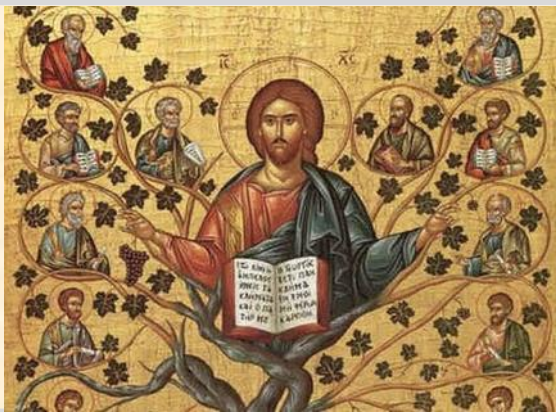


“People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”



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21st August- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr Paul

Friday 19th of August was a significant day in the life of Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga as we celebrated a Requiem Mass for John McGarry and laid him to rest with the Rite of Christian Burial. John lived a long and eventful life from 1926 to 2022; he was 95 years of age.

John leaves behind his wife Linda, and his four children Peter, Rhonda, Catherine and Greg, and five grandchildren. I have assured them of the prayers and good wishes of the Parish community.

As well as being a devoted family man and successful businessman, John was very dedicated to his faith, to his church of Holy Name and to the Catholic Church. He contributed to many charities and works of service within the life of the Church. He was recognised for his generous works with a Dominican Medallion and a Papal Award.



Here at Holy Name Wahroonga he was affectionately known as “the father of the parish.” He is remembered with great love and admiration for his life of service at the Liturgy and In serving others, especially the sick, the housebound and the dying. He was a man of deep and enduring faith, and a man of great virtue.

At his Requiem Mass, inspiring words of remembrance were spoken by his family, and tributes were read from Dominicans (in particular Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Fr Nick Punch OP) and from Fr David Ranson, previous Parish Priest. It was wonderful to have many parishioners and a small choir add so much to the Liturgy.

It was a privilege for Fr Sam and I to lead the Requiem Mass and Rite of Christian Burial for such an outstanding parishioner. We pray that John may now experience all that he had looked forward to in faith. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Our Community of Faith goes on. We celebrated the Baptisms of seven (7) children last weekend and have now begun a program for 15 older children (5-12 years) who are preparing for Baptism.

The first of four preparation lessons for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins this Saturday. (See page 4). We look forward to the children and their families joining us for the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and sausage sizzle to follow. I am very grateful to the parents who have offered to be Group Leaders. I encourage parents of children 8 years and older to consider including their child/children in this Sacramental Program. We are also underway with preparing students from St Lucy’s for the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion.

With my continued prayers and good wishes, *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	22 August	No Mass			The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	23 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Wednesday	24 August	Mass	9.15am		St Bartholomew, apostle
Thursday	25 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Friday	26 August	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Saturday	27 August	Mass	5.00pm		St Monica
Sunday	28 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John McGarry (died 12 August, aged 95), Lorraine Gaffey (mother of Trish Migdoll and Peter Gaffey died 17 August, aged 86yrs), Barbara Wing (wife of George, died 31 July), Anna DiGuglielmo (mother of Carla, died 2 August in Ayr, Queensland), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, died 21 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, died 6 July, aged 67), Father Bernard Joseph Maxwell (Ordained at Holy Name, died aged 92), Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr John Neill OP (1st anniversary, 21 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 4th anniversary, 22nd August), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 5th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 7th anniversary on 27 August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, 2nd anniversary, 18 August), Louis Planas (16th anniversary on 19 August), , Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 12th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 1st anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 7th anniversary, 11 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 14th anniversary on 13 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 9th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—3rd anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 11th anniversary on 5 August).

FOR THE SICK:

Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Judith Mackay (sister of Barry Clibborn), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday - 21st Sunday Year C?

