



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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12 February, 2023 - 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

I want to extend my thanks and gratitude to those who were able to make the welcome extended to me last Sunday after the 9.30a.m. Mass. I was overwhelmed by the numbers, the liturgy and the morning tea which followed. Thanks to Ian Edmunds for his welcome at the end of Mass and the groups which provided the food and drinks outside the church.

I look forward to many more occasions when we can celebrate together and get to know one another better.

Life is returning to 'normal' with schools resuming and preparations are underway for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which commences next week with parent preparation evenings. Our Children's Liturgy at 9:30am Mass resumes this Sunday.

On an international level, Pope Francis visited the nation of Southern Sudan, and urged people attending Mass in Juba to put aside the 'venom of hate' and work to build peace. Tribal warfare has continued to plague the newest nation in the world, and the Pope made his visit to help to foster peace among the predominantly Catholic nation.

This week we remember with great sadness those who have died, and those whose families have been torn apart by the earthquake on the border of Turkey and Syria. The number of dead has risen to 21,000 and the numbers are expected to rise. We pray for all those who have died and commend them to the mercy of God.

As I settle into Holy Name parish, I'm slowly getting to meet people, and, starting to remember your names. Please feel free to approach me at any time as you may want to share your story.

Blessings, *Fr. Kelvin*



Welcome to Holy Name



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	13 February	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Tuesday	14 February	Mass	9.15am		Sts Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop
Wednesday	15 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Thursday	16 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Friday	17 February	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Saturday	18 February	Mass	5:00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Sunday	19 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

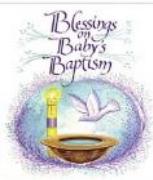
Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha, died 28 January), Marie Gibbons (sister-in-law of Reg Gibbons, died 28 January), Kathleen Le Gras (sister of Brian McGarry, died 24 January), Daniel Joyce (husband of Sue, father of Joanna, Geoffrey and Nicholas, died 24 January), Monica Vince (cousin of Cecilia Kean, died 20 January), Patricia McGrath (wife of John, mother to Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died 17 January), Jacqueline (Jan) Spillane (died 23 December), Kathleen Gurr (sister of Moira Sullivan, died 16 December), Michael Slattery (husband of Bev, died 9 December aged 70).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 12th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 5th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 5th anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (11th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 2nd anniversary 9 February), Ves McGrath (father of Dominic, brother-in-law of Reg Gibbons, 1st anniversary 26 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January, Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 7th anniversary 20 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 7th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (father of Christine Shannon, 30th anniversary 10 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes (friend of Cecilia Kean, 5th anniversary on 7 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (4th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 10th anniversary on 4 January), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 22nd anniversary on 28 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 2nd anniversary 29 December), Ingrid Tighe (37th anniversary on 29 December), Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles mother, 2nd anniversary 31 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's Mum—5th anniversary, 25 December), Mario Severino (17th anniversary on 26 December), Paul Hunter (father of Julie Levins, 2nd anniversary on 24 December), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 53rd anniversary on 24 December), Norma Robson (wife of Dennis, 8th anniversary on 24 December), Nalin Singh (1st anniversary, 18 December), Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 9th anniversary 16 December).

FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), 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), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), 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, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



Congratulations to the
Nethercote Family

Beatrice
will be baptised this Sunday.



Congratulations to the
Watson and Murphy Families

Rebecca and Nicholas
will be married here on Saturday, 11th February

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ?

First Reading:

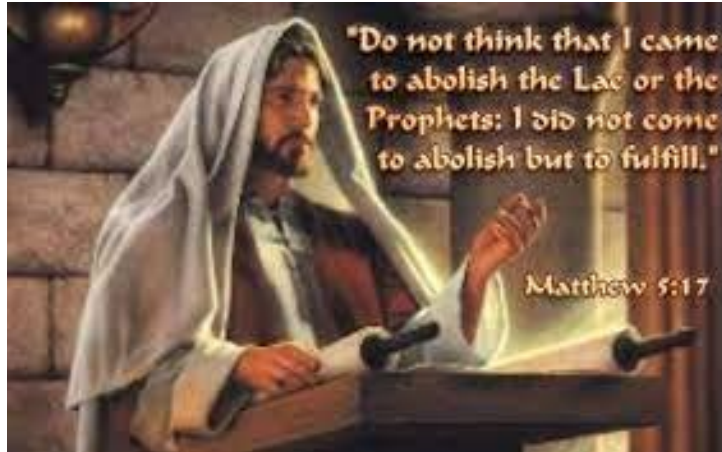
(Sir 15:15-20) We may choose life or death.

Second Reading:

(1 Cor 2:6-10) God reveals his wisdom through the Spirit.

Gospel:

(Mt 5:17-37) Jesus comes to fulfil the law



Urgent Appeal for Catechists

Once a week during the school term parishioners from Holy Name go into our local state schools to teach the roughly 300 Catholic children enrolled at Warrawee and the Bush School. This is a beautiful and very rewarding ministry and one that is gratefully received by the children and their parents. Despite the availability of Ethics classes and other alternatives, many parents continue to want their children to learn about their faith.

