

## THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. Amen.

*Sunday 15th December 2019 - Third Sunday of Advent*

## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahrenonga 2076



### 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.holynamewahrenonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahrenonga.com.au).

Join us for our  
Carols in the Garden  
following 5.00pm Mass on Saturday

Sausages, hamburgers and  
drinks available for sale

This Thursday, 19 December at 7.30pm  
2nd Rite of Reconciliation in Church

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal  
Thank you for your generosity

"The Wahrenonga Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to those who generously prepared Christmas hampers and also to the volunteers that delivered the hampers to Whalan and Wahrenonga last Friday and Sunday. Around 100 hampers were prepared and delivered. By all reports received back from our volunteer drivers, the recipients were all delighted to receive a hamper." *Anthony Weaver, President, Wahrenonga Conference*



### Our Advent Wreath

On this third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose coloured candle, the candle of rejoicing, on our Advent Wreath. Let us pray that God will fill us with joy at the coming of Christ.

Fr: Shout for joy, all you peoples of the earth!  
All: The Lord is coming!  
Fr: Rejoice and exult with all your heart!  
All: The Lord is very near!  
Fr: Have no fear, hold firm and take heart!  
All: Hope in the Lord!

***The third candle is lit as the hymn below is sung or recited.***

1. Light one candle for hope  
One bright candle for hope  
He brings hope to every heart  
He comes, He comes
2. Light one candle for peace  
One bright candle for peace  
He brings peace to every heart
3. Light one candle for joy  
One bright candle for joy  
Every nation will find salvation  
in Bethlehem's baby boy
4. Light one candle for love  
One bright candle for love  
He brings love to every heart  
He comes, He comes  
He brings love to every heart  
He comes, He comes



*We seek to grow as a Welcoming & Inclusive Community,  
supporting Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*

## *Parish Masses this week*

Monday	16 December	No Mass	Monday of 3rd week of Advent
Tuesday	17 December	9.15am Mass	Tuesday of 3rd week of Advent
Wednesday	18 December	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of 3rd week of Advent
Thursday	19 December	9.15am Mass	Thursday of 3rd week of Advent
Friday	20 December	9.15am Mass	Thursday of 3rd week of Advent
Saturday	21 December	5.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass of FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday	22 December	9.15am & 5.30pm Mass	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**This Week:** John asks, 'Are you the one who is to come?' - ADVENT CRAFT (Laura Munce)

Thank you to Laura Munce and her Childrens Liturgy Team—Ann Nicol, Sharon Johnson, Sally Oong, Bridget Vardy, Kylie Lloyd-Jones and Liz Webster for all their hard work this year.  
Childrens Liturgy returns in 2020!

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

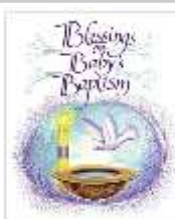
Helen McKeon (Fr Jim McKeon's mother), died 10 December, aged 86), Colin Randazzo, the father of Bishop Anthony died Saturday 7 December, Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, died 16 November), Mark Wilkinson (cousin of Pam Gallagher, died in Aspen aged 55 years), Eileen "Lyle" Stollery (Gabrielle Flood's sister, aunt of Gemma Couch and Martin Flood, died 20th October.

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

George Thornton (2nd anniversary on 15 December, Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 6th anniversary on 16 December), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 5th anniversary on 7 December), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers), 1st anniversary on 30 November), Marie Shortis (2nd anniversary on 27 November), Frances Sim (2nd anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 14th anniversary on 29 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 1st anniversary 10 November), Arie van der Plaats (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 4th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 2nd anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 52nd anniversary on 16 November), Ron Young (father of Monica Dinnar, 3rd anniversary 5 November), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 6th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 10th anniversary on 25 October), Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 1st anniversary on 18 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 5th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 2nd anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 8th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 1st anniversary on 21 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 34th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 10th Anniversary on 9 October.

### **FOR THE SICK:**

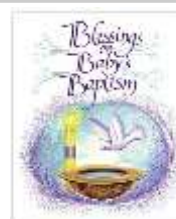
Davin and Sharon Ho, David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Isla Bishop (Grand-daughter of Irene Bishop), James Madden (son of Julie and Chris), Vince McLenaghan, Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Molly Sheppard, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, Jacinta Limbers, Peter Reidy, 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), Fran Cuddy (St James Turramurra, KCEA), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Joan Dell, 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, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



**Congratulations  
to the Saladino and Stevanz families**

*Siena and Ava Maya*

**will be baptised this Sunday at 11.00am**



## From Fr David

Dear friends,

It was with great shock that we discovered in recent days that Davin and Sharon Ho and their children—wonderful members of our Holy Name family—have been caught up in the volcanic tragedy on White Island off the coast of New Zealand. We believe that whilst Sharon and the children are safe, Davin has been in hospital in Christchurch with significant burns. We hold the whole family very much in our prayer at this awful time, and wish Davin a very speedy recovery from his injuries. We will miss him greatly in our Christmas Pop-Up Choir this year. Hopefully, next week we will be able to share some progress news on the situation.

