Good Shepherd - as disciples, and as priests and deacons and Religious – and also as mothers and parents, as we celebrate today. May the Lord give us the grace to truly listen and respond to his voice, to his call.

To "feed" those entrusted to our care is to offer them only what will nourish them in body, mind and spirit.

For an update on Parish News—see Page 7.

With my prayers and best wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	9 May	No Mass				Monday of the 4th week of Easter
Tuesday	10 May	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday o the 4th week of Easter
Wednesday	11 May	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 4th week of Easter
Thursday	12 May	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 4th week of Easter
Friday	13 May	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 4th week of Easter
Saturday	14 May	Mass	5.00pm			St Matthias, apostle
Sunday	15 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Laurence Hindmarsh (father of Jane Georgiades, died 24 April, aged 96 years), Kevin Tighe (nephew of Mike Tighe), Beryl Moloney (mother of Fr Brian, wife of Leo, died 12 April), Patricia Morgan (died 13 April), Nilo Zolezzi (father of Steve, died in South Africa, 10 March, aged 89 years), Fidela Frez, (mother of Fr Joey, died 3 March), Maria Mood (close friend of Rose and Graham Raward), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, died 22 February aged 93).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 5th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—9th anniversary on 11th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 4th anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 5th anniversary on 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 10th anniversary on 14th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 14th anniversary on 15th May) Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 6th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 5th anniversary 7th May), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, 2nd anniversary, 24 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (mother and aunt of Mike Tighe), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 3rd anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 12th anniversary on 27 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 47th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 6th anniversary on 21 April), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward) 2nd anniversary, 21st April, Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 2nd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary 30 March), Anne Hanna (5th anniversary on 31 March, wife of Harry, beloved mother and grandmother), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 21st anniversary on 23 March), Joan Sutherland (30th anniversary on 27th March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 18 year anniversary on 18 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 13 year anniversary on 14th March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 1st anniversary, 9 March).

FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiacomo, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, 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, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

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 0413802069. 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*.

What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter, Vocations Sunday?

First Reading (Acts 13:14, 43-52). Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews who reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

Second Reading (Revelation 7:9, 14-17). This contains a beautiful vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

Gospel (John 10:27-30). Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep the Father has given him.

Referring to his flock, Jesus says of himself: "no one can steal them out of my hand". Someone (or something) is constantly trying to snatch or grab us from the care of the shepherd.

In today's Gospel Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says to us, "I know my sheep. They listen to my voice and follow me."

We live in a world where there are many voices.

Do we know his voice? How do we listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd? Let us reflect on how we listen for his voice, his calling, in our daily lives.

Quote for the Week

The Shepherd's Calling - Read Psalm 23. "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want" (verse 1).

Remembering the context of the time when the psalmist wrote this beautiful prayer, shepherding was a common profession. The shepherd provided everything that the sheep needed to survive. The sheep trusted the shepherd for everything.

The sheep were actually dependent upon the shepherd and followed him. The sheep even recognised the sound of the shepherd's voice and would respond to his voice only.

Even if many shepherds would call to the sheep, the sheep were obedient only to their shepherd; they knew his voice.



Do you recognise the voice of your shepherd among all the other voices in the world - among all the other voices claiming your time, energy, money, love, and devotion?

Do you hear God whispering into your heart how much He loves you? Do you hear God saying, "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)? Do you hear your shepherd calling?

(Source: Connecting the dots: Catholic devotionals)



May-Month of Mary



We are reminded that May is the month dedicated to Mary, whom we honour as the first disciple, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. We recognise Mary as the one who listened and responded to the call of God.

How will you honour Mary during this month of May?

On 24th May we celebrate the feast day of Mary, Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia. This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See from the tyranny of Napoleon.

In the same way, we pray for Mary's intercession that God would continue to bless and protect our parish, our families and our nation.

God entrusted his Son to a woman, a mother. Jesus could have come into the world in any number of ways. However, God placed his Son into the arms of a mother. He knew that Mary would be devoted to Jesus as a mother always is to her child. And from the Cross, Jesus gives his mother to be our mother, the mother of the Church, mother of the faithful.

