

# Sunday 1 Apríl — Easter Sunday

# **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.

We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness

did not overcome it (John 1:4)

Ever-living God,

Jesus, your Beloved Son is the Light that burst forth from the darkness of the grave, the Light that can never be dimmed by selfishness or greed, or pain or death

Encircle us in this same light, O God, bathed in the waters of baptism, anointed and sent by your Spirit, nourished at the table of thanksgiving.

May our faith and hope shine brightly to fill every dark corner of the earth with the light of your love.

May we live this day with Easter joy, raised to new life with your Son, Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Each day this week, let love light up your smile!
Shake your inner joy free to raise
the spirits of someone who need to smile again.
Let them know, simply by your joyful presence,
that life is a gift worth living.
By doing this you give active witness to the resurrection of
Christ—without having to say a word!

Enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt following our 9.15am Easter Sunday Morning Mass! There will be coffee and tea, cakes and sweets to celebrate the greatest Feast of our Christian year!



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 Christmas and Easter, it is possible to make a Christmas or 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 place on any of the collection baskets. If you have an automatic deduction in place for this, donations will be processed on Tuesday. Thank you.



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	2 April	No Mass	MONDAY within the Octave of Easter		
Tuesday	3 April	9.15am Mass	TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter		
Wednesday	4 April	9.15am Mass	WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter		
Thursday	5 April	9.15am Mass	THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter		
Friday	6 April	9.15am Mass	FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter		
Saturday	7 April	5.00pm	VIGIL of the Second Sunday of Easter		
Sunday	8 April	9.15am and 5.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		



CHILDRENS LITURGY This Week: No Children's Liturgy - Easter Weekend.

Next Week: Doubting Thomas - (Kathryn Croft)

# Please Remember in your Prayers

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

John Wilson (Anthony Weaver's uncle), Pam Downie, Ellen Crehan (past parishioner, died 16th March in Hobart), Catherine McManamey (died 13 March), Pauline Hensley (died 7 March), Fr Peter McGrath CP (died 3 March aged 78), Lily Sharda (grandmother of the Joshua Family - 1st anniversary), Fr Anthony (Tony) Smith (former Principal of St Aloysius College and past Parish Priest of North Sydney parish, died 18 February, aged 70), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, died 14 February), Christopher Roche (Lillas' son, died 12 February), Rose Paton (friend of Pam Gallagher), died 5 February), Joan McCarthy (Sri Wijetunga's son-in-law's mother), Eugene O'Carrigan (brother in law of Patrick Kirkwood), Margaret Comensoli (Bishop Peter's mother).

#### **RECENT ANNIVERSARIES**

Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 8th anniversary on 1 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, Ist anniversary 6 April), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 2nd anniversary on 10th March), Roger Thrum (7th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (9 year anniversary on 14 March), Noreen McGarry (14 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon, Jonas Buzinskas (Peter's father, 26th anniversary 9 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 4th anniversary on 9 March), Elsa Praturlon's husband (22nd anniversary, 6 March), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 1st anniversary 26 February), Una Brennan (Peter's mother - 1st anniversary), Rosemary Bosch (mother of Michael - 3rd anniversary), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Maree Blanchard (3rd anniversary), Michael Comensoli (father of Bishop Peter, 3rd anniversary on 16th February), Maria McNally (4th anniversary), Margaret Bizannes (6th anniversary on 7 February), Biagio and Jelsomina Abignano (22nd anniversary), Onofrio Cerrato (anniversary on 2nd February).

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Surjadi Widjaja, Paul Esterhazy, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Vera Priestley (mother of Candy Cosgriff), Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Lucy Chee (David's mother), Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Gus Almgren, Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Raymond McGarry (brother of John), Catherine McManamey, Donna Lucas, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Brian Macmillan (Pat's brother in NZ), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Matthew Ho (father of Caroline Ho), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Priya Amernath, Ferdie Moraza (nephew of Rose Planas), Fay Partridge, Sandra Perera and Wilma Arndt (friends of Sri Wijetunga), Gamini Beneregama (Eleanor Cooray's brother in law in Melbourne), 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, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne, Sue Roche.



