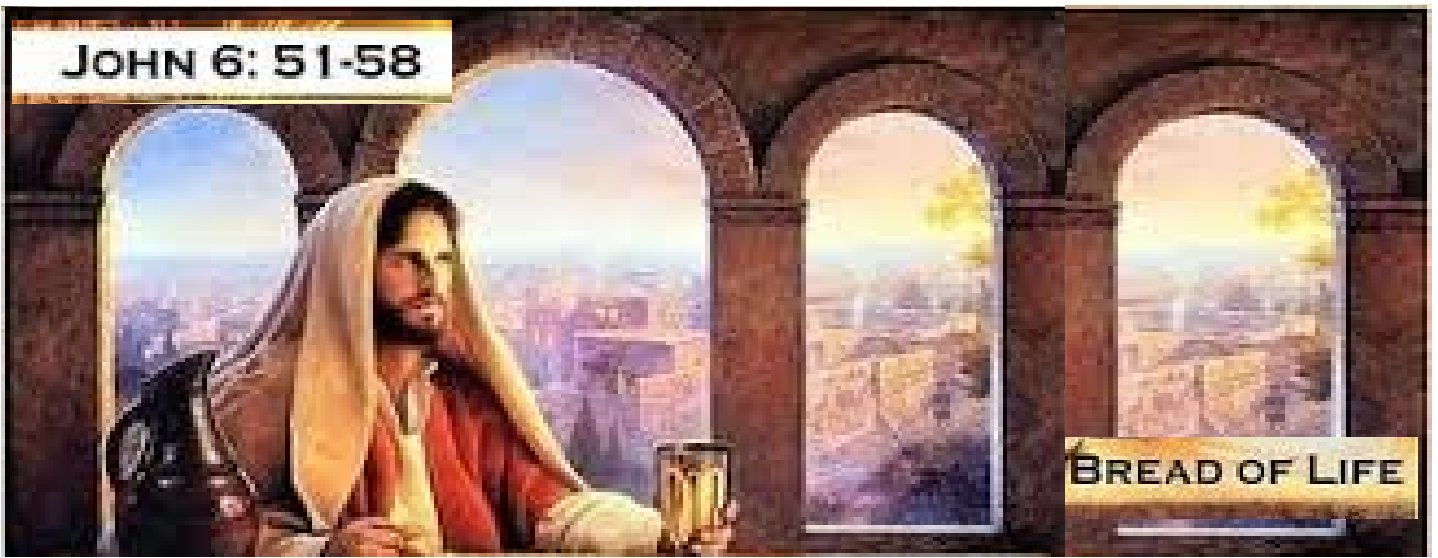


JOHN 6: 51-58



Sunday 19 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

Confirmation 2018

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the **first** Sacrament celebrated after Baptism, followed by Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening - **this Tuesday, 21st August** from 7.00pm-9.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School. This is an information evening for parents and carers and includes refreshments. See Page 4 for further details.



Schola Rehearsal - this Wednesday 7.15pm - 9.15pm

This **Thursday, 23rd August** - Senior Ladies Meeting in the Sunroom at 2.00pm. All welcome!



Thank you for your generous donations to the CHARITABLE WORKS FUND appeal over the past 2 weekends. We are pleased to report we have almost reached our quota for the first appeal!



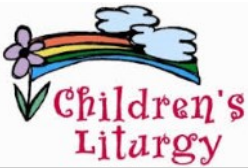
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Embracing My Incredible Church - Sr. Sophie Boffa

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	20 August	No Mass	St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Tuesday	21 August	9.15am Mass	St Pius X, pope
Wednesday	22 August	9.15am Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	23 August	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Friday	24 August	9.15am Mass	St Bartholomew, apostle
Saturday	25 August	5.00pm Mass	Vigil—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	26 August	9.15am and 5.30pm	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week: Whoever eats this bread will live forever (**Laura Munce**)

Next Week: Lord, your words give everlasting life (**Kylie Saul**)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED

