



*Sunday 20 January - Second Sunday of Year C*

## **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](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au). We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

**On Saturday 26 January  
We celebrate Australia Day  
with Mass at 9.15am**

We bless you, God of the universe,  
for this land, for its contrasts of landscape  
and climate, for its abundance of  
wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,  
with all its struggle in adversity,  
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity, tolerance and  
respect for each other and a  
passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**A very special congratulations to Rose Planas  
who celebrates her 90th Birthday on Sunday 20 January!  
We give thanks for the great gift that Rose  
is to our community!  
Ad Multos Annos, Rose!!**

#### **Our Over 50s and Singles Group**

The recent outing for the group was to the Grace Hotel in the city where we had a buffet lunch. We met at Gordon Station at 10.15 am and went by train to Wynyard and then walked to the hotel. There was a variety of food salads, hot dishes of meat and rice and an assortment of hot and cold meats. We served ourselves to the food but a waitress brought wines and soft drinks to our table, and then cleared our dishes as we were allowed to help ourselves to second helpings to desserts and to coffee. The meal and the service was very good and we thoroughly enjoyed the company of other diners as everyone was in the festive mood just before Christmas.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**We will be meeting on Saturday,  
26th January in the Parish Sunroom to discuss  
the programme for 2019.**

**Please join us 10.00am - 11:00am**

Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons on 9481 0334 or 0409 599 440.

**This week our Parish Office reopens to its normal schedule.  
Welcome back Jackie, our Parish Secretary!**

*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	21 January	No Mass	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday	22 January	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Week 2, Ordinary Time
Wednesday	23 January	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Week 2, Ordinary Time
Thursday	24 January	9.15am Mass	St Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor
Friday	25 January	9.15am Mass	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Saturday	26 January	9.15am 5.00pm Mass	Australia Day Mass Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	27 January	9.15am and 5.30pm	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Children's Liturgy is taking a break during the school holidays.**

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Tony Andrews, Mary Porter, (friend of Marg MacMillan, New Zealand), Stephen Tamone (husband of Louise, teacher at Prouille), Joseph Mcelhenny (father of Kevin Mcelhenny, died 3 January), Ingrid Thompson (teacher at Brigidine, died 1 January), Charlie Deguara (husband of Sue and father to Brendan, Ben, Sam and Jared, died 20 December), Eleanor Shirley Firkins (friend of Leila and Conor McCreton, died 20 December), Ron Aboitiz (nephew of Rose Planas, died in The Philippines), 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).

### **RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:**

Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 32nd anniversary on 23 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 2nd anniversary, 23 January). Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 58th anniversary on 21 January) Joan Clarke (2nd anniversary, 22 January), Muriel Molnar (3rd anniversary, 21 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 13 January), Katherine Morrison (grandmother of Liz Webster, 1st anniversary) and Alexander Ryan (nephew of Liz Webster - 1st anniversary), Elisha Foti - 6th anniversary on 4 January Emile Nassar - 8th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 1st anniversary on 7 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 3rd anniversary on 8 January), Bettina Luca (7th anniversary on 7 January) and Amedeo (Laurie) Luca 22nd anniversary on 8 January and (parents of Greg Luca and Daniela McGrath). Margaret Couch (Paul's mother) 1st anniversary on 25 December, Mario Severino (26 December), Joe DeGuara, (father of Damian, first anniversary on 19 December), Tony Coutinho (5th anniversary on 16 December), Yvonne Pickup (1st anniversary on 14 December), Neville (George) Thornton (Jackie's father in law) 1st anniversary on 15 December, Molly Goldsworthy (sister of Chris Madden, 1st anniversary 19 December), Joan McNally (mother of Greg) Barry Fields (brother of Helen Tysoe), 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).

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Fran Cuddy (St James Turramurra, KCEA), Helen Tysoe, Margaret Woodlands, Julia Farrell, Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Joseph Gilmore (grandson of Leila and Conor McCreton), Ron Phillips (Lynne Attard's Dad), Charlie Attard (Ray's brother), Nancy Portelli (Ray Attard's sister), Athol Higgins, 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 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, Sue Roche.

### **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.

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

Our deepest sympathy to the Andrews family on the death of Tony who passed away last week. We extend our condolences to Molly, his wife and to all the family. It was a great privilege for us to have Tony with us at our recent Christmas celebrations. Now the Lord has called him to himself after a long illness. Tony will be farewelled from our church on Tuesday morning with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10.30am. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Good wishes to all our school students and their families as their summer holidays begin to come to an end, and as thoughts arise of the return to school! May they all be kept safe and be refreshed ahead of the start of school again on 31 January!

## Upcoming Parish Events

Tues 29 January	Prouille and St Edmund's Staff join us for 9.15am Mass for the start of the new school
Thurs 30	Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing
2-3 February	Promotion of Columban Mission and the Liturgical Ministries of our Parish
9-10 February	Promotion of Ministry of Catechist in our
16-17 February	Promotion of Ministry of Eucharistic Minister to the Sick in our Parish
Sun 3 March	Celebration to Bless the Plaque for our Parish

### Australian WYD2019 Prayer

**Eternal God,**

You loved the world so much that You gave us your only Son, to accompany us in every moment of our lives.

From diverse backgrounds across our vast land, we journey as one, your pilgrim church.

We leave what is known and what is precious to us to embark on life's pilgrimage,

uncertain of who our companions will be or what joys, hopes and challenges await us.

In our brokenness, we desire wholeness.

We trust Jesus, your Word, to lead us on this journey.

Unafraid of what we do not know,

we are full of excitement and ready to embrace all.

May your Holy Spirit open us to transformation.

We want to give ourselves to the Holy Spirit as Mary did. With her, we say:

*"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word".*

Assist us that we may welcome all that is needed to renew our lives.

May we become Jesus' true disciples, forgetting ourselves and loving His kingdom, His truth, and all he came to save by His Holy Cross.

Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, pray for us.

Please keep our 65 Broken Bay pilgrims in prayer as they journey to Panama, with first stop Mexico City! Our students, young adults, leaders and chaplains will join more than 1,000 Australians in Panama City with the official World Youth Day week commencing on 22 January.



Deacon Adrian is travelling on World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Panama. We have been very blest by Deacon Adrian's ministry with us since June 2018. Given that he has been with us constantly every weekend since this time, I have granted him family leave until the end of February so that he might be able to enjoy more time with Christina and his son and daughter.

Balancing family life and the duties of diaconal ministry is not an easy task, but we thank Deacon Adrian for the very generous way in which he has exercised his ministry of Word and Charity in our midst for the past six months. It will be important for him to enjoy some more time with his family over the weeks after he has returned from Central America.

## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Tuesday	22 January	10.30am	Funeral Mass for Ted Andrews
Wednesday	23 January	7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal - Church
Thursday	24 January	8.30am	Opening Staff Mass, Loreto Normanhurst
Saturday	26 January	9.15am	Mass for Australian Day
		10.00am	Planning Meeting for Over 50s group - Parish Sunroom

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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

## 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 2019

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, 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](http://www.dbb.org.au))

## Donation by Electronic Transfer

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

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**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.

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[secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au](mailto:secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au)

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