

# Sunday 18 February— First Sunday of Lent

# **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.

Throughout our church this weekend you will see many Lenten resources. Do take one of the brochures!

In particular, do take one of our Parish Lenten Booklets 2018 that details all that is happening in our preparation for Easter!

Would you like to join one of our parish dinners during Lent?

We will have dinner at Prouille on 4 Wednesday evenings
beginning this Wednesday 21 February.

We will enjoy a meal together, a presentation and small group discussion.

A sign up sheet is at the entrance to the church.

Each Friday evening in Lent we will participate in the Diocesan "The Light is ON" initiative From this Friday evening we pray the Stations of the Cross.



### Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

The Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Eucharist

THIS Tuesday 20 February 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at

Prouille School. This is an information evening for parents,
which includes refreshments.

### **Senior Ladies Association**

This Thursday afternoon do join our Senior Ladies in the Sunroom at 2.00pm!

Brian McGarry, from our Parish Finance Committee, joins us at our Masses this weekend to provide us with a half-yearly report on our Parish Finances

# We invite you to consider participating in one of our many liturgical ministries

Every weekend there are 3 Masses at Holy Name, and we have many great people who assist in making the liturgies as special as they are. Now is the time to renew and refresh our liturgical ministries. So, if you are looking to undertake a ministry, change what or when you do it, even stand down – now is the time to advise your intent.

The ministries are many and varied-Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Collectors, Hospitality, Piety store, Welcoming teams, Children's liturgy etc. Quite a lot! Please speak to Chris Goldrick or contact him (details in the bulletin). Full training is available and your support will be most appreciated. We plan to publish new rosters in the near future.

### **NEXT WEEKEND**

Volunteers from Cana Communities will be with us next weekend seeking our help. Cana Communities provides family-type support for people from the streets and is one of the largest providers of crisis beds in the inner city.

An appeal will be held at our Parish Masses next weekend. All donations over \$2, are tax deductible.

Please support the community which was started 43 years ago by Dominican Brother Mark Brereton.

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	19 February	No Mass	Monday of the 1st week of Lent
Tuesday	20 February	9.15am Mass	Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent
Wednesday	21 February	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent
Thursday	22 February	9.15am Mass	The Chair of St Peter, apostle
Friday	23 February	9.15am Mass	Friday of the 1st week of Lent
Saturday	24 February	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday	25 February	9.15am, 5.30pm Mass	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week: After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God (Laura Munce)

Next Week: Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John (Anne Nicol)

### Please Remember in your Prayers

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, died 14 February), Christopher Roche (Lillas' son, died 12 February), Rose Paton (friend of Pam Gallagher), died 5 February), Joan McCarthy (Sri Wijetunga's son-in-law's mother), Eugene O'Carrigan (brother in law of Patrick Kirkwood), Margaret Comensoli Bishop Peter's mother), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 7 January), Margaret Couch (Paul's mother, 25 December, aged 93), Dr Tom Macken, Molly Goldsworthy (sister of Chris Madden, 19 December), Joan McNalley (mother of Greg, 19 December, aged 100), Joe DeGuara, (Father of Damian), Neville (George) Thornton (Jackie's father in law, 15 December, aged 98), Barry Fields (brother of Helen Tysoe), Yvonne Pickup (14 December), Priscilla Sebastian (2 December), Frances Sim (30 November), Brian Muir (former parishioner, 30 November, friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn), Theophilus Allen, Marie Shortis (27 November), Kathleen Bosch (24 November, in USA, sister of Mike), Adrian Forsyth, Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 14 November), Winifred (Wyn) Grainger (sister of Dennis Robson, died in England, aged 96 years), James Gray (grandson of Edda Fragiacomo and son of Sylvia Fragiacomo/Gray).

#### **RECENT ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan, anniversary 22 February), Maree Blanchard (3rd anniversary), Michael Comensoli (father of Bishop Peter, 3rd anniversary on 16th February), Maria McNally (4th anniversary), Margaret Bizannes (6th anniversary on 7 February), Biagio and Jelsomina Abignano (22nd anniversary), Onofrio Cerrato (anniversary on 2nd February), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 48th anniversary, 31st January), Vivian (Sri Wijetunga's grandmother, 44th anniversary), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 1st anniversary, 23 January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 31st anniversary on 23 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 57th anniversary on 21 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 17th anniversary), Joan Clarke (1st anniversary, 22 January), Muriel Molnar (2nd anniversary on 21 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 2nd anniversary on 20 January), Norma Robson, Vincent Tighe (father of Mike Tighe), Leo Tighe, (Uncle of Mike), Jacqui Hunter (birthday on 16 January), Elisa Restrepo Azos and Soila Restrepo, Tim O'Brien (8 January), Emila Nassa (7th anniversary, 6 January), Mario Severino (26 December), Tony Coutinho (4th anniversary on 16 December), Muemile Nassar (anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti (4 January), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 3rd anniversary on 7 December).

