

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) Vacant—(Secretary)

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (8:45am Morning Prayer)
Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass
Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Weekend Masses:

FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga - Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin

Baptisms - 11.00am—2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month
Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am or by appointment.

The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council: Rosalie Belsey (Chair) , Anne-Louise Deakin (Co-Chair), Sajanee Senn (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Sally Oong, Nick Chapman, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Libby Ringrose, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul.

The Parish Bank Account Number: BSB: 062-784 ACC: 100010626 (Wahroonga Parish EFT Account)

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), please use the above account number. We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the Parish Office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests.
It is greatly 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 running and upkeep of the Parish.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

It is located on the right hand side as you enter the Church next to the notice board behind the last pew.

It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.

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2nd February — The PRESENTATION of the LORD

Dear Friends,

This weekend in our Sunday Masses we hear the beautiful words of St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians (Cor 12:31-13:13) in which he speaks about the nature of love. We know that all love, in whatever form it may take is from God alone.

St. Paul reminds us that unless we speak the words of love: kindness, never being boastful or conceited, rude or selfish, then our words and actions sound hollow and rumbling. He says we sound like a 'gong booming or a cymbal clashing.'

The American psychologist and author Eric From in his book, 'The Art of Loving,' describes love as an art form. In other words love is something like learning a musical instrument, becoming a painter or successful sportsperson. It takes time, effort and perseverance. Many times, we feel like giving up, we say 'it's all just too hard.' But I think that's the moment where we try to persevere and not allow our own strength defeat us. St Paul says to the Corinthians: 'Love delights in the truth...it is always ready to excuse, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.'

The counsel of St Paul is to do all things with and in love, so that our confidence and resolve move us forward. All is done with the help of God, who, loves and cares for our future as his people. Finally, St Paul says: 'there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.'

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	3 February	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Tuesday	4 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Wednesday	5 February	Mass	9.15am			St Agatha, virgin, martyr
Thursday	6 February	Mass	9:15am			St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs
Friday	7 February	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Saturday	8 February	Mass	5:00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 4
Sunday	9 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ina Evans (died 24 December—longtime parishioner of Holy Name), William (Bill) Hayward (died 10 December aged 73, father of Sarah, Tom, Lucy, Emily, Claire and Mollie), Gloria Candotti (Mother, mother-in-law and grandmother to Dan, Sandi, Mattia and Luca, died 7 December).

ANNIVERSARIES: Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 26th anniversary on 2nd February), Margaret Bizannes (13th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 4th anniversary 9 February), Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath (3rd anniversary 26 January, father of Dominic, Damien and Justin), Lasserre Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Dad, 2nd anniversary 28 January), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 55th anniversary, 31st January), Patricia McGrath (2nd anniversary, 17 January, wife of John, mother of Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David), Muriel Molnar (9th anniversary, 21 January), Helene Babski (aunt of Monica Caly, 2nd anniversary 21 January), Joan Clarke (7th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 8th anniversary, 23 January).

FOR THE SICK: Christine Pereira D'Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), Neville Bower (friend of Megan Khannah), Megan Khannah, Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Rose Planas, Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Gabrielle Flood (Gemma Couch's Mum), Philip Clump, Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Pam Gallagher, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

A Prayer for the New School Year

We give thanks for this new school year and pray for energy and patience through changes for students, teachers and families.

We pray for compassionate hearts to reach out to those in need.

We pray for unity as we work together for a safe community.

We pray that all people will treat others with kindness and respect.

We pray for those who are sad, sick or lonely that you will give them hope.

We ask for wisdom for those who make decisions for our futures.

We pray for Your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection.

We pray that we continue to be inclusive and broad in our thinking, that we continue to be imaginative and innovative, that we have the energy required to sustain us.

We pray that we continue to be intentional collaborators, guided by your spirit.

We give thanks for all the blessings you have given us. Help us not to overlook them.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



KCEA Volunteer Needed



Background

KCEA stands for Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association. This group comprises of representatives from many Churches in the Ku-ring-gai area and this ministry is entirely supported by 8 local churches and this support is both in prayer and financial.

What's involved?

There are 4 meetings held each year. The meetings are an hour long and **held locally**, mainly at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Water St. Wahroonga. Andy Tuskan is the Scripture teacher at Ku-ring-gai High School. This position is being supported by KCEA. Andy gives a wonderful update each meeting about his work. Andy has been very successful in his role and it is interesting to hear about the highlights and challenges of this ministry.

Also, KCEA extends an invitation to 4 Prayer Breakfasts or Suppers, where Andy leads the group in prayer, and refreshments and chat are shared over tea and coffee.

Thank you to Samantha Vieira, who represents Holy Name Parish, together with Ann Milling. Ann is stepping down and we thank her for wonderful commitment and contribution to the work of the KCEA on behalf of our parish. We need another representative to share the role.

