

Sunday 23 September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

Welcome Fr Anselam!

Our newly appointed Assistant Priest, Fr Anselam is now in residence! Please say hello and introduce yourself to him through the week.



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Welcome to Dr Cristina Gomez here with us this weekend to launch our Diocesan Resource on Domestic Violence as part of our annual Safeguarding Awareness Month of September. Cristina is Life, Charity and Social Development Officer for the Diocese.

"We have sought to bring both the reality of this issue to the fore and to include active ways that information and practical support can be shared widely through flyers,

posters, key assistance contacts, and prayerful reflections."



Our Trivia Night Saturday, 3rd November

Celebrating our 70th Anniversary!

Bookings now open - early bird special pricing!

Can you donate a bottle of wine or two towards our Trivia Night Prizes? Please place in the basket at the back of the Church if you can help. Thank you!

Can you assist with an item for our Silent Auction—an item, a professional service, holiday accommodation?

Please indicate on the sign up sheet at the church entrance.

Can you assist with a contribution towards a giant Family Hamper for our Raffle on the occasion?

Please indicate on the sign up sheet too!



Dates of our Next Small Group Facilitation
Thursday
27th September
from 7.30pm to 9pm in Holy Name Sunroom

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 September	No Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Tuesday	25 September	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Wednesday	26 September	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Thursday	27 September	9.15am Mass	St Vincent de Paul, priest
Friday	28 September	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Saturday	29 September	5.00pm Mass	Vigil—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	30 September	9.15am and 5.30pm	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



c: Those who serve others are greatest - Sharon Johnson/Sally Oong

Next Week: School Holidays - No Children's Liturgy

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Liam Ryan (nephew of Reg Gibbons, aged 56 years, died 16 September), Joan Johnson (wife of Jim, died 13 September, aged 89), Adrienne O'Connor (Andrew's Mum, died 12 September, aged 90), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, died 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, died 11 September, aged 92yrs), Victoria Swan (niece of Mandy and Max York), Fr Lawrence (Laurie) McCarthy CSsR, Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, died 22nd August), Paul Esterhazy, Vun Dunning (niece in law of Leila McCreton, died UK), Joy Dawson (sister of Patricia Morgan), Patricia Goldman died 5 July (Leah Fisher's mother and James and Matt Fisher's grandma).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:

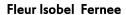
Mary Philomena Lynch (Relative of the Gregory Family), Sinclair Laing (son of Ken and Amanda, brother of Helaya - 30th birthday, 16 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum, 4th anniversary on 18 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 1st anniversary on 9 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 1st anniversary 6 September), Hend El-Daher (Denise Kassis' Mum, 10th anniversary on 11 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 12th anniversary on 1 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 1st anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 3rd anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 3rd anniversary on 28th August), Madeleine Doherty (wife of George, 7th anniversary on 29 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Tony & Quinnie Machado, 8th anniversary on 17 August), Louie Planas (12th anniversary on 19 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, 28th anniversary on 20 August), Elaine Fordham (mother of Anne Nicol, Michael Fordham & Samantha Carolan - 4th anniversary on 22 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 10th anniversary on 13 August), Guy Walsh (4th anniversary on 14 August), Walter Brabant (3rd anniversary,18 August), Margaret Davidson (sister of Joan Johnson, 4th anniversary 18 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick, 7th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 2nd anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 2nd anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 3rd anniversary, 11 August), Catherine Murray (wife of Neil Rheinberger, 3rd anniversary on 2 July), Gordon Ess (4th anniversary on 30 July), Doreen Gundelach (3rd anniversary on 21 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 1st anniversary 14 July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris, 7th anniversary 15 July), Vincent McGarry (Brian's father, 13th anniversary on 3rd July), Daniel McGarry (8th anniversary on 2 July).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

John McGrath (husband of Trish, father to Catherine, Julie, Lynne, Anthony, Sean and David), 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), Pat Murphy (sister of Frankie Doran), Athol Higgins, Chris Le Gras, Mary Stanley, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Fred Loneragan, Bryan O'Brien, Surjadi Widjaja, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Pat MacMillan, 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), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Priya Amernath, Ferdie Moraza (nephew of Rose Planas), Fay Partridge, Sandra Perera and Wilma Arndt (friends of Sri Wijetunga), Gamini Beneregama (Eleanor Cooray's brother in law in Melbourne), 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.



