

Sunday 17 June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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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.

HOPE MASS This Sunday 17 June - 9.15am Our Mass for Families with Children with Special Needs



"We are familiar with the objections raised, especially nowadays, to a life characterised by serious physical limitations. . . It is thought that sick or disabled persons cannot be happy, since they cannot live the lifestyle held up by the culture of pleasure and entertainment. . .

Yet what an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life, which also has to do with accepting suffering and limitations

The way we experience illness and disability is an index of the love we are ready to offer. .. The happiness that everyone desires can only be attained if we are capable of loving."

Pope Francis

THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



"Give people who need another choice this winter"

Our St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is this weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church if you are able to help.



THANK YOU.

Your generous donations keep our parish maintained and active! Please let the parish office know if your credit card details have changed or your card has expired.

If you would like to participate in our Planned Giving program, please contact the office:

secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au or 9489 3221. Thank you.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	18 June	No Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Tuesday	19 June	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Wednesday	20 June	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 11
Thursday	21 June	No Mass	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Friday	22 June	No Mass	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
Saturday	23 June	5.00pm Mass	Vigil—The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday	24 June	9.15am and 5.30pm	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

This Week: Parable of the Mustard Seed (Erica Bayldon)

Next Week: Elizabeth give birth to John the Baptist (Rose Raward)



Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED

Hanna Zibara (died 27 May 2018, husband of Nadia (nee Kassis), father of Natula Latif, Sonya Zibara, Leba Zibara and Vanessa Finianos and brother-in-law of John Kassis), Alex Koroknay (husband of Pam, died 26 May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father in Malaysia), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, died 14 May), Vera Priestly (Candy Cosgriff's mother in NZ), Terry Power (father of Rachel Hookway), Anthony Barraket (18 April), Daphne Dawn McEwan (Bronwyn Polselli's mother, died 16 April), Lucy Chee (David's mother), Werner Knobloch (friend of Mike Tighe, died in Austria week leading up to Easter), Jim Gleeson (Ed Scully's uncle), Monique Steger, Raymond McGarry (John's brother, died Easter Saturday), Brian MacMillan (Pat's brother in NZ, died Easter Sunday), John Wilson (Anthony Weaver's uncle).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 7th anniversary on 16th June), Vera Priestly (mother of Candy Cosgriff), Margaret (Peg) Combes (wife of David, 3rd anniversary on 20th June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 2nd anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, anniversary 10 June), John Toscano (2nd anniversary on 13th June), Saedi Sissi (auntie of Denise Kassis - 8th anniversary on 19th May), Elisha Foti (27th Birthday on 4 June), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (4th anniversary 30 May), Maria Maiolo (4th anniversary on 20 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 4th anniversary 26th May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 3rd anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (3rd anniversary on 19 May), Margaret Page (10th anniversary on 18 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 10th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 6th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 1st anniversary on 14 May), Herb Grey (friend of Colin Wilson), Veronica Mary Noonan (1st anniversary on 14th May), Ngaire Young (mother of Monica Dinnar, 1st anniversary 13th May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 1st anniversary 8th May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 2nd anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 1st anniversary 7th May), Brent Kelly (husband of Lisa, 1st anniversary 6th May), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (mother and aunt of Mike Tighe), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg. 2nd anniversary on 21 April), Odette Guelden (1st anniversary, 22 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 14th anniversary on 12 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 43rd anniversary on 16 April), Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 2nd anniversary on 11 April), Josephine Kassis (John Kassis' mother, 25th anniversary on 12 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 1st anniversary 6 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 8th anniversary on 1 April).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ves McGrath, Mary Stanley, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Fred Loneragan, Chris Goldrick, Bryan O'Brien, Athol Higgins, Joan Crawford (Jenny Southam's aunt), Hamish Muir, Surjadi Widjaja, Paul Esterhazy, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Gus Almgren, 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, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Priya Amernath, Ferdie Moraza (nephew of Rose Planas), Fay Partridge, Sandra Perera and Wilma Arndt (friends of Sri Wijetunga), Gamini Beneregama (Eleanor Cooray's brother in law in Melbourne), 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, Sue Roche.

St Lucy's Sacramental Program:

This week, we began the first of three sessions in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation with Sr Helen facilitating. We have five students preparing for this Sacrament and they are Tayla, Ollie, Kwasi, Alex and Will. At our first session, we sang a song 'A Gift To You' and then we listened to Sr Helen talk to us about being God's gift. We saw our special reflection in the magic box and then drew a picture of us as God's gift. We then sang another song 'God Loves You and I Love You' before being blessed with the special oil and receiving a tap on the cheek. It was a lovely experience! We ask that you keep these children, and their families, in your prayers over the coming weeks.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

The strength of a community is in its members, and particularly in the way that they give of themselves so tirelessly for the up building of the bonds that cultivate our humanity. This is especially evident in those that work tirelessly for those who because of their situation are on the edges of social life. How proud we are of our Margaret Macmillan who last week was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for her long years with those with Alzheimer's! Marg, you are a beautiful witness of the power of humanity in our midst, and of the way in which God works through us. Well done on this wonderful recognition of your contribution to making as a better society! Do recall, too, that Margaret's husband, Pat, also has the same Award! This means that we have a Mr and Mrs OAM in our parish: two inspirational people both as individuals and as a partnership!