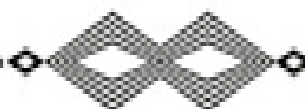
Paul Esterhazy, Vun Dunning (niece in law of Leila McCreton, died UK), Joy Dawson (sister of Patricia Morgan), Patricia Goldman died 5 July (Leah Fisher's mother and James and Matt Fisher's grandma), Joyce Miller (Amanda Miller's mother, died 22nd June), Susan Garbler (best friend of Joanna Brzozowski, died 8 June), Joan Crawford (died 15 June, aunt of Jenny Southam), 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).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Tony & Quinnie Machado, 8th anniversary on 17 August), Louie Planas (12th anniversary on 19 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, 28th anniversary on 20 August), Elaine Fordham (mother of Anne Nicol, Michael Fordham & Samantha Carolan - 4th anniversary on 22 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 10th anniversary on 13 August), Guy Walsh (4th anniversary on 14 August), Walter Brabant (3rd anniversary, 18 August), Margaret Davidson (sister of Joan Johnson, 4th anniversary 18 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick, 7th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 2nd anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 2nd anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 3rd anniversary, 11 August), Catherine Murray (wife of Neil Rheinberger, 3rd anniversary on 2 July), Gordon Ess (4th anniversary on 30 July), Doreen Gundelach (3rd anniversary on 21 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 1st anniversary 14 July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris, 7th anniversary 15 July), Vincent McGarry (Brian's father, 13th anniversary on 3rd July), Giuseppe Palamara (11 June), Daniel McGarry (8th anniversary on 2 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad, 8th anniversary on 30 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), 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).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Lawrence McCormack, Athol Higgins, Chris Le Gras, Mary Stanley, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Fred Loneragan, Bryan O'Brien, Hamish Muir, Surjadi Widjaja, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Pat MacMillan, 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.



In Fr David's Absence

The Greatest Gift

Have you noticed that on Mothers' Day, the gifts which mothers seem to most appreciate are the simplest: a drawing however scribbled or daubed with paint with the words 'I love you Mum'; a posy of flowers from the garden tied with a little ribbon; breakfast in bed (with the crumbs from the burnt toast in the sheets for days afterwards!).

It seems that the gift which means the most is the one into which the son or daughter has put something of themselves.

When we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, we celebrate the most superlative Mothers' Day. Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ gave to His mother not merely something of Himself, but everything of Himself, His own life, His own resurrection life.

He gave to her a share in His glorified humanity: bodysoul transformed, transfigured into the heavenly dimension of existence.

But Our Lord does not limit His generosity. He wants all of us, he wants the whole of humankind, indeed He wants the whole of the cosmos to share in His transformed, transfigured existence.

We believe that when we come forward at Holy Communion we take into ourselves the transformed, glorified humanity of Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

When we take the sacrament under the appearance of bread, under the appearance of wine, we so eat and drink that, in the wonderful words of Pope John Paul II: 'We digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection.' For a short time, we anticipate in our own bodies what Mary now fully and eminently experiences.

As Our Lord assures us in today's gospel: 'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood *has* eternal life.' Note the present tense: *has* eternal life, i.e. Divine Life as mediated through our participation in Christ.

That it is why it is important in normal circumstances to accept the consecrated wine from the chalice and not to take the sacrament just under the appearance of the consecrated bread.

When I was a boy (is it so long ago?) it was still the rule at Mass that only the priest drank from the chalice. One of the great actions of the Church over the last forty years is the recovery of the ancient practice of offering Holy Communion under both kinds.

Not only is the reception of both consecrated bread and consecrated wine in harmony with today's gospel, but it also clearly fulfils Our Lord's command: 'Take, eat ... take, drink.'

Of course, Our Risen Lord is really and wholly present under the appearance of either the bread or wine. They are consecrated separately as did Our Lord at the Last Supper.

Let us thank God for this gift, this opportunity, beyond any human expectation or reckoning.

