



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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Sunday 13 September—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Welcome Back!



As much as we look forward to seeing you all, if you are feeling unwell and especially if you have any flu-like symptoms we ask you refrain from coming to the Church until you feel better and/or have been tested for Covid-19.

We encourage you to wear a mask when in Church.

Afternoon Tea for Twenty at Holy Name Gardens

during this time of restriction

How do we stay connected as a community during this time of severe restrictions in the pandemic?

Do you feel that now is not the time to join us for Mass, but still want to connect with other parishioners in an outdoor setting?



We are introducing an initiative called Afternoon Tea for Twenty (20 being the maximum for outside gatherings).

Would you like to join a group of other parishioners for BYO afternoon tea on the lawn of the church on a Sunday afternoon so that we can continue to celebrate our connections with each other.

If so, please email your name(s) and contact details to secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au Indicate whether you would like to be a part of a smaller or larger group. We will then form mixed groups and communicate back the dates of the various groups (perhaps once a month).

Let's Keep Together in this time of Distancing

Charitable Works Fund

September 2020

Our CWF Appeal continues this week.
Donations are 100% tax deductible



Charitable works are at the heart of our Catholic life, showing God's heart for the poor, the vulnerable, our young people and those in need. It's an incredible witness to the compassion and generosity that we need to rise-up during these difficult days. Thanks to your support, there are 5 unique agencies and ministries of Broken Bay Diocese that give life-changing help and assistance to families in need:

- ◆ Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners,
- ◆ Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (Catechists)
- ◆ St Lucy's School,
- ◆ St Edmund's College
- ◆ The Ephpheta Centre

The need for these services does not decrease in our time of pandemic, nor does the cost of providing these services so your generosity is needed as much, if not more, now than ever. Our parish quota for this financial year is \$34,788.00 and for this appeal, the first of three, our quota is \$11,596.00.

Donations can be made:

- ◆ Envelopes available in Church
- ◆ Through the Parish Office—cash, cheque, credit card
- ◆ Credit card over the phone
- ◆ Via our website: www.holynamewahroonga.com.au (Make a Payment tab)

Please consider putting an automatic credit card deduction in place for the three annual CWF Appeals. Thank you.



Food Pantry

Food Pantry Donations Box

Please place any donations in the box in the Church foyer. Useful items are **cans of soup, noodles, rice, muesli bars, biscuits, cereal and soap, deodorant, tooth paste etc.** 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	14 September	No Mass				The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday	15 September	Mass	9.15am			Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	16 September	Mass	9.15am			St Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr
Thursday	17 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 24
Friday	18 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 24
Saturday	19 September	Mass			5.00pm	Vigil of the 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sunday	20 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Manh Phan (Melvin's father, died 14 August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, died 18 August). Maureen Helsloot (friend of Mike Tighe, died 19 August), Keith Forsyth (brother of Patricia Morgan, died 26 July aged 97), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, died in Mudgee 20 July), aged 85 years), Frances Monahan (mother of Declan and Aisling, died in Ireland, 17 July), Norman Harrison (old school friend of Mike Tighe, died in UK 15 July), Kathleen Busuttil (died 10 July).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 2nd anniversary), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 4th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 6th anniversary on 18 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 12th anniversary on 11 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 3rd anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 4th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 3rd anniversary, 3 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 14th anniversary on 1 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 3rd anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 5th anniversary on 27 August), Fred Smith (Dot Brink's father, 9th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 5th anniversary on 28th August), Louis Planas (14th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 2nd anniversary, 22nd August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 10th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 7th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—1st anniversary), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 9th anniversary on 5 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 12th anniversary on 13 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 5th anniversary, 11 August), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 14th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (1st anniversary 30th July, , Maxi Trlin (1st anniversary, 28th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 9th anniversary on 15 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 1st anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 3rd anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 1st anniversary on 17th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 23 July and 12th anniversary on 15th May), Richard Doran (anniversary 17 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 4th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 10th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 15th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 4th anniversary on 4 July).

