



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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### Sunday 19 July—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)**. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.



This week we welcome back to school all the teachers, students and school staff after their holiday break. We hope they are feeling refreshed and rejuvenated and ready for an exciting Term 3!

#### Returning this week:

Come As You Are Reflection Group  
Thursday 23 July after morning Mass in the Parish Sunroom.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July—Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



#### We have now reverted largely to our ordinary schedule of Masses with the addition of a Sunday 8am Mass.

We are however still obliged to record the names of those who attend each Mass so that we can assist in the Government's strategy of testing, tracing and isolating. Please put your details on the sign in sheet upon entering the Church. Regretfully once we have reached 120 names we cannot welcome you at this time.



#### Mass is available Tuesday - Friday at 9.15am

It is not necessary to register for these weekday Masses, but we will need you to sign in with your contact details. People may attend one or more of the weekday Masses. Please note the church kitchenette needs to remain closed for the time being.

- ◆ If unwell - **DO NOT** come to mass and please, see your doctor.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on arrival and departure.
- ◆ There are boxes for both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd collections in the Church in lieu of collection plates.
- ◆ Tap n Go is available in the church for those who do not want to handle cash.
- ◆ Normal Social Distancing is expected in and around the church at all times.
- ◆ When Mass is concluded please leave the church quickly to allow for cleaning—please disperse immediately and please **DO NOT** congregate outside the church after Mass;
- ◆ Your health is important to us. To ensure your safety and that of each other, please help us by following all the above points. *Take care, stay safe, stay well.*

*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 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 156
Tuesday	21 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Wednesday	22 July	Mass	9.15am			St Mary Magdalene
Thursday	23 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Friday	24 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 6
Saturday	25 July	Mass	<b>5.00pm</b>			Vigil of the 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sunday	26 July	Mass	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Norman Harrison (old school friend of Mike Tighe, died in UK 15 July), Kathleen Busuttill (died 10 July), Judy McGarry (sister in law of Brian, died in London 5 July), Jean Groves, Elaine Venables, Bill Venables, Julia Margaret Skelly (mother of Gerard Skelly died 23 June), Yvette Bosco (mother of Br Cyril Bosco), Peter Reidy (husband of Carolyn and father to Patrick, Elizabeth, Stephen, Katherine and Christopher, died 23 May aged 73), Constance (Connie) Boland (died 13 May).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 9th anniversary on 15 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 1st anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 3rd anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 1st anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 23 July and 12th anniversary on 15th May), Richard Doran (anniversary 16 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 4th anniversary on 5 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 10th anniversary on 30 June), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 10th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 15th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 4th anniversary on 4 July), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 1st anniversary 14 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 9th anniversary on 16 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 2nd anniversary on 15 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 1st anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (49th anniversary on 20 June), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 7th anniversary 26th May), Alex Koroknay (husband of Pam, 2nd anniversary on 26 May), Hanna Zibara (brother-in-law of John Kassis, 2nd anniversary on 27 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 6th anniversary on 20 May), Hagop Guvlekjian (father of Francis Guvlekjian, 2nd anniversary, 19 May), Mary Salter (18 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).

### FOR THE SICK:

Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, 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), 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.



### Have you heard of the Memory Innovations Centre?

Programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. Cooking, exercise, dance, art and mind exercise programs available. Visit us for a free trial session in Waitara or join our online programs – open to all in the Diocese!

Call Jessica on (02) 9481 2659 or visit [www.catholicreddbb.org.au/mic](http://www.catholicreddbb.org.au/mic)

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

As you will read in the column on this page, Bishop Randazzo has recently made some changes to our programme of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. Bishop Anthony has reiterated his commitment to the order of Christian Initiation being Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. He sought advice from the clergy of the Diocese about their experience of the programmes of preparation. Priests expressed their confidence in the quality of the programmes but were concerned that children in Year 2 were too young to appreciate fully the significance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore the interruption caused by the COVID19 pandemic enabled Bishop Randazzo to respond constructively to this experience by proposing that children be one year older when they celebrate the Sacraments. What might this mean for our own parish? It means that going forward children will be a year older when they begin their programme of preparation and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Practically, it means:

- Before the end of this year, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist for those who were Confirmed in September 2019.
- The only Sacrament that will be celebrated in 2021 will be Confirmation in September with children who will be typically in Year 3. These children will celebrate Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2022 when typically in Year 4.
- This, then, will be the framework by which we celebrate the Sacraments with our children.

We look forward to sharing with you the details of our programme for 2020 next weekend!

### The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 - 15 August 2020

is now being offered as an online program for registered participants.



This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

**Aim:** To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and **mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.**

**Cost:** FREE

**Registration:** [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)

## Sacramental Programme Update

Bishop Anthony Randazzo has made adjustments to the age of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Diocese of Broken Bay. In a letter to clergy of the Diocese last week, Bishop Randazzo acknowledged the crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the course of Sacramental Preparation Programmes across all parishes.

"I have been unable to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parishes of the Diocese at all this year," said Bishop Randazzo, who has decided, due to ongoing uncertainty and for the sake of clarity for parents and families, parishes and personnel involved in preparing children for the Sacraments that he will not celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at all in 2020.

Formerly, children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were seven years old, typically those in Year 2. For the future celebration of the Sacrament, Bishop Randazzo has announced that candidates will be at least eight years old, those who are in Year 3. The change has been made after Bishop Randazzo consulted and received feedback about the Sacrament of Confirmation and after discussions with the Council of Priests. "The practice of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with those who have reached the age of seven, typically those in Year 2, seems early for the most meaningful reception of the Sacrament," said Bishop Randazzo "Therefore, I wish to use the circumstances afforded us negatively by the pandemic to place our practice of Sacramental preparation, positively, on a new footing going forward."

The Bishop has not changed the order of the Sacraments of Initiation being Baptism, followed by Confirmation and Eucharist. Under the new program, Reconciliation and Eucharist will therefore be celebrated by those who are aged 9 and in Year 4.

"I regard this as the best and most sustainable way forward to address both the suspension of the celebration of Confirmation for the rest of this year, and to engage the unique opportunity with which we are now presented to bring Sacramental Preparation Programmes into the future on a different footing for children who are older and more able to appreciate the significance of their Christian Initiation."

The letter to clergy announcing the changes, explained some of the implications on Sacramental Preparation Programmes. With the various timings of the programmes across parishes throughout the Diocese taking place either in the first or second halves of the year, it will take the course of 2021 to 2022 to establish the consistent foundation of the preparation programme for children who are aged eight and older. Bishop Randazzo also explained norms around who has the faculty to Confirm, especially regarding the various circumstances arising for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. With some exceptions, the Bishop clarified particularly regarding the Confirmation of children, "I am the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation and I do not wish this to be compromised by widespread delegation of this faculty".

The Bishop explained he is aware of the practical implications for parishes during a period of adjustment but looks forward to achieving consistency across the diocese as soon as is practicable. "We have been through a great disruption that has affected parish communities in numerous ways," said Bishop Randazzo, "and I acknowledge the many creative and innovative initiatives adopted by our people to keep the faith flourishing".

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
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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:** From July 2020

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

### **Mass on Tuesday to Friday:** 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

### **Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

**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:**

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](http://www.dbb.org.au)) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

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