

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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15th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

From Fr Sam

Last Saturday, Bishop Anthony Randazzo celebrated Mass here at Holy Name for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Bishop Anthony will preside at a special Mass St Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Thursday 26th May. This is to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay. (See Page 6 for more details.)

I've have just passed 6 months as a priest. On page 7 you will find a short reflection on my experiences as being newly ordained and how it relates to the Eucharist, God's love, and the Christian vocation in general. I hope you find it edifying.

The Sacramental Program for Reconciliation has commenced. Mrs. Sally Oong and I hosted preparation classes at Prouille on Thursday this week with great success and engagement from the students. Saturday afternoon classes have also commenced for our other students, and naturally flow into 5:00pm Mass. This week all students learned about God's unbreakable love for them, the 10 Commandments, and the importance of good moral choices. We will be welcoming the students at all our Masses over the weekend, and offering hospitality with a sausage sizzle after the Saturday 5pm Mass.

Speaking of sausage sizzles, you may have noticed that members of the men's Bible study have been behind the BBQ after 9:30am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. If you, as a family, or other group in the parish, would like to volunteer facilitating morning tea or a BBQ on other weeks of the month, please contact the parish office.

We continue to build our parish relationship with surrounding schools in the area. This week I celebrated Mass at St Leo's College on Friday afternoon and will celebrate our usual Sunday evening Mass for the boarders at Loreto.

Fr Paul and I have been given the responsibility for Southern Cross Care Nursing home(s) in North Turrumurra. We are on call to provide anointing and pastoral care for all those who request our presence, and Last Wednesday I was able to celebrate Mass for the Catholic residents.

We offer our warm congratulations to Sarah Maiolo and Chris Demery who were married here at Holy Name on Saturday, 14th May.

As mentioned last week, May is the month dedicated especially to Mary. Last Friday, we celebrated the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, where we remember the six-month period beginning on May 13, 1917, when Our Lady appeared to the three children – Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos. Mary's message for the world was simple – if we desire true peace, we should continue to pray fervently (especially the Rosary) and offer penances to God.

You may have heard the sad news that the Euthanasia bill passed into NSW's law on Wednesday night. This is in direct contradiction to Catholic teaching on the inviolable dignity of human life. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has released a statement echoing the sentiments of Pope Francis, that Euthanasia is a mark of "throwaway culture" where the forgotten, downtrodden, poor, and elderly will ultimately suffer. I have provided full copies of the Archbishop's statement in the back of the Church. Please pray for our elected officials, doctors, families, and those whose lives will be directly affected by this law.

CAUTION: Please be aware that tree lopping will take place on Tuesday this week, to cut back the gum tree which caused damage to our shed and fences recently, as well as 'dead wooding' any other dangerous branches around the Parish grounds.

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name,
Fr Sam

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	16 May	No Mass			Monday of the 5th week of Easter
Tuesday	17 May	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Wednesday	18 May	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter
Thursday	19 May	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 5th week of Easter
Friday	20 May	Mass	9.15am		Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Saturday	21 May	Mass	5.00pm		Saturday of the 5th week of Easter
Sunday	22 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, died 4 May), Laurence Hindmarsh (father of Jane Georgiades, died 24 April, aged 96 years), Kevin Tighe (nephew of Mike Tighe), Beryl Moloney (mother of Fr Brian, wife of Leo, died 12 April), Patricia Morgan (died 13 April), Nilo Zolezzi (father of Steve, died in South Africa, 10 March, aged 89 years), Fidela Frez, (mother of Fr Joey, died 3 March), Maria Mood (close friend of Rose and Graham Raward), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, died 22 February aged 93).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 8th anniversary on 20 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 5th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon - 9th anniversary on 11th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 4th anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 5th anniversary on 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 10th anniversary on 14th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 14th anniversary on 15th May) Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 6th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 5th anniversary 7th May), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, 2nd anniversary, 24 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (mother and aunt of Mike Tighe), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 3rd anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 12th anniversary on 27 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 47th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 6th anniversary on 21 April), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward) 2nd anniversary, 21st April, Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 2nd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary 30 March), Anne Hanna (5th anniversary on 31 March, wife of Harry, beloved mother and grandmother), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 21st anniversary on 23 March), Joan Sutherland (30th anniversary on 27th March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 18 year anniversary on 18 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 13 year anniversary on 14th March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 1st anniversary, 9 March).