Congratulations to the Dyer Family



Will be baptised on Saturday, 29th September at 11:00am



Fr David

Upcoming Events

Dear friends

It is wonderful to have Fr Anselam Lakra with us now as our new Assistant Priest! Welcome Fr Anselam! Do be sure to introduce yourself to him, and to make him welcome in our wonderful community.

This weekend is one of special celebration for us as we pray the gift of the Holy Spirit upon 62 of our children through the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place on Sunday morning at 11.30am. In the Church's Tradition, Confirmation is the second Sacrament of Initiation. It completes what is begun in Baptism for we are born to eternal life through both water and the Holy Spirit. Thus the Sacrament of Confirmation looks forward to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the third Sacrament of Initiation by which we made Church by the self-giving of Jesus to us. Do keep our children being received further into our Church in your prayer. A very special thank you to their families who have helped prepare them for this moment, and to Sally Oong, our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator for her tireless work over the last month to bring the children to this moment.

We continue to keep Jim Johnson and his family in our prayer and in our hearts as we prepare to farewell Joan this coming Tuesday at 11am from our church. Joan was one of our most beautiful parishioners of many, many years standing. We will miss her greatly, and thank God for the enormous contribution she made to our community. We are also conscious of Vincenzo Monardo, Tony's father, who recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

These days the Colleges to which our Parish relates are celebrating their Year 12 Graduations: Loreto Normanhurst last Friday evening, Brigidine College on Monday evening, and St Leo's College Wahroonga on Wednesday. We wish our graduating students every blessing as they conclude their time at school and now prepare for their HSC Examinations.

As you appreciate, September is the month our Diocese sets aside annually to help us grow in our awareness of the importance of Safeguarding in the lives of our communities: our commitment to ensure that our communities are places of safety and care for all. This weekend we welcome Cristina Gomez who will launch our Diocesan resource on Domestic Violence. Do be sure to take home a copy of our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding.

Sun 21 Oct	Annual Blessing of Animals	
Sun 28 Oct	Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell	
Sat 3 Nov	Parish Fundraiser - Trivia Night	



Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Sunday	23 September	11.30am	Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated in Church	
Monday	24 September	9.00-11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom	
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom	
Tuesday	25 September	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Joan Johnson	
		7.30pm	Parish Finance Committee—Sunroom	
Thursday	27 September	10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom	
		2.00pm	Senior Ladies Meeting - Sunroom	
Friday	28 September	7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour	

Plenary Councíl 2020



Join us in Dialogue about "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Pope Francis has given his formal approval for the Catholic Church in Australia to hold a Plenary Council in 2020.

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of Bishops and selected delegates in Australia to make decisions about the future direction of the Church.

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open 'Listening and Dialogue'.

We have been given an exciting opportunity to have our say by responding to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

The Council acknowledges how important your voice, stories and experience of faith are in helping to shape the future direction of the Catholic Church.

What is special about this journey is that anyone in the community whether part of the Catholic faith or not, can respond.

In the Parish we are starting with evening meetings. We invite you to join us for an evening of engagement and rich dialogue. You do not have to attend all the evenings, come to one or two.

Dates of our Next Small Group Facilitations Thursday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm in Holy Name Church

Thursday

4th October from 7.30pm to 9pm in Prouille Hall.

