

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Volunteer needed please.
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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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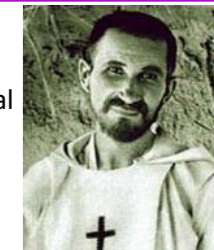
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23rd March 2025 — THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) was a member of the French cavalry who undergoing a spiritual crisis came back to his Catholic faith. He chose to live as a hermit in the Sahara desert by an oasis. He lived a life of prayer and simplicity. He hoped that others would join him, but they never did. For reasons which have never become clear, he was assassinated by Tuareg nomads in 1916.



There was nothing to show for his life: no converts, no followers, just some writings and his daily prayer which read: 'Father, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me what you will.' Twenty years later Rene Voillaume and four other priests came to live on the edge of the Sahara and live as Charles had done. Charles' writings and his daily prayer encouraged men and women to form communities through the world called the 'Little Brothers and Sisters of Jesus.'

The gospel today calls us to be patient, persevering and faithful in trying to live in God's time, when our lives like the fig tree, seem to bear no fruit. Our lives as Christians in this world are not about success and fame, but about our daily living not as we want, but as God calls us to be: rich in mercy and motivated by love. Like the fig tree in the gospel, our lives are called to bear fruit, but not in the way we expect, but simply trusting in God's ways, which are thankfully not reliant on our human standards. Charles de Foucauld never saw the fruits of his labours, but faithfully trusted in God's ways for him.

May we, like Charles de Foucauld, foster a desire to live more simply and meaningfully, by listening to the voice of God speaking to us in the depths of our hearts, calling us to follow him.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 March	No Mass				Monday of the 3rd week of Lent
Tuesday	25 March	Mass	9.15am			The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD
Wednesday	26 March	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Thursday	27 March	Mass	9:15am			Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
Friday	28 March	Mass	9:15am			Friday of the 3rd week of Lent
Saturday	29 March	Mass	5:00pm			Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent
Sunday	30 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Robyn Miller (sister in law of Jackie Thornton, died 11 March aged 69yrs), Peter Hunt (former longtime parishioner, died 7 March—husband of Sue), Juan Lorenzo Miro Ramos (father in law of Roselena Miro, died in Madrid, Spain on 8 February), Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty).

ANNIVERSARIES: Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 21st anniversary on 18 March), Marceli Pochly (44th anniversary on 19 March, father of Cecylia Ramsden), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, 2nd anniversary 20 March), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 24th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (6th anniversary 23 March), Rose Maiolo (1st anniversary 27 March, (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Roger Thrum (14th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 16 year anniversary, 14th March).

FOR THE SICK: Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean's brother), James Goldrick (Chris and Chrissie's son in USA), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath), 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), 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, 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), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

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 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.



Stations of the Cross Friday evenings during Lent

6:30pm

Benediction and Adoration will recommence on the
FIRST FRIDAY of the month after Easter - 2 May



24 Hours for the Lord 2025

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The **24 Hours for the Lord** is a profound invitation for us all, clergy and People of God alike, to immerse ourselves into the boundless well of the mercy of God.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop Anthony eagerly encourages us as communities of faith, to partake in this Lenten initiative of prayer and reconciliation.

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral will be available from **9am Friday 28 March to 9am Saturday 29 March**. Throughout this time, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Registration is via this link www.trybooking.com/1366910 which will ensure all 24 Hours are covered. I invite you to register for a one-hour timeslot. If your preferred timeslot is taken, you can still come at that time however you might perhaps consider a timeslot that still has vacancy.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Click the "REGISTER NOW" button
2. Select a timeslot.
3. Select a ticket option, either "Adoration" or "CLERGY ONLY", for Priests to register a time slot to be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please do not hesitate to contact Mission Broken Bay via email mission@bbcatholic.org.au or speak to Libby on 8379 1634 or 0408 749 366.

One More Parish KCEA Representative Wanted!

