



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

Web | www.holynamewahroonga.com.au



Sunday 16 August—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name **please visit our parish website at www.holynamewahroonga.com.au**. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

From the Diocese of Broken Bay

Strong recommendation to wear masks

It is strongly recommended to wear masks in the following situations:

- ◆ indoor settings where physical distancing is hard to maintain, such as on public transport or in supermarkets
- ◆ indoor settings with a higher risk of transmission, i.e. cafes, restaurants, pubs and clubs
- ◆ during attendance at places of worship.

In line with this, we ask that you strongly consider the use of face masks when attending Mass or religious service.

Please note that at this stage, it is not mandatory and does not replace any other COVID-19 safe practices, such as physical distancing and hand sanitising. You are however encouraged to use face masks as this will be another step in helping to keep our community safe during this time

If you forget to bring a mask, there are some available at the entrance to the Church. Gold coin donation appreciated.



Sacramental Programme 2020 Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation/course work will be combined and completed via home-based study over a 6-week period, commencing from 8th August. The students will complete the booklets with their Parent/Carer, following the 4 lessons in order in each booklet.

Please contact Mrs Sally Oong, Sacramental Coordinator sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au or 9489 3221 for further information or if you have any questions.



Can you help those who really need it in this difficult times?

Fusion is a community centre at 5 Jersey St Hornsby, which comprises an op shop and a small cottage out of which many community programs are run, including the Tuesday and Friday dinner service known as The Dish. Our parish has supported The Dish program for many years.

A further opportunity to assist those who are struggling in our area is now being offered. There is a community pantry set up in the front garden of Fusion. It is stocked by those who can spare some extra groceries and toiletries and these are then available to anyone who is in need. The pantry is often empty on the weekends and there is no meal service on Saturday or Sunday at Fusion.

We have offered to stock the pantry once a week on Saturday or Sunday. It is not very large and would be filled by 8-10 pantry items or toiletry supplies. Useful items are **cans of soup, noodles, rice, muesli bars, biscuits, cereal and soap, deodorant, tooth paste etc.**



Attached is a link to a sign up sheet if you would like to help. The goods can easily be dropped up to Fusion anytime over the weekend and placed in the small pantry out the front.

Volunteer opportunities for "Community Pantry at Fusion" are now open. The following web link will take you to the sign up sheet: volunteersignup.org/HHKDJ Just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. If you have any questions or trouble accessing the link, please call Hayley 0438 948 947 or email hedmunds42@gmail.com

Thank you for volunteering!

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

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	17 August	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Tuesday	18 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Wednesday	19 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Thursday	20 August	Mass	9.15am			St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Friday	21 August	Mass	9.15am			St Pius X, pope
Saturday	22 August	Mass	5.00pm			Vigil of the 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sunday	23 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Keith Forsyth (brother of Patricia Morgan, died 26 July aged 97), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, died in Mudgee 20 July), aged 85 years), Frances Monahan (mother of Declan and Aisling, died in Ireland, 17 July), Norman Harrison (old school friend of Mike Tighe, died in UK 15 July), Kathleen Busuttill (died 10 July), Judy McGarry (sister in law of Brian, died in London 5 July), Jean Groves, Elaine Venables, Bill Venables, Julia Margaret Skelly (mother of Gerard Skelly died 23 June).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 7th anniversary on 13 August), Louis Planas (14th anniversary on 19 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 10th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 2nd anniversary, 22nd August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—1st anniversary), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 9th anniversary on 5 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 12th anniversary on 13 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 5th anniversary, 11 August), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 14th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (1st anniversary 30th July, , Maxi Trlin (1st anniversary, 28th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 9th anniversary on 15 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 1st anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 3rd anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 1st anniversary on 17th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 23 July and 12th anniversary on 15th May), Richard Doran (anniversary 17 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 4th anniversary on 5 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 10th anniversary on 30 June), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 10th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 15th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 4th anniversary on 4 July), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 1st anniversary 14 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 9th anniversary on 17 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 2nd anniversary on 15 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 1st anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (49th anniversary on 20 June).

FOR THE SICK:

Diane Poirrier, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



Catechist /Scripture Teacher Needed

Every 2nd Wednesday at
Warrawee Public School
Weeks 2, 4 6 8 of term to teach Year 5 children.
All training and resources are provided.
Please contact Cecilia Kean 0400 356 199 if you
can help with this very important ministry.

Our Come As You Are

reflection and discussion group is having a
break from our
regular Thursday morning meetings until mid
September 2020.



From Fr David

Dear friends,

Last Sunday morning I had the difficult task of closing St Agatha's Church at Pennant Hills. Early in the morning we received notification from NSW Health that some people who had just been diagnosed with the COVID19 virus had attended the church during the course of the previous week whilst infectious. Thankfully, our processes were all in place; all those who had been present in the church at the same time were contacted to either isolate or to monitor for symptoms (contingent on the circumstances advised by NSW Health), and to be tested. By midday the church was undergoing a deep clean and it has remained close since, until such time as the extent of the Tangara cluster becomes most clear. All the resources of our Diocese sprang into action and so our response could be as rapid as it was thorough.

The situation demonstrates just how careful we must be in our religious gatherings. **Especially, the incident indicates how important it is for us all to sign in on entry to the church before Mass.** This achieves two outcomes: we know that we are not welcoming more than the 100 persons we are allowed; and if we are notified of an infectious visitor we have the capacity to be in contact with everyone affected.

Three of our own parishioners have recently been identified as close contacts of people who have become infected with COVID19. All have tested negatively and are subsequently isolating. However, this demonstrates how close the virus is to us, and how we cannot become complacent in our safety precautions.

Again I need to stress: if you are unwell and have any flu-like symptoms, you must not be present in a public place. It is critically important that you isolate immediately and are tested. However, I also need to emphasise that if you are vulnerable to infection because of age or health, or someone with whom you live is in such a situation, now is not the time to be attending Mass. You should limit your presence in public places.

In all of this we are being asked to assume a great deal of personal responsibility. Our careful consideration, however, is at the service of keeping one another protected and safe. It may even save our own life.

On Thursday we heard the sad news of the passing of our friend and colleague, Margot Beckett, who has worked for many years in Evangelisation and Catholic Formation Team of the Catholic Schools Office. She passed away peacefully at Neringah Hospice surrounded by her husband and family. Margot will be remembered not only as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and friend, but as an exceptional woman, who was a leader in education and faith. She took great joy in her work, and was known as 'Mother Hen' to the many young Religious Education Coordinators she mentored on the Northern Beaches. Margot will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Eternal rest grant unto Margot, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Spirit of St Lucy's

Creative Expression

One of the many ways that we enable the students at St Lucy's to reveal their truth, is through the many Creative Art sessions we facilitate at school. One such medium is Visual Arts. The students respond so positively and openly within their Art Sessions with Miss Marci, and always produce a standard of work that blows us all away!



Little Way Sunday School

Little Way Sunday School is an online evangelisation tool for children developed by a family in the Diocese of Raphoe, Ireland.



The engaging videos are produced weekly and are designed to connect children to the teachings of the Church by providing videos with

1. an explanation of the Gospel of the day
2. a reflection from a priest
3. a weekly mission for the kids

The Little Way Sunday School's videos are free to use and suitable for families, children's and youth ministries or school education.

This resource can be accessed via their [YouTube channel](#) or [FaceBook](#)

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) , Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(Suspended until further notice)

Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

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

Parish Finance Committee

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

EFT: Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.