First reading (Isaiah 66:18–21). The prophet Isaiah speaks for the Lord God saying: “I am coming to gather the nations of every language”, even those of the far distant islands. All peoples of the world will share in Israel’s blessings.

Second reading (Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13). Just as a good parent instructs their child in love, so too we can expect that the Lord will train, reprimand and even punish us so that we may bear fruit in peace and goodness, and grow strong in the Spirit.

Gospel (Luke 13:22–30). As if to fulfil the words of Isaiah, Jesus says that people will come “from East and West, from North and South, to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.” God wills that all people should be saved. The kingdom of God is present among us and the narrow door, by which we enter, is open. For his disciples, Jesus himself is the door through which we must enter. In the Gospel of St John, Jesus says: “I am the gate, whoever enters by me will be saved.” (John 10.9)

Entering the kingdom does not come by a superficial acquaintance with the Master. Rather, salvation depends on the favour and mercy of God. For our part, we are to repent and turn our hearts to a life of true conversion and discipleship.

Quotes for Reflection on the Word this week

“The desire for God is written in the human heart at man's creation. God has created man for himself and never ceases to call him to communion which is the fullness of life, truth and happiness..... This desire for God demands a concerted effort, an "upright heart", as well as witnesses who can teach and help others to know the truth about God and our relationship to Him.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, Para. 27

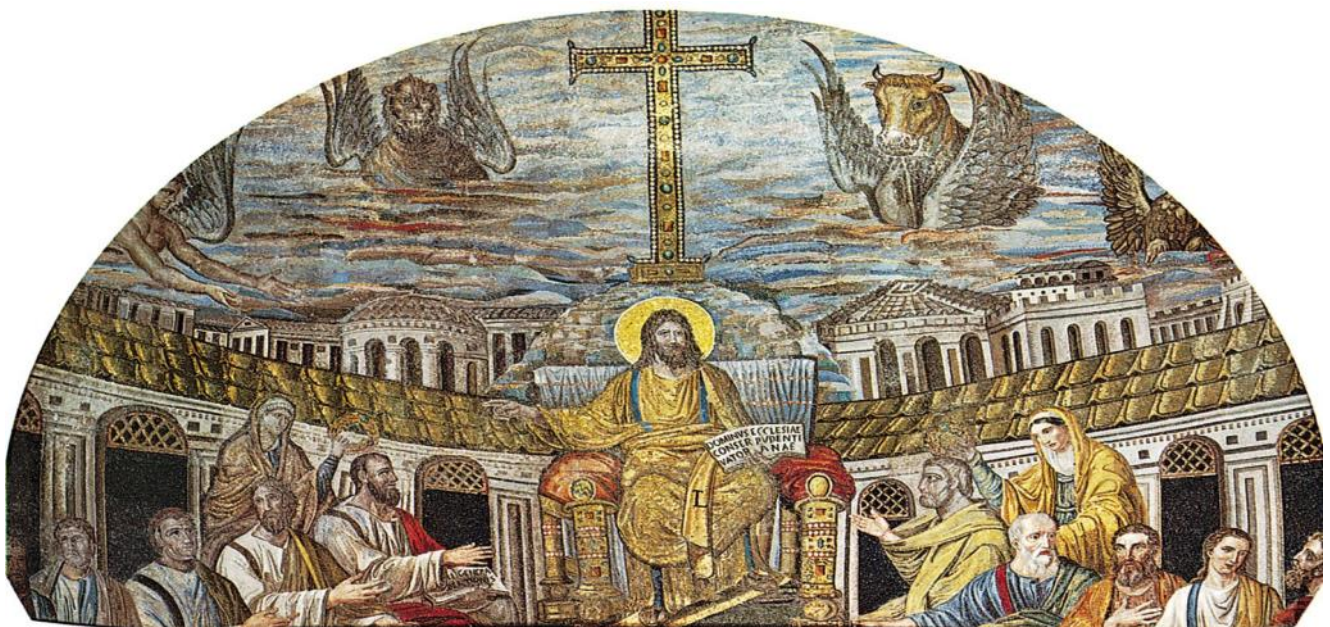
“For Jesus, salvation is not something a reckless person receives from a permissive God.