FOR THE SICK:

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), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, 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), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinkas, 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, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation & repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade For more information call Tomasz on 0413802069. Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. Confession from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! *Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.*

What is the Word of God say to us this Sunday, 5^h Sunday of Easter?

First Reading (Acts 14:21-27). Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities of Christians they had founded.

Second Reading (Revelation 21:1-5). Taken from the final part of Apocalypse, this opens with the vision of a new world and the new order of things inaugurated by Christ.

Gospel (John 13:31-35). During the Last Supper Jesus gives his apostles a new commandment - to love one another as he has loved them.

In the Gospel the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. Jesus is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet. In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard - 'as I have loved you'. The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to this commandment.

The Second Reading, which comes from the final part of The Book of Revelation, is one we frequently hear at funerals. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realised only in the hereafter.

Quotes for the Week

Reflecting on the Resurrection from Acts and the Catechism

"What shall we do to these men (the apostles)? for indeed a known miracle has been done by them, to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem: it is manifest, and we cannot deny it.

But that it may be no farther spread among the people, let us threaten them that they speak no more in this name [that of Jesus of Nazareth] to any man ..." (Acts 4:16-17).

Sts. Peter and John answered that they must continue to "speak the things which we have seen and heard [regarding Christ]." (Acts 4:20). St. Peter was eventually crucified for sticking to his story. In response to his request, he was crucified head downward, as he felt unworthy to be crucified in the same manner as his Lord.

The wise Pharisee Gamaliel gave the following advice to his fellow members of the Jewish council: "And now, therefore, I say to you, refrain from persecuting these men, and let them alone; for if this council or this work be of men, it will come to naught: but if it be of God, you cannot overthrow it, lest perhaps you be found even to fight against God." (Acts 5:38-39)

Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life, as was the case with the raisings from the dead that he had performed before the Easter event: Jairus' daughter, the young man of Naim, Lazarus. These actions were miraculous events, but the persons miraculously raised returned by Jesus' power to ordinary earthly life. Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space.

At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the man of heaven".

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, n646)



Sacramental Program—Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Please note attendance at the Information Evening (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory



RECONCILIATION



Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and after Confirmation.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening – for both Sacraments
Attendance is compulsory. Please contact Sally if there is an issue.

Thursday 5 May 7pm-8.30pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School,
5 Water St, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers,
which includes refreshments.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Prouille Students

These will be held at Prouille School during the school day on Thursdays, as we did for the Confirmation Preparation Program.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Non-Prouille Students

We are offering you a choice of two times for lessons:

1. Saturday 4.00pm to 4.50pm in the Church
(on each of 7 May, 14 May and 21 May)
2. Wednesday 6.00pm-6.50pm in the Sunroom
(on each of 11 May, 18 May and 25 May)

Celebration of Reconciliation: Tuesday 31 May TBC

Please enrol through Trybooking to cover the Preparation Programs for both Reconciliation and First Communion: www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Enrolment is online, via Trybooking – details below
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (can be emailed or photocopy brought to Parent info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or first lesson.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present at the Parent Information Session, please contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or hnwsally@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office, prior to the specified date to make alternative arrangements.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them.

Please call or email Sally for more information:

sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

FIRST EUCHARIST

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist.

Group Leader Instruction with Fr Paul and Sally:

Thursday 19th May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at Church
Group Leaders note – this is during the Reconciliation Program period

Parents' Development Evening

Thursday 2nd June 7pm-9pm in the Church. This includes a Mass for **ALL Parents and Carers**, discussion with Fr Paul and refreshments.

We highly encourage you to attend.

ALL Students

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week

These are held at Prouille School on:

1. Saturday, 28 May at 3.45pm
2. Saturday, 4 June at 3.45pm (nb then skip the Long Weekend)
3. Saturday, 18 June at 3.45pm
4. Saturday, 25 June at 3.45pm

each followed by 5pm Mass at church then a sausage sizzle

Attendance at all lessons and Masses is compulsory

Practices: TBC – one evening in the last week of July, one session for each Mass

Celebration of First Eucharist:

Saturday 30 July, 5pm Mass at church

OR

Sunday 31st July, 9.30am Mass at church

Please enrol through Trybooking to cover the Preparation Programs for both Reconciliation and First Communion: www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZCXO>



We welcome your families when attending a weekly Mass as an integral part of your child's Sacramental program

May—Month of Mary

We are reminded that May is the month dedicated to Mary, whom we honour as the first disciple, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. We recognise Mary as the one who listened and responded to the call of God.