It is the Risen Lord whom we ingest at Holy Communion. When we do so, we do so with the words of today's Gospel resonating in our own bodies: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.'

What an anticipation for a short time of that which Our Lady now experiences fully and forever. What a communion! What a Holy Communion!

Upcoming Events

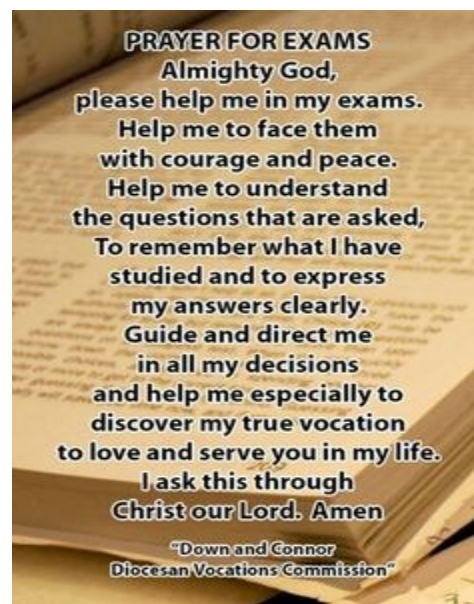
Mon 2 July to Mon 10 Sept	Fr David away from the Parish on a Period of Sabbatical
Sun 21 Oct	Annual Blessing of Animals
Sun 28 Oct	Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell
Sat 3 Nov	Parish Fundraiser

In Fr David's Absence:

- ◆ A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will continue to be celebrated on a Monday morning at 9.15am;
- ◆ The Blessed Sacrament will not be placed in the Aquinas Chapel on a Tuesday;
- ◆ The Sacrament of Anointing will not be celebrated again until my return.

Fr Sunny will serve us from 3-16 July,
Fr Johny from 17 July - 29 August, and
Fr Sunny again from 30 August to 10 September.

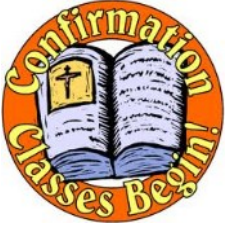
The after hours parish phone number will be diverted to the priests concerned, in the event that there are any sick calls and pastoral emergencies.



Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	20 August	9.00-11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	21 August	7.00-9.00pm	Confirmation Parents Information Evening - Prouille Hall
Wednesday	22 August	7.15pm -9.15pm	Schola Rehearsal - Church
Thursday	23 August	10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom
Friday	24 August	7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour

Parish Events



CONFIRMATION

The Enrolment link is on our website
<https://www.trybooking.com/WNAS>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be seven (7) years of age or older (from Year 2).

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Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 21 August, 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/ carers, which includes refreshments.

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 28 August, 7.00pm, Prouille School
5 Water Street, Wahroonga

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

Saturday, 1 September at 3.30pm,
Saturday, 8 September at 3.45pm,
Saturday, 15 September at 3.45pm,
each followed by 5.00pm Mass at church.

Practice:

Wednesday, 19th September, at 6pm.

Celebration of Confirmation

Mass at Church:

Sunday 23rd September at 11.30am



50's And Over Singles Group

The next excursion for the group is to visit the Sydney Observatory at Miller's Point on **Friday 31st August 2018**. We will meet at Gordon Railway Station at 4.00 pm and take the next train to Wynyard and change for Circular Quay.

We can walk to the Observatory and have dinner and then visit the Observatory. There are three phases to participate in the planetarium, a talk and then a look through the telescope. The cost for the entry to the Observatory is \$25.00. The visit may finish at 9.00 pm and then we can walk back to Circular Quay and take a train to Wynyard and then catch a train back to our destinations. Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons on 9481 0334 or 0409 599 440.