It requires effort on our part.

In keeping with all that Jesus proclaimed in his public ministry, it calls for perseverance in a way of life characterised by love of God and neighbour.”

Jose Pagola

Jesus: An Historical Approximation



Sacrament of Confirmation—Enrolling Now

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be eight years of age or older (Year 3 2022 minimum).

In the Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated prior to Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Enrolment: Please make a separate booking for each child, if more than one being registered for Confirmation, as you will be required to fill in the information for each candidate.

To Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBCSP>

Please note:

- ◆ The candidate's Confirmation (Saint's) Name is recommended to be the name given to them at Baptism, if this is a Saint's Name. If not, please choose the name of a suitable, canonised Saint (see 2. below). 'Old Testament' people are not Saints. Please discuss this with Sally Oong if you require assistance with this choice. You can advise this name by August 22, if not yet decided.
- ◆ The Saint's name should be of relevance to your child: eg Feast day near their birthday, affinity with the Saint's life or their cause, their own name, or the name of person special to them. The website <http://www.catholic.org/saints/> is a good place to start or there are many books on the Saints.
- ◆ The Sponsor must be a practising Catholic, who is a fully-initiated member of the Catholic church (i.e. has completed their Sacraments, being Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion) and is over the age of 16. It is desirable that the Godparent at Baptism, if present, also be the Sponsor at Confirmation. A parent cannot be the sponsor. An adult may 'stand-in' on the day for the Sponsor, e.g. if the Godparent cannot attend. If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact Sally Oong at sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au



PROGRAM DATES:



Preparation Lessons: *Weekly Lessons and Masses are all compulsory for the candidate and a parent/carer.*

However, sometimes life happens so please contact Sally if attendance is not possible.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. Please meet as a group with Sally in the School Hall each week, prior to the lesson.

Lesson 1: Saturday 20 August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday 27 August at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday 3 September at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday 10 September at 3.45pm,

**** with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church, then a sausage sizzle**

Practice: Tuesday, 20th September, 2022 at the Church at 5.30pm.

Compulsory attendance for all Candidates. Sponsors may attend, which is helpful, but it is not compulsory.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022 at 5.30pm at Holy Name Church.

The above information is able to be downloaded from our website: www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

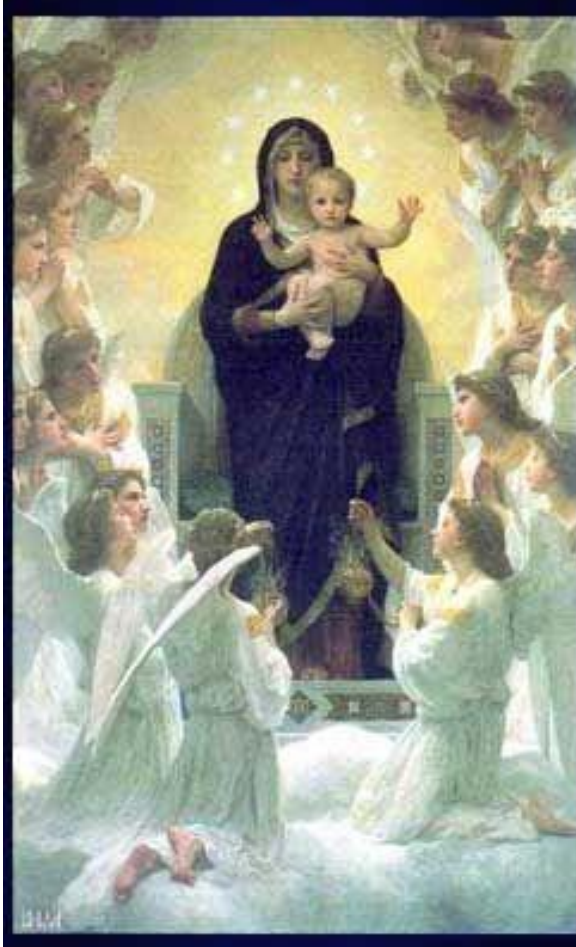
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The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, 22nd August




Father,
you have given us
the mother
of your Son
to be our queen
and mother.
With the support
of her prayers
may we come
to share
the glory
of your children
in the kingdom
of heaven.