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Paul Esterhazy, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons' in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Vera Priestley (mother of Candy Cosgriff), Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Lucy Chee (David's mother), 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, Raymond McGarry (brother of John), Catherine McManamey, Donna Lucas, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Brian Macmillan (Pat's brother in NZ), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Matthew Ho (father of Caroline Ho), 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.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 PRAYER**

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work toward a just future for all your creation, We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

### From Fr David

### Upcoming Events

### Dear friends,

Last Monday we were very sorry to learn of the death of Christopher Roche, son of Lillas Roche, and brother of Margie Knight. Chris had only recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. We extend to Lillas and Margie and all their family our warmest condolences at this very sad moment. Chris will be farewelled from Tamworth where he was living most likely on this coming Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to Patrick Kirkwood on the death of his brother, Reg, who passed away through this last week. May eternal light shine upon both Chris and Reg, and may eternal rest be granted them.

During the week we began our great season of renewal, Lent. We have many different resources available for both our personal renewal and our community's renewal during these weeks of preparation for Easter. Do be sure to take some of the material and consider what might be something that is especially helpful for yourself. In particular, do keep the invitation to join us for dinner this coming Wednesday before you! Over the next four Wednesdays in Lent we invite you for dinner at the hall at Prouille to enjoy one another's company before then considering a Lenten reflection. Our evening begins at 7pm and will be concluded by 9pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to come to all four evenings. You are welcome to come along to just one or two!

Then from next Friday evening we will also pray the Stations of the Cross. This, too, can, be a very powerful way of entering into a greater mindfulness of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and how this mystery is lived in our own lives.

Almsgiving too is one of the Lenten disciplines placed before us. Throughout our Lent we become more aware of those less advantaged than ourselves, both internationally and also more locally. So, throughout the following Sundays we will bring to our attention a number of important initiatives in this regard.

Let us keep united in our prayer as we journey to Easter!

	Wed 21 Feb	7.00pm	First of four Parish Dinners and Talks with Discussion for the Season of Lent
	Fri 23 Feb	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and on each following Friday in Lent.
	Sun 25 Feb	2.30pm	Annual Cana Community Appeal Professor Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of the University of Bethlehem
	Tues 27 Feb	7.30pm	Lenten Meditation with Ralph Kershler
	Fri 9 Mar	7.30pm	Men's Group hosted at St Edmunds College with Robert Falzon from Men Alive
	Sun 18 Mar		70th Anniversary of the Foundation of our Parish
	Thur 22 Mar	7.30pm	Parish Second Rite of Reconciliation for Lent
	Sun 25 Mar		Palm Sunday
	Sun 1 Apr		Easter Sunday
	Sun 6 May		Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell

# We congratulate our 2018 Executive for our Parish Pastoral Council!

Chairperson Ken Laing

**Deputy Chair** Gemma McDermott

> Secretary Kerri Donovan

PPC Representative to our Parish Finance Committee
Tim Quilty

### Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	19 February	9.00am - 11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
		11.00am- 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	20 February	10.30am - 12.30pm	HOPE Meeting - Sunroom
		7.00pm - 9.00pm	Reconciliation and Eucharist Reflection Evening for Parents - Prouille Hall
Wednesday	21 February	7.00pm	Lenten Dinner/Talk - Prouille Hall
		7.30pm	Prouille P & F Meeting
Thursday	22 February	9.50am	Sacrament of Anointing celebrated in the church
		10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom
		2.00pm	Senior Ladies Meeting in Sunroom
		8.00pm	KCEA Annual General Meeting
Friday	23 February	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross prayed in the church
Saturday	24 February	7.00pm	Prouille Welcome Event at "Magpies" Waitara

# A Response from Fr David to Recent Media Speculation about the Wealth of the Church

At the beginning of last week, Fairfax Media published a series of 'investigative' articles on the purported wealth of "The Catholic Church'. I found the articles to be curious and perplexing in both their assumptions and their assertions. Such premises require reply.

