



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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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.

Sunday 2 February—The Presentation of the Lord

Our Parish is taking precautionary measures In light of the health concern about Coronavirus

Bishop Anthony has instructed that in light of the concern about the spread of coronavirus that until further notice that the Chalice not be shared at any Masses.

He will review this measure in light of developments at the end of February.

The Instruction from the Vicar General about this measure is available at the entrances to the church.

You are invited 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 as we begin the New Year, it is a good time to renew and refresh our liturgical ministries.

The ministries are many and varied- Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Piety store, Collectors, Hospitality, Welcoming teams, Children's liturgy, Church cleaning, Flower roster.

Full training is available and your support will be most appreciated. Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested in assisting.

Our Parish enjoys two special resources each weekend

Each weekend Patrick Kirkwood delights us by filling the internal pages of "Our Sunday Celebration" with thoughtful articles and reflections on the season of the year.

Recently we have also made available the "Kids Bulletin" each week to help our children enter our celebrations.

Thank you

Thank you for your thoughtful and compassionate prayers and donations to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal held over the Australia Day weekend. Donations can still be made online. A link is included on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires>.

Eternal God,

In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our fire-ravaged and drought-stricken land, on our starving and displaced animals, on our failing crops and burning farms, towns and forests.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. Strengthen and comfort the victims of the fires, those who have lost family, friends, property and stock.

Protect our volunteer firefighters and all the members of essential services. In your loving providence, send abundant rain to quench the fires and to restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:

Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Pray for us.



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	3 February	No Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time Week 4
Tuesday	4 February	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time Week 4
Wednesday	5 February	9.15am Mass	St Agatha, virgin, martyr
Thursday	6 February	9.15am Mass	St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs
Friday	7 February	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time Week 4
Saturday	8 February	5.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	9 February	9.15am and 5.30pm	5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

Kyrie Eleison	Missa de Sancto Albano – Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)	Memorial Acclamation	Save us, Saviour of the world.....
Psalm Response	Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!	Agnus Dei	Missa de Sancto Albano - Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!.	Communion Motet	Ave Verum Corpus – William Byrd (1543 - 1623)
Offertory Motet	Jesu, joy of man's desiring – J S Bach (1685 – 1750)		

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Denis Callahan (died 31 January aged 91), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, passed away in Lebanon on 20 January), Elizabeth (Bette) Hammond a former parishioner who died on January 2nd, Anne Walker (Lillas Roche and Bishop David Walker's sister in law), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, aged 108, died 6 January), Geoffrey Ranson (Fr David's father, died 15 December aged 88 years), Helen McKeon (Fr Jim McKeon's mother, died 10 December, aged 86), Colin Randazzo, (the father of Bishop Anthony died Saturday 7 December.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, 31st anniversary on 28 January), Vincent Tighe and Leo Tighe (father and uncle of Mike Tighe), Bettina Luca (10th anniversary on 7 January) and Amedeo (Laurie) Luca (25th anniversary on 8 January -parents of Greg Luca, Daniela McGrath and Julian Luca), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 50th anniversary, 31st January, Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 4th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (4th anniversary, 21 January), Joan Clarke (3rd anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 3rd anniversary, 23 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 59th anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 33rd anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 19th anniversary), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Margaret Couch (Paul's mother 2nd anniversary on 25 December) Mario Severino (14th anniversary, 26 December), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (1st anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti (7th anniversary on 4 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 2nd anniversary on 7 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 4th anniversary on 8 January), Charlie Deguara (husband of Sue and father to Brendan, Ben, Sam and Jared, 1st anniversary 20 December), Doreen Mary Fox, (mother of Julie McElhenny 4th anniversary on 20 December), Joe DeGuara, (father of Damian, 2nd anniversary on 19 December), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 50th anniversary on 24 December), George Thornton (2nd anniversary on 15 December), Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 6th anniversary on 16 December), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 5th anniversary on 7 December), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt.

FOR THE SICK:

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, Isla Bishop (Grand-daughter of Irene Bishop), James Madden (son of Julie and Chris), Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Molly Sheppard, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, Peter Reidy, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Fran Cuddy (St James Turramurra, KCEA), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, 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, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for your extraordinary generosity last weekend for the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. As a result **our Parish has been able to contribute \$25,707.25** to those who so desperately need our assistance as the long project of Recovery unfolds. This is an altogether remarkable achievement.