Taken from the Mass
of the Queenship of Mary

The Story of the Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast.





SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
Bishop Emeritus David Walker to speak about the
outcomes of the Plenary Council

Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th August 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Kindly note the change of time.

Following the meeting Bishop David will be speaking to us about the outcomes of the Plenary Council at which he was a member.

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Parish Groups to Consider

Livestreaming our Masses

Ken Laing and Anne-Louise Deakin have been livestreaming our Masses since we began doing so. We are looking at putting together a team who can 'lighten the load' for Ken and Anne-Louise. It would involve a few lessons on how to use the equipment and then availability for one Mass on the weekend (on a rostered basis).

PLEASE let us know if you are interested in helping out with this valuable service. We still have some parishioners who are unable to come to the Church and rely on this livestreaming.

Morning Tea Roster

Here at Holy Name we have always been supportive of hospitality in our Parish. We are hoping to make our Sunday Morning Tea following the 9:30am Mass a regular event again. If we have 3 or 4 families who are willing to help on one Sunday of the month, that would be wonderful. Currently we have our Men's Group who host a BBQ on the first Sunday of the month and a family who do Morning Tea on the third Sunday of the month.

What's involved? *Setting up the tables in the Church Portico with cups, milk and sugar (all provided): making up the pots of coffee and tea and putting out biscuits/cakes: serving after Mass and packing up and putting away.* A terrific opportunity for a family to get involved.

Men's Rosary Crusade

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—**Saturday 3 September at 1pm**

Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral.

Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation and repentance to God on the '**First Saturday**' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade
For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069

Saints We Remember this Week

St Bartholomew

(Born 1st Century AD: Died 1st Century AD),

Feast Day 24 August

Saint Bartholomew lived in the first century AD and was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He was introduced to Jesus through Saint Philip and is also known as "Nathaniel of Cana in Galilee," notably in John's Gospel. Saint Bartholomew is credited with many miracles related to the weight of objects. Bartholomew saw Jesus suffer and die on the cross to save all people from sin, and he saw the Risen Lord, who told his disciples that if they followed him and his teachings, they, too, would live forever.

He travelled to foreign lands to spread the Good News about Jesus after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. He established Christian communities in parts of India as well as what are now known as Armenia and Turkey. Despite the fact that he always spoke the truth about Jesus, some people did not believe him, and he died as a martyr in Armenia, being either decapitated or skinned alive.



St Monica

(Born in 332 AD. Died 387 AD)

Feast Day 27 August



Saint Monica was an early African Christian saint and the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She is remembered and honoured in the Catholic Church for her outstanding Christian virtues, particularly the suffering caused by her husband's adultery, and her prayerful life dedicated to the conversion of her son, St Augustine, who wrote extensively of her pious acts and life with her in his *Confessions*. Popular Christian legends recall St Monica weeping every night for her son Augustine.

Monica and her son spent six peaceful months at Rus Cassiciacum (present-day Cassago Brianza) after which Augustine was baptised by Ambrose in the church of St. John the Baptist at Milan. Monica and Augustine left for Africa and they set out on their journey, stopping at Civitavecchia and at Ostia. Here Monica died, and Augustine's grief inspired his *Confessions*.

"Lay this body anywhere and be not concerned about it. All that I ask, is that you remember me at the altar of my God." St Monica

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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
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

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 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th 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 for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, 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 deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new 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.