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## Holy Name Catholic Parish

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15 August— The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

From Fr Paul

Dear Parishioners,

Even with the current lockdown and stay-at-home orders, I hope most of you have been able to appreciate the wonderful weather and the other blessings of the week.

I acknowledge that across **our Holy Name community**, there are a range of ways people are affected by the pandemic and the current lockdown. Many of us are experiencing it through the inconvenience and restrictions on our way of life, more than through the experience of illness or sickness in the family. Nevertheless, there are many in our parish and nation who are 'doing it tough'. May we continue to reach out to one another and pray for one another.

As a **Parish Team**, we are here to support you in any way we can. Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I pray for you and offer Mass for you and your intentions throughout the week. We are striving to maintain the life and upkeep of the parish within the limitations of the lockdown.

Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I continue to **livestream** morning **Masses** from Tuesday to Friday, and then the Saturday Vigil Mass. Due to the increased costs involved in this, **there is a new way to join in these Masses**. Please contact the Parish Office and we will send you the details on how to connect. We are continuing to prepare homilies, provide singers for Masses, attend to the sick and dying, conduct funerals, support the housebound and vulnerable, support the schools within the parish, prepare couples for marriage, have regular meetings via Zoom and respond to requests that come our way.

We continue to offer our support to parish and local **school students** (K-12), and their parents and families, as they continue with home-based and online learning. We appreciate the special demands on our 2021 Year 12 students. This week Deacon Sam, Fr Anselam and I sent out a video Message to the **St Edmund's** students, families and staff, wishing them well and reflecting on St Mary MacKillop and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this weekend. (see inside Bulletin)

Please continue to pray for our three deacons (Sam, and his companions Aldrin and Roger) who are preparing for their Ordination to the Priesthood. Originally Bishop Anthony planned for an Ordination at the Concourse at Chatswood, where approximately 1,000 people could attend. This is no longer possible. He has now decided to celebrate the **Ordinations at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Monday, 18th October**.

I pass on the good wishes of Fr Anselam & Deacon Sam. With our prayers, support and warm regards, *Fr Paul*

### Financial Support of the Parish:

*Your continued financial support is appreciated. If you subscribe to **weekly giving envelopes** and would like your 2021-2022 set from the Parish Office, please let us know by phoning the Parish Office 9489 3221.*

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*I thank the **Parish Finance Committee** (PFC) members and Ilona Dudek, our **Parish Bookkeeper**, for their time in recent weeks in preparing a financial report of the parish (2020-2021) and considering our budget for 2021-2022. As you can appreciate, this has been a challenging time financially for the parish and we have had to give careful consideration to the budget for the coming financial year.*

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	16 August	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Tuesday	17 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Wednesday	18 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Thursday	19 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Friday	20 August	Mass	9.15am	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Saturday	21 August	Mass	5.00pm	<i>Livestreamed</i>	St Pius X, pope
Sunday	22 August	No Masses			21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, died 9 August), Trish Panton (died 2 August, aged 85), Gigliola Cantarella (friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan). Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Matthew, Jason and Damian, father in law of Sally, Christine and Lily & grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe, Zara, Hannah and Ryan died 21 July, aged 89), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, died 16 July), Robert (Bob) Logue, Sr Karen Stafford SMSM (Shirley Stafford, died 15 July, aged 85), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) died 13 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, died 6th July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother died 2 July, aged 95 years), Veronica Richards (Rebecca Luca's mother, died 28 June), Graham English (Lecturer and former Christian Brother, former teacher at Brigidine College, St Ives), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (died 14 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, died 11 June aged 93), George Doherty (ex parishioner, died 9 June, aged 97), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, died 4 June, aged 91), Salvatore (Sam) Severino (husband of Elizabeth (Betty) died 31 May aged 92 years).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 1st anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (15th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 22nd August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 11th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—2nd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia (Trisha) Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 10th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 5th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 6th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 13th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 8th anniversary on 13 August), Manh Phan (Melvin's father, 1st anniversary, 14 August), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 1st anniversary 20 July), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 23rd anniversary on 22 July), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 15th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (2nd anniversary 30th July) Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 10th anniversary on 15 July), Kathleen Busuttill (1st anniversary 10 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 2nd anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 4th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 2nd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 2nd anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 19th anniversary on 23 July and 13th anniversary on 15th May), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 11th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 16th anniversary on 3rd July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 5th anniversary on 5 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 5th anniversary on 4 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 1st anniversary on 13 July), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 2nd anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (50th anniversary on 20 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June)

### FOR THE SICK:

Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Greg Couch (husband of Cristina, son of Paul and Gemma, brother of Jess), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Ina Evans, Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), Margaret Fandral (mother in law of Joanne Rolleston), Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Tina Northcott, Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, 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, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, 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.



## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday?

### The Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This Sunday 15th August we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She who appeared to be a simple, "poor and lowly" young woman from an obscure village accepted the call of God to be Mother of the Saviour: "be it done unto me according to your Word". She is the highest honour of our race, the One whom all generations will call "Blessed" - recognised as Mother of God and Queen of Heaven.*

#### **Apocalypse (or Revelation) 11.19, 12.1- 6, 10**

*The last book of the Scriptures presents an image of "a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown." This regal woman of great beauty and great power brings forth "a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations." And a voice cries from heaven: "victory and power and empire forever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ."*

#### **1 Corinthians 15.20-26**

*Saint Paul teaches that, just as all die in Adam, so "all are brought to life in the risen Christ, the new Adam, but all in their proper order". Mary is the new Eve, the one who is without sin and who lives in perfect obedience to the will of God. She shares with Christ in the great work of redemption, reconciling us with God and destroying even death itself. It is only right that she should be the first to share in the fruits of the Resurrection. Saint Paul reminds us that Jesus Christ is the eternal king, who has done away with "every earthly sovereignty, authority and power". His is a Kingdom that will have no end. Mary is mother of God and Queen of heaven. And we see in Mary the hope of that to which we are all called.*



#### **Luke 1.39-56**

*Following his account of the Annunciation, St Luke recounts the Visitation; in one sense, it celebrates a beautiful and apparently ordinary event in the life of Mary as she goes to spend time with her cousin, Elizabeth.*

*More than this, the Visitation celebrates two great women of Salvation History: Mary, mother of the Saviour and Elizabeth, mother of the great prophet, John the Baptist. Three times in this encounter Elizabeth describes Mary as "blessed". John leaps for joy in the womb of his mother.*

*Mary then prays the great prayer of the Magnificat: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour."*

*Having acknowledged the greatness and supremacy of God, Mary knows that her extraordinary calling and mission means that she will always be held in a place of honour: "And all generations shall call me blessed." In Luke's Gospel, we have Mary being honoured in the life of the infant Church, and she will be honoured for all generations to come.*

## Spirit of St Lucy's

### Meal Donations

We are currently supporting a number of families who are experiencing challenges unrelated to our current COVID situation, which is impacting the situation even more.

One way that we can offer practical support is with a pre-cooked meal. A number of staff and families are supplying meals for us to hand out each day, however we are always willing to take on more donations.

If you would like to assist us, and volunteer your time and generosity in cooking a meal and delivering it to us here at St Lucy's, please get in touch with either of the following people below. Such a small gesture is always so greatly received and appreciated.

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Jono Carey [JonathanC@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:JonathanC@stlucys.nsw.edu.au)



## Coping with Covid-19 Lockdowns...

*If you or anyone you know needs help:*

**Lifeline** 13 11 14  
**Kids Helpline** 1800 551 800  
**MensLine Australia** 1300 789 978  
**Suicide Call Back Service** 1300 659 467  
**Beyond Blue** 1300 224 636  
**Headspace** 1800 650 890  
**ReachOut** [au.reachout.com](http://au.reachout.com)  
**Care Leavers Australasia Network (CLAN)**  
1800 008 774  
**Head to Help** 1800 595 212  
**Grief Support** <https://www.nalag.org.au/>  
02 6882 9222  
**NSW Mental Health Access Line**  
1800 011 511  
**National Alcohol & Other Drug Hotline**  
1800 250 015

NSW Health: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/>

*A Mental Health Guide to Coping with Lockdown In the Winter.*



### LIGHTING

On dark mornings wake up gradually with increasing light. Try out a SAD light or lumie bodyclock



### LIMIT NEWS

Limit the amount of time you spend on social media and checking news



### TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF

Plan time into your week where you can engage in activities that are relaxing. It is important to have time for yourself where you engage in some self care



### STAY CONNECTED

Even though it might be difficult to see friends and family it is important that you stay connected to them on a regular basis



### COPING STRATEGIES

Identify some positive strategies you can engage in that help you to deal with stress, worry or anxiety



### PLAN YOUR WEEK

Organise your week and plan in activities that provide you with a sense of pleasure and achievement



### POSITIVE HABITS

Write down a list of 5 - 10 positive mental health habits you can engage with on a regular basis to maintain your mental fitness



### HELP OTHERS

Whether it is helping around the house or supporting your brother or sister, helping others can help provide you with positive emotions



### CONNECT TO YOUR VALUES

Re connect with things that are important to you and try to engage with them on a regular basis