This weekend we commence our annual renewal of various ministries in our Parish: our liturgical ministries, our ministry of Catechists and our ministry of Communion to the Sick. These are tremendous ways both to give practical expression to our discipleship and to be involved in the life of our community. Do give some thought to your participation. It would be so welcome!

As we prepare to enter our Season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on 26 February, and our prayerful engagement of the themes of the Plenary, we are privileged that **Dr Paul Collins, the eminent Australian Church historian, will join us on Monday 10 February for a public lecture on the Plenary.** Dr Collins will focus on the Plenary's emphasis on evangelisation in the practical context of secular Australia, and on the syndodal nature of Church governance in the New Testament and the first millennium of church history. It will be a very stimulating evening so do mark it in your diary!

As from this Sunday, 2 February Fr Anselm and I have added an additional celebration of Mass on a Sunday during school terms—at 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst for the 160 Boarders who are resident there. Though the Mass is for the students of the College, others are welcome to join us, and we will list this as a Parish Mass of each weekend.

Congratulations to

Chris Le Gras

who celebrates his 90th Birthday on Saturday, 1st February!



Congratulations to

Heather and Vince McLenaghan

who celebrate their
40th Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, 2nd February!

Update on Sharon and Davin

Davin and Sharon Ho, and Sharon's sister Leanne continue to improve in the rehab hospital!

Almost 7 weeks have past and our three warriors continue progressing well with their recovery.

After 23 relaxing days at rehab, Leanne was discharged today. Tonight, she gets to sleep in a 'real' bed for the first time in a very long time. It is awesome to see her take the first baby steps back into normality. She still needs to get her dressings changed twice a week, at the same time as Sharon. For much of the day, she wears compression gloves and a head/neck guard that is used to help reduce scarring on the healing skin.

Sharon is hoping to follow suit in being released from rehab sometime in the next 2 weeks. She continues regaining strength and is walking around so much more now. Her pain tolerance seems to be the best among the three of them as she is the least reliant on pain medication.

Imagine having all 4 limbs and most of the torso bandaged up, and the healing skin underneath starting to itch, all over!! That's what Davin is enduring at the moment. Even though a good back rub against a tree trunk would feel like ecstasy right now, it is not advisable to scratch in fear of causing new damage. So instead, he has to rub and pat the areas just to try to soothe the itchiness. Though still having to rely on a lot of pain medication, there is definite visible improvement in the condition of his healing wounds.

The therapy sessions are quite painful as the therapists push them to their limits. All 3 are still unable to successfully curl their fingers fully, but the flexibility is improving. Fingertips are still very sensitive and their fingerprints have not regenerated yet.

They were fortunate enough to have a beautiful Chinese New Year family gathering today. For many, the first time being able to see Davin, Sharon & Leanne since the incident. As tired as they must have felt by the end of the day, hopefully it lifted their spirits even more.

We continue to hold our friends in prayer

Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	3 February	9..00-11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup—Sunroom
Tuesday	4 February	9.30am	Loreto College Opening Mass—Fr David
Thursday	6 February	10.00am	Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group—Sunroom
Friday	7 February	10.10am	St Edmund's College Opening Mass—Fr David
Friday	7 February	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting—Sunroom
Friday	7 February	7.00pm—8.00pm	Holy Hour in Church

Please let the Parish Office know when any regular meetings/groups etc are recommencing for 2020!

Parish Events



St Dominic's Playgroup Mondays from 9am to 11am RECOMMENCING

Monday 3 February in the Sunroom

Holy Name runs a playgroup Monday mornings for children from birth to school age and their parents/carers. Come along for a casual catch up with other adults while the children play with the extensive and ever changing toy collection in our beautiful surrounds.

We also have families from other areas of the community, everyone is welcome, there is always an interesting and diverse mix of people and we'd love to see you.

Come as You Are Reflection & Discussion Group Thursday 6 February



We meet on Thursday after morning Mass about 10.00am. Please come along and join in a friendly and inclusive discussion. All welcome.
Patrick Kirkwood and Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

Senior Ladies

Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays
at 2.00pm in the sunroom



Come along to for a chat and afternoon tea.
Our next meeting is Thursday 13 February.
Everyone is welcome.