Background

KCEA stands for Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association. This group comprises of representatives from many Churches in the Ku-ring-gai area and this ministry is entirely supported by 8 local churches and this support is both in prayer and financial.

What's involved?

There are 4 meetings held each year. The meetings are an hour long and held locally, mainly at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Water St. Wahroonga. Andy Tuskan is the Scripture teacher at Ku-ring-gai High School. This position is being supported by KCEA. Andy gives a wonderful update each meeting about his work. Andy has been very successful in his role and it is interesting to hear about the highlights and challenges of this ministry.



SRE Prayer Evening

Join us to pray the work of KCEA and Andy Tuskan at Ku-ring-gai High School

Thursday 3rd April
7.30-9.00pm
Wahroonga Anglican

Water Street, Wahroonga

Hot Cross Buns on the menu for a light supper!



Also, KCEA extends an invitation to 4 Prayer Breakfasts or Suppers, where Andy leads the group in prayer, and refreshments and chat are shared over tea and coffee.

Thank you to Samantha Vieira, who represents Holy Name Parish, together with Ann Milling. Ann has stepped down and we thank her for wonderful commitment and contribution to the work of the KCEA on behalf of our parish. **We need another representative to share the role.**

If you would like to support this very worthwhile committee, contact Jackie Thornton at the Parish Office.

You are invited to attend the next meeting for 2025— The SRE PRAYER EVENING which will be held:
Wahroonga Anglican Church, 2 Water Street Wahroonga

Our Schools - Open Days

St Pius X College, Chatswood

OPEN DAY Saturday 22 March, 2025

Chatswood Campus 9am – 2pm

Oxford Falls Sporting Campus 8am – 12 noon

Meet the Principal, staff and Students Principal's Welcome

10:00 am and 12: 30pm at Chatswood

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL at <https://www.spx.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/open-day/>



Prouille
Open Day
Nurturing the Whole Child
Celebrating 75 Years in Education
Wednesday 7th May, 9-10am
To register: www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025
Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga
(02) 7256 2146 | www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ex 3:1, 13-15: *This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am (God) has sent me to you.*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12: *All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Gospel: Lk 13:1-9: *Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

Happy Birthday Patrick!



CAYA meets on Thursdays
But today it's not the same
For our meeting time's extended
What is happening?
What's the game?

With his fingers on the key pad
And an ear close to the ground
It's from this high tech position
Learns the latest news around.

Not a secret any longer
This fine spread's a give-away
It's in honour of our leader
On his very special day.

We are privileged to know him
Holy Name has been enriched
Shared his cultured store of knowledge
Steered our course through any "blips"



Patrick's
reached a milestone birthday
Which we celebrate with cheers
He has nudged our group of
seekers
Right on track for seven years.

We hope, Patrick, you continue
Don't get tired of us we pray
Keep your humour and your wisdom
And the joy we share today

Poem by Maria Littrich

Last Thursday following the CAYA group meeting, there was a celebration in the Sunroom to mark a wonderful milestone for our long time parishioner Patrick Kirkwood.....his 90th birthday ! (actual date Friday 21 March).

Please join Fr Kelvin, Fr John and the Parish Team in wishing Patrick a very Happy Birthday!



Ladies Book Club Lenten Program

During Lent, our Ladies Book Club will be reading resources from the Diocese of Wollongong. They will meet on these Wednesdays in the Parish Sunroom if you would like to join in:

Week 1: Wed 5th March 7.30pm
Week 3: Wed 19th March 7.30pm
Week 5: Wed 2nd April 7.30pm

Week 2: Wed 12th March 10.30am
Week 4: **Wed 26th March 10.30am**
Week 6: Wed 9th April 10.30am



All sessions in the sunroom - plenty of booklets. No pre reading required

Further details, contact Hayley Edmunds: hedmunds42@gmail.com

Loreto Normanhurst Save the Date

150 Years of Loreto in Australia Travelling Exhibition at Loreto Normanhurst

This year, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) celebrates 150 years in Australia, commencing their ministry in Ballarat.