FOR THE SICK:

Rondalea Anne Perkins, Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Candy Cosgriff, Anne Carney, Diane Poirrier, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, 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), 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.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 13 September 2020 Jude Hennessy interviews Beth Riolo about September celebrating the Season of Creation. Plus, a reflection on the cost of forgiveness in this week's gospel by Fr Mike Delaney and Mother Hilda with the story of Archbishop Thuc, humiliation and forgiveness. Plus, all your favourites and great music! Tune to **Rhema CC 94.9 Sun 1pm**, go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au



Congratulations
to
Georgette Limbers
who receives the
Sacrament of First Eucharist
this Saturday

From Fr David

Dear friends

Welcome back! It is good to be able to reopen our church once again and to welcome everyone.. It has been quite disheartening to see such an empty church over these last two weeks. However, it has also been important that we keep the church closed, during the period NSW Health identifies as the term of possible incubation of the virus. Thankfully, there has been no community transmission from the church. And therefore we re-open with confidence, and also with a commitment to continuing our COVID Safety strategies.

As we come back together and as the days become warmer with Spring, we have proposed a new initiative called, "Afternoon Tea for Twenty." We can have up to 20 people gather in public during this time, and we thought a number of people might enjoy coming together in our parish gardens for a catch up with one another. This might be especially attractive to those who do not feel that being in the confined space of the church at Mass is safe for them currently. We will form whatever number of groups interest determines and start the gatherings in the coming weeks. It will be lovely to spend a little time with people in a way we haven't been able to earlier.

I am also working with CatholicCare BrokenBay to present a series on mental well-being for us during this time of restriction. The presentations will focus on how we can look after ourselves and each other during this time. We will make the series available through Zoom so that as many people who wish can participate. Stay tuned for details in the next few weeks.

Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant The Lakes Parish (Collaroy Plateau)

Part Time Role: 3 days per week, days negotiable

The Lakes Catholic Parish is looking to employ a Parish Administrative Assistant to provide general administrative assistance as well as specific administrative support for the Sacramental Programs ministry within the Parish.

The position is for 21 hours per week, Wednesday – Friday and also covers Parish Secretary leave as required which will increase the role at times to 5 days per week.

View the full advertisement and details on how to apply on the Diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

For further information and a position description, please email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au or phone Jackie Hanson (Chancery HR) on 8379 1667. Applications close on **Monday, 14 September.**

The successful applicant must be eligible to work in Australia; hold a current unrestricted driver's licence; and will be required to undertake a pre-employment National Police History Check and WWCC.

Our Parish Schools

Celebrating Father's Day

Last Friday at St Lucy's, we celebrated the gift of dads and other significant males who are so integral to the lives of our students!

All classes found special ways to engage in this celebration, which included a class-based liturgy, creating special gifts and cards, as well as learning about what Father's Day is and when it all began!

We hope that all within Holy Name Parish who also play a fatherly role in the lives of their families, had a lovely celebration, too!



News from Prouille Catholic Primary School

In the Year One Rosella class, the children have been learning about God's presence in nature and the wonder and work of creation. In fact "creation is God speaking to us" and the children explored what is meant by "God's garden", coming to understand that this phrase **refers to all the gifts of the universe.** The children wrote prayers of thanks for their wonderful world and shared beautiful insights and reflections with their teacher Mrs Clyant.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au Twitter: @FrDavidRanson Blogsite: davidranson.com.au (homilies posted)
Assistant Priest :	Fr Anselam Lakra	anselam.lakra@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr Joey Frez	joseph.frez@bbcatholic.org.au
Deacon:	Rev Peter McCulloch	peter.mcculloch@bbcatholic.org.au Blogsite: deaconpeter.org.au
Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am—5pm	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Mrs Susan Bevan	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
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:

Saturday 5.00pm

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

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

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

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(Suspended until further notice)

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. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

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—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.