

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

‘FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK.’



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2nd June— The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

Dear friends,

Today many people use brute force and torture; much blood is shed of innocent people. Violence leads to hatred and more violence. Today in the gospel from Mark (14:12-16,22-26) we hear of Jesus whose broken body brought us peace, who, shed his blood to bring forgiveness and love. He said at the Last Supper: ‘ This is my body given for you. This is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.’

Every celebration of the Eucharist is a message of hope that the love of God is with us now and forever. Let us thank the Father today for the gift of His Son Jesus, present under the form of bread and wine, but substantially changed into his body and blood for us for the salvation of the world.

We welcome the young people from our parish community who are celebrating their First Eucharist on Sunday 16th June here at Holy Name. We pray for them as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

Blessings,

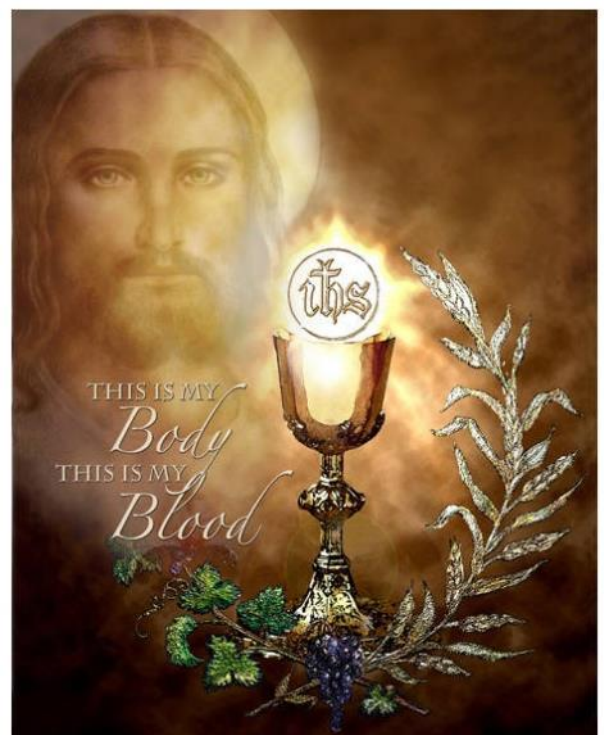
Fr. Kelvin



Our Men’s Rosary Group have organised with Fr Kelvin to lead the procession on the **Feast of Corpus Christi— THIS Sunday 2nd June**. It will begin at 9:20am just prior to the 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

The procession will commence just outside the Church, before proceeding to the Marian statue in the Church gardens for a decade of the Rosary, before proceeding around and into the Church to commence 9:30am Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join in.



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	3 June	No Mass				Sts Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs
Tuesday	4 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 9
Wednesday	5 June	Mass	9.15am			St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Thursday	6 June	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 9
Friday	7 June	Mass	9:15am			The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday	8 June	Mass	5:00pm			The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	9 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Winifred Golden (mother of Allison Lewis), Judy Dallimore (died 20 May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, died 12 May), Gregory Tysoe, aged 92 years, died 4 April, first cousin of Bill Tysoe, Rose Maiolo (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, died 2 April aged 81), Sean Paton (died 27 March aged 58 years, brother of Joanne and Luke).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 3rd anniversary on 31 May), Jan Brassil (friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe 1st anniversary, 1 June), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 11th anniversary, 26 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 19th anniversary on 27 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (10th anniversary on 30 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—11th anniversary on 11th May), Peter Reidy (4th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 10th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 10th anniversary on 19th May), Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 11th anniversary 26 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 6th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 12th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 7th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 16th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister) 32nd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 5th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 5th anniversary 18 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, 1st anniversary, 4 May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 5th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 8th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 7th anniversary, 8 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 7th anniversary, 7 May), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, 1st anniversary 9 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 14th anniversary on 27 April), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 5th anniversary, 26 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 8th anniversary on 21 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 4th anniversary on 24 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 5th anniversary on 13 April, Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 5th anniversary 17 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 49th anniversary on 16 April).