Congratulations to the Ho Family Sylvanhnus will be baptised at the Easter V igil Mass



Congratulations to Sama Mahaliyana
who
will receive the
Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist
at the Easter Sunday Mass



## From Fr David

Dear friends,

The joy of this Easter to you all! What a remarkable mystery we celebrate: the power of life over death; the power of presence over absence; the power of memory over forgetfulness. Christ lives! And he calls us personally and uniquely to awaken from our slumber, to live life in its fullness, and to recognise always fresh beginnings. This is the possibility inherent as we enter into our vulnerability and passion, which though he teaches us is necessary to open our hearts and minds to what is being offered us, is never the last word. And to this we cry, Amen! Alleluia!

We are so blest in our community by the generosity of so many who ensure that our ceremonies through Holy Week are as beautiful as they are. We thank all those who have worked behind the scenes: in our Parish Office; in our beautiful garden; in our splendid church and sacristy to ensure that everything has been in order for our celebration. We thank our magnificent choirs: our renowned Parish Schola under the musical direction of Walter Sutcliffe and coordination of Richard Fitzpatrick who ensure that our ceremonies have such dignity and beauty; our Pop-Up Choir under the direction of Chrissie Goldrick which fills our Easter Sunday morning with exuberance and gratitude. And we thank our many, many volunteers who have ministered to us in different ways throughout our liturgies this past week.

Easter is too amazing a Feast to be limited to one day! For this reason the Church attracts to it an Octave so that each day of the coming week may be celebrated as if it were Easter Sunday. Let us allow the meaning of this weekend to dwell within our hearts over this week, so that each of us may hear deep within us: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Upcoming Events

Sun 21 Oct

Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



"FIFTY YEARS OF ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Father Gerard Kelly, until recently Principal/ Director of the Catholic Institute of Sydney, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart

Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 19th April 2018.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30PM followed by a light meal.

After the meal Father Gerard will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "50 Years of Ecumenical Engagement by the Catholic Church".

Everyone is welcome to join us for what will be a very interesting evening.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



We are **urgently** in need of some extra flower ladies to join our flower roster! Our ladies (usually 2 in a group) arrange the flowers approximately every 4-6 weeks on a Friday or Saturday. Please let the office know if you are able to help Thank you.

# Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	2 April	Public Holiday	No Playgroups; Parish Office Closed.
Tuesday	5 April	6.00pm	Meeting at St Lucy's School on Forthcoming Developments at the school



Q: WHAT KIND OF JEWELLERY DOES THE EASTER BUNNY WEAR? A: 14 CARROT GOLD!

Q: How does the Easter Bunny stay bit? A: Eas-xercise!



# Easter Jokes

Who's there? Some bunny Some bunny who? Some bunny has been eating my Easter egg!

O: What is the best way to send a letter to the Easter Bunny? A: Hare mail! Q: Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs?

Q: What do you call a bunny with fleas? A: Bugs Bunny!

Q: WHY DID THE EASTER BURNY HIDE? A: BECAUSE HE WAS A LITTLE CHICKEN!



## Parish Events

#### 50's And Over Singles Group

The recent outing by the group was to the Jewish Museum on Friday 23rd. March 2018 at Darlinghurst. The party met at Gordon Station at 10.15 am and caught the train to Town Hall Station where we changed and took a train to Kings Cross Station and then walked to the Museum.

The exhibition had diagrams showing the history of the Israelites as far back as the Pharaohs in Egypt and the various kings of Israel and the early prophets. There was also displays of early Jewish artefacts used in the religious ceremonies. There were extensive displays of the holocaust and internment of the Jewish people by the Nazis during the second world war.

After viewing the exhibition we had lunch in the Museum's cafe and then walked back to the station and caught a train back to the North Shore.



OUR NEXT OUTING......

The next excursion for the group is to visit the Sydney Fish Markets and to do some sight seeing and to have lunch on **Friday 27th April 2018.** We will meet on the concourse of Gordon Station at 10.15 am and take the next train to Central Station. Next we catch the light rail to the Fish Market Station and alight here to go to the Markets. Once there we can have morning tea and then go for a stroll along the foreshore to take in the views of the Bay.