It is common to refer to the 'Catholic Church' and to speak of it as a single, monolithic entity. However, what we refer to as 'the Catholic Church' is, in fact, a communion of diverse communities, institutes and agencies which bear the title 'Catholic.' They bear this title because the diverse entities are united by their common belief, practice, affiliation and aspiration. However, each of them, of which there are some 3000 in Australia, are independent from one other, legally and financially. Though there is a shared structure of belief and religious practice, there is no single administration. There is no 'parent company' of which individual entities are discreet 'holdings' or 'franchises' as might be in the commercial world. This is not some ingenious way by which 'the Church' keeps its assets hidden and protected, but it pertains to the very nature of the Church which as always been the case from its commencement, and always will be. Each Catholic community, institute or agency has its own capacity for the acquisition of property and each bears responsibility for its own financial management. If one were to calculate the assets and funds of these Catholic entities, collectively, then I am sure the outcome would be very significant. However, each entity has no rights or responsibilities in regards to another. The Bishop of Broken Bay has no right or responsibility to the assets and funds owned by the Marist Fathers, for example, just as the Sisters of St Joseph, for example, have no rights or responsibility in regards to the funds or assets owned by our own Parish of Holy Name. It is grossly misleading to think that the assets of every Catholic entity are commonly available to all in the Church, and that 'the Catholic Church' can dispense of the assets of various Catholic entities as someone deems desirable.

Our own Parish is one particular Catholic entity. Though governed by our local Bishop in our pastoral life, we are responsible for our own financial sustainability in the conduct of our administration, community life and pastoral activity. Though we enjoy a valuable asset in our property, as you know we, ourselves, generate the most meagre annual surplus, if at all. Adhering strictly to recognized accounting procedures and systems, our income and expenditure is scrutinized quarterly by our canonically required Finance Committee comprised of professional accountants and business men and women, audited by professional Auditors, and is publicly make available to all parishioners every year. There is no secret wealth! We operate with complete public transparency and accountability of all monies received and spent.

If Fairfax Media is to engage in genuine investigative journalism, it might care to detail which particular Catholic communities, institutes, or agencies are not transparent and accountable in their financial management? It is spurious to suggest that Catholic entities are not, even if their annual statements are not published in The Sydney Morning Herald. To do so may create wonderful journalistic sensationalism, but hardly leads to a genuine analysis of both the social and economic contribution of the breadth of Catholic entities to Australian society, both currently and historically.

### Parish Events

### Preparation for the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be seven years of age or older (Year 3). In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and after Confirmation.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening for Reconciliation & First Eucharist combined

**THIS Tuesday 20 February 7-9pm** in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School. This is an information evening for parents, which includes refreshments.

### **Group Leader Training:**

Tuesday 27 February, 7.00pm, Prouille School 5 Water Street, Wahroonga

Saturdays, 3 March, 10 March & 17 March at 3.45pm, each followed by 5pm Mass at church.

**Celebration of Reconciliation:** Choice of either 5.15pm or 6.30pm, on Tuesday 20 or Wednesday 21st March, at church.

# Do you have the joy and the challenge of a child with a disability?

A group of parents has come together in community to provide friendship and support to each other. The group's theme is **Hearts Open to Everyone (H.O.P.E.)** You are warmly invited to come along to our gatherings and be part of the fun. We meet in the parish sunroom on the third Tuesday of the month 10.30am to 12.30pm. Our next meeting is

Tuesday, 20 February and everyone is welcome.

Email: jokaraolis1@bigpond.com for further information.



### Parish Events

### 50s And Over Singles Group Holy Name Parish Wahroonga Trip to the Tramsheds at Harold Park Glebe on Friday 23rd. February 2018.

We will meet on the concourse of Gordon Station at 10.15 am. to take the next train to Central Station where we change and catch the light rail to Jubilee Park.

The Tramsheds are one of Sydney's newest food destinations and is home to over ten restaurants, cafes and bars. Remember to bring your shopping bags as there are lots of food outlets, with some interesting things to buy. There is a restored Sydney tram inside which is used as a restaurant. On arriving we can have morning tea at one of the cafes and after touring through the centre we can have lunch.

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



Young Adult Spirituality Evening In our Holy Name Church Tuesday 27 February - 7.30pm

Walking the Labyrinth and Meditation
Finding yourself and God in the centre on your journey
A spiritual way of purgation union illumination
Led by Ralph Kershler



# Come as You Are Discussion/ Reflection group Thursdays after morning Mass.

Coffee and cake first to start at 10am.
All very welcome.