August Safeguarding Message

"A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017)
This means;

- The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

Suicide Alertness Presentation

Thursday 20th September
6.30pm-9.30pm in Sunroom
Presented by Denny Woodburn & Di Fletcher
(Volunteers for LifeLine)

- safeTALK stands for suicide awareness for everyone
- Talk Ask Listen Keepsafe, with the emphasis on awareness this is a training in the *awareness* of suicide and not *Intervention* in suicide, which means no prior knowledge is required
- it is a 3 hour presentation with a 20 minute interval
- it involves power point slides with several video clips and there is interaction with the participants
- the cost is \$30 per person
- everyone who attends the full course will received a certificate
- no one under 15 years is allowed to attend
- it is not recommended for people recently bereaved by suicide
- A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 40 participants is required

Bookings are essential.

Do you have a WWCC due to expire?

Many of the parish WWCC issued 5 years ago are coming up for renewal. Please check the expiry date of yours and if you need assistance renewing, please contact the parish office.

Embracing My Incredible Church - Sr. Sophie Boffa

Let's face facts: these days it's not so easy to be Catholic in Australia.

The Church is, plainly speaking, in a time of upheaval. Public faith practice and reception of the Sacraments is on the downturn. Various legislations have been proposed which challenge the Church's teachings and values. And the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has done damage to Catholic credibility. So surely many people are querying the point of choosing to be involved in the Church in such a time, and they wouldn't be wrong in asking such a thing. As a young person, as a woman, and as a candidate preparing for profession of vows with a religious institute, you might look at me and think my choice to be involved in the Church is crazy. I have years, options and choices ahead of me. What can the Church offer young people anymore? Why would you want to be part of a group that doesn't permit women to hold the same jobs as men? And what's even the point of consecrated life today, especially given that priests and consecrated persons have an unhealthy reputation in some places right now?



I state firmly from the outset that grave mistakes have been made and many of these mistakes have come from the hands of people representing the Church. This is a real tragedy, and my heart cries out to those and for those who have suffered. The Royal Commission has brought much to light, and will offer greater protection to children and young people of the present and the future, but it does not take away or make right the wrongs which were committed. Those remain a shadowy and shameful part of the history of the Church in Australia.

Involvement in the Church is a choice which I make daily in this current post-Royal Commission climate. After some time reflecting on the reasons for my choice, a simple phrase came to my mind which, I think, expresses my feelings and motivations well:

Healing takes work. Imagine that you break your leg. What do you do? You go to the hospital. You may receive a cast, or have surgery, or use crutches or a wheelchair. If you don't do anything about it, your bone will start the natural healing process on its own, but any healing will take much longer and won't be nearly as effective as it would if you get help. The Catholic Church in Australia has a massive broken leg. It needs healing, and it needs to help others heal. But it won't heal on its own; it needs agents, like a cast, or some surgery, or crutches, to help it to walk again.

The findings of the Royal Commission are deeply shocking, and for some they might mean the end of any involvement in the Church. For me, they offer a way forward. I look at our Church, struggling to walk with her broken leg. We can easily lament the situation from afar, washing our hands of any involvement and saying "*Someone else will take care of it*". I ask plainly: if we don't do it, who will? The fact is that the leg is still broken, and looking at it from our safe, comfortable spaces of non-involvement or indifference doesn't make it any less broken. I look at our Church and I want to help. I want to act as a crutch for our wounded Church, and, as I see it, the only way to do that is by being involved.

As a young Catholic with lax or non-Catholic friends, I'm often asked questions or challenged on my positions. I welcome challenges and questions warmly, but they are one reason why it's very important that I stay up-to-date and informed. To help my Church heal, and to represent her authentically and lovingly, I need to know the current state of affairs. Being informed and aware helps us to create change. As a woman preparing for consecration, I find myself quite privileged to often be in situations of deep listening and discussion about faith and spirituality. At the recent Australian Catholic Youth Festival (7-9 December 2017), I had several intimate conversations with young people about the state of the Church. While a good number of people were very excited at the growth and future of the Church in Australia, there were some people struggling with questions, pain and disillusionment.