For further information contact
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

Invitation to learn more about Vinnies Sunday 16 February

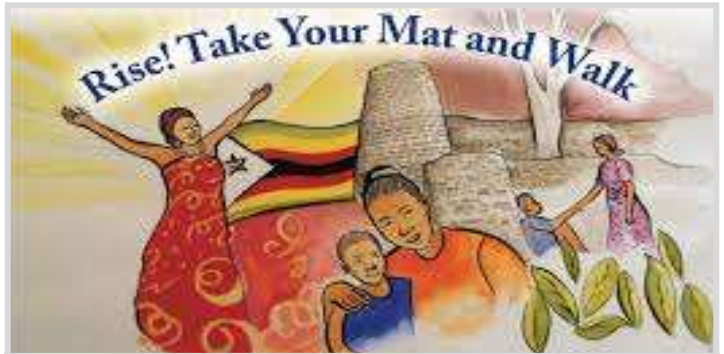
Holy Name has a wonderful team of people who under the auspices of St Vincent de Paul, visit struggling families in Whalan and our local area, collect bread and organise the annual hamper appeal.



On Sunday 16 February anyone interested in our work is invited to join the team for afternoon tea in the sunroom at 2pm.

This will be a chance to celebrate the activities of our volunteers and to learn about how you might become involved.
Everyone is warmly invited.

For more information contact Candy Cosgriff on
cosg@optusnet.com.au



World Day of Prayer

As part of the Turramurra Wahroonga Interchurch Fellowship, it is our turn to host the Word Day of Prayer 2020 at Holy Name on **Friday, 6th March at 11:00am**. This year the service has been written by the people of Zimbabwe. The theme is "Rise, Take your Mat and Walk."

To help make this a special and meaningful service, we would be delighted if any members of our parish would have experiences of knowledge of life in Zimbabwe and could perhaps give a short talk on the day. Please contact either Sandi, Tess or Annette 0439 649 906 or the Parish Office 9489 3221 if you can help.

**Everyone is welcome to attend the
planning meeting for the Service at
2.00pm Friday, 7th February in the Parish Sunroom.**

The WDP 2020 program is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given. Jesus asked – "Do you want to be made well?" You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk," said Jesus. Our sisters from Zimbabwe are taking Jesus' encounter to be a call to act in love for peace and reconciliation. "The action verbs suggest that we should not be afraid to act on the word of God. God is offering us the steps for personal and social transformation."

We are empowered to take up our mats. No more waiting powerlessly on the mat. As expressed in the WDP 2020 painting by Nonhlanhla Mathe, let us give a healing hand to the needy, let us embrace children with love as their future is ahead, and let us open our arms in joy as the time to rise up has come. This is the time for change!

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.



Plenary Council 2020



RENOWNED CATHOLIC AUTHOR,
DR PAUL COLLINS
TO SPEAK ON THE PLENARY COUNCIL
ON MONDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY AT 7.30PM

PROUILLE SCHOOL HALL
5 WATER ST, WARHOONGA

Dr Paul Collins will be discussing the upcoming Plenary Council (the first in Australia since 1937) taking into account Pope Francis' emphasis on a 'synodal' type of governance used in the New Testament and the early church. He will speak about the Council in a wider social context and focus on the Plenary's emphasis on evangelization.

Paul is the author of fourteen books on topics ranging from belief, the Church and the Papacy, to Ecology and Australian history (even a book on the history of Australian Bushfires!)

He has a master's degree in theology from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in History from the Australian National University (ANU). He has taught church history and theology in Australia, the United States and Pacific countries and worked as a Catholic parish priest in Sydney and Hobart. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies at the ANU and the Ethel Hayton Visiting Fellow in Religion and Society at the University of Wollongong.

Collins has written for many Australian newspapers and magazines as well as for The Tablet, the National Catholic Reporter in the United States and for several Catholic magazines in Germany. He was, for a time, Editor of Religious Programs at the ABC.

As the year progresses we, at Holy Name Wahroonga Parish, will be examining the main themes for the Plenary Council and ask, "What might these mean for us a parish community?"



Paul Collins' discussion will be an invaluable help to focus our thinking.

Our Parish Participation in the journey towards the Plenary Council of 2020-2021

Through the "Listening Phase" of the journey towards the Plenary Council which opens in October 2019, six themes emerged for consideration in the current "Discernment Phase."

The six themes are about a Christ-centred Church which is

- Missionary and evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

You will see posters reflecting these themes on the wall of our church.