We also invite parishioners who run groups at the church during the day to put your name down on the sheets so we can get your help in running a listening and dialogue group with your participants. If you have any questions please email the Holy Name Plenary Chair - Tom Waugh on twaugh76@qmail.com

Copies of the Plenary Council Prayer are available at the entrance to our Church. Please take one home with you. You can respond as an individual by going to the Plenary Council 2020 website http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/ or by joining some of the parish group sessions.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



HOPE Mass 16 September





Parish Events

Preparing for the Rest of our Year!

We have a great deal happening in our Parish between now and the end of the year.

Domestic Violence Awareness

Plenary Council 2020 Parish Listening Forums

During October Sunday 21 October

Sunday 28 October

Saturday 3 November

During November Sunday 11 November Saturday 8 November Weekend of 22/23 September and Weekend of 6/7 October

Thursday 27 September and Thursday 4 October Publication of our Annual Parish Financial Report

Annual Blessing of Animals

70th Anniversary Celebration of our Parish with the Commissioning and Ringing

of our Parish Bell

Parish Grand Trivia Evening

Please note that this year we will not have our Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Annual Renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council

Commissioning of our new War Memorial Garden on Western Embankment

Ku-ring-gai Council Carols in the Park

We also look forward to progressing plans for the procurement of our 'new' parish pipe organ

The recruitment and appointment of a new Youth Ministry and Digital Communications Coordinator

Spirit of St Lucy's - Sacrament of Reconciliation

We recently had five of our students and three siblings participate in a liturgy for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This was a really lovely experience for those who attended, with the focus being 'Growing in God's Love'. The children have undertaken three consecutive preparation sessions here at school in the lead up to this occasion. The focus of these sessions include making good choices, God always loves us, saying sorry when we have made the wrong choice, and we are always growing in God's love.

Thank you to Fr David for leading us in this special faith experience, as well as to Sr Helen for her wonderful guidance in preparing the children for this moment, and to Mrs Maria Sproats, our volunteer.

Congratulations to: Kwasi A, Alexander S, Nicholas A, Tayla T, Ollie T, Will D, Emma D, Grace D and Ellen D!







50's And Over Singles Group

The next excursion is to the Sydney Aquarium at Darling Harbour on Friday 28th September 2018.

We will meet at Gordon Station at 9.00 am. and catch the next train to Wynyard and change for Circular Quay and then take a ferry to the Aquarium. The entry fee is \$35.00 for concession holders. After viewing the exhibition of the sea world we can then have lunch. It may then be possible to continue viewing the underwater exhibitions and when finished we will take the ferry back to Circular Quay and then take the train to our various destinations.

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

Piety Store

Looking for a special gift? We have available a selection of Sacramental cards and gifts. 2019 Columban Calendars now in stock!

Something new in our gallery!

A display featuring the various religious communities in our parish over the years. Do have a look!

Do you know who used to live in

19 Billyard Avenue or 39 Chilton Parade, Wahroonga?

School Musical: "To Find a Bunyip"

This year Prouille Catholic School Community is proud to present an original musical performance written and composed by our music teacher Mr. Dominic Meagher. They are very grateful for all those who have helped

them out, but still need of the following props: 5 Grey Sheets Please contact Sandi Candotti splaat@ozemail.com.au

Senior Ladies Group **Thursday 27 September**

at 2.00pm in the Sunroom

Friendly, casual group - why not come and have a chat and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea Everyone is welcome.



Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish—23 Sept



We congratulate our candidates who receive their Confirmation this Sunday. We extend our gratitude to our Sacramental Preparation Co-Ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, who has worked so tirelessly in making sure the children are well prepared to make this sacrament. Sally was fortunate to have the help of the following inspiring Group Leaders:

Carol-Anne Smith, Erica, Katie Fullilove, Michelle Lee, Gemma Comanos, Katharina Nicholson, Vanessa Dillon, Dominique Kind, Beverly Pereira-Yong and Bernard Yong as well as all the other invaluable parent helpers.