### STAY ACTIVE

Throughout the day try and be active. Take a break from your work and walk around. Regular exercise can also be great for reducing stress and boosting mood



### ASK FOR HELP

If you notice yourself struggling reach out to family, friends, your doctor or a local mental health charity for help

## A Psalm of lament and praise in a time of coronavirus

*How shall we praise you, Lord, our God?*

*When we are locked down, how shall we praise you?*

*When the doors to your house are barred, and your people cannot assemble?*

*When those desperately in need of money and work cannot even wait in the market-place?*

*When we have to circle round people in the street, and to queue for shops maintaining safe distance?*

*When we can only communicate by hearing on the phone, or seeing on the screen;*

*or digitally messaging, or even just waving through a window?*

*When we cannot meet our parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren,*

*or other family members and friends?*

*When we cannot touch them in their flesh and blood,*

*to know they are really alive?*

*How shall we praise you?*

*How, like Thomas, shall we not see yet believe that your son is raised among us?*

*How shall we praise you?*

*How can I praise you, Lord?*

*Are you plaguing us with this virus to punish us because we have all done wrong,  
or thought wrongly, or felt wrongly, or just been wrong?*

*If so, why do only some die, and those, apparently, the ones who are the least worst  
or most caring amongst us?*

*Or are you trying to teach us a lesson? If so, why is it so hard to learn?*

*And how are we to find the answer when we do not even know the question?*

*Or are you still the same loving God, coming to us in our sufferings and opening up the way  
to new life in Jesus?*

*Lord, I will try to praise you. Through gritted teeth, I will try to praise you.*

*I will try to remember that you have created all things, and this virus is part of your creation.*

*I will try not to hate it but seek to mitigate its harm.*

*I will try to keep myself and others safe.*

*I will work to pray for them and seek to help in whatever way I can.*

*Lord, when I cannot pray or worship help me be aware of all your  
people and your saints and angels hovering around me, lifting me up.*

*When I feel alone, let me feel you near me, even if only for a moment  
that enables me to go on.*

*Let me hear you say "Peace be with you".*

*Lord, I will praise you. Let all the peoples praise you.*

*Revd Kenneth Howcroft*



# The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Sunday, 15th August

**On November 1st 1950**, Pope Pius XII defined as a dogma revealed by God and therefore as of divine and Catholic faith "that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven." (DS 3903; see LG n.59 and Catechism of the Catholic Church n.966).

The importance of the expression "**body and soul**" is to insist that the whole of Mary's humanity - all that it means to be a human person - is transformed by grace and enjoying the fullness of life in communion with God. She is not some kind of disembodied soul awaiting the resurrection. Through God's loving grace and because of her union with her Son, she is enjoying now the complete human communion with God which is the goal of every person's existence, and for which we all long.

St Paul says: The wages of sin is death. We recognise Mary as "full of grace", free of Original Sin and without sin in her entire life. As the sinless one, and Mother of the incarnate Word, it is only right that, when the course of her earthly life had ended, she would be assumed, body and soul, into communion with God.



**The Second Vatican Council** reminds us that: "In Mary the Church ... joyfully contemplates, as in a faultless image, that which she herself desires and hopes wholly to be"(SC n.103). And, with special reference to the Assumption, the same Council states: "The Mother of Jesus in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven is ... a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim people of God"(LG.n.68). As the Catholic Catechism states: "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the Resurrection of all Christians"(n.966).

At the same Council, the bishops wrote in "The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church" that Mary's Assumption offers both a **reminder and hope** of the bodily resurrection of all people at the end of time (Catechism of the Catholic Church 366) and comfort now for those grieving the death of a loved one:

*"In the bodily and spiritual glory which she possesses in heaven, the Mother of Jesus continues in this present world as the image and the first flowering of the Church as she [the Church] is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise, Mary shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come (cf. 2 Peter 3:10), as a sign on sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God."* (No. 68)



### The Praises of Mary - "Assumption"

Poem by Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Doctor of the Church

O how wondrous is the dignity of the glorious Virgin!  
She merited to become the mother of Him who is the strength  
and beauty of the angels and the grandeur of all the saints.

Mary was the seat of our sanctification, that is to say, the dwelling place of the Son who sacrificed Himself for us.

"And I shall glorify the place where my feet have stood."

The feet of the Saviour signify His human nature. The place where the feet of the Saviour stood was the Blessed Mary, who gave Him His human nature.

Today the Lord glorifies that place, since He has exalted Mary above the choirs of the angels. That is to say, the Blessed Virgin, who was the dwelling of the Saviour, has been assumed bodily into heaven.