A wonderful, wonderful thank you to all those who worked with Chrissie Goldrick last Thursday to enable such a magnificent performance of the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra in our church. The church was filled to capacity and we were treated to the most magnificent evening of music and light. The orchestra and the choir spoke so highly of the experience and we are now very hopeful that this will be an annual event. We continue to develop our relationships with such fine music enterprises. Already the Bach Akademie has approached us to perform on the afternoon of Palm Sunday next week—an inspiring way to enter Holy Week. Thomas Wilson and Anna Fraser from St Mary's Cathedral are also scheduled to perform the Tenebrae with us on Tuesday 24 March. In these ways, our parish reaches out to so many. They are a very significant means by which our mission of evangelisation can be realised.

On Saturday evening this weekend, our parish is treated to a wonderful concert of Christmas Carols in the Parish Garden—along with involvement from St Leo's College and our own Prouille. A very special thank you to Sandi Candotti who has been the inspiration behind this event this year. We look forward to sharing photos next week.

May our waiting for the birth of the Lord in our hearts fill us this week with a sense of joy and gratitude!



The ladies from the Journey Together Book and Reflection Group celebrated their last meeting for 2019 with a Christmas Feast.



Christmas Cherry Orders for Pregnancy Help Sydney



Thank you to Mary and Anthony Weaver for collecting and distributing the delicious cherries just in time for Christmas!

### CAN YOU HELP?

We have a parishioner living on the west side of Hornsby who is in need of a lift to Saturday evening Mass on a regular basis if possible.



Can you please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist? Many thanks

## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	16 December	<b>Please Note:</b>	St Dominic's Playgroup returns Monday 3 February 2020
Tuesday	17 December	11.30am	Prouille End of Year Mass— Church
		12.00pm—3.00pm	Parish Office closed for Staff Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	18 December	7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal
Thursday	19 December	10.00am-12 noon	Children's Christmas Eve Mass Practice in Church
		7.30pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation—Church
Friday	20 December	7.00pm—8.00pm	Holy Hour in church
Saturday	21 December	9.30am-11.00am	Christmas Pop Up Choir Rehearsal
		10.00am—12 noon	Children's Christmas Eve Mass Practice in Church

## Noel! Noel!

### *Australian Brandenburg Orchestra featuring the Brandenburg Choir*

On Thursday, 12th December, 400 plus people gathered at our Church to enjoy the magic of the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, conducted by Paul Dyer AO. What an truly amazing and uplifting concert! A huge thank you to Chrissie Goldrick and the wonderful team of helpers for making this such a wonderful evening for all those who were fortunate enough to attend. We look forward to welcoming the Brandenburg Orchestra and Choir back to Holy Name in the future.



## Preparing for Christmas

### WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?



**HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAHROONGA**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES**

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga ALL WELCOME

**First Practice:** Tuesday 10 December 3.30-4.30pm (Afternoon tea - 3.15pm)

- Children - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes

**Second Practice:**

Thursday 19 December 10.00am-12.00pm

- Children, Musicians, Singers, Dancers - run through of Nativity for Gospel, children practise readings, Angels' Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, prayers.



**Third Practice:**

Saturday 21 December 10.00am - 12.00 noon

- Children, Singers and Musicians - total run through Nativity, readings etc and carols

**MASS:** Christmas Eve 5PM on Tuesday 24 December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Dong: hnwssally@gmail.com or at the Parish office

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier! Always memorable!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS are welcome to come and help, please.



### Popping up for Christmas—Rehearsal

Saturday 21st Dec 9.30am-11.00am  
We sing the mass at 9.15am on Christmas Day.

### Schola Rehearsal:

Wednesday 18 December 7.15pm

Our Parish Schola sing at the 7.30pm Christmas Eve Vigil

### Required for Christmas

#### Masses

Eucharistic Ministers  
Collectors  
Servers  
Readers  
Acolytes



We would greatly appreciate your help !



Do you have any Christmas Bush and/or Agapanthus in your garden you could spare for our Christmas flower arrangements for the Church?

If so, can you please drop off to the Church on the morning of Sunday, 22nd December? Or let us know if you would like someone to collect from your home.



