

Sunday 15th September 2019 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY 35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076 Web I www.holynamewahroonga.com.au



### 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.



### Aid to the Church in Need visiting speaker:

David Armstrong from the international Catholic organisation, Aid to the Church in Need, will speak briefly at the end of each Mass this weekend. ACN was founded in 1947 by Dutch priest Father Werenfried to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of displaced persons after World War II. Today ACN is the International Catholic Organization that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of persecuted Christians.

ACN supports about 5,000 projects each year where the Catholic community is unable to sustain itself. Since 2011 ACN has been a Pontifical Foundation. The charity has been operating in Australia for over 50 years. Some of its works include the formation of seminarians, existence help for religious, Mass offerings for poor priests, construction and reconstruction of churches and transport for pastoral care.



### Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend!



This weekend we have some concert flyers that need to be distributed around the local streets. Bundles will be available after all masses. If you can take a set and letterbox drop them into the designated street, that would be very helpful in alerting our neighbours to this wonderful event . Enjoy the opportunity for a walk, maybe take the dog along!

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 September | No Mass              | St Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr                            |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Tuesday   | 17 September | 9.15am Mass          | Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  |
| Wednesday | 18 September | 9.15am Mass          | Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  |
| Thursday  | 19 September | 9.15am Mass          | Weekday, Ordinary Time 24  |
| Friday    | 20 September | 9.15am Mass          | Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr<br>Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs |
| Saturday  | 21 September | 5.00pm Mass          | Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  |
| Sunday    | 15 September | 9.15am & 5.30pm Mass | 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME   |



This Week: The lost parables (Sharon Johnson)

Next Week. You cannot serve God and money (Laura Munce)

The Word of God is alive and active in the children of our Parish during our weekly Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy is held in the Parish Sunroom Sunday at 9.15am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend. A dedicated group of volunteers prepare fun-filled and creative activities based on the gospel for the children each week. Please encourage your children to participate in our Children's Liturgy!

### Please Remember in your Prayers

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ronald Raftery (Gemma McDermott's Dad, died 2nd September aged 89), Greg Timewell (Jackie Waugh's dad, died 11 August, aged 73 years), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum, died in the UK, aged 95 years), Sr. Frances sgs (friend of Pam Gallagher, died 7 August), Jim Johnson (died 30th July, aged 90 years), Maxi Trlin (died 28th July, aged 96 years), Brian Muldoon (died 27th July, aged 94 years), Neik Steenvoorden (Leila and Conor McCreton's neighbour), Sasha Storm, Mary Soper (died 19th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, died 18th July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, died 16th July), Fr Joe Dolan of the Columban Fathers (relative of Chrissie Goldrick), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, died 11th July, 99 years), Anne Byrne (friend of Tess Denham-Fabry, died in Dublin, Ireland), Colin Huxley (died 2nd July).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Walter Brabant (4th anniversary on 18th August), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 1st anniversary on 11 September), Hend El-Daher (Denise Kassis' Mum, 11th anniversary on 11 September), Joan Johnson (1st anniversary 13 September), Vincenzo Monardo (father of Tony, 1st anniversary on 15 September) Peg Sheather (mother of Lyn, 22nd anniversary on 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's mum, 5th anniversary on 18 September), Desmond McGarry (brother of John, 10th anniversary on 7 September), Cedric Holden (father of Fiona Tubb, 21st anniversary on 31 August), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 13th anniversary on 1 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 2nd anniversary on 3 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 2nd anniversary on 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 3rd anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 2nd anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 4th anniversary on 27 August), Fred Smith (Dot Brink's father, 8th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 4th anniversary on 28th August), Madeleine Doherty (wife of George, 8th anniversary on 29 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 1st anniversary, 22nd August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Louis Planas (13th anniversary on 19 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 9th anniversary on 17 August), Catherine (Cath) Murray (wife of Neil Rheinburger, 4th anniversary on 2 July), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 11th anniversary on 13 August), Guy Walsh (5th anniversary on 14 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 3rd anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 3rd anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 4th anniversary, 11 August), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 2nd anniversary on 14 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 17th anniversary on 23 July and 11th anniversary on 15th May).

#### FOR THE SICK:

Molly Sheppard, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, Cyril Littrich, Jacinta Limbers, Pat MacMillan, Peter Reidy, Ivan Skoda (father of Yvette Veselic), 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), Helen Tysoe, Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Julia Farrell, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Ron Phillips (Lynne Attard's Dad), Charlie Attard (Ray's brother), Nancy Portelli (Ray Attard's sister), 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.