How will you honour Mary during this month of May?

On 24th May we celebrate the feast day of Mary, Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia. This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See from the tyranny of Napoleon.

In the same way, we pray for Mary's intercession that God would continue to bless and protect our parish, our families and our nation.

God entrusted his Son to a woman, a mother. Jesus could have come into the world in any number of ways. However, God placed his Son into the arms of a mother. He knew that Mary would be devoted to Jesus as a mother always is to her child. And from the Cross, Jesus gives his mother to be our mother, the mother of the Church, mother of the faithful.

Prayers to Mary:

Hail Mary

Memorare

Key teachings:

Immaculate conception

Immaculate heart

Annunciation

Virgin Birth of the Lord

Assumption

A Simple Explanation of the Hail Mary.....

WORDS	MEANING
<i>Hail Mary,</i>	<i>Hello Mary Greetings Mary</i>
<i>full of grace</i>	<i>You are filled with God's love, without sin</i>
<i>The Lord is with you</i>	<i>God is with you; you are one who lives for God</i>
<i>Blessed are you among women</i>	<i>Of all women, you are very special, favoured and consecrated by God</i>
<i>and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus</i>	<i>And also very special is your child, Jesus</i>
<i>Holy Mary, mother of God</i>	<i>You are holy, filled with God's love You are mother of 'the son of God'</i>
<i>Pray for us sinners</i>	<i>We ask you to pray for us, who are sinners, people who are in need of God's love & mercy</i>
<i>Now and at the hour of our death</i>	<i>We ask your prayer now, and especially at the time we die</i>
<i>Amen.</i>	<i>Amen means 'yes' to all that has just been said.</i>

Vocations



Bishop Anthony celebrated Mass for World Day of Prayer for Vocations at Holy Name last Saturday, 7 May.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

*Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy.
In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples
who witness to the Good News of Jesus.*

*Call forth from our community of the Church
generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.*

*May they be zealous preachers of the Word;
faithful teachers of the Truth;
and devoted servants at the Altar.*

*Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation;
open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them
humble servants of your holy people.*

*For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory,
in your holy Church, now and forever. AMEN.*

***IMPRIMATUR:
Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay
24 June 2020***

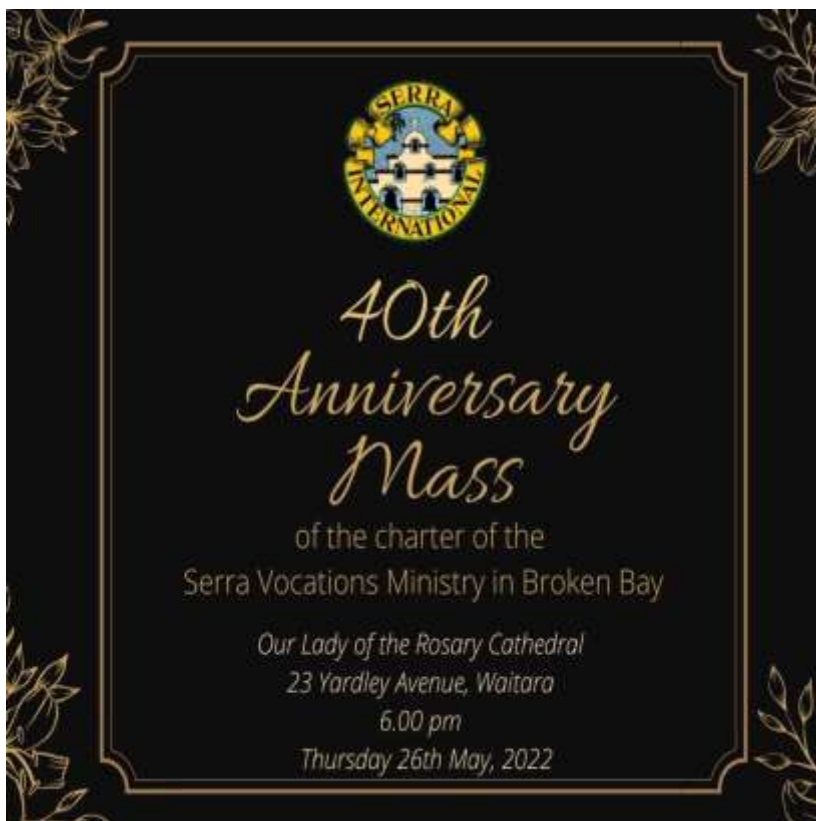
SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