## CHRISTMAS 2019



### Reconciliation Time

Thursday 19th December 7.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation.  
Reconciliation also available each Saturday at 11:30am

### Mass Times:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December — Christmas Eve:

4.30pm  
5.00pm  
7.30pm  
11.30pm  
Midnight Mass

Children's Carols followed by  
Mass  
Christmas Vigil with our beautiful Parish Schola  
Carol Service followed by  
Traditional Gregorian Mass by Candlelight with a  
Women's Chorale (please bring a small torch)

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day:

9.15am Christmas Day Mass with our legendary Pop Up Choir (carols commence at 9.00am)

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

## *Spirit of St Lucy's*

### **Merry Christmas!**

This is the last week of term for staff and students of St Lucy's and we thought we'd send you these two Santa photos that were taken of two of our classes! A visit to see Santa is usually something that isn't attainable for our children and their families. Often, this is attributed to being in loud, large places, or perhaps anxiety around meeting the 'big man' himself. So, for many of the parents receiving a copy of this photo, it brought tears to their eyes as this is the FIRST EVER Santa photo taken of their child. What a gift for them all!

*Thanking you all for your support as a parish throughout the year – we have really appreciated it!*



## *Around and About*



You are invited.  
McQuoin Park is a wonderful new retirement community in Wahroonga. Join us for our open morning tea every Wednesday at 10.30am. Come and view the floor plans and our village model and decide if retirement living is for you.  
35, Pacific Highway, Wahroonga - entry via McAuley Place.

### **THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 15 DECEMBER**

Are you looking to reflect on this week's Gospel? Or need a bit of wisdom and inspiration? The Journey has a terrific Reflection from Pete Gilmore this week on the show as well as talks from Mother Hilda Scott, Fr Dave Callaghan and Marilyn Rodrigues. Tune into **Rhema CC 94.9** or go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.

### **MEMORY INNOVATIONS CENTRE OPENING 27 JANUARY 2020 IN WAITARA**

Professionally run courses designed for seniors to enhance memory and wellbeing.

Courses available in cooking, exercise, brain function, art and dance!

Have fun, connect with others and use emerging technologies.

Carers welcome! Limited places.

Please call Jessica on 9481 2659 or visit <https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/aged-care/>.



## Reconciliation Times in our Area

### St Bernard's

21 Warrina St  
Berowra Heights NSW 2082  
ph: 9456 2450

#### Reconciliation:

2nd to 5th Friday of the month after 9 am Mass / 1st Friday of the month 11 am **or phone for an appointment.**

### St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade Asquith NSW 2077  
ph: 9456 2450

#### Reconciliation:

Every Saturday 9.30 am (after 9.00am Mass)

### Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

23 Yardley Avenue  
Waitara NSW 2077  
ph: 9483 2300

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.00am-10.30am

### Queen of Peace Church

18 Stuart Ave  
Normanhurst NSW 2076

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St  
West Pymble NSW 2073

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 9.30am

### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way  
Pymble NSW 2073  
ph: 9144 2702

#### Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday; 5.30pm Sunday; 8.30am Friday

### Corpus Christi

263 Mona Vale Road  
St Ives NSW 2075  
ph: 9144 6998

#### Reconciliation

9.30am until 10.00am Saturdays

### St Agatha's

20 Boundary Road  
Pennant Hills NSW 2120  
ph: 9484 1427

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 8.30am-9.30am

### Holy Family

Cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd  
Lindfield NSW 2070  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 5.00 - 5.30pm

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

76 Fiddens Wharf Rd  
Killara NSW 2070  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

## Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Dot Brink, Frankie Doran and Mary Stanley.
	Week 5	Emma Spinks
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda and Nathan Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Natalie Djurovic
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	Marie and Simon Board
	Week 2	Jane and Maurice Watson
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Helen & Bill Tysoe
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## Keeping our Parish Site Safe

Throughout our church and its environs are a number of aids for our safety:

At all the entrances to the church please observe the **Evacuation Signs** on the walls.

We have two **Assembly Points** outside the church:  
In front of the church  
In the Car Park behind the church

We have a **Defibrillator** near the noticeboards at the rear of the church to the right of the entrance.

We have **First Aid Kits** in the Morning Tea Facility in the Church Foyer  
The Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

We have **Dangerous Chemical Registers** Under the sink in  
Our Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au <b>Twitter: @FrDavidRanson</b> <b>Blogsite: davidranson.com.au</b> (homilies posted)
Assistant Priest	Fr Anselam Lakra	anselam.lakra@bbcatholic.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	
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:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm.

**Mass on Tuesday to Friday:** 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7pm (not in January/November)

7pm Mass for the Deceased celebrated during November

### Mass is also celebrated:

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

### Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Please make an appointment through the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Program.

### 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

### Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

### Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

Gemma McDermott, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, Ed Scully, 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

### 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](http://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

### Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

Please contact our Parish Secretary: [secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au](mailto:secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au)

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will assist you.