Prayers to Mary: Hail Mary Memorare

Key teachings, titles and feasts reminding us of Mary's place of honour in our Catholic tradition:

Immaculate conception
Mary's Perpetual virginity
Annunciation
Virgin birth of the Lord
Assumption
Mother of God
Mother of the Church



Three key appearances of Mary which have been accepted by the Church:

Our Lady of Lourdes (1858) is a title of Mary, the mother of Jesus, venerated in honour of the Marian apparitions that took place in Lourdes, France, to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. It was here that Mary instructed Bernadette to drink from the spring below her. Bernadette began to dig in the dirt and the concern of onlookers turned to amazement when a spring began to gush forth from the ground. The spring at Lourdes is still a focal pilgrimage site with countless reports of miraculous healings.

For more information, visit: https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/

Our Lady of Fatima (1913) is a title of Mary based on the apparitions reported by the three children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, in the small town of Fatima, Portugal. The children reported seeing a woman "brighter than the sun" who encouraged them to pray the Rosary daily. The apparitions gained popularity due to Our Lady's "secrets" which included prophecies concerning WWII, and the corresponding miracle of the sun that was witnessed by between 30,000 and 100,000 people.

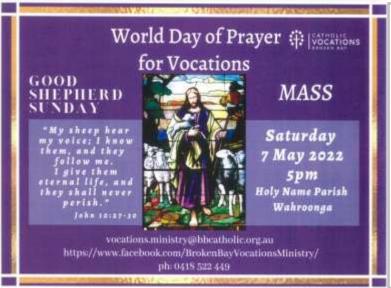
For more information, visit: https://www.fatima.org.au

Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531) is a title of Mary based on the apparitions witnessed by Juan Diego, an indigenous Mexican peasant, in Tepeyac. Mary instructed Juan Diego to ask his bishop to build a Church in her honour. The bishop did not believe Juan Diego's story, so Mary gave proof of her request by miraculously imprinting her image on the cactus fibre tilma that Juan Diego was wearing. The beautiful image is still on display today at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

For more information, visit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our Lady of Guadalupe



World Day of Prayer for Vocations



This weekend, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations.

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy. In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.

Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.

May they be zealous preachers of the Word; faithful teachers of the Truth; and devoted servants at the Altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation; open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them humble servants of your holy people.

For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory, in your holy Church, now and forever. AMEN.

IMPRIMATUR: Anthony Randazzo—Bishop of Broken Bay 24 June 2020



On the 18th October, 2021, Bishop Anthony welcomed three newly ordained Priests into the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Fr Roger Fr Sam Fr Aldrin



Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." "Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Sacramental Program—Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Please note attendance at the Information Evening (Parent) and al Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory

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

- Enrolment is online, via Trybooking details below
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (can be emailed or photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or first lesson.

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

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.

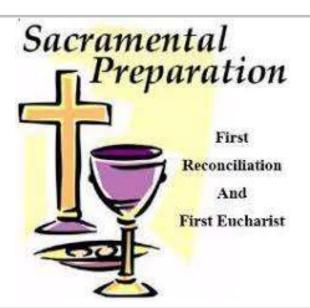
Please call or email Sally for more information: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

Trybooking link: https://www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

An integral part of the **Reconciliation Preparation Program** is attendance at a weekend Mass from 7th May to 21st May.

For the *First Eucharist Preparation Program*, we ask all families to attend the Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Mass each week from 28 May to 25 June (excluding the long weekend 11th June).

A sausage sizzle provided by the Parish is offered following 5:00pm Mass. ALL are welcome.





RECONCILIATION



Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and after Confirmation.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening – for both Sacraments Attendance is compulsory. Please contact Sally if there is an issue.

Thursday 5 May 7pm-8.30pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Prouille Students

These will be held at Prouille School during the school day on Thursdays, as we did for the Confirmation Preparation Program.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Non-Prouille Students

We are offering you a choice of two times for lessons:

- Saturday 4.00pm to 4.50pm in the Church (on each of 7 May, 14 May and 21 May)
- Wednesday 6.00pm-6.50pm in the Sunroom (on each of 11 May, 18 May and 25 May)

Celebration of Reconciliation: Tuesday 31 May TBC

Please enrol through Trybooking to cover the Preparation Programs for both Reconciliation and First Communion: www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

FIRST EUCHARIST

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist.

Group Leader Instruction with Fr Paul and Sally:

Thursday 19th May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at Church Group Leaders note – this is during the Reconciliation Program period

Parents' Development Evening

Thursday 2nd June 7pm-9pm in the Church. This includes a Mass for ALL Parents and Carers, discussion with Fr Paul and refreshments.