FOR THE SICK:

Rosalie Talty, Fr Sam French, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (brother and sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Leon D'Apice, 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).

Congratulations

Gemma and Peter Saccasan

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

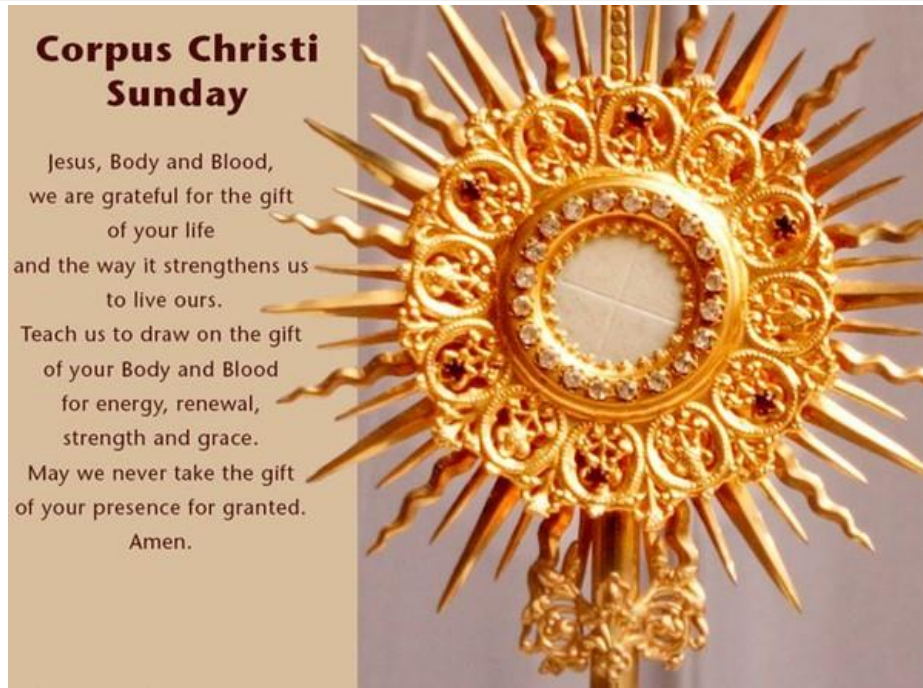


What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8: This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15: The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26: This is my body. This is my blood.



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the body and blood of Christ, which highlights one of the distinctive features of the Catholic faith.

Jesus refers to himself as “the living bread come down from heaven”. We, his disciples, are to be fed and nourished by this “living bread come down from heaven” as we make our way to the freedom and joy and eternal salvation of our homeland in heaven, where we will remain in the love of the Trinity.

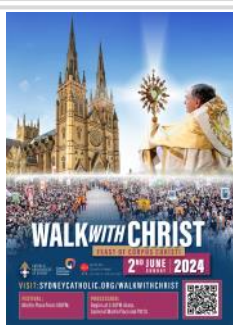
St John tells us at the beginning of his Gospel that Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. By his word, this Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is instituted:

He broke bread saying: “Take and eat if it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you.”

He took the chalice saying: “This is the chalice of my blood...which will be poured out for you.”

Bread and wine is transformed, trans-substantiated by the power of Jesus’ Word and the action of the Spirit. This is something not of our own making, but something instituted by Christ himself: we celebrate the Eucharist at his command:

“Do this in remembrance of me; do this in memory of me”



Corpus Christi Procession 2nd June

An invitation from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Join us for this year’s Walk With Christ on June 2,

the Feast of Corpus Christi Festival from 1:00pm in Martin Place.

The procession will begin at 2:30pm sharp from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street.

[Popular Piety in Sydney | Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney](#)

[Documentary - YouTube](#)

Sacramental Program

2024

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism. Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year.

Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined below.