William A	James d P	Harry K	Zac O'N
Sage A	Eli E	Alexander K	Yohann P
William A	Blair E	Liam K	Austin R
Harrison A	Adam E-C	Benjamin L	Alannah R
Kelly A	Charles F-S	Justin L	Indigo R
Carla B	Tyson F	Campbell L	Archie S
Arlando B	Jack F	Joshua M	Molly S
Amy B	William G	Rory M	Maxwell S
James B	Jack G	Daniel M	Eloisa T
Isobelle C	Finn H	Sienna M	Jack V
Henry C	Caitlin H	Charlie M	Sebastian V
Saxon C	Cooper H	Harrison N	Jenson W
Cara C	Diandra H	Matthew N	Eleanor W
Harrison D	Sylvahnus H	Darcie O'L	Tristan Y
Michael d P	Charles H	Ewan O'N	Ethan Y
	Rowan J		Isabel Y



We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

TELL us about dangers– and what's beingdone to protect us





SEE what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

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Reconciliation Times in our Area

St Bernard's

21 Warrina St

Berowra Heights NSW 2082

ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation

Every Saturday before 5.30pm Vigil Mass

St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade Asquith NSW 2077 ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday after 9.00am Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

23 Yardley Avenue Waitara NSW 2077 ph: 9483 2300

Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.00am-10.30am

Queen of Peace Church

18 Stuart Ave

Normanhurst NSW 2076

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St

West Pymble NSW 2073

Reconciliation

Saturdays 9.30am

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way Pymble NSW 2073 ph: 9144 2702

Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday; 5.30pm Sunday; 8.30am Friday

Corpus Christi

263 Mona Vale Road St Ives NSW 2075 ph: 9144 6998

Reconciliation

9.30am until 10.00am Saturdays

St Agatha's

20 Boundary Road Pennant Hills NSW 2120 ph: 9484 1427

Reconciliation

Saturdays 8.30am-9.30am

Holy Family

Cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd Lindfield NSW 2070 ph: 9416 3702

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 5.00 - 5.30pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

76 Fiddens Wharf Rd Killara NSW 2070 ph: 9416 3702

Reconciliation

15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

St Gerard Majella's Parish Church

543 North Rocks Road Carlingford, NSW 2118 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 5:30pm Saturdays

Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	The Board Family
	Week 2	The Watson Family
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Dominique Kind
	Week 5	Dominique Kind

Keeping our Parish Site Safe

Throughout our church and its environs are a number of aids for our safety:

At all the entrances to the church please observe the $\bf Evacuation\ Signs$ on the walls.

We have two **Assembly Points** outside the church: In front of the church In the Car Park behind the church

We have a **Defibrillator**near the noticeboards at the rear of the church
to the right of the entrance.

We have **First Aid Kits** in the Morning Tea Facility in the Church Foyer The Parish Sunroom The Sacristy

We have **Dangerous Chemical Registers**

Under the sink in Our Parish Sunroom The Sacristy

And many Doctors in the House!

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest Fr David Ranson david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au Assistant Priest Fr Anselam Lakra anselam.lakra@bbcatholic.org.au Deacon Rev. Adrian Gomez adrian. gomez@bbcatholic.org.au Parish Secretary Mrs. Jackie Thornton secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au Sacramental Coordinator Mrs. Sally Oong sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au

Office Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am-5pm

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Prouille School 5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076

School Principal Mrs. Susan Bevan Phone (02) 9489 3233

School Website www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au

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)

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

Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator

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

(Vespers with Dominican Lay Chapter 3.00pm on 2nd Sunday)

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

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 Turramurra monthly

Parish Pastoral Council in 2018

Ken Laing (Chair), Gemma McDermott (Deputy Chair) Kerri Donovan (Secretary), Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's)

Parish Finance Committee in 2018

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty (PPC Representative in 2018)

Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, Ian Edmunds, 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)

Donation by Electronic Transfer

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

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. Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email? Please contact our Parish Secretary secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will seek to assist you.