



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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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 10 May — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mothers' Day

to all mums, mums-to-be, grandmothers, great Grandmothers, Godmothers and women who dedicate their lives to children. You are truly a blessing to your families and to our parish.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

All loving God

*We give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers who
give life and count toes and tend our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care
for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared
for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle
ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their
children because of war, poverty or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of our God who
wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and
shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers and great
grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live
forever in our memory and nourish us with their love..*

Amen.



The Charitable Works Fund thank you for your continued connection. This week we continue our May CWF Appeal. This is the final appeal for 2019-2020 Financial Year

Giving is an act of joy – sharing what we have with our Parish community and people in our Diocese is one way to ensure that the love of Jesus Christ is available to us all.

The CWF is still working by providing the funds to ensure our trained CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners are available. With restrictions on visitors, Pastoral Care Practitioners are needed more than ever for the patients, their families and the staff in the hospitals in our Diocese.

The CWF is still working by providing the funds to create online resources for students in public schools in our Diocese to receive Catholic Special Religious Education Classes.

The CWF is still working by assisting St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College care for students with special needs who are still attending providing additional funds to two schools with students with special needs.

The CWF works every day by providing funds to those who are deaf or hard of hearing through the Ephpheta Centre.

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Our quota for this final appeal for 2019/2020 Financial Year is \$11, 848.00 and any shortfall must be met by Parish funds, so please give generously if you can.

Donations may be made through the Parish Office either by cash, cheque or credit card.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	11 May	No Mass	Monday of the 5th week of Easter
Tuesday	12 May	No Mass	Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Wednesday	13 May	No Mass	Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter
Thursday	14 May	No Mass	St Matthias, apostle
Friday	15 May	No Mass	Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Saturday	16 May	No Mass	Saturday of the 5th week of Easter
Sunday	17 May	No Mass	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, died 24 April, aged 65 years), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward, died 21st April, aged 91 years), Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, died in Lebanon on 13 April), Father of Daphne Chung (in Taiwan), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) died 5 April, Lizeth Albornoz Gonzalez (sister in law of Sacha Simone Duplat and Veronica Acevedo), John Blumke (friend of Dan Candotti).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 3rd anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—7th anniversary on 11th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 12th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 8th anniversary on 14 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 4th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 3rd anniversary 7th May), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 1st anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 10th anniversary on 27 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (Mike Tighe's mother and aunty), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 4th anniversary on 21 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 45th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 1st anniversary 17 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 1st anniversary on 16 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 1st anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 4th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 1st anniversary on 13 April, 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), Josephine Kassis (John Kassis mother, 27th anniversary on 12th April), 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Walter Sutcliffe, 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, Noline 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.

Online Prayer Breakfast

Saturday May 16th 7.30am-9.00am

Please join us for our first ever online Prayer Breakfast!

Meet and hear from **Adrian Tam**, our new SRE Teacher at Ku-ring-gai High School & join us to pray for this important work.



To join, all you need to do is click the **Zoom** hyperlink below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5122624113?pwd=bGxvVEE82YysyeUZFYWppQ1pXWlIjUT09>

In Fr David's Absence.....

The Candle in Isolation

A pilgrimage of prayers—Michael McGirr

Easter has been different this year. We missed that wonderful moment when the Easter Candle is lit from a new fire and brought into a darkened church. Slowly the flame spreads from taper to taper, from young to old, from tall to short, from the foolish to the wise — and vice versa. The Church becomes a cradle of light. This is our faith.

This year, I decided that if we could not come to the candle, the candle might come out and meet us where we were. Here are images and prayers from recent days. Each one is a reminder to me that Jesus is alive among us wherever we happen to be, whoever we happen to be. They have all been moments of prayer for me.

THE BUS STOP



Loving God, you ask us to wait. Your disciples did not know what to expect. After you rose, you told them they were not to 'know the day or the hour'. Nor do we. The same applies to us. Waiting can feel very vulnerable, exposed. Like standing on a bus stop with no shelter. May we find the freedom to wait in joyful hope.

SPACE

Loving God, our fields are quiet. People long for physical community. May people soon enjoy sport once more. And may our lives be open spaces in which you play to our delight.



THE LITTLE LIBRARY



Loving God, when you appeared to your disciples, you prepared a barbeque of fish for them at the side of the lake. In these days, we are seeing many signs of people sharing simple things with each other — neighbours caring for neighbours. May we enjoy your presence in ordinary moments of giving.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE: Seven years ago Fr. Kevin Dillon seven years ago established "**LIFEBOAT GEELONG**".

The website of the Foundation can be located at <https://www.lifeboatgeelong.com.au/>

The Foundation provides practical, pastoral, and emotional support to established victims of church-related sexual abuse. Its work reaches out to people all over Australia.

Lifeboat is taking part in the Catholic Parishes Raffle of three cars with the proceeds from all the tickets Lifeboat sells going towards our important work with survivors. This year the prizes are:

Major prizes -- 3 x Suzuki Baleno automatic sedans each valued at \$20,682. AND 11 minor prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 Coles-Myer Gift Cards. A total prize pool of nearly \$70,000.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available in books of ten.

Please email cath@lifeboatgeelong.com.au with your order and postal address for tickets. The Raffle was to be drawn on 6 June but now has been delayed until September due to the Coronavirus.

Spirit of St Lucy's

ST CATHERINE of SIENA LITURGY

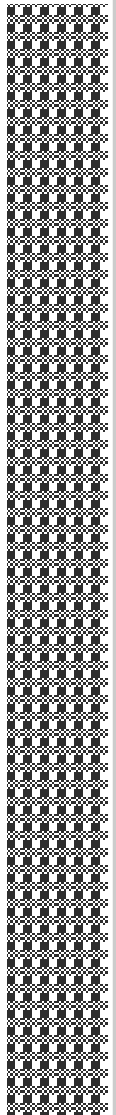
Last Friday we celebrated the Feast Day of the St Catherine of Siena with a specially themed mufti day and some beautiful in-class liturgies!



St Catherine of Siena was known for her strong sense of social justice and the courage she showed in advocating for the needs of others. She was intelligent and inspiring, and was driven by her faith in God and the mission of Jesus to be inclusive and loving towards all.

Our fundraising focus this year was the Caravans4Bushfires initiative. This wonderful program is providing much-needed temporary housing for those who lost everything during our recent bushfire crisis.

As always, the children participated beautifully within the liturgies, and there were some wonderfully decorated caravans created by one group of students with some very important inclusions – no doubt this will inspire the wonderful people behind Caravans4Bushfires!



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Sacristan and Co-ordinator Altar Society	Mrs Rosalie Talty	
CCD Coordinator	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator	Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference)	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

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