Enrolments **NOW** open — see link below. If you have any questions, please contact sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

Please remember in your prayers, the children who are preparing to celebrate their **FIRST EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION) on Sunday, 16 June at 11:00am**

This Saturday, 1 June at 3.45pm they will have their final First Eucharist Preparation Lesson:

Meet in the Prouille School Hall before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle to which everyone is invited.

Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

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 Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July, 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 refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)
Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

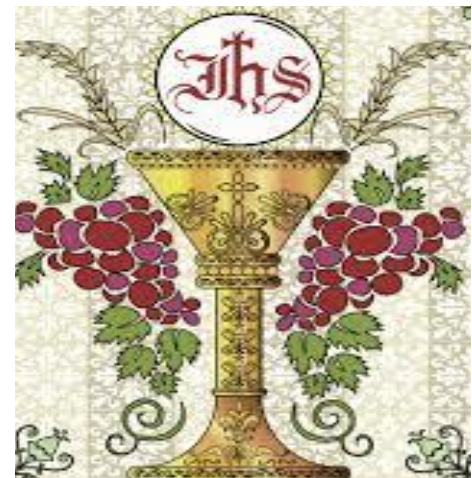
Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,
Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,
Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,
Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,
with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm



Practice:

Wednesday, 12 June at 6:00pm in the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Sunday, 16 June in the Church at a special 11:00am Mass.

Baptism for Older Children 5 years and over

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are currently taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

- **Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms will be celebrated on 30th June at 11am**

Please contact Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

Sunday 23 June	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
Sunday 11 August	9.30am	All welcome: Year 5 & Year 1
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm		All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument. sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

Parish Events



Thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers, Children's Liturgy is back!
Children's Liturgy is held during the 9:30am Sunday Mass (Term time only).

Fr Kelvin invites the children to come forward and the group leader for that week will run the group in the Parish Sunroom. Parents are welcome to join their children if they wish.

Feel welcome to join in, even if after the group has started. The leader discusses the day's Gospel with the children and age appropriate worksheets, pens, pencils etc. are provided. The children return to the Mass at the Offertory.

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



Next Meetings : June: 4 & 18

Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069

Come As You Are CAYA Reflection and Discussion Group

THURSDAY mornings after 9:15am Mass
We meet in the Sunroom
All welcome.




Senior Ladies Group

**First THURSDAY of the month at 2:00pm.
Next meeting 6 June**

We meet in the Sunroom and everyone is welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat and a cup or tea (and perhaps a tune on the piano!).

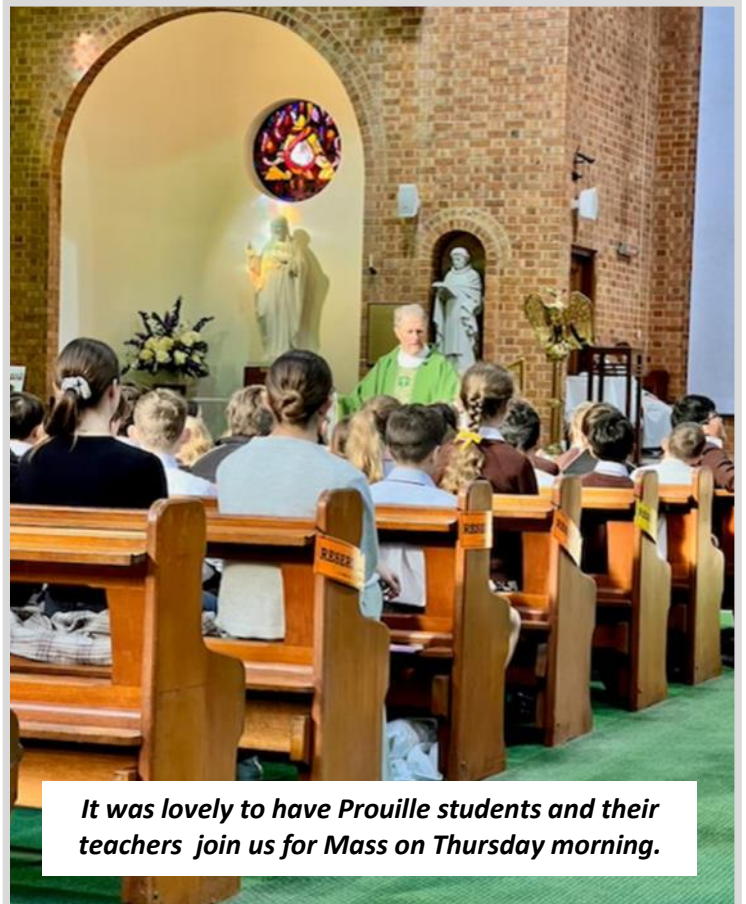
Contact
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