As lunch time draws near we will walk back to the Markets and have lunch at one of the venues. After lunch we could walk around the Markets seeing the various seafoods on sale and then catch the light rail back to Central, and then take a train back to the North Shore line to go home.

Enquiries please contact Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons on 9481 0334 or 0409 599 440



# Discussion/Reflection group is taking a break until Thursday 3rd May

Patrick Kirkwood and Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

## Around and About

Join the Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday on 8th April! Come, celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on 8th April from 1:30pm to 5:00pm (note that reconciliation commences at 1:00pm). This is a truly spiritual afternoon at St Agatha's, Pennant Hills, including Reconciliation, Mass at 2:00pm, Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image. Jesus said: "Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." Please bring a plate (if you can) for afternoon tea. Enquiries: Greq, 9871 2670.

#### **LORETO FEDERATION 2018**

#### Loreto Federation 2018 is to be held at Loreto Normanhurst

from 18 – 20 May 2018. Federation is a gathering every couple of years of Loreto ex-students, staff, parents, and friends – those educated or influenced by the philosophy of Mary Ward's teachings from across Australia – who come together for a weekend of shared vision and inspiration. Normanhurst last hosted Federation in 1992. This year we are celebrating the 30th gathering of Loreto Federation and we are thrilled to host this very special event at Loreto Normanhurst once again.

A broad range of challenging and inspirational speakers will each bring their unique perspectives to the theme 'Be the Change'. We are confident the program will engage and inspire our audience and we look forward to tangible outcomes so that together, as a Loreto community, we can *Be the Change*. Join us to hear their insights and stories as they share their personal journeys to action change in our world.

Please see the program and registration details at <a href="https://www.loretofederation.sydney">www.loretofederation.sydney</a>

Join us for the full weekend, one day or just the Gala Dinner! Mrs Alicia Maunsell, Director of Development (amaunsell@loretonh.nsw.edu.au) or Ms Grace Paraino (gparaino@loretonh.nsw.edu.au), Dean of Development and Alumni, are more than happy, as the school's point of contact on the Committee, to assist you should you have any queries.

Volunteering: Something to think about.....



## BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

### FOR YOU

- Do something you care about
- Make a difference
- · Build new relationships
- Gain knowledge and skills which will improve future career prospects
- · The 'feel good' factor

# FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Improve lives
- Connect to others in the community
- · Make positive changes
- Others may be inspired by your work and volunteer themselves
- · Strengthen relationships



# 2018 Easter Message from Bishop Peter Comensoli



# We proclaim a crucified Christ

#### Tuesday 27 March 2018

Greetings to you all in the Risen Lord!

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and our Lord and Brother, is the greatest story of human history. It is the story of the journey of one man, for the sake of all women and men.

Jesus made this journey so that his story might become ours. He did this that we might choose to walk with him. At his crucifixion, Jesus' mortal body stopped in death. But this was not his end. He conquered death and walked out of the tomb, the First Born from the dead. The Risen Lord then entered into his resurrected life at quite a pace. He walked up to Mary Magdalene and called her by name. He walked into the upper room where the disciples were and show them his glorified wounds.

He walked with his two downcast friends on the road to Emmaus, teaching them hope. And he walked along the shore of Lake Galilee one last time, to forgive Peter of his betrayal and to give Peter his apostolic mission.

There was no stopping the resurrected Jesus; and at each footstep along the way, he invited others to walk with him. Each one of us has been created to make a journey of our lives. The question is: Who will we choose as our companion along the way? And toward whom do we walk? In his death and resurrection, Jesus created a way for us to walk with him and towards him. Shall we take the journey with him?

Perhaps you would agree with me that there are aspects of our beloved Church in Australia today that have stopped us dead in our tracks; it can feel like we are not walking with Jesus. Yet, as the great Apologist G.K. Chesterton once put it, "Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave."