Patrick Kirkwood and Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

### **Creating a Future of Hope**

A special presentation by **Brother Peter Bray** FSC, Vice-Chancellor of Bethlehem University

Bethlehem University is a Catholic University in the Holy Land, established in 1973 as a joint venture between the De La Salle order and the Vatican. With a student population that is 25% Christian and 75% Muslim, the University strives to be a place of peaceful coexistence, an oasis of peace and a beacon of hope.

Vice-Chancellor Brother Peter Bray FSC, a New Zealander, will offer a presentation on what is happening at the University; its context in the Holy Land and the challenges faced; and real-life stories of the students and the impact the University is having on their lives.





DATE: SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2018

> TIME 2:30PM - 4:00PM

VENUE: SUNROOM HOLY NAME PARISH, 35 BILLYARD AVENUE, WAHROONGA

RSVP FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2018

RSVP TO: SECRETARY@HOLYNAMEWAHROONGA.COM.AU OR 9489 3221

A DONATION BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS OF BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY.

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Around and About

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 2018**

Holy Name as part of the Turramurra Wahroonga Interchurch Fellowship are involved in organising the World Day of Prayer in our area. This year St John's Uniting are hosting this special event. Please try to come along and represent Holy Name at this moving ecumenical service as we unite to pray for peace in our troubled world.

It is always a delightful morning of prayer, Christian fellowship and delicious morning tea.

More information: Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

DATE: Friday, 2nd March, 2018 at 11.30am
PLACE: St John's Uniting Church, Coonanbarra Rd,

Wahroonga



# SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Gregory Chee OCD, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi Parish St Ives will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 22nd

**February 2018.** The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

After dinner Father Gregory will be our guest speaker. He will speak about his vocation and his journey as a Carmelite Priest. **Everyone is welcome.** 

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

There are now 5 seminarians attending the Good Shepherd Seminary for Broken Bay Diocese with the hope of a further 2 in the months ahead.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



### Congratulations to Prouille Newly Elected School Leaders!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL LEADERS:**

School Captains: Hannah Cook, Joshua Moait

Vice Captains: Lilly Kiprioti, Liam Massey

SRC Executive: Adrina Widjaja, Edmund Jackson, Noah Davidson Mission Leaders: Lucia Maccioni,

Eleanor Taylor, Cadence Barnett, Siena May, Yvette Alford.

O'Brien House Captains: Oliver Mezgec, Hanah Bayldon

Jennings House Captain: Rosemary Willett

Crawford House Captains: Tadhq McGrath, Ines Pinto

Rawlings House Captains: Jordan Feurtado, Isaac Wright

Information Technology: Joseph Sargent, Oliver Cannon, Thomas Fraser

Library Leaders: Sophie McGrath, Lois Andresson, Nathaniel Ponniah

Environment Leaders: Lucia Pinto-Engel, Natasha Rodriguez-Foord



## Spírít of St Lucy's

It was wonderful to see such happy and excited faces as we welcomed our newest students, our Kindergarten classes, on the First Day of School. Each of them have settled in beautifully! They bring the St Lucy's community so much enthusiasm and delight!









Last Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February we hosted our first St Lucy's Family Mass for the year. This is always a lovely, festive celebration where our students and their families come together in Communion with one another. Fr David led us in this special occasion, where we welcomed new, existing and past families for the evening.



### Reconciliation Times in our Area

### Our Welcoming Team

#### 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

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joan Dell & Joy George
	Week 2	Milena Huntley
		Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
		Lyn & Ray Attard
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie
		Doran
	Week 5	Milena Huntley
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Joanna Vella
		Giovanna Flores
	Week 2	Giovanna Flores
	Week 3	Ina Evans
		Giovanna Flores
	Week 4	Giovanna Flores
	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

### DEMENTIA DISCUSSION GROUP TURRAMURRA

Programme - February to April 2018



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. A list of speakers is set out below:

Monday 19th February Pam Davis from the Dementia

Assoc. will speak on Memory & Ageing and how to look after

them.

Monday 19th March Fair Trading Seniors Guild

Monday 16th April Dr Bill Brooks will update us on

Research.



### Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal Mrs. Susan Bevan Phone (02) 9489 3233

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 goldrick@bigpond.net.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

Noel Kean (Chair), Alan Amodeo, Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Jo Karaolis

### 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 C

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.

From Sunday 4 February, again, 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

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