

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
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CCD Coordinator:		Mrs Hayley Edmunds
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](http://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 March 2025 — 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

In the gospel of St. Luke this week (Lk 6:39-45) Jesus highlights how easily 'words' can not only hurt another person, or destroy their reputation, but words of slander and gossip, which are often untrue, can cause a person to take their own life. The internet and social media have their place in society as a means of communication, especially for those living some distance away. But it can be used for destructive purposes by those who want to expose gossip about another person which may be totally untrue. It would seem however that the loss of religious faith and the decline of a moral conscience, being able to judge between good and evil, has caused a serious decline in trust in our world.

Jesus says in the gospel: 'A good person draws from what is good from the store of goodness in their heart; a bad person draws from what is bad from the store of badness. For a person's words flow from what fills their heart.' (Lk 6:45). Rather than desiring the good of the other through our speech, today people's envy and jealousy become what motivates their hearts in bringing down the good of the other. Jesus reminds us that often what we most condemn in others comes from what we call 'projection,' where we ignore similar feelings in ourselves, but roundly condemn them in others.

This Wednesday begins the season of Lent where it is time to convert our hearts to the Lord, by putting aside all that divides and tears down our relationships with one another. St Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians: 'use only helpful words, the kind which build up what is needed.'

Let us place our trust in the words of Jesus who came to speak for the truth. In his response to Pilate in John's gospel Jesus says: 'all who are on the side of truth listen to his voice.' May we become the ones who truly listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd who leads us to speak words of love from our hearts.

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**

## Preparing for Easter

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The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

**PILLARS OF LENT**  
PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



**Lent begins on 5 March**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Masses will be celebrated**  
**9:15am and 6:30pm**



**DAYS OF FASTING**  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

**WHAT IS FASTING?**  
One full meal and two smaller meals.

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

**WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?**  
No meat.



## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	3 March	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Tuesday	4 March	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 8
Wednesday	5 March	Mass	9.15am	6:30pm		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (Fast and abstinence)
Thursday	6 March	Mass	9:15am			Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	7 March	Mass	9:15am			Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	8 March	Mass	5:00pm			Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sunday	9 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty), Fr Austin Laverty (friend of Pat and Margaret MacMillan), Lynne Baxter Flaminio (Aunt of Rosalie Belsey, sister of Ric Baxter passed away in France 27 January aged 77 years),

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ottaviano Praturon (husband of Elsa, 29th anniversary on 6 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 4th anniversary, 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 9th anniversary on 10th March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 11th anniversary on 9 March), Peter Brink (Dot's husband, 1st anniversary 25 February), Karenne Crow (Hayley Edmund's Mum, 1st anniversary, 23 February), Edward Mendes (9th anniversary, 2 March, father of Allison Rodrigues), Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, 2nd anniversary 19 February), Kerry Lupton (3rd anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 4th anniversary 21 February), Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, 2nd anniversary 24 February) Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 3rd anniversary 22 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Denise and Warren Waudby (5th anniversaries—sister and brother in law of Patrice Buzinskas), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (7th anniversary on 12 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 14th anniversary on 13 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 7th anniversary on 14 February), 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).

**FOR THE SICK:** Reg Martin (friend Margaret & Patrick MacMillan), Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise Kassis), 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).

### SAFEGUARDING:

Our parish is ... Committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, most especially for children and vulnerable adults. If you are concerned about safety, contact the parish office on 02 9489 3221 or contact the Office of Safeguarding on 02 8379 1605. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our church.

## Open Day—Prouille Catholic Primary School



Celebrating 75 Years in Education

**Wednesday 5th March, 9-10am**

To register: [www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025](http://www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025)

Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga

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## Open Days



**MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHATSWOOD**  
CELEBRATING 135 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



**OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 2ND MARCH



**REGISTER TODAY**

Providing an authentic, professional Catholic education delivered with care and compassion since 1890 for girls in Years 7 to 12



**Mercy Catholic College**  
is holding their

**Open Day**  
**Sunday 2nd March**  
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

Explore their classrooms, facilities and the unique environment that makes Mercy Catholic College Chatswood a place that helps each student reach their full potential while offering an authentic, professional, Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion for over 135 years.

Register your interest today! <https://bit.ly/3EtXGOE>

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7: Do not praise someone before they have spoken

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:54-58: Victory has been given through Jesus Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 6:39-45: A person speaks from what is in his heart.

### Parish Events

#### Senior Ladies Group

Next Meeting 6 March

Meets on the  
**First Thursday of the month**  
at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

For further details:  
Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



#### Holy Hour Friday evenings

6:30pm-7:30pm

Benediction and  
Adoration

on the **FIRST FRIDAY**  
of the month  
**7th March**

#### Holy Hour & Benediction



#### 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—next meeting 11 March**  
7:00pm Silent prayer in the church  
7:10pm Rosary  
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion



**Contact :**  
Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

#### Thank you from The MacMillan Family

Margaret, Patrick and all the MacMillan family wish to thank everyone who celebrated Margaret's 90th at a morning tea held after 9:30am Mass last Sunday. It was truly a lovely celebration for a wonderful lady!



Join us at the  
**Loreto Normanhurst**  
**Open Day**  
on  
**Saturday, 15 March,**  
from 11 am to 3 pm.



**Loreto**  
**Normanhurst**



Explore our beautiful campus through student-led guided tours, discover our dynamic learning programs and extracurricular activities, and meet our dedicated staff and students. Enjoy engaging showcases, farm animals and a variety of food stalls.

Our Enrolments team will be available to answer all your questions.

We warmly invite all members of the community to be part of this special day.

For more details, visit [www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au](http://www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au).

Join us for  
**Open Day**  
Saturday, 15 March 2025

Campus Tours | Presentations | Learning and Extra-curricular Showcase  
Meet our Staff and Students | Food Stalls | Farm Animals

Register Now at [loretonh.nsw.edu.au](http://loretonh.nsw.edu.au)

Discover where Loreto Normanhurst can take you.



## 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.**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**