The reality is that much of the hurt caused to innocent people has been caused by members of religious institutes. The Church's credibility, and the credibility of consecrated men and women, is not as strong as it could be. But it doesn't always have to be this way. The findings of the Royal Commission, while confronting, challenge me in exciting ways. I see them as an invitational call to me to be a face of genuineness, honesty and care, to help rebuild trust and support where I can, and to use all my resources to make people feel valued, listened to and appreciated.

I am a young Australian Catholic woman who is striving to live a vocation as a consecrated person. I see the past, with its deep wounds, and I cry for the hurt caused. I witness the present and its call for transformation, and I desire to be part of it in whatever way I can. I firmly embrace my incredible, wounded, healing Church, and I choose to help her walk into the future with joyful hope.

The hope my Church gives me for the future is just one reason why I love being part of the Church.



Sr. Sophie Boffa

Around and About

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 23rd August 2018.**

The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

After the meal Bishop David will be our guest speaker. He will discuss the **Holy Father's recent Apostolic Exhortation "Rejoice and be Glad"**.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

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.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

The Treasure of Families

That any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasure of humanity.

Open Day - Sunday, 9 September 2018

St Aloysius' College invites you to attend our biennial Open Day. We will demonstrate how St Aloysius' educates young men of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment.

This is an opportunity for you to tour our facilities and to meet our teachers and students, providing an insight into teaching and learning at St Aloysius'. A range of co-curricular activities including Sports, Drama, Music and Cadets will be on display, showcasing the well-rounded school experience the College offers. Staff and students will also be available to share with you the religious and spiritual life of the College, how we care for each student, and partner with their parents as they become "*Men for Others*".

Junior School (Years 3 to 6): 9.30am - 12.00pm at 29 Burton Street, Milsons Point

Senior School (Years 7 to 12): 10.30am - 1.00pm at 47 Upper Pitt Street, Milsons Point

Bookings are not required. For further information, please visit the College website www.staloyisius.nsw.edu.au or contact:
The Registrar
Telephone: 02 9936 5535

INVITATION
PRAYER BREAKFAST
KCEA
(Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association)

is holding its regular Prayer Breakfast on
SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST AT 7.30am

At the PACE CENTRE
(Pymble Anglican Christian
Education Centre)

Opposite St. Swithun's Church at
4A Merrivale Rd., Pymble.

All invited
Enquiries, please contact Jennifer Gregory
0403 114 938)

Migrant and Refugee Sunday 26 August

The 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated in Australia on **26 August 2018**, taking the theme "Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees."

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 19 August 2018

This week on The Journey, Fr Steven Varney offers us his reflection on the Gospel of John. Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy talks to us about Honoring, Frances Pirolas, in her Smart Loving segment ponders Marriage: Happy or Holy (repeat), and Sr Hilda shares her unique wisdom from the Abbey. Vibrant Christian music helps us to celebrate the Journey Catholic Radio, where faith, hope, love and life come together. Tune into Rhema CC 94.9 Sunday 1pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

DEMENTIA DISCUSSION GROUP TURRAMURRA

Meeting this **Monday 20th August**

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.

Our next speaker is:

Dr Maria Fiatarone Singh – Care Giver Support

Contact: Margaret MacMillan 9489 3134
Norma Symington 9449 3576

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – Benedict's Tools for Peace Date: Saturday 8 September Time: 10am-3pm

In the business of today's fast paced, noisy and ever changing world we long for peace- in our hearts, in our homes, in our workplaces. This day of reflection will immerse you in the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict, who in his "little rule for beginners" provides practical tools for living a life of peace with oneself and the world. We invite you to come and explore Benedict's way to peace in a day of prayer and reflection. **Reserve your place** by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 8752 5390 **Where:** 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

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	Amanda Woo
	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 **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

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson PP, Diocesan Administrator	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au
Deacon	Rev. Adrian Gomez	
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Jackie Thornton	secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Sacramental Coordinator	Mrs. Sally Oong	sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Office Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am—5pm	
Phone	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
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 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 Turrumurra 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

Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.

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.