## Saints we remember this week

### **St Bernard (1090 - 1153) - Feast Day 20 August**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, is a Doctor of the Church thanks to his writings and sermons which greatly influenced Europe during the 12th century.

Bernard spent his early years near Dijon, France before leaving to joining the Cistercians at the age of 22. He was well educated and so passionate about his faith that he convinced his brothers, his uncle, and many of his friends to join him at the abbey. Three years later he was sent with 12 other monks to establish another monastery in the Diocese of Champagne. The monastery came to be known Clairvaux (Valley of Light). He led the other monks there as the Abbot for the rest of his life.

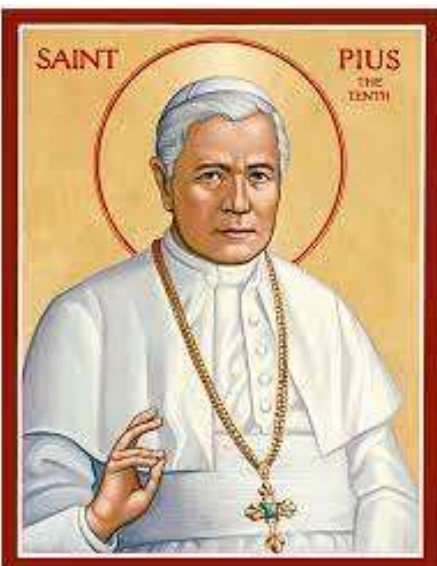
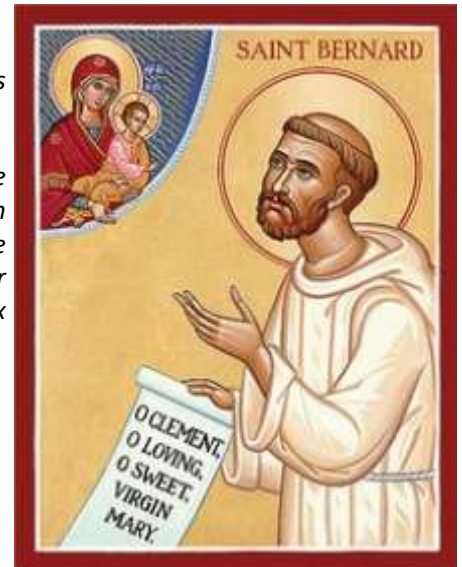
St. Bernard knew how to harmonise the contemplative life with important missionary work, . However, the saint's strict observance of silence and contemplation did not impede him from living a very intense apostolic life. His humility and his commitment to tame his impetuous temperament were exemplary.

St Bernard focused on the truth that God, who is love, created humankind out of love and that man's salvation consists of adhering firmly to Divine love, revealed through the crucified and risen Christ.

"The richness of St. Bernard's preaching and his theology were not in pursuing new paths," Pope Benedict XVI said, "but in succeeding to propose the truth of the faith in a clear and incisive way so as to fascinate the listener and lead the person to prayer."

St. Bernard is also well-known for his Marian devotion, especially in using and promoting the "Memorare" prayer. He became widely known throughout Europe and was consulted by Popes and political leaders. He was canonised in 1174.

In August 2008, Pope Benedict spoke of the saint during his weekly general audience. He recalled that Pope Pius VIII labelled the "Honey-Sweet Doctor" for his eloquence and that he travelled throughout Europe defending the Christian faith. Benedict XVI added, "He was also remembered as a Doctor of Mariology, not because he wrote extensively on Our Lady, but because he understood her essential role in the Church, presenting her as the perfect model of the monastic life and of every other form of the Christian life."



### **St Pius X (02.06.1835 – 20.08.1914) Feast Day 21 August**

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, nicknamed "Bepi" by his family, was born on June 2, 1835 in Riese, Italy, a farming village near Venice. He was the oldest of nine children. We know him today as Pope Saint Pius X.

When he was 11 years old, he told his father that he wanted to become a priest. Giuseppe graduated first in his high school class at the age of 15 and immediately entered the seminary in Padua. He graduated from the seminary first in his class in 1858 and was ordained a priest. He was devoted to the Eucharist, enjoyed preaching and loved young people.

He was named Cardinal and Patriarch (Archbishop) of Venice in 1893, and he was elected Pope on August 4, 1903.

He is often called the Pope of the Eucharist because he made Holy Communion available to younger people "at the age of reason".

Pius X died on August 20, 1914, in Rome, Italy. He was canonized as a saint on May 29, 1954. His feast day is celebrated on August 21.

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St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing	

### 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

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

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

(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.

**Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021:** 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 Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (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

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**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 and so we are asking that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible by emailing: jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221

**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 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](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)