**This year, we will take these themes and ask,
"What might these mean for us a parish community?"**



We propose to do this in several ways:

- **On Monday 10 February** we will host a community evening with Dr Paul Collins, historian and social commentator about the Plenary Council;
- **During Lent** we will invite our community to **pray** these themes. On each of the six Thursdays of Lent we will invite our parishioners to come together for a meal at Prouille followed by a guided prayer and faith reflection on each theme;
- **In the second half of the year** we will stage a facilitated process of six parish forums, each on a theme, discussing how the theme might be realised in our own context. The outcomes of the forums will be at the service of developing a 3 year strategic pastoral plan for our community.

Parish Events Ahead in 2020

Here are just some of the exciting events planned for our parish in 2020:

- ◆ Public Lecture by Dr Paul Collins on the forthcoming Plenary Council Monday 10 February
- ◆ Sunday 23 February Retreat Day for our 2020 Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council
- ◆ Lenten Dinners with a focus on the forthcoming Plenary Commencing 27 February for the 6 weeks of Lent
- ◆ World Day of Prayer hosted by Holy Name Friday 6 March
- Tuesday 24 March Concert:
Tenebrae with Thomas Wilson and Anna Fraser
- ◆ Post Easter: In response to the summer ecological crisis, a Parish Study Group on Pope Francis' letter on our responsibility for the environment, *Laudato Si*
- ◆ From the end of June though to October:
Parish Forums on the Plenary Council at the service of developing a parish pastoral plan for the coming years
- ◆ Bach Akademie Concerts:
5 April, 7 June, 23 August, 15 November
- ◆ Parish International Food Fair: 31 May—
Pentecost Sunday.

Around and About



14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO The Holy Land & Jordan with **FR STEPHEN WAYOYI**

26TH APRIL - 9TH MAY, 2020

PETRA · AMMAN · MT. NEBO · NAZARETH ·
CANA · TIBERIAS · SEA OF
GALILEE · JORDAN RIVER · MT. TABOR ·
JERUSALEM · CETHSEMANE · EIN
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JERICO · DEAD SEA · MT. OF OLIVES ·
MT. ZION · HOLY SEPULCHRE

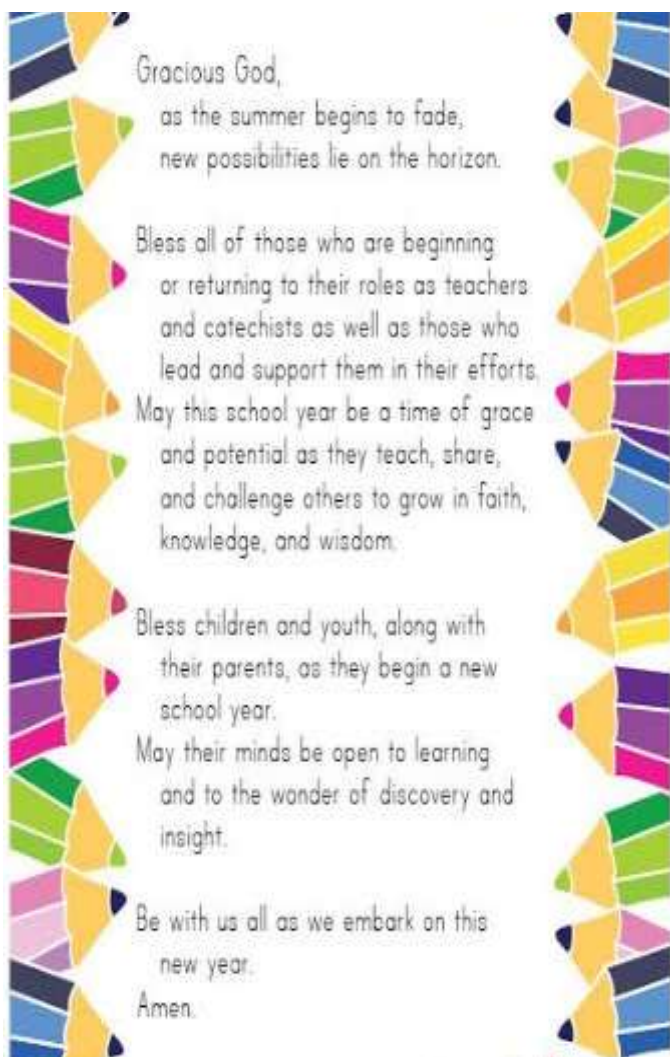
FROM \$5,400 PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
FROM \$800

For more information/register:

Sonia Gebrael

Ph: (02) 9980 9791

EMAIL: SONIA@TRAVELTIME.COM.AU



Invitation to St Benedict's Monastery for Sundays: 16 February, 17 May, 16 August and 15 November, 2020.