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. A curriculum with resources for both teacher and children is supplied and training is offered by the Diocese. We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers.

We would love some new helpers and there is opportunity to be an assistant to an experienced catechist. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions, or contact Jackie in the office. I will speak at Mass in the coming weeks about being a Catechist and will bring along the course materials for you to see. Hayley 0438 948 947

What does it mean to be a catechist?

The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound."

Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world.

A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Men Alive Weekend—11 & 12 March

11th & 12th MARCH 2023

Prouille Catholic Primary School, hall
5 Water St, Wahroonga, NSW

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00am - 8:45am
Day 1 ends at 9pm
Dinner & Refreshments Provided

SUNDAY

Start 8:30am
Mass 12:30pm
Finish 1:30pm

INVESTMENT

\$50 per person (concessions available)
Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea and dinner on Saturday.

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

RSVP: 28th February 2023

ENQUIRIES:

Name: Tomasz Grzech
Phone: 0413 802 069
OR
Name: Steve Lia
Phone: 0412 667 657

Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au

Other Important information:

Please advise if you have any
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

Rediscover God's presence
and purpose for your life



The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive.

During the weekend, the menALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey with God.

Perhaps the most important thing the weekend offers is space for men to reflect and opportunities to share with one another about themselves and their lives.

The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission.

The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

men

ALIVE

men's weekend

when was the last time you felt

FULLY ALIVE?

Saturday March 11th &
Sunday March 12th 2023
Finishing 1:30pm

PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES

Prouille Catholic School hall,
5 Water St, Wahroonga

What others have said...

"An **enjoyable** and very **grounded** experience of spirituality for men."

"A **great weekend** of talking, eating, laughing and prayer."

"Offers a **clear vision** for being Catholic and Christian in the contemporary world."

"The format and talks helped me to **confront issues** in my life - really helped me to go outside myself - found the weekend format terrific."

"Offers something **practical** and **down-to-earth** that most Catholic guys can relate to."

"I was very impressed with the **enthusiasm** and **friendliness** of the team and all the participants in general. I gained a lot from the weekend."

"Thank you for a great weekend. You have **inspired** my faith."

"The weekend was a great opportunity for men to come to be together and be **set on fire**. The vision of menALIVE was well presented and the format enables practical ways this could be accomplished."

"This is something **the Church desperately needs**."

If paying by cheque, make payable to:
Holy Name Wahroonga

If paying by Direct Deposit:
Account Name: Holy Name Wahroonga
BSB: 062-784 Account Number: 100002016
Use menALIVE as the reference

Return this form to:
Holy Name Wahroonga
PO Box 385
WAHROONGA NSW 2076



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

www.menalive.org.au

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Sacramental Program

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (February, March 2023)

Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CERLI>

Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Confirmation will be offered in August/September 2023.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 15 or Tuesday 21 February, 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer on 15 or 21 February.

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders **only**)

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall, 5 Water St, Wahroonga at 3.45pm

Lesson 1: Saturday, 4 March at 3.45pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 11 March at 3.45pm,

Lesson 3: Saturday, 18 March at 3.45pm,

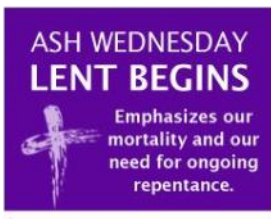



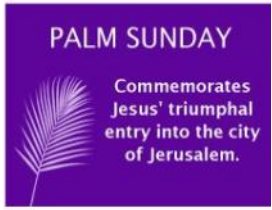

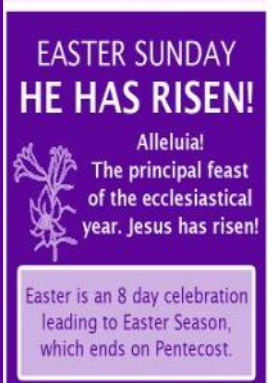
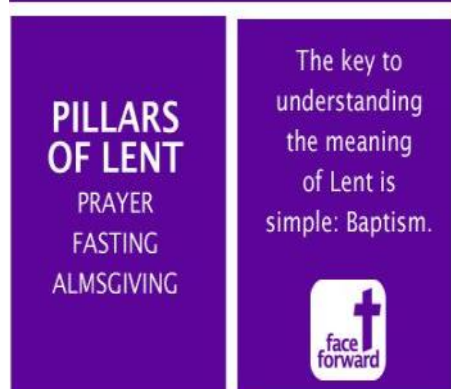

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and sausage sizzle after Mass.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church:

Tuesday 21 March at 5pm or 6pm (2 sessions available)

Preparing for Lent and Easter

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 22nd February - leading to Easter Sunday 9th April.

 <p>ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.</p>	 <p>DAYS OF FASTING ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>WHAT IS FASTING? One full meal and two smaller meals.</p>	 <p>GOOD FRIDAY We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.</p>	 <p>40 The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.</p>
 <p>PALM SUNDAY Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.</p>	 <p>DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT</p> <p>WHAT IS ABSTINENCE? No meat.</p>	 <p>EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN! Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!</p> <p>Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.</p>	 <p>PILLARS OF LENT PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING</p> <p>The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.</p> 

Positions Vacant

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATION/ SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

The Lakes Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Administration/Sacramental Coordinator, approx. 21 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating support services to enhance the Sacramental program ministry within the Parish.