At a time when the Church seems veiled in the darkness of the tomb, the light of Easter opens for us the discovery of a renewed path along which Jesus walks, and wants us to take. May we find the courage to walk into this future with healing grace, truthful hope and humble love, energised and guided by the presence of the crucified and risen Lord.

In the year ahead, I want to invite you to join with me on this journey with the Lord, one that might reveal to us where and how our local Church of Broken Bay is to walk with him. This local journey is being initiated this year as our local part of a shared journey for the entire Church in Australia, leading to a national assembly in 2020 – called a Plenary Council. By the grace of God, and through our listening to God and one another, we might come to see the path ahead, a way into our future that follows the Lord's desire for his people.

Friends, walk with Christ! Walk in his presence, and by his guiding light. He is our path from death to life, from the darkness of our tombs to a new light of grace. Walk with Christ! Happy Easter to you all!

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli Bishop of Broken Bay

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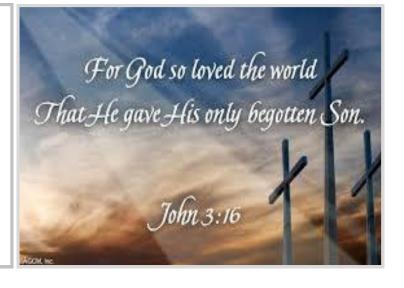
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# Did you know?

- The Paschal candle is a sacramental that symbolizes the Resurrected Lord.
- The paschal candle is one of the major symbols used during the Easter Vigil. It is made of pure wax and replaced each year.
- The Paschal candle has a place of prominence in the sanctuary of the Church during the glorious fifty days of the Easter season.
- The Paschal candle is blessed during the service of the light at the Easter Vigil and used for the blessing of the baptismal water on this solemn night.
- The Paschal candle is used two times in the life of every Catholic Christian.
   The day of our baptism and the day of our funeral. To highlight our dying and rising in Christ.





# Spirit of St Lucy's

Last Friday we enjoyed our Whole School Swimming Carnival! This is a day when all our students from both the Wahroonga campus, and our Satellite classes, come to participate in three events. There's the Treasure Hunt, the Noodle Race and Volleyball. Parents come along to cheer and support the students, there are banners and signs and awards for all, and – most importantly – there is a lot of fun! Thank you to our PE Teacher, Mr Daniel Parkinson, for how he prepares the children to participate in this event through their weekly swim sessions, as well as the organisation that goes into enabling such a special occasion for our students and families. Mr Parkinson will be leaving us at the end of this Term after five years with the St Lucy's Community. What a special way to remember the legacy he leaves behind! We wish him every blessing!





















# Our Vinnies Team: A Message from Mark and Louise Boffa

About 20 years ago, our conference was entrusted with the care of the residents of Whalan. Whalan is near Mount Druitt area along the M2 and M7 less than 40 minutes from here but quite some distance from our relatively comfortable way of life. Many of you have contributed to our work there via the Christmas hampers and of course donations – both material and financial. However we have a steadily reducing number of volunteers undertaking home visitations at Whalan. Every Tuesday and Saturday, we aim to have a team of two volunteers available to respond to calls for help from Whalan which are relayed to the Hornsby regional office, of which we are part.

People seek help from us for a variety of reasons, mainly:

Assistance with energy bills

Domestic difficulties

Hunger and lack of food

Sometimes while one of the above might be cited, it is actually loneliness that is behind the call.

We used to get some very long lists – my first visit to Whalan had 27 households on the list to visit that day. More recently however, out lists range from 5 to 15 households. These disadvantaged households often appear to be from another world:

Our clients are impacted by poverty, unemployment, ill health, poor education, drugs and alcoholism, criminal past – occasionally all of these within the one household. The situations that we encounter are very real but to us can appear made up. On one of my earliest visits I remember being greeted at the door by a young woman whose mother I thought we were visiting. It turned out that the young woman herself was actually the client - a 25 year old mother of eight children to five different fathers.

