

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator:		Mrs Hayley Edmunds
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) Vacant—(Secretary)

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (8:45am Morning Prayer)
Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass
Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Weekend Masses:

FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass is also celebrated :

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

St Leo's College, Wahroonga - Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin

Baptisms - 11.00am—2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 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: Rosalie Belsey (Chair) , Anne-Louise Deakin (Co-Chair), Sajanee Senn (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Sally Oong, Nick Chapman, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Libby Ringrose, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul.

The Parish Bank Account Number: BSB: 062-784 ACC: 100010626 (Wahroonga Parish EFT Account)

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), please use the above account number. 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

**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.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

It is located on the right hand side as you enter the Church next to the notice board behind the last pew.

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.

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16th February — 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In 2018-2020 the world experienced the effects of the COVID pandemic. It took a long time for us all to recover from that period in our lives. In some ways we haven't quite recovered fully from those years, especially in terms of church attendance. Given the slow recovery time from COVID and coupled with the World Economic crisis, perhaps now is the time when we can reassess our situation today in 2025 in a better light.

The Diocese of Broken Bay has done a lot of work since the pandemic in assessing the needs and progress of its 26 parishes since that time. To assist parishes in re-establishing both ministries and financial support, the Diocese is initiating a program for renewal toward our financial contributions called 'First Fruits Offering - Planned Giving Program.'

The Program will commence this weekend of 15/16th February and continue the following weekend 22/23rd February. All parishes will be running the program simultaneously throughout the diocese. It should be emphasised that all financial contributions given will go directly to the Parish Community of Holy Name Wahroonga.

This initiative is not intended as a one-off campaign, but as a long-term effort to transform our financial giving. It is a time to focus and reflect upon the nature of our giving.

The financial support of the parish is an expression of our thankfulness and praise of God who, through the generosity of parishioners over the years have provided a beautiful environment for our church community. We also have a number of far-reaching initiatives by which we help to support other communities. It is your past and present generosity which has helped us grow and nourish the parish community to what it is today.

Over the next two weeks the parish will be provided with information about how you can become a new giver or reassess your present contribution. Whatever you can give will make a difference.

I thank you for your on-going support, as we continue to work together as a parish community to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Holy Name.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	17 February	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Tuesday	18 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Wednesday	19 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Thursday	20 February	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Friday	21 February	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Saturday	22 February	Mass	5:00pm			The Chair of St Peter, apostle
Sunday	23 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lynne Baxter Flaminio (Aunt of Rosalie Belsey, sister of Ric Baxter passed away in France 27 January aged 77 years), Ina Evans (died 24 December—longtime parishioner of Holy Name), William (Bill) Hayward (died 10 December aged 73, father of Sarah, Tom, Lucy, Emily, Claire and Mollie).

ANNIVERSARIES: Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, 2nd anniversary 19 February), Kerry Lupton (3rd anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 4th anniversary 21 February), Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, 2nd anniversary 24 February) Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 3rd anniversary 22 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Denise and Keith Waudby (5th anniversaries—sister and brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (7th anniversary on 12 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 14th anniversary on 13 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 7th anniversary on 14 February), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 26th anniversary on 2nd February), Margaret Bizannes (13th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 4th anniversary 9 February), Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath (3rd anniversary 26 January, father of Dominic, Damien and Justin), Lasserre Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Dad, 2nd anniversary 28 January), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 55th anniversary, 31st January), Patricia McGrath (2nd anniversary, 17 January, wife of John, mother of Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David), Muriel Molnar (9th anniversary, 21 January), Helene Babski (aunt of Monica Caly, 2nd anniversary 21 January), Joan Clarke (7th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 8th anniversary, 23 January).

FOR THE SICK: Nadia Waring (sister of Denise Kassis), Christine Pereira D'Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), Neville Bowern (friend of Megan Khannah), Megan Khannah, Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Rose Planas, Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Gabrielle Flood (Gemma Couch's Mum), Philip Clump, Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Pam Gallagher, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

Congratulations

to the

Karonin, Keeney and Dooley Families

Maxim Leo, Alfie Tony and Tristan

will be baptised this Sunday



Vocations News



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Mercy Catholic College Open Day

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHATSWOOD
CELEBRATING 135 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 2ND MARCH

REGISTER TODAY

Providing an authentic, professional Catholic education delivered with care and compassion since 1890 for girls in Years 7 to 12

Mercy Catholic College is holding their **Open Day on Sunday 2nd March | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Explore their classrooms, facilities and the unique environment that makes Mercy Catholic College Chatswood a place that helps each student reach their full potential while offering an authentic, professional, Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion for over 135 years. Register your interest today! <https://bit.ly/3EtXGOE>

Invitations from Bishop Anthony



Please join

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL

for Holy Mass and
The Rite of Admission to Candidacy
for Holy Orders for

**Shayne D'Cunha, Huy Tran
and Tân Nguyen**

5:00pm, Saturday, 15 February 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave; Waitara

Refreshments will follow

RSVP: Tuesday, 11 February 2025, events@bbcatholic.org.au

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- First Reading:** Jer 17:5-8 : A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.
- Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20: If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.. Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!
- Gospel:** Lk 6:17, 20-26: Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Parish Events

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel.