Holy Hour

Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

On Friday evenings we will offer
Holy Hour
between 6:30pm—7:30pm.
Everyone is welcome.



It was lovely to have Prouille students and their teachers join us for Mass on Thursday morning.

Prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you,
and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient,
pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that
I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my
temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

Prayer to The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heart of Love and Mercy
O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy,
ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son.

Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions
we place before you today, especially those so deep in our heart.

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever
open to those who ask for your prayer.

We trust to your gentle care and intercession,
those whom we love and those
who are sick or lonely or hurting.

Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life
until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever.

Amen

Days to Remember this Week



Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—7 June

Sacred Heart, also called Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Catholicism, the mystical-physical heart of Jesus as an object of devotion. In addition to a feast, now celebrated on the Friday of the third week after Pentecost, devotion includes acts of consecration and honour given to the image of the Sacred Heart.

Jesus exhibits to the world His Sacred Heart as the symbol of God's infinite love - the symbol of His own generous self-sacrificing love. Jesus shows His Divine Heart as a furnace whose burning rays of love are able to reanimate faith and rekindle love in hearts grown cold and ungrateful.

But why His Heart? Because in every language, in every age, the heart is regarded as the natural symbol of love and affection. What more natural and expressive symbol is there, then, of the excessive love of Jesus than His Sacred Heart?

The direct and material object of devotion to the Sacred Heart is the real, physical Heart of Jesus - the Heart of flesh, the living and loving Heart of our Blessed Lord; the Heart that beat in His Divine breast at the moment of the Incarnation; the Heart that loved us during the life of Jesus on earth, that poured forth its blood to the last drop on Mount Calvary; the beatified Heart now glorious in Heaven and still dwelling among us in the Blessed Sacrament; the Heart ever united to the Person of the Divine Word, to whom is due supreme homage and adoration.

We the Christians are the true Israel which springs from Christ, for we are carved out of His heart as from a rock. – St. Justin Martyr (d. 165)

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. – Matthew 11:29

There is in the Sacred Heart the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return. – Pope Leo XIII



The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary—8 June

The main difference between the devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary is that the one concerned with Jesus emphasises his divine heart as being full of love for mankind, but with this love for the most part being ignored or rejected, while devotion to Mary's heart is essentially concerned with the love that her heart has for Jesus, for God.

The love of her heart is meant to be a model for the way we should love God. The fact that her heart is immaculate, that is sinless, means that she is the only fully human person who is able to really love God in the way that he should be loved.

Honouring Mary's Immaculate Heart is really just another way of honoring Mary as the person who was chosen to be the Mother of God, recognising her extraordinary holiness and the immense love she bestowed on Jesus as his mother, the person who was called to share in and co-operate in his redemptive sufferings.

The aim of the devotion is to unite mankind to God through Mary's heart, and this process involves the ideas of consecration and reparation. A person is consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart as a way of being completely devoted to God. This involves a total gift of self, something only ultimately possible with reference to God; but Mary is our intermediary in this process of consecration.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Parish Office:	Email	Holynamewahroonga@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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Prouille School:	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 7256 2146	School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au
CCD Coordinator:	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Volunteer needed please.	
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

(and **FIRST Saturday of the month** Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

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

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 - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.
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, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, 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, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

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.

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

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. 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.