# From Fr David

### Dear friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and thoughts over this last week whilst Fr Anselam and I were on retreat at Douglas Park. It was a very restful and spiritually nourishing time, and also a lovely opportunity to be with a number of the other priests from our Diocese. A special thank you to all those who assisted here in our community whilst we were away, especially Frank Waldron for facilitating the Communion Service each day of last week. It was very much appreciated!

Sadly Ben Karpin and Lauren Kwon are leaving our community to relocate to Hong Kong. It was my joy to marry Ben and Lauren a couple of years ago, and to receive Ben into the Church. Ben leaves us this coming week and Lauren will follow in due time. We thank them for their contribution to our parish life over the last few years and we wish them every blessing in this new venture of their professional and married life.

Do avail of the resources at the entrance to the church on Safeguarding. Our Diocese sets aside each September to help us grow in our awareness of the importance of keeping our communities of faith safe and inclusive for everyone, but especially our young people and those who are vulnerable.

This weekend we are joined by David Armstrong from the Church in Need. This is an international organisation that assists the persecuted Church. As you might recall Caritas is the Australian Church's crisis relief agency. It undertakes our annual Project Compassion Appeal each Lent. Catholic Mission is the agency that assists the developing Church, especially local church communities in disadvantaged situations. The Church in Need presents almost as the third arm dedicated to helping Catholics and Christians, generally, being persecuted. David is here this weekend to share with us the work of Church in Need so that we might have a greater understanding of the extent of persecution that sadly occurs in our world today.

Be sure to get your tickets for the Sydney Male Choir that will perform in our church on the 29 September! This is the first of a whole series of concerts before the end of the year. Though entertaining they are also an expression of evangelisation as we reach out to those who normally would not come to a church. They are also an invaluable way by which our parish can be a place of hospitality in our local neighbourhood.

### Upcoming Parish Events

| 29 September | Sydney Male Choir Concert at Holy Name     |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| 6 October    | Bach Akademie Australia Concert            |  |
| 5 November   | Melbourne Cup Luncheon                     |  |
| 24 November  | Launch of Annual Vinnies Hamper Appeal     |  |
| 1 December   | Bach Akademie Australia Concert            |  |
| 8 December   | Hamper delivery Sunday                     |  |
| 12 December  | Australian Brandenburg Orchestra Noel Noel |  |
| 14 December  | Christmas Carols in the Garden             |  |



The Bill will be back before parliament on 17 September and there will be a final rally on Sunday, 15 September at Hyde Park starting at 2.30pm.

Thousands came to stand for life at the rally in August - please join us to send the strongest message we can that this Bill is wrong and will allow terrible outcomes for both babies and women in NSW.

For any further information on this and travel arrangements please contact Mary Weaver at adweaver@bigpond.com

### Parish Diary in the Coming Week

| Monday   | 16 September | 9.00am-11.00am  | St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom           |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Tuesday  | 17 September | 2.10pm          | Yr 5 Mass with Fr Anselam at Prouille      |
| Thursday | 19 September | 10.00am         | Come As You Are Reflection Group - Sunroom |
| Friday   | 20 September | 1.00pm          | Mass at St Leo's College - Fr Anselam      |
| Friday   | 20 September | 5.00pm          | Loreto College Normanhurst Graduation      |
| Friday   | 20 September | 7.00pm - 8.00pm | Holy Hour in the Church                    |



We may never get to where we'd like to go but that doesn't matter – as long as we're facing the right direction! -



### Parish Events

### Intercessory Prayer Group

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."..." Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name will be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there."

2 Chronicles 7: 14 -17

The present day challenges that our Church as the Body of Christ is faced with presents us with an urgent invitation to continued prayer.

### ARE YOU READY TO JOIN US IN PRAYER?

Intercessory Prayer, once a fortnight on Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Next prayer meetings on Tuesday 24 September 2019.

Contact: - Eleanor on 0423 580 232



### Senior Ladies Meeting Every 2nd Thursday 2.00pm in the Sunroom

Everyone welcome to come and enjoy a relaxed and happy group, a cup of tea or coffee and delicious afternoon tea.

#### 50s' and Over Singles Group

The next outing for the Group is on **Sunday 29th September** 2019 to go to Manly. We will meet at Gordon Station at 10.15 am and take the next train to Wynyard Station and then travel by train to Circular Quay Station, then catch a ferry to Manly. Once arriving at Manly we will walk to a hotel facing onto the surf beach and have lunch there.. After lunch we can walk along the sea front and take in views of the beach. Next we can walk back to the Manly wharf and take a ferry to Circular Quay and return by train to our destinations.

Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons on 9481 0334 or Mob: 0409 599 440.



# Spírít of St Lucy's

### Parent Retreat

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September we hosted 38 children at our Wahroonga Campus for three hours from 12.30pm. These children included both students and siblings, so that their parents could enjoy some much deserved respite. The parents used this time wisely and enjoyed the opportunity to go for a long leisurely lunch close by, to attend the nearby St Ives Food and Wine Festival, to go for a bushwalk, to walk across the Harbour Bridge for the first time, to complete domestic duties and grocery shopping without interruption, to enjoy a game of touch football, to purchase a long-awaited 40<sup>th</sup> birthday gift, and to attend to some Springtime gardening! All were very grateful for this opportunity, and the staff and volunteers who assisted enjoyed the sunshine and company of these very special children!









R 'n' R for Mums & Dads

# 2019 Sacrament of Confirmation

# Confirmed Maspirit



We congratulate our candidates who received their Confirmation on the evening of Friday, 6th September









Congratulations to



### Abigail Bhatti, Tyson Foti and Sebastian Veselic

who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday during 9.15am Mass









### A round and A bout

Dementia Discussion Group Turramurra Meeting this Monday 16 September

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimers' Discussion/Education Group is held on the 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at the Richard Geeves Centre, 10 Murrua Road, Turramurra, commencing at 7.00pm.



### This Month's Guest Speaker:

Kathryn Goozee—Associate Professor Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University

People with dementia, carers, students and visitors are especially welcome to attend meeting. What transpires within the group is strictly confidential.

Contact: Margaret MacMillan 9489 3134

# The Journey Catholic Radio Program AIRS 15 September 2019

This week on the Journey, Fr Mark DeBattista gives his homily for this week's Gospel, and you'll also hear from Mother Hilda Scott in her Wisdom from the Abbey. There are heaps of great music too. Tune into Rhema CC 94.9 Sunday 1pm or go

to <u>www.itunes.jcr.org.au</u> and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free

### Unplanned - the Movie

People might have heard about this movie that has recently been screened in the US. It tells the story of one of the leading pro-life advocates in the U.S who began her journey as a manager of an abortion clinic. If anyone can make it - there will be a screening at **Chatswood Hoyts on 25 September**. Tickets are available at Fan Force at fan-force.com - tickets needs to purchased in advance. For any information on this or any of the upcoming activities concerning the Bill please contact Mary Weaver at adweaver@bigpond.com



### SMARTLoving Marrriage Weekend Seminar

Open to all married couples, the SMARTLoving weekend is a solution-focused seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn practical ways to love more effectively. Whether you are in a stable marriage or a stressed one, you can consolidate strengths, overcome barriers, and move closer to being the couple you want to be. Take some time for yourselves and register for this weekend.

Places are strictly limited

When: 21-22 September 2019

Venue: St Joseph's Retreat Centre, 33 Barina Downs Rd,

Baulkham Hills

Time: 8:30am Saturday – 4:30pm Sunday

Cost: \$445 per couple (accommodation and full catering)

Registration: www.trybooking.com/BDEKL

### Catholic Youth Broken Bay Twilight Talks

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks. Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. This month we will be focusing on and breaking open Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation, Christus Vivit. Hear from a panel of young adults with some of their insights, and join in discussion around the Holy Father's latest document to young people and the Church.

Date: Tuesday 17 September 2019 Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills





### Reconciliation Times in our Area

### Our Welcoming Team

### 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)

### St Gerard Majella's Parish Church

543 North Rocks Road

Carlingford, NSW 2118

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 - 5:30pm Saturdays

| Sat 5pm    | Week 1 | Joy George                                    |
|------------|--------|---|
|            | Week 2 | Louise and Mia Koopman                        |
|            | Week 3 | Milena Huntley                                |
|            | Week 4 | Dot Brink, Frankie Doran and<br>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                            |
|            | Week 5 | Helen & Bill Tysoe                            |

# 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

And many Doctors in the House!

### Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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 7.00pm (not in January)

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 Aguinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

### Parish Pastoral Council in 2019

Gemma McDermott (Chair), Chrissie Goldrick (Deputy Chair), Tess Denham-Fabry, (Secretary), Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

### Parish Finance Committee in 2019

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Lucian Wijetunga (PPC Rep)

### Parish Fundraising Committee 2019

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) Electronic Transfer

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001

CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

### 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