

HAPPY EASTER

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 12 April—Easter Sunday

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!*



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.

Easter reminds us that hope must
never be lost for as dark as the road
may seem, there always lies light
at the end of it. May all your prayers
be fulfilled. May you have a pleasant



*"The great gift of Easter is hope -
Christian hope which makes us have
that confidence in God,
In his ultimate triumph,
and in his goodness and love,
which nothing can shake."*

Basil C Hume, (1923-1999)
Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster

*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	13 April	No Mass	MONDAY within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday	14 April	No Mass	TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	15 April	No Mass	WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	16 April	No Mass	THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter
Friday	17 April	No Mass	FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter
Saturday	18 April	No Mass	SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter
Sunday	19 April	No Mass	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), 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:

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, 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), 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:

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.

WHY DID THE EASTER EGG HIDE?



BECAUSE HE WAS A LITTLE CHICKEN!



Q: How do you know that carrots are good for your eyes?



A: Have you ever seen a rabbit wear glasses?



What kind of books do rabbits read at bedtime?



One with a Hoppy ending!

Q: What is the Easter Bunny's favorite type of music?



A: Hip Hop!



A Reflection for Easter

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce?

Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

Dianne Bergant CSA

For Everyone at Easter

An Easter Blessing

This special prayer
At Easter time is coming to convey,
The hope that all God's
Love and grace will
Light your Easter day.

May you continue to
Live in the joy and
Grace of our Lord.



Rejoice! It's Easter!

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled
Let not your soul be sad
Easter is a time of joy
When all hearts should be glad.

Glad to know that Jesus Christ
Made it possible for men
To have their sins forgiven
And, like Him, to live again.

So at this joyous season
May the wondrous Easter Story
Renew our Faith so we may be
Partakers of "His Glory!"

*May Your Easter be Filled
with Blessings*

Easter
greetings



To everyone in our
Parish Community,

We're here for you.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of kind offers to help those who can't and shouldn't be out and about at the moment. So if you need help with:

- ◆ Picking up shopping or any other supplies
- ◆ A friendly phone call to have a chat
- ◆ Posting mail
- ◆ Dog walking
- ◆ Or anything else

PLEASE do call the Parish Office 9489 3221 and we will gladly arrange someone to help you.

The Catholic Weekly

There will be no editions of **The Catholic Weekly** 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