Thank for your understanding to the change of Mass schedule during the last week whilst I was on our annual Diocesan Clergy Conference. I am very grateful to Frank Waldron for facilitating the Liturgy of the Word in the place of Mass. Regretfully, I am going to have to beg further for your understanding this coming week on Thursday and Friday. The Australian Bishops are reviewing the programme of seminary formation and they have invited me to participate in a day-long consultation at Homebush on Thursday. I will be joined by a number of people who have had experience in the formation of clergy. Then on Friday, I need to be present at the quarterly Diocesan Finance Council meeting which will take up the morning. Thankfully next week we will be back to our ordinary routine.

It is only two weeks now before I leave for my 10 week sabbatical (2 July). Everything seems to be falling into place and I am most grateful to all those who are assisting in the preparation for my time away.

Upcoming Events

Mon 2 July to Mon 10 Sept	Fr David away from the Parish on a Period of Sabbatical	
Sun 21 Oct	Annual Blessing of Animals	
Sun 28 Oct	Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell	

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Margaret Elizabeth MACMILLAN,

Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to people with Alzheimer's and their carers. Service includes:

- Alzheimer's Australia New South Wales:
- Founding Member, AD HOC Committee, Vincent Fairfax Family Resource Centre, North Ryde, since 1995.
- Volunteer, since 1980s.
- ♦ Coordinator, Alzheimer Support Group, since early 1980s.
- Volunteer Coordinator, Take-A Break Day Care Centre, early 1980s-1999.
- Coordinator, Turramurra Dementia Support Group, for eight years.
- Member, Advocates Group.
- ♦ Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga Parishioner, since 1979.
- ♦ Scripture Teacher in local public schools, since 1978.
- ♦ Lay Eucharistic Minister, current.
- ♦ Volunteer, St Vincent De Paul Conference, since 1979.
- Provided care for blind students, St Lucy's and St Edmund's Schools, 1980-2000.



Congratulations Margaret!

Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Sunday	17 June	9.15am	HOPE Family Mass
Monday	18 June	9.00am - 11:00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	19 June	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Patricia Tuttle
		2.00pm	Prouille Class Liturgy
Thursday	21 June	No Mass Today	Fr David is committed to a Bishops' National Consultation at Homebush
		10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom
Friday	22 June	No Mass Today	Fr David is at a Diocesan Finance Council Meeting
Friday	22 June	7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour
		7.00pm	St Lucy's Family Mass - St Lucy's







Please keep St Lucy's students

Tayla, Ollie, Kwasi, Alex and Will

in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate their Confirmation in the next few weeks

Parish Events

50's And Over Singles Group

The next outing for the above group is on Friday 29th June 2018 to visit the Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour to see the current exhibition which looks at the diversity of the natural world conservation, surprising animal behaviour, and the hidden underwater world. We will meet on the Concourse of Gordon Station at 10.00 am and take the next train to Central Station and then go by light rail to the Maritime Museum. We will visit the Welcome Wall designed to welcome immigrants and bidding a welcome from Australia to it's new citizens. After seeing the Welcome Wall we will have morning tea and then go and see the world renowned exhibition at the Maritime Museum. Next we can have lunch nearby and after lunch catch the light rail back to Central and then the North Shore train back to Gordon. Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg. Gibbons on 9481 0334 or 0409 599 440.

St Dominic's Playgroup Mondays from 9am to 11am

Holy Name runs a playgroup Monday mornings for children from birth to school age and their parents/carers. Come along for a casual catch up with other adults while the children play with the extensive and ever changing toy collection in our beautiful surrounds.

We also have families from other areas of the community, everyone is welcome, there is always an interesting and diverse mix of people and we'd love to see you.

We meet in the sunroom at Holy Name Church.

Appointment of Deacon Adrian Gomez to our Parish

I am very pleased to share with you that Bishop Peter has appointed Deacon Adrian Gomez as Deacon for our Parish, effective 7 June 2018. Deacon Adrian is a Permanent Deacon of the Diocese of Broken Bay. A Deacon is the First Order of Holy Orders. In Holy Orders there is the Order of Deacons, the Order of Priests and the Order of Bishops. A Deacon is ordained to a ministry of Word and Service. He assists in the Liturgy, proclaims the Gospel, preaches the Word of God, and undertakes a variety of services for the benefit of the community. He is also mandated by the Church to conduct Baptisms, and Weddings and Funerals that are



outside the context of Mass. In our Church there are two types of Deacons: transitional Deacons and Permanent Deacons. Transitional Deacons are those ordained as preparatory to Ordination as a Priest. Permanent Deacons are those who do not intend to be Ordained as a Priest but to exercise their discipleship permanently as a Deacon. They are professional and married men.