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday, 16 February. Registration from 10.00am, 10:30am start, Presentations, Introduction to Meditation, period of Meditation for ongoing meditators, Book Display, BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided, Mass, conclusion at 3.00pm. Contact Br Terry: 0438 282 318 for possible accommodation in monastery guest house.

CatholicCare - Volunteer opportunity

CatholicCare Broken Bay is seeking volunteers who are interested in joining our Finance and Risk Sub-Committee. The role requires a commitment of 2-3 hours each month to participate in meetings, which may be by teleconference. See here for more information and how to apply: <https://catholiccarebb.expr3ss.com/jobDetailselectJob=150&s=5>. Applications close Friday 14 February 2020.

INVITATION to all interested in Catholic music and its history:

Come to the OPEN NIGHT to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of **The Gregorian Schola of Sydney**.

See and study digitized manuscripts with music copied hundreds of years ago including those composed by St Hildegard of Bingen d.1179. **Listen to the schola singing them.** Join with them and take part in Q and A. It is unlikely that such an opportunity will be repeated. **When:** Thursday, February 13, commencing 6.30pm. **Where:** St Bede's Church, 43 Pyrmont Rd, Pyrmont. **Why?** This is all part of our search for the truth in passing on the faith and the message of the Gospel. Bookings are essential and recommended early. Email Stephens.harry@gmail.com. Entry by voluntary donation. Enquiries 0418 230 322.

Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Dot Brink, Frankie Doran and Mary Stanley.
	Week 5	Emma Spinks
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda and Nathan Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Natalie Djurovic
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	Marie and Simon Board
	Week 2	Jane and Maurice Watson
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Helen & Bill Tysoe
	Week 5	Helen & Bill Tysoe

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!

Keeping our Community Safe

Safeguarding is the term we use today to express our commitment to ensure that our community is a place of safety and care for all those in our parish, especially children and those who are vulnerable.

These are the ways by which as a community we seek to do this.

- Our Parish seeks to fulfil the 10 Child Safety Standards introduced by the recent Royal Commission and not enshrine in the NSW Office of the Child Guardian
- With Diocesan support we comply with all legislation in respect to child safety
- All those who are in a child-related activity in the Parish require a validated NSW Working with Children Clearance
- Those who are visiting the elderly in their homes and those with financial responsibility in our Parish require a National Criminal History Check
- Our Clergy must attend a compulsory seminar in Safeguarding annually each year
- Any visiting clergy in our church must be identified in an audited Register and be cleared by the Diocese to do so
- Our Parish Staff must be inducted in Safeguarding and attend regular Safeguarding update seminars
- From 2020 we will be trained in Self-Assessment of Catholic Professional Standards Ltd Child Safety Standards, Criteria and Indicators;
- Our Parish Catechists are trained in Safeguarding
- We have literature on Safeguarding freely available at the entrance to our church
- We include Safeguarding material in induction packs for our volunteers
- We include Safeguarding material in our Baptismal Preparation packs and available for our parents enrolling their children at Prouille.
- Detailed information on Safeguarding exists on our Parish Website.
- We conduct the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children in an open space, in line of sight of other adults
- We welcome parents to be in the Sacristy with their children who might be acting as Altar Servers.
- Before and after Masses, the sacristy doors should be completely open allowing total visibility from the "crying room" foyer;
- Parents are welcome also to accompany their children to Sunday morning Children's Liturgy
- We have refurbished our Confessionals to bring them into compliance with current standards and expectations
- We are to install security cameras in the Parish Sunroom so that the areas of our church are visible at all times
- For Parish functions using our beautiful garden space, we allocate two identifiable "Safeguarding Officers" to patrol the whole parish site to ensure the safety of our children at all times

Remember: Our Children's Safety Belongs to All of Us!



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au Twitter: @FrDavidRanson Blogsite: davidranson.com.au (homilies posted)
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Sacramental Coordinator	Mrs Sally Oong	sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Office Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8.30am—5pm
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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	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference)	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

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

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, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, Tom Waugh,
Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, Ed Scully, 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

Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

EFT: Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—All monies are for the support of our Parish

*We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting
Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*