All men welcome.

Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

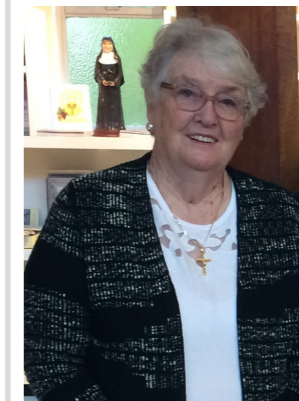
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact :

Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.



*The MacMillan Family
invite you to join them for
Morning Tea following the
9:30am Mass on
Sunday 23 February
to celebrate
Margaret MacMillan's
90th Birthday.*



**In 2023, Jim Caviezel's "The Sound of Freedom"
exposed the heinous crime of Child Sex Trafficking
to the world.**

Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries was established to help these children. The nuns of MQHM are in Australia.

Mother Corazon would like to share and talk about: the children, their mission, mission partners, rescue homes, two-fold approach and success stories, among other things.

<http://youtu.be/z9xY7Fy6T58?si=-dA9igXYXT8y-qxO>

Do come and meet them.



Talks, Q &A. will be on:

Saturday, 22 Feb 2025, 10:30am to 12:30pm

**Holy Name Parish, Sunroom
35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga.**

For more information call 0415998310 and leave a message, we will call you back.
Website //www.mqhm.org/



**Holy Hour
Friday evenings**

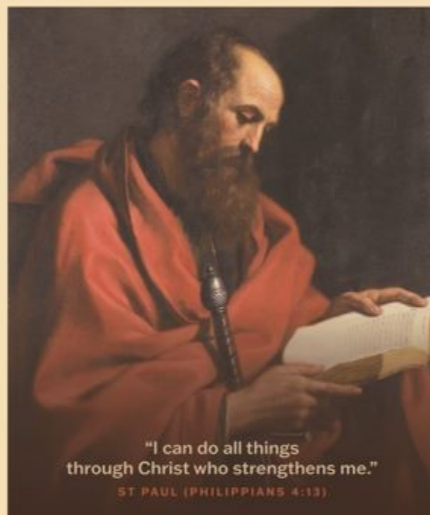
6:30pm-7:30pm



**CAYA Come As You Are Discussion & Reflection
Group meet Thursdays** after morning Mass in the
Parish Sunroom. Everyone is welcome.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay
Invites you to the Ordination of

Kevin McGregor
to the Order of Diaconate



"I can do all things
through Christ who strengthens me."
ST PAUL (PHILIPPIANS 4:13)

7:30pm, Tuesday, 4 March 2025
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Refreshments following Mass
RSVP: Friday, 21 February 2025
events@bbcatholic.org.au

2025 Sacramental Information -

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated on Wednesday, 26th March.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist, so if your child is not yet confirmed, they cannot receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

If your child is eligible, enrolments are now open via the link below.

The Parent and Carers Welcome and Information Evening is on Wednesday, 26 February from 7:00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille Primary School.

Holy Name Parish: Children's Sacramental Program 2025

RECONCILIATION Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJAH>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 26 February, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 8 March at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 15 March at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 22 March at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.



FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJBU>

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 6 May, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet at the Prouille School Hall.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 17 May at 3.45pm,
- Lesson 2: Saturday, 24 May at 3.45pm,
- Lesson 3: Saturday, 31 May at 3.45pm,
- Lesson 4: Saturday, 14 June at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Wednesday 18 June at 6.00pm at the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at the Church: Sunday 22 June at 11.00am



Please contact Sally Oong for more information: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

2025 Family Masses, Confirmation and Baptism for Children 5yrs+

We welcome everyone

to come along and join in our

Family Masses which involve our

Parish students and student musicians

and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and

dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Saturdays at 5pm:

- 1 March (Year 3)
- 29 March (Year 2)
- 28 June (Year 4)
- 9 August (Years 5 & 1)
- 20 September (Years 6 & K)



CONFIRMATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either

Thursday 7th August or Tuesday 12th August, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes light refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 19th August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm

Each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 16th September, 6pm at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:

Thursday 18th September at 6.00pm

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism. Please contact Sally Oong sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office) if your child/children would like to participate

- **Baptism lesson - held on one Saturday** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, in July or August (TBC) followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms** will be celebrated on a **date prior to Confirmation.**

