



Sunday 2 December - First Sunday of Advent

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.

Beginning this Sunday, 2nd December

Advent is the period of four Sundays and weeks before Christmas. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. We use this time to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

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Our Advent Wreath



The Advent Wreath is one of the principal symbols in our church in our Liturgy over the next four weeks of waiting and preparation for Christmas. Today, we bless the wreath and light the first candle. Before we do so, let us pause and pray together with a longing and waiting for the coming of the Lord.

We pray together:

God of grace and promise,

At the beginning of the Advent season,

We gather as a community to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

We ask you now to bless our Advent Wreath and all who gather round it.

May it remind us of the first coming of Jesus in the Incarnation, of His continued coming in our hearts and our world today, and of His future coming in glory.

The wreath is now blessed with holy water.

Fr David: May the circle of green leaves which has no beginning or end, be a sign for us of our place in eternal time and of God's never ending love for us. **All: Come Lord Jesus.**

Fr David: As we light these candles each week, may our hearts be stirred with hope and expectation at the coming of Jesus.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Fr David: May we find us awake and watchful, praying at all times, our lives marked by deeds of love, justice and mercy.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

The first candle is lit.

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	3 December	No Mass	St Francis Xavier, priest
Tuesday	4 December	9.00am Mass	Tuesday of 1st week of Advent
Wednesday	5 December	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of 1st week of Advent
Thursday	6 December	9.15am Mass	Thursday of 1st week of Advent
Friday	7 December	9.15am	St Ambrose, bishop, doctor
Saturday	8 December	9.15am & 5.00pm Mass	The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Vigil Mass - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday	9 December	9.15am and 5.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Holy Name Parish Schola sings at the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 2nd December, First Sunday of Advent under the direction of Mr Walter Sutcliffe. The music programme will include:

Kyrie Eleison	Lord have mercy upon us - C E S Littlejohn	Memorial Acclamation	Save us, Saviour of the world.....
Psalm	To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.	Agnus Dei	O Lamb of God - C E S Littlejohn
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!. Lord show us your mercy and love, And grant us your salvation. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!.	Communion Motet	People, look East - A Carol of the Advent
Offertory Motet	Wachet auf! - J S Bach (1685-1750)	Communion Motet	A Prayer of Saint Patrick - John Rutter (1945 -)



This Week: What is Advent? (**Erica Bayldon**)
Next Week: Make a straight path for the Lord (**Rose Raward**)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, died 30 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, died 10 November aged 92), Joyce James (died 1 November), Elaine Kaz, Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick passed away 21 October aged 94), Brian Dunning (cousin of Leila McCretton), Cedric Wright (brother of Chris Le Gras, died 17 October), Theresia Riesinger (died 22 September), Dr John Duggan (father of Christopher, grandfather of Terence, Dominic and Isabelle and dear friend of Pam Gallagher, died 25 September), Pat Murphy (sister of Frankie Doran, died 12 September), Liam Ryan (nephew of Reg Gibbons, aged 56 years, died 16 September), Joan Johnson (wife of Jim, died 13 September, aged 89), Adrienne O'Connor (Andrew's Mum, died 12 September, aged 90), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, died 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, died 11 September, aged 92yrs).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:

Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 4th anniversary on 7 December), Marie Shortis (1st anniversary on 27 November), Frances Sim (1st anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 13th anniversary on 29 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 1st anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 51st anniversary on 16 November), Ron Young (father of Monica Dinnar, 2nd anniversary 5 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 3rd anniversary on 13 November), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 1st anniversary on 20 October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 9th anniversary on 25 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 5th anniversary 23rd October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 7th anniversary on 20 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 4th anniversary on 19 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 33rd anniversary on 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 9th Anniversary on 9 October).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Mike Tighe, Margaret Woodlands, Julia Farrell, Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Ina Evans, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Evelyn Ridings, Charles DeGuara, John McGrath (husband of Trish, father to Catherine, Julie, Lynne, Anthony, Sean and David), Joseph Gilmore (grandson of Leila and Conor McCretton), Ron Phillips (Lynne Attard's Dad), Charlie Attard (Ray's brother), Nancy Portelli (Ray Attard's sister), Athol Higgins, Chris Le Gras, Mary Stanley, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Bryan O'Brien, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, 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), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCretton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCretton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne, Sue Roche.

Fr David

Upcoming Events

Dear friends,

It is with great sadness that we share the death of Paul Limbers on early Friday morning. Paul is the patriarch of the Watson, Burfitt and Limbers families. He was such a gracious man, always ready to greet others with a smile of great hospitality and warmth! He will be greatly missed by all his family and our whole community, especially those who would have been familiar with seeing him at Sunday 5.30pm Mass. To Jane, Julia, Peter and John—who are all part of our parish family—and to Paul's many grand children and great grandchildren we offer our deepest sympathy. Eternal rest grant unto Paul, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

We offer our congratulations—and gratitude—to the new members of our Parish Pastoral Council for 2019! We welcome Ian Edmunds, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry and Samantha Vieira! The way in which we renew our Parish Pastoral Council each year is surely a sign of the vitality and health of our Parish! A very special thank you to those who have put forward the nominations. Together with those who continue on the Council for their second year, we look forward to exploring new ways to grow the life of our Parish.

