

# **Holy Name Catholic Parish**

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

Web | 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.

Sunday 17 May —Sixth Sunday of Easter

# FROM TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, MASSES FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE

will be celebrated here



Tuesday— Friday

8.00am

9.15am

8.00pm

Please Note:
It is necessary to
REGISTER\*
to attend these
Masses

Saturday 8.00am 9.15am Sunday Mass will continue online



## Principles of Registration

- People can nominate one Mass over the course of one fortnight
- This will enable 280 people to attend Mass once a fortnight
- If the demand is greater then we will need to lengthen the roster from fortnightly to three-weekly
- Unless people have registered, they will not be able to attend
- Those who are present must have their names recorded for the purposes of notification if one attendee becomes infected with the virus
- Until we are able to hold religious gatherings of up to 100, Sunday Masses will be made available online
- During this time, the Sunday Obligation remains suspended

TO REGISTER\* Phone: 9489 3221 Parish Office

Email: secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au

Parish Masses This Week			
Monday	18 May	No Mass	Monday of the 6th week of Easter
Tuesday	19 May	No Mass	Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter
Wednesday	20 May	No Mass	Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter
Thursday	21 May	No Mass	Thursday of the 6th week of Easter
Friday	22 May	No Mass	Friday of the 6th week of Easter
Saturday	23 May	No Mass	Saturday of the 6th week of Easter
Sunday	24 May	No Mass	The ASCENSION of the LORD

## Please Remember in your Prayers

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Constance (Connie) Boland (died 13 May), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, died 24 April, aged 65 years), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward, died 21st April, aged 91 years), Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, died in Lebanon on 13 April), Father of Daphne Chung (in Taiwan), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) died 5 April, Lizeth Albornoz Gonzalez (sister in law of Sacha Simone Duplat and Veronica Acevedo), John Blumke (friend of Dan Candotti).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sinclair Lang (son of Ken, 11th anniversary, 26 May), Father of Francis Guvlekjian (2nd anniversary, 19 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 3rd anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—7th anniversary on 11th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 12th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 8th anniversary on 14 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 4th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 3rd anniversary 7th May), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 1st anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 10th anniversary on 27 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (Mike Tighe's mother and aunty), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 4th anniversary on 21 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 45th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 1st anniversary 17 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 1st anniversary on 16 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 1st anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 4th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 1st anniversary on 13 April, Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 2nd anniversary on 1 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 1st anniversary 30 March), Gus Almgren (1st anniversary 23 March), Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-inlaw of Ves McGrath), Josephine Kassis (John Kassis mother, 27th anniversary on 12th April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 10th anniversary on 1 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 3rd anniversary 6 April), Noreen McGarry (16th anniversary on 18 March), Guiseppina Zappia (sister of Elizabeth "Betty" Severino, 1st anniversary on 6 March), Roger Thrum (Daphne's husband, 9th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 11 year anniversary on 14th March), Ina Alsaker (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 6th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 4th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 24th anniversary on 6 March).

#### FOR THE SICK:

Walter Sutcliffe, Peter Reidy, 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), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), 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.



#### From Fr David

Dear friends,

It is wonderful that we can begin to gather again for Eucharist, limited though the numbers can be. Our fortnightly schedule has quickly filled in with groups of 10 at each Mass. We will need to monitor the situation and adapt should the demand outstrip our fortnightly capacity. However, I am hopeful at this stage that we can maintain our fortnightly schedule. This will enable 280 people to attend Mass once a fortnight so this is a good start to the long road back to the time when our community can gather freely again.

In the meantime, we will continue the level of communication that we have maintained over the last couple of months.

Please remember in your prayer, Connie Boland who passed away on 13 May, aged 98. Connie has not lived with us here in the parish for some years, but she was very actively involved in our community for many years, along with her husband John. Together they, and their family, lived in Bobbin Head Rd. Connie was farewelled from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Forestville on Monday 18 May. I am sure many will remember her. Eternal rest grant unto Connie, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Shayne D'Cunha, a student seminarian of our Diocese, who was resident with us for the last 8 weeks, left us on Monday to return to Good Shepherd Seminary for the remainder of the semester. We thank him for the wonderful contribution that he made to our life together here in the priory over that time, and for the ways in which he led a number of activities over this time, including the Tuesday evening Rosary by Zoom. Generously, Shayne has offered to continue this ministry for us.

I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you again over the next few weeks! In the meantime, be sure to stay safe and well

#### Position Vacant - Director, Office for Evangelisation, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay -

The Chancery of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for the role of Director, Office for Evangelisation. This is a full time role based at Pennant Hills.

The Director supports Bishop Anthony Randazzo to achieve his pastoral priorities; provides strategic direction; and leads the Office for Evangelisation to meet present and future opportunities for Christian mission.

The Office for Evangelisation works across the areas of Pastoral Planning, Sacramental Life, Liturgy and RCIA, Life, Marriage and Family; Catholic Life, Mission, and Faith Formation; Catholic Youth and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. It works closely with the parishes of the Diocese and provides significant support as they carry out the mission of the Catholic Church.

For the full advertisement see the **Positions Vacant** page of the Diocesan website: <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/">https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/</a>
<a href="positions-vacant">positions-vacant</a>

### An Examen for Life During COVID-19

Take a moment to settle. Take a deep breath. Get comfortable. Like a rock settling on the bottom of a lake after it's thrown in, let yourself settle.



- 1. Acknowledge how you are feeling in this moment. If being calm is hard, acknowledge it. If you find yourself frustrated or stressed, acknowledge it. God wants to be present in all parts of our lives—not just the easy or serene moments.
- 2. Ask for light and insight as you prepare to review your day. For some that light may come in the form of a sense of the Divine. For others it's from a deep sense of your true self.
- 3. Take a moment to think about how COVID-19 has impacted your life. Even as we are being asked to distance ourselves from one another physically, ask yourself what connections you find yourself grateful for? Who makes you feel grounded and connected to God?
- 4. Public health issues have a way of making us recognise how interwoven our lives are with others in ociety. It can help us realise who we may often choose not to see or connect with. Is there a person or group of people especially affected by COVID-19 that you don't often choose to see or connect with normally? What connections to others are you becoming more aware of? Who do you normally choose to reach out and connect to? Who do you avoid or refuse to see? If you can, picture the faces of these people. What connections do you take for granted in your life? What connections impact you the most?
- 5. Note the emotions you feel when you think of these individuals without judging or over analyzing. Simply acknowledge them, pay attention, and listen to where God may be speaking.
- 6. As you think of the ways we are connected or disconnected to one another, pick a connection (or lack thereof) that seems important, significant, or is manifesting itself the strongest. Pause and reflect on where you're being invited to grow from that moment. If you are a person of faith, take a moment to pray with it.
- 7. God gifted us with limitless creativity and imagination. Even in this time of separation and possible isolation, what is one way you can maintain meaningful connection to others—whether directly, through technology, or intentional focus and attention?

Take a deep breath and moment of quiet.

When you are ready,
return to your day.

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference) Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer),

Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)

Weekend Masses: (Suspended until further notice)

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (Suspended)

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday (Suspended until further notice)

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January) Mass is also celebrated: (Suspended until further notice) 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(Suspended until

further notice)

**Baptism:** (Suspended until further notice)

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

**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—All monies are for the support of our Parish