If you would like to support this very worthwhile committee, contact Jackie Thornton at the Parish Office.

You are invited to attend the first meeting for 2025:

the Annual General Meeting of the Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association, which will be held:

8.00pm Tuesday 18th February 2025

Wahroonga Anglican Church, 2 Water Street Wahroonga

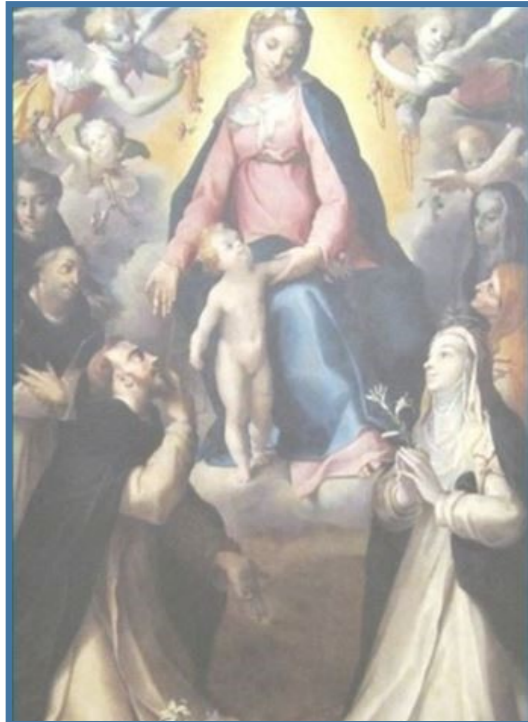


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

An Invitation



*You are invited to
Holy Mass in the Dominican Rite
with the Lay Chapter of St Thomas to celebrate*

The Reception of Alex Fletcher
and the profession of some other candidates

2:00pm, Sunday 9 February 2025

Holy Name Parish
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga NSW 2076

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Please RSVP to mdur2025@gmail.com

Mark the Date - Camino of St Joseph 2025



**Camino of St Joseph
Overnight Pilgrimage**

21 and 22 March 2025

**Why not join some of our Holy
Name Men in this pilgrimage
this year?**

**For further details
contact
Nick Chapman
0439 121 014**

*What do the Readings say to us this Sunday
The PRESENTATION of the LORD*

First Reading: Mal 3:1-4: *The Lord who you seek will come to his temple.*

Second Reading: Heb 2:14-18: *He had to be made like us in all things. Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Lk 2:22-40: *My eyes have seen your saving power.*

Congratulations



On Thursday 6 February, longtime Holy Name parishioners, Jo and Frank Waldron will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to you both and we hope you have a wonderful celebration with your family.



Happy 60th Anniversary

Parish Events

**CAYA Come As You Are
Discussion & Reflection Group**



Commences for 2025 on **Thursday 6 February** after morning Mass. We meet in the Parish Sunroom. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Ladies Group will resume on **Thursday, 6 February 2025** at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

For further details:
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



Holy Hour

will resume on **Friday, 7 February 2025** 6:30pm-7:30pm



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Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.

Program
7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact :
Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.



2025 Sacramental Information

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated on Wednesday, 26th March.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist, so if your child is not yet confirmed, they cannot receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

If your child is eligible, enrolments are now open via the link below.

The Parent and Carers Welcome and Information Evening is on Wednesday, 26 February from 7:00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille Primary School.

Holy Name Parish: Children's Sacramental Program 2025

RECONCILIATION Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJAH>

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 26 February, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 8 March at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 15 March at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 22 March at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.



FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJBU>

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 6 May, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet at the Prouille School Hall.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 17 May at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 2: Saturday, 24 May at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 3: Saturday, 31 May at 3.45pm,
 - Lesson 4: Saturday, 14 June at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Wednesday 18 June at 6.00pm at the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at the Church: Sunday 22 June at 11.00am



Please contact Sally Oong for more information: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

2025 Family Masses, Confirmation and Baptism for Children 5yrs+

We welcome everyone

to come along and join in our

Family Masses which involve our

Parish students and student musicians

and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Saturdays at 5pm:

- 1 March (Year 3)
- 29 March (Year 2)
- 28 June (Year 4)
- 9 August (Years 5 & 1)
- 20 September (Years 6 & K)



CONFIRMATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either

Thursday 7th August or Tuesday 12th August, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes light refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 19th August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm

Each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 16th September, 6pm at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:

Thursday 18th September at 6.00pm

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism. Please contact Sally Oong sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office) if your child/children would like to participate

- **Baptism lesson - held on one Saturday** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, in July or August (TBC) followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms** will be celebrated on a **date prior to Confirmation.**