We begin a new liturgical year this weekend! A very special thank you to those who make our Advent commemoration so wonderful each year: to the Weaver family for our parish Christmas Tree, to Jane Geier for the great work on our beautiful Advent Wreath, to Paul and Kathy Sutherland for our new elegant sanctuary banners. There will be much preparation for Christmas going on over the next few weeks with Chrissie Goldrick preparing our Christmas morning Pop-Up Choir and Sally Oong preparing our Children's Christmas Eve Mass. Thank you to everyone who is working so hard in the background! As well, our schools are now entering the final stages of their years with lots of Presentations, Graduations and final Masses! December always brings with it a great sense of excitement and anticipation! Hopefully many will be able to join us on Saturday 8 December for Carols in the Park at Bicentennial Park, West Pymble.

We wish Fr Anselm a restful time for his final week of annual leave ahead. We thank him for his wonderful presence and ministry in our community!

10 December	St Lucy's Graduation
12 December	Prouille Graduation Mass
	Diocesan Mass for Expectant Mothers, at Holy Name
13 December	Parish Advent Second Rite of Reconciliation,
18 December	Prouille End of Year School Mass,

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

The season of Advent is peculiar to the Western church. It has no counterpart in the East. Outside of Rome it may have arisen as a three or six week period of preparation for baptism on the feast of the Epiphany. Administering baptism on this day would have appealed at a time when the baptism of Jesus was the primary "epiphany" being celebrated (along with other revelations of Jesus' identity such as the visit of the Magi, the wedding feast at Cana and the transfiguration). When the birth of Christ came to be observed in Rome on 25th December in the fourth century, Christmas was taken to be the beginning of the year. Thus Advent, once it took shape, served as the conclusion of the year. It was characterised by an emphasis on Christ's coming in glory at the end of time rather than on preparation for his nativity. Certainly in the time of Gregory the Great (590-604) Advent was eschatological rather than incarnational. It was Gregory who shortened the season from six weeks to four. Eventually a four week season became universal in the Western church that combined three themes: spiritual discipline (arising from preparation for baptism or from Ember Days), preparation for Christmas (originating in places such as North Italy before being adopted in Rome), and the last times. It was only in the 10th century with the merger of Roman and Frankish liturgical traditions that Advent came to be understood as the beginning of the church's year. By the time liturgical books came to be standardised in the 12th and 13th centuries a four week Advent season focussed on John the Baptist and on the parousia was established as the norm.

Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Sunday	2 December	9.15am	Schola sings at Mass
Monday	3 December	9.00am - 11:00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom - Final for 2018
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	4 December	9.00am	Mass will begin 15 minutes early this Tuesday
		10.00am	St Edmunds College Presentation Ceremony
		2.00pm	Reconciliation Liturgy celebrated at Prouille
Wednesday	5 December	10.30am	St Lucy School Concert
		7.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration in Church for Andy Watson's healing
		7.30pm	Course with Daniel Younan, "The Nature of Heaven" - Final (Sunroom)
Thursday	6 December	10.00am	Come As You Are Group in Sunroom
		11.00am	Funeral Service for Paul Limbers
Friday	7 December	11.00am	Mass at St Edmunds College
		7.00pm	Holy Hour
Saturday	8 December	9.15am	Mass - Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
		7.00pm	Ku-ring-gai Christian Association Carols - Bicentennial Park, West Pymble

Parish Events

We had an outstanding response to our November display of photos remembering those who have died.

Please collect your photos from the box at the back of the Church.



WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES

First Practice: Tuesday 11 December 3.30-4.30pm (Afternoon tea - 3.15pm)

☐ Children - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes

Second Practice:

Thursday 20 December 10.00am-12.00pm

☐ Children, Musicians, Singers, Dancers - run through of Nativity for Gospel, & Carols plus children practise readings, Angels Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, prayers.

Third Practice:

Saturday 22 December 10.30am - 12.00 noon

☐ Children, Singers and Musicians - total run through Nativity, readings etc and carols

MASS: Christmas Eve 5PM on Sunday 24 December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Oong on 0433 817 114 or hnwsally@gmail.com

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier! ALL PARENTS/CARERS are welcome to come and help, please.



St Dominic's Playgroup

Will hold its final playgroup for 2018 this Monday, 3 December.

We look forward to returning in 2019!

Are you Hungarian? Do you know any other Hungarian families in our Parish?

If so, Elizabeth Stanley on 9440 7624 would love to meet with you.



Spirit of St Lucy's

Recently, our after school Theatre Project team presented their original drama production "Pirate Operetta" for their parents, friends and staff!



This is an all-abilities drama group which comprises students from both St Lucy's and St Edmund's. Under the guidance of Simon, the St Lucy's Drama teacher, they have written this play themselves and performed it in its entirety one Monday evening recently.

All who attended were blown away by their wonderful skills and creativity! It was a joy to watch!