**Bishop Anthony Randazzo
will be celebrating Mass for Serra at
Our Lady of the Rosary
Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara
commencing at 6.00 pm on
Thursday 26th May 2022.**

This is a special Mass to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay.

Members of the Diocesan Vocations Team and the Diaconate Formation Team will be in attendance.

Everyone is welcome.



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.

My First Months as a Priest

I have only been ordained a priest for 6 months now, so I'm no expert in the field, but I have been reflecting on my experiences thus far, and decided I might share a few thoughts.

Priesthood is not what I expected. I don't mean this in a negative way, but in the same way I suspect everyone feels when they commit themselves to a life-long vocation. When I joined the seminary 7 years ago, I had an almost cartoonish idea of priesthood in my mind – somewhat similar, I imagine, to the romantic expectations of endlessly wedded bliss hoped for by young couples.



Even though years in the seminary managed to bring my expectations closer to reality, I still experienced an initial wave of exhilaration upon entering priesthood. The day of my ordination, after all, was the culmination of 6 years of intensive prayer, discernment, study, and formation. It was a day of nervous excitement, untold heavenly graces, with all the fanfare and subsequent celebrations to boot. There was the shock of suddenly being called "father" by everyone (even – somewhat awkwardly – by my own parents!) Most frighteningly there was the ever-deepening realisation that God had chosen me, His unworthy servant, to the dignity of the ministerial priesthood. In a way, my whole life's work was decided that day – to proclaim the Gospel of truth, to serve as a conduit of divine mercy, and to faithfully lead God's people in worship at the altar.

I knew of all these duties intellectually, but what I didn't expect, was how hard it would actually be. I'm beginning to realise, that when it comes to any Christian vocation, God is not asking for our spare time – He is asking for everything! After all, our vocation is the principal means by which we love God in this life, and work out our salvation. True love is self-sacrifice. Self-sacrifice will bring suffering. Every Christian knows this when they look honestly at the Cross. When God calls us to our vocation, He is asking us to follow Him without reserve – to use every ounce of our time, talent, and resources to give glory to God and love our neighbour.

I realised this the hard way about a month ago at Wednesday morning Mass. I had been called to three hospital emergencies the night before to administer the Last Rites for the dying. Despite my willingness to do this task, I was so sleep-deprived the following morning I could barely think straight; I was nursing a terrible headache and didn't have the time to prepare a homily. But when I went to the altar that day, I saw the Eucharist in an entirely new light. As I spoke aloud the words of consecration: "This is My Body, which is given up for you" – I heard my own voice echoed in the Lord's. The Lord had given everything for me, and He was asking me to give everything back. I saw that day, clearer than ever, Christ's own love revealed for us in the Eucharist, and how His Body and Blood is the nourishment we need to keep loving as He loves – regardless of our vocation.

Please pray for me that I remain faithful to my priesthood, and ever responsive to God's call to love without reserve.

I will pray the same for you. *Fr Sam*

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Good Reading



Tired of bad fantasy? Tired worrying about what your teen is reading?? Check out this new fantasy epic by local Sydney author, Rachael Johnson; her writing journey began from her own frustration with the lack of wholesome young adults novels as a teen, particularly in the fantasy genre - so she wrote own! Delve into her magical world and join her characters in their struggle to discover what is Good, True and Beautiful...

You can find the book at her website www.rachaelejohnson.com/ or on Amazon www.amazon.com.au/Gift-Evir-Divine-Legacy-Book-ebook/dp/B0865VJMNC

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)
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

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

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 4th 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 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: 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.