The Loreto Sisters have been a blessing to our local area since they founded Loreto Normanhurst in 1897.

Today, the school continues to embody their vision, fostering a strong sense of faith, justice, and education.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations, a travelling exhibition highlighting the rich history and lasting impact of the Loreto Sisters will be on display **from 23 May – 6 June at Loreto Normanhurst.**

Please save the date to experience a stunning, creative collaboration from all Loreto Schools in Australia.

More event details will be provided soon.

St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga



Open Evening & Expo Wednesday, 26 March, 3-7pm

A caring, inclusive community renowned for our pastoral care and knowing each student.

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2027 AND BEYOND.

Find out for yourself everything St Leo's has to offer!

Priority enrolment* for students from our CSBB Priority Feeder Schools, including:

- Prouille, Wahroonga
- Sacred Heart, Pymble
- OLPS, West Pymble
- Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara
- St Patrick's, Asquith



*enrolment windows apply

Register today @

stleos.nsw.edu.au

Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope



In the Catholic Tradition, Jubilees are now celebrated every 25 years. Jubilees are a year of pilgrimage, thanksgiving and repentance – it is a year for seeking and giving forgiveness.

In the Papal the Bull *Spes non confundit* Pope Francis talks about the following key themes:

Forgive debts & give pardons

Pope Francis offers a “heartfelt appeal” to affluent nations, asking them to “acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” This includes “ecological debt” as addressed in Laudato Si and the pardon of prisoners.

Peace for a suffering world

Calling for a year of hope and patience in the face of much suffering in the world, Pope Francis “dreams that arms may fall silent”, encouraging diplomacy to end war and a “global fund” to put an end to hunger, rather than financing weapons.

Hope for the Future

Pope Francis highlights his concern for declining birth rates, stating various reasons, including frenetic pace of life, fears about the future, lack of job security and adequate social policies. With this he also mentions his concerns for young people, stating they are the rising generation, and we must not disappoint them.

Christian Unity

Jubilee year is an opportunity to focus on Christian unity and dialogue. 2025 will be the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. Pope Francis calls for continued work in Ecumenical dialogue, including working towards agreeing on a common date for Easter for Catholics and Orthodox. Perhaps providentially, Easter will be celebrated on the same day in 2025.

Copies of ‘Spes non confundit’ are available in the Church

not just notes

Would you like to play the pipe organ?

Would you like to be part of the music ministry and learn skills to accompany the congregation?

I aim to inspire whilst teaching technique and improving skills.

Godelieve’s Not Just Notes Scholarship Lessons are now available through the parish.

Contact Parish Office 02 9489 3221

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.

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.



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.

Please contact :

Sally Oong
sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

or

9489 3221 (Parish office)

if your child/children would like to participate



2025 Sacramental Information

Our Sacramental Preparation groups for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) have commenced. The Sacrament will be celebrated THIS Wednesday, 26th March

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.



Fr John racing a group of the children who are preparing to receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The final lesson and 5:00pm Mass followed by a sausage sizzle is this Saturday, 22nd March.



Congratulations to our Reconciliation Candidates

Grace Anderson	Elliot Cooper	James Murray
Luke Anderson	Alexandra Duck	Lola Nalywajko
Ryan Anderson	Audrey Jones	Dallas Palmer
Grace Attwood	Millie Jordan	Louisson Palmer
Poppy Brady	Isla Leutogi	Cara Polsell
Kaleb Chan	Eliza Magpayo	Amelia Ringrose
Vera Chrystal	Violet McInnes	George Teong
Lennart Claros	Bridget Mitchell	Elizabeth Veale
Charlotte Comanos	William Moraleda	Benjamin Veselic

2025 Family Masses

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:

29 March	(Year 2)	28 June	(Year 4)
9 August	(Years 5 & 1)	20 September	(Years 6 & K)