Preparing for Christmas

CAROLS IN THE PARK

Christmas is approaching, so that means that Carols in the Park is also approaching. In this age of increasing marginalising of the Christian church we have this great opportunity to present the real story of the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world to a largely unchurched audience. This year it is on Saturday 8th December 2018 at Bicentennial Park West Pymble and we have great program lined up. As in previous years we need help on the day for several different activities:

- **Carols Choir.** If you can hold a tune this is for you. All carols are in unison and you can have the music beforehand to look at. There will be three practices - Sunday afternoon 18th November at 2:00pm at St Matthews West Pymble, Monday 26th November at 7:30pm at St Matts and Tuesday night 4th December at 7:30pm at Beecroft Community Centre with the Golden Kangaroos band.
- **Volunteers to help pack our carols bags,** which are key part of our fundraising activities; This takes place on Saturday 8 December about 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning at St Matts.
- **Volunteers at the carols.** This involves several activities before and during the carols, including crowd control, parking, selling carols bags counting people as they arrive as well as various other jobs. Volunteers need to be at the carols between about 4:00pm and the end of the carols. You will be fed. If we get enough volunteers then we should be able to split some of the shifts to suit people who can't be there all the time.
- **The ages for choir members** can be from primary school to... if you can still sing! Ages for volunteers should be from about 15 years and up. Volunteers over 18 years of age need to have a Working with children check.
- The most important activity which everyone can take part in is to pray - for fine weather, safety for all concerned, that technology will behave, for the artists and choirs and most of all that the Christmas story will be told clearly and that Jesus name will be glorified.

If you wish for more information you can contact David (0434 459 977) or Merrilee McNaught (0419 483 238) or at mcnaughtmerrilee@gmail.com or david.a.mcnaught@gmail.com

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Piety Store

Looking for a special gift? We have available a selection of Sacramental cards and gifts.
2019 Columban Calendars now in stock - they are a great Christmas gift! Only \$9.00
Majellan Christmas Cards now in stock!

Ryder Cheshire Foundation (<https://ryder-cheshire.org/>)

Christmas Cards \$10.00 for a pack of 10.
Contact Leila McCreton for further details 9489 2976



Gingerbread House Making Morning - Saturday 24th November



Lots of fun was had by all at our annual Gingerbread House Making Day last Saturday. Parishioners and Prouille students built and decorated some beautiful gingerbread houses.

A great way to kick off the Christmas season.

Special thanks to Sandi Candotti for organising!



Around and About



A Movement to Nourish Body, Mind & Soul
SoulCore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. A sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues of the rosary.



Available via DVDs, digital downloads & live streaming

The MS Community Visitors Scheme is looking for volunteers to visit isolated residents in nursing homes in Wahroonga and Macquarie Park. We have several residents from a Catholic faith who are isolated and in desperate need of a visitor for companionship in the following areas:

95 yr old gentleman in Wahroonga needs a male volunteer
88 yr old gentleman Macquarie Park needs a male volunteer
86 yr old lady in Macquarie Park needs a female volunteer

Contact: Julia Adkins - Program Coordinator
MS Community Visitors Scheme Tues to Thurs 8:30am to 4:30pm

MS Connect 1800 042 138 T 02 8484 1327

M 0447 367 167 E Julia.adkins@ms.org.au

W www.ms.org.au

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land where he was born, through to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice. See places mentioned in the Old and New Testaments as the Bible comes alive in this 14-day pilgrimage that features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi for an all-inclusive price of \$5690. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian (24 March), Fr. Kenneth (26 May 19), Fr. Colin (31 May 19). Get \$200 discount for bookings before 15 Dec 19 for all departures till June 2019. Get special discount of \$200 additional for 24 March departure. Other Departure Dates available : 18 Aug 19, 8 Sep 19, 17 Sep 19, 13 Oct 19, 10 Nov 19.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 2 Dec2018

This week on The Journey, our very own Fr Stephen reflects on the Gospel of Luke, Sr Hilda from the Abbey shares her wisdom Remembering God, Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us to "Change the World" and Trish McCarthy captivates us with her God Spot entitled "Eyes". Music soothes all souls and we are lucky to have some amazing Christian music on the Journey Catholic Radio program, 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.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage: the journey of the Magi

Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019.

For further information and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

Find comfort and peace in Novena Prayer to St Jude

Are you suffering mental or physical pain? Feel hopeless, even desperate? Don't know where to turn? Why don't you pray to St Jude, faithful friend of Jesus and one of the 12 Apostles? He will help you! The Church honours him as Patron Saint of Impossible Causes. You can find comfort, support and peace in the Novena Prayer to St Jude.



 Palms Australia

Make an Encounter in 2019

Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar and Samoa.

Timor Leste- April & Sept
Samoa - June
Myanmar- November

www.palms.org.au/encounters



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	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au
Assistant Priest	Fr Anselam Lakra	anselam.lakra@bbcatholic.org.au
Deacon	Rev. Adrian Gomez	adrian.gomez@bbcatholic.org.au
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 Ministries Co-ordinator	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 Turrumurra monthly

Parish Pastoral Council in 2019

Gemma McDermott, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee in 2019

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty

Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, 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.