We highly encourage you to attend.

ALL Students

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week These are held at Prouille School on:

- 1. Saturday, 28 May at 3.45pm
- 2. Saturday, 4 June at 3.45pm (nb then skip the Long Weekend)
- 3. Saturday, 18 June at 3.45pm
- 4. Saturday, 25 June at 3.45pm

each followed by 5pm Mass at church then a sausage sizzle Attendance at all lessons and Masses is compulsory

Practices: TBC - one evening in the last week of July, one session for each Mass

Celebration of First Eucharist:

Saturday 30 July, 5pm Mass at church OR

Sunday 31st July, 9.30am Mass at church

Please enrol through Trybooking to cover the Preparation Programs for both Reconciliation and First Communion: www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

Parish Updates from Fr Paul and the Parish Team

- ♦ We are pleased to advise our **'St Dominic's Playgroup'** is back, thanks to three young mothers in the Parish. The playgroup will meet on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Sunroom from 10:00am to 11:30am and everyone is welcome.
- Our **Sacramental Program** for Reconciliation and First Eucharist began this week with a well-attended and vibrant Information Evening. The first Sacramental Preparation Groups have begun (please see Page 6 for full details).
- This weekend we continue our final **PWBB** (Pastoral Works Broken Bay—previously CWF) appeal. This is the third and last appeal for the 2021/2022 Financial Year. Thanks you to those who generously donated to this appeal last weekend or through an automatic credit card deduction.

Wahroonga Parish has a quota of \$13,821 to meet and any shortfall comes from Parish funds. Currently our shortfall is \$8,000.00. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible. Please give generously if you can.

The **Pastoral Works Broken Bay** (previously Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is an appeal that supports 5 charities which make a difference to the lives of children and families in our Diocese. The PWBB is a Diocesan-wide Appeal that runs three times a year to raise funds for charities in the Diocese. The PWBB donates the funds across five groups that directly support people in our Diocese.

Hospital Chaplaincy - Designated Priests and lay Pastoral Care practitioners travel to seven hospitals in the Diocese to provide a listening ear, guidance, ritual, prayer and sacraments when required. This program exists to support people often in their most vulnerable times. Your generous donations fund this important ministry.

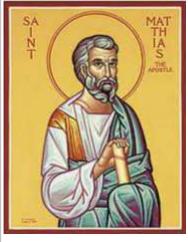
Confraternity for Christian Doctrine (CCD) - Over 1,000 volunteers received specialised training to serve over 21,000 Catholic students in public schools in the Diocese. CCD staff work tirelessly in providing quality Catholic education in both primary and high schools. Without your support thousands of students will not receive Catholic education.

St Lucy's School Wahroonga - St Lucy's School is a K- 6 Primary School to approximately 140 students with disabilities. Students at St Lucy's receive education with Catholic values along with the knowledge, attitudes and skills to flourish and participate fully in society.

St Edmund's College, Wahroonga - St Edmund's is a 7-12 high school for students with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability and autism. St Edmunds creates a holistic learning environment incorporating academics and personal wellbeing through co-curricular activities.

The Ephpheta Centre - Ephpheta means "Be Open" and the Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral care, sacramental services, support and advocacy for all people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The chaplaincy team visits people confined to their homes, nursing homes, hospitals and those in prison, as well as friendship community gatherings

Saints we remember this week



St Matthias Feast Day 14 May

St. Matthias is the apostle chosen to replace Judas Iscariot (<u>Acts 1:21-26</u>). Little is known of his missionary activity, but tradition states that he preached in Judea (modern Israel), and on the shores of the Caspian Sea. He was either stoned to death in Jerusalem, or was martyred at Colchis or at Sebastopolis. St. Helen brought his relicts to Rome, and some were transferred to Trier, Germany. He is credited with a Gospel and other discourses that have not been historically confirmed.

It's important to note that, since St. Matthias died in the first century, history can be murky. Some sources claim he died at Sebastopolis. Others say it was in Jerusalem. The relics brought to Rome by St. Helen may be those of another St. Matthias who was a bishop of Jerusalem.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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(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

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am 8.30am - 9.00am Silent Prayer

9.00am—9.15am Morning Prayer of the Church

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th 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 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

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: 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: 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

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 deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new 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

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.