Deacon Adrian Gomez BA(Hons)(Syd), GradDipEd(Sec)(ACU), MTh(CIS), MTheol(BBI) is the Youth Ministry Coordinator at St Leo's Catholic College. As well as teaching religious education he organises student visits to nursing homes, homeless services and public schools as assistant catechists. He also organises student liturgies, retreats and participation in Australian Catholic Youth Festivals and World Youth Days. This year he has begun working one day a week at the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal as an Auditor (interviewer) and Advocate (canon law advisor). He is a parishioner at Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish where for many years he has been involved in music ministry and youth ministry. Adrian is a Team Leader for St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol, on a monthly roster to visit and feed the homeless in the city. He has an interest in theology, particularly the areas of liturgy and sacramental theology. He was ordained as a Permanent Deacon in August 2017. Adrian is married to Dr Cristina Gomez, the Life, Charity and Social Development Coordinator for Broken Bay Diocese. Adrian and Christina have two children, Julian aged 13 and Sophia aged 11.

Adrian will join us for two Masses a weekend, though routinely at 9.15am Mass each Sunday morning, but varying between Saturday evening and Sunday evening. As Deacon he will preach at one of the two Masses at which he is present. Being present each Sunday morning will also enable him to participate in the Baptism Preparation programme, as well as conduct Baptisms. Given his professional background, we would also hope that he might work specifically with the proposed part-time Youth Coordinator we are intending to appoint in the Parish later in the year. Please make Deacon Adrian most welcome to our Parish!

Management of the Recent Beguest of Marie Shortis to our Parish

As I shared with the Parish in the Parish Bulletin a couple of weeks back, we have benefitted from the remarkable generosity of Marie Shortis, who passed away on 27 November 2017. Marie, a much loved and generous parishioner, has bequeathed the Parish the figure of \$185,931.09. This is a most remarkable boost to us as a community. Fifty per cent of this amount is to be "for the benefit of those in necessitous circumstances within the broader parish community . . . and 50% for the benefit of the parish community itself." I have now had the opportunity to consult the Parish Finance Committee about the management of this Bequest. At its meeting on Tuesday 29 May, the Parish Finance Committee unanimously resolved the following. In respect to the first clause of the bequest: "That 50% of the bequest be deposited across three specifically named Fixed Term Deposits (2 FTD of \$20,000 and 1 FTD of \$10,000), at variable periods, for the benefit of those in necessitous circumstances in the broader community. Monies will be drawn from these accounts at the time of their maturation on recommendation of the Parish Priest with the PFC, recorded and reported at each PFC meeting as a standing Agenda item." We are currently formulating a clear set of principles and guidelines to assist in our discernment in respect to the distribution of funds. In respect to the second clause of the bequest: "That of the 50% of the bequest provided to the benefit of the Parish, that \$50,000 be placed in a Fixed Term Deposit at the service of the launch of the proposed Holy Name Providence Fund; that a further amount be placed at the service of achieving the long held aspiration to achieve a \$50,000 cash reserve, after liabilities, in the Parish operational Account [this would account for about \$20,000]; that the remainder be used for a particularly needed maintenance project [about \$22,000] to be determined later in the year."

We will share with you about some of these matters in the annual Financial Report, but I wish to record my gratitude to the Parish Finance Committee, and our Parish Pastoral Council, for the very thoughtful and constructive engagement of this matter.

Our First Communicants - Saturday 2nd June



Our First Communicants - Sunday 3rd June



Reconciliation Times in our Area

St Bernard's

21 Warrina St

Berowra Heights NSW 2082

ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation

Every Saturday before 5.30pm Vigil Mass

St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade Asquith NSW 2077 ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday 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

Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Joanna Vella
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	The Board Family
	Week 2	The Watson Family
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Dominique Kind
	Week 5	Dominique Kind

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 $\bf Evacuation\ Signs$ 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 Coordinator Mr. Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596

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 Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(Vespers with Dominican Lay Chapter 3.00pm on 2nd Sunday)

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

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass At Hammond Care, North Turramurra monthly

Parish Pastoral Council in 2018

Ken Laing (Chair), Gemma McDermott (Deputy Chair) Kerri Donovan (Secretary), Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's)

Parish Finance Committee in 2018

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty (PPC Representative in 2018)

Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, Ian Edmunds, 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)

Donation by Electronic Transfer

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

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Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

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