The ideal candidate will have a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings, an understanding of Catholic Sacramental Programs, experience in an office administrative role and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. You will be working closely with Parish schools and those schools within The Lakes community to strengthen the relationship between school and Parish so well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are a must.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule however this role also covers Parish Secretary leave as required which will increase the role at times to 5 days per week.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au
Applications close **Friday 17 February 2023**.

PART-TIME CATECHIST COORDINATOR

Chatswood & Lindfield-Killara Parishes are seeking to recruit a part-time Catechist Coordinator, working across both Parishes, working approximately 25 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating the Ministry of Special Religious Education (SRE) at a local parish level.

The ideal candidate will have relevant experience in SRE, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, excellent administration and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. An understanding of the Department of Education requirements in relation to Special Religious Education would be an advantage. You'll also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you will need to have availability outside of normal working hours from to time.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to: recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au
Applications close **Friday 24 February 2023**.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator, working approximately 35 hours per month, allocated as per the varying needs of the position. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating and supporting the various ministries to children and youth and their families. The ideal candidate would have relevant experience in working with young people, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, and excellent time management skills. They would also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role allows for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you would need to have availability outside of normal working hours as some activities would by necessity take place on weekends.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to: parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au
Applications close **Friday 3rd March 2023**.

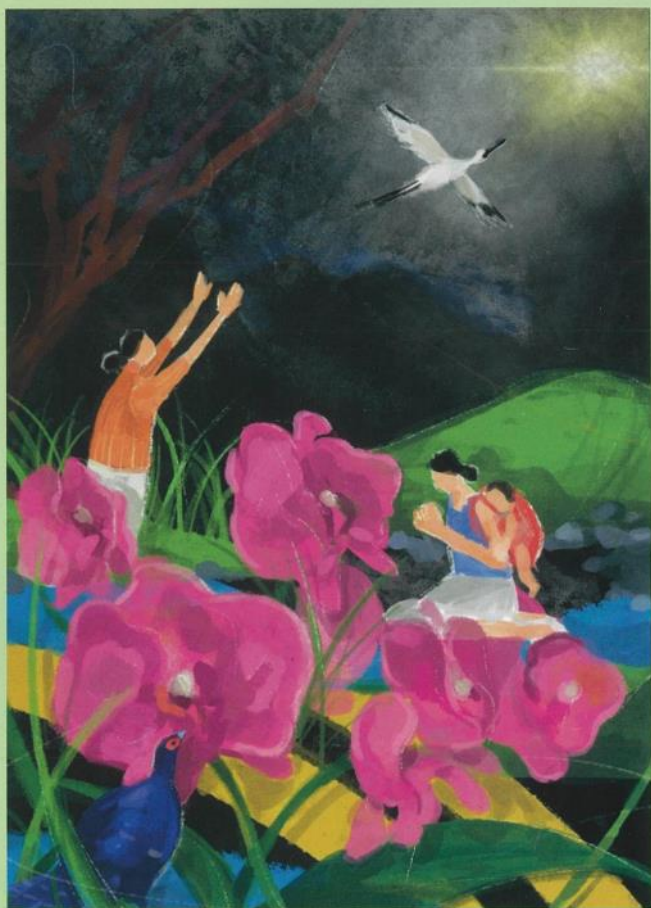
Events & Conferences Officer

The Chancery is recruiting for a permanent full-time Events & Conferences Officer, working within the Office for Communications. This is an exciting role working on a variety of internal and external events, coordinating sponsors and speakers, building a network of trusted venue, catering, AV and logistics partners. The role works on anything and everything event related – from developing project plans & budgets, promotional strategies & campaigns including designing and developing promotional materials, engaging & training volunteers and more.

If you are passionate about events and have a desire to provide exceptional customer service, coupled with prior event administration experience then this is the role for you.

Applications close **Monday 13 February 2023**.

World Day of Prayer 2023



World Day of Prayer 2023

Taiwan

Date and time: 11.00 am
FRIDAY 3rd March, 2023

Location: St. Andrews Uniting
Church
Cnr Vernon and Chisholm Streets
South Turrumurra

Contact person:
Annette Stuart-Robertson
0439 649 906



World Day of Prayer: Friday 3 March 2023

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March. It is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. In 2023, the host country will be **Taiwan**, and the theme will be "**I have heard about your faith.**"

Ecumenical services will be held in a number of locations around the Diocese to which all are most welcome.

Please consider connecting with local churches in your area to take part in this opportunity for ecumenical engagement. Further details can be found here [World Day of Prayer Australia Website](https://www.worlddayofprayer.org.au/)

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Aldrin Valdehueza Assistant Priest of Epping & Carlingford Parish and Serra Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 23rd February 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Aldrin will speak to us about our Lenten journey.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

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.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr Sam French	sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Office:		Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday)	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN– Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Chris Madden. (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	TBA	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (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

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 Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

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 3rd 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 0484 581 647 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 times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council: 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.