For some years, Louise and I have also been responding to local calls for help, which are much less frequent and somewhat less regular than the Whalan calls. While the reasons for local calls may differ slightly, despair does not discriminate - such as our recent experience of meeting late on a weeknight at the fountain in hornsby with a young mother and her six children who had just escaped a violent domestic situation without identification, money or any other belongings and they needed our help to set up home locally.

Our visits to Whalan have at times been confronting and moving. We aim not to judge the people we assist, even though sometimes we know that they take advantage of our generosity. We are reminded constantly of the line "I was hungry and you fed me..." and we hang on to the thought that perhaps we have managed to bring positive change to at least one person over the years.

Today we would like you to consider volunteering for the Wahroonga conference. It will cost you just a bit of your time. Louise and I commit to the third Saturday of each month. Our work starts around 7.30am at the Church and we are normally back home around lunchtime.

At present we have 11 regular visitors trying to fill a roster that requires at least 20 people. We are also in need of volunteers to assist with local visits, bread collections and possibly administration. We always work in couples when visiting homes, and as I mentioned last week, that could be two members from the one family such as teenagers with their parents or even grandparents.

Might you be interested to join our Vinnies Team?

Do let the Parish Office know.

# Reconciliation Times in our Area

#### St Bernard's

21 Warrina St

Berowra Heights NSW 2082

ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation

Every Saturday before 5.30pm Vigil Mass

#### St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade Asquith NSW 2077 ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday after 9.00am Mass

#### Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

23 Yardley Avenue Waitara NSW 2077 ph: 9483 2300

Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.00am-10.30am

#### **Queen of Peace Church**

18 Stuart Ave

Normanhurst NSW 2076

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

64 Kendall St

West Pymble NSW 2073

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 9.30am

#### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way Pymble NSW 2073 ph: 9144 2702

#### Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday; 5.30pm Sunday; 8.30am Friday

#### **Corpus Christi**

263 Mona Vale Road St Ives NSW 2075 ph: 9144 6998

#### Reconciliation

9.30am until 10.00am Saturdays

### St Agatha's

20 Boundary Road Pennant Hills NSW 2120 ph: 9484 1427

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 8.30am-9.30am

#### **Holy Family**

Cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd Lindfield NSW 2070 ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 5.00 - 5.30pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

76 Fiddens Wharf Rd Killara NSW 2070 ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

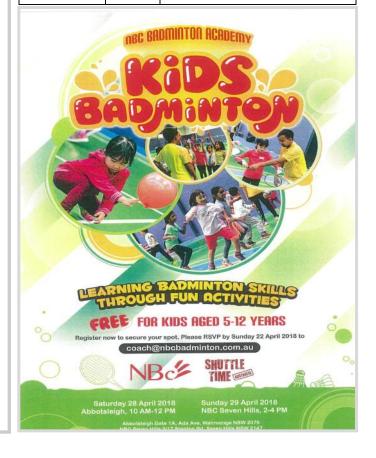
15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

### St Gerard Majella's Parish Church

543 North Rocks Road Carlingford, NSW 2118 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 5:30pm Saturdays

# Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Joanna Vella
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	The Board Family
	Week 2	The Watson Family
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Dominique Kind
	Week 5	Dominique Kind



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CCD Coordinator Mrs. Cecilia Kean

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators Mr. John Boswell; Mr. Chris Madden; Mr. Paul Sutherland (Housebound)

Weekend Ministries Coordinator Mr. Chris Goldrick goldrick@bigpond.net.au/ 0450 963 596

**Weekend Masses:** 

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm.

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

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

Mass is also celebrated:

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

(Vespers with Dominican Lay Chapter 3.00pm on 2nd Sunday)

**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

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass At Hammond Care, North Turramurra monthly

#### Parish Pastoral Council in 2018

Ken Laing (Chair), Gemma McDermott (Deputy Chair) Kerri Donovan (Secretary), Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's)

#### Parish Finance Committee in 2018

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty (PPC Representative in 2018)

#### Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Jo Karaolis, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, lan Edmunds

#### 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)

#### **Donation by Electronic Transfer**

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

#### Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.

From Sunday 4 February, again, Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment. Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email? Please contact our Parish Secretary secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will seek to assist you.