

## 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)
		Volunteer needed please.
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		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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### 23rd February — 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

As I indicated two weeks ago we are at present focusing on the Broken Bay Diocesan Program: 'First Fruits Offering.' I spoke about the program last week at all the Masses and about how parishioners might be in a position to either increase their weekly or fortnightly contribution, or for those who aren't part of the Planned Giving Program for the Parish of Holy Name, you may wish to become a contributor.



I mentioned last week that the First Collection is specifically for the support of the Clergy in the Diocese of Broken Bay. This collection pays for the clergy stipends and housekeeping needs. Fr. John and I thank you for your generosity to this collection.

But it is the Second Collection I want to focus on, as it pays for the running of the parish expenses. The Second Collection pays for such items as tree cutting & trimming, carpet, altar breads & wine, sacramental and catechist programs, water and electricity and so much more. Like your own household budget, the parish of Holy Name has to pay its bills and balance the budget.

However, important and necessary our maintenance needs are, we are about growing and nourishing the life of the people in our community. Hospitality and renewal are at the heart of parish life. This year of 2025 we have five people enquiring each week about the Catholic faith. Last year we had seven people enter the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program. Our outreach takes the form of morning teas, sausage sizzles, children's liturgy, celebrating anniversaries and birthdays, prayer and discussion groups and our prayerful liturgies and music. The St. Vincent De Paul help us to reach out to the poor and hungry. The parish community exists to follow Jesus and build His kingdom here on earth.

Everyone is invited to renew their Planned Giving Amount. The envelopes on the seats can be placed on either collection plate today. The envelopes can be sealed by tearing off the strip at the bottom which ensures confidentiality. All monies raised will go directly to the parish community.

I thank the Parish Finance Committee for their advice and support in preparing and revising the budget for the financial year.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. John and myself, we thank you for generosity and willingness to give to the parish in so many ways: by your presence, your ministries and self-giving which have enriched our community of Holy Name over many years and will provide for generations yet to come.

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**



**REMINDER:**

**The Parent and Carers Welcome and Information Evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on THIS Wednesday, 26 February from 7:00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille Primary School. If your child is eligible, enrolments are now open via this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJAH> See Page 4 for more information.**

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

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 February	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Tuesday	25 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Wednesday	26 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Thursday	27 February	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Friday	28 February	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Saturday	1 March	Mass	*9:15am	5:00pm		*First Saturday of the Month Morning Mass Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Sunday	2 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lynne Baxter Flaminio (Aunt of Rosalie Belsey, sister of Ric Baxter passed away in France 27 January aged 77 years), 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).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 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), 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:** 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 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>

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

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).



**Loreto**  
**Normanhurst**



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

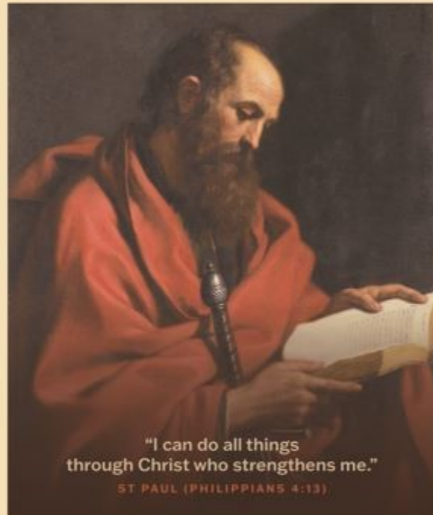
Register Now at [loretonh.nsw.edu.au](http://loretonh.nsw.edu.au)

Discover where Loreto Normanhurst can take you.

## Invitation from Bishop Anthony

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL  
Bishop of Broken Bay  
Invites you to the Ordination of

**Kevin McGregor**  
to the Order of Diaconate



7:30pm, Tuesday, 4 March 2025  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral  
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Refreshments following Mass  
RSVP: Friday, 21 February 2025  
events@bbcatholic.org.au

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23: *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:45-49: *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image. Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Lk 6:27-38: *Be merciful as your Father is merciful*

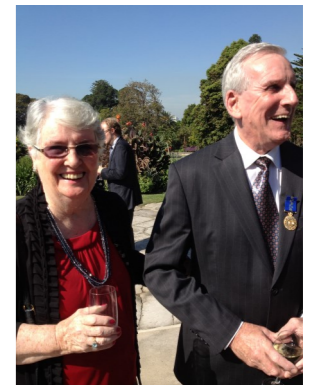
### Parish Events



The MacMillan Family invite you to join them for Morning Tea following the 9:30am Mass this Sunday to celebrate

Margaret MacMillan's 90th Birthday.

**Happy Birthday Margaret!**



## Vocations News



### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 7.00 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE

BISHOP DAVID WALKER

HIS TOPIC: THE HOLY FATHERS 3<sup>RD</sup> ENCYCLICAL "FRATELLI TUTTI" The Encyclical aims to promote a universal aspiration toward fraternity and social friendship.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO 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 for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on 0478 083 116 or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

### North Shore Serra Club Broken Bay

Serra is a worldwide lay organisation committed to vocations ministry and is affirmed by the Holy See.

Our mission is to:

- Foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and support priests in their sacred ministry
- To encourage and affirm vocations to the permanent diaconate and the consecrated life.
- To assist our members to recognise and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness.

### Parish Events



#### 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 25 February

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

#### Contact :

Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.



#### 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.



#### 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 & Benediction



#### Holy Hour Friday evenings

6:30pm-7:30pm

Benediction and Adoration

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

## 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](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.**

