

# **Holy Name Catholic Parish**

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

Web | www.holynamewahroonga.com.au



#### 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.

## Sunday 24th May —the ASCENSION of the LORD

# MASSES FOR UP TO A MAXIMUM OF

are now celebrated here

Tuesday— Friday 8.00am 9.15am 8.00pm

Saturday 8.00am and 9.15am Please Note:
It is necessary to
REGISTER\*
to attend these
Masses
Our Sunday
Mass will
continue online

## Principles of Registration

- People can nominate one Mass over the course of one fortnight
- This will enable 280 people to attend Mass once a fortnight
- If the demand is greater then we will need to lengthen the roster from fortnightly to threeweekly
- Unless people have registered, they will not be able to attend
- Those who are present must have their names recorded for the purposes of notification if one attendee becomes infected with the virus
- Until we are able to hold religious gatherings of up to 100, Sunday Masses will be made available online
- During this time, the Sunday Obligation remains suspended

#### **CHARITABLE WORKS FUND**

We give thanks to our Parish family who have continued to support the Charitable Works Fund (CWF). Your donations are distributed among 5 charities that provide faith based



support to the people in the Diocese of Broken Bay. One of these charities is St Lucy's School, located in Wahroonga which provides a Catholic, nurturing education for children with disabilities. David Raphael, School Principal, kindly provided us with an update...

'St Lucy's has continued to operate during the Covid-19 pandemic focusing on the health, wellbeing and safety of staff and students. Due to the critical need with our vulnerable families, we were pleased that St Lucy's was allowed to stay open through Term 1 and we started Term 2 with approx. 80% student attendance. For St Lucy's students, consistency, familiarity and security goes a long way to help them on their educational journey. For our parents, many of whom have had to work from home, the continued service was a major factor in their ability to navigate these unprecedented times. Students have also learnt a great deal more about hygiene in times of a global pandemic and have, to whatever degree possible, worked hard at being as independent as possible. Their ability to be flexible and adaptable has impressed their teachers and families alike.'

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Our quota for this final appeal for 2019/2020 Financial Year is \$11, 848.00 and any shortfall must be met by Parish funds, so please give generously if you can.

Donations may be made through the Parish Office either by cash, cheque or credit card or

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

## Parish Masses This Week—Attendance by Registration Only

Monday	25 May	No Mass				OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS
Tuesday	26 May	Mass	8.00am	9.15am	8.00pm	St Philip Neri, priest
Wednesday	27 May	Mass	8.00am	9.15am	8.00pm	Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter
Thursday	28 May	Mass	8.00am	9.15am	8.00pm	Thursday of the 7th week of Easter
Friday	29 May	Mass	8.00am	9.15am	8.00pm	Friday of the 7th week of Easter
Saturday	30 May	Mass	8am	9.15am		Saturday of the 7th week of Easter
Sunday	31 May	Mass	ONLINE			PENTECOST SUNDAY

# Please Remember in your Prayers

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Peter Reidy (husband of Carolyn and father to Patrick, Elizabeth, Stephen, Katherine and Christopher, died 23 May aged 73) Bernadette Jackson (friend of Trisha Lawrence, died 17 May), Constance (Connie) Boland (died 13 May), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, died 24 April, aged 65 years), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward, died 21st April, aged 91 years), Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, died in Lebanon on 13 April), Father of Daphne Chung (in Taiwan), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) died 5 April, Lizeth Albornoz Gonzalez (sister in law of Sacha Simone Duplat and Veronica Acevedo), John Blumke (friend of Dan Candotti).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sinclair Laing (son of Ken, 11th anniversary, 26 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 7th anniversary 26th May), Alex Koroknay (husband of Pam, 2nd anniversary on 26 May), Hanna Zibara (brother-in-law of John Kassis, 2nd anniversary on 27 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 6th anniversary on 20 May), Hagop Guvlekjian (father of Francis Guvlekjian, 2nd anniversary, 19 May), Mary Salter (18 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 3rd anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—7th anniversary on 11th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 12th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 8th anniversary on 14 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 4th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 3rd anniversary 7th May), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 1st anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 10th anniversary on 27 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (Mike Tighe's mother and aunty), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 4th anniversary on 21 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 45th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 1st anniversary 17 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 1st anniversary on 16 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 1st anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 4th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 2nd anniversary on 1 April).

#### FOR THE SICK:

Walter Sutcliffe, Peter Reidy, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in -law), 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, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), 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, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

#### Position Vacant - Director, Office for Evangelisation, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay -

The Chancery of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for the role of Director, Office for Evangelisation. This is a full time role based at Pennant Hills. The Director supports Bishop Anthony Randazzo to achieve his pastoral priorities; provides strategic direction; and leads the Office for Evangelisation to meet present and future opportunities for Christian mission.

The Office for Evangelisation works across the areas of Pastoral Planning, Sacramental Life, Liturgy and RCIA, Life, Marriage and Family; Catholic Life, Mission, and Faith Formation; Catholic Youth and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. <a href="https://liturgy.ncbe.nlm.

For the full advertisement see the **Positions Vacant** page of the Diocesan website: <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant">https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant</a> **Applications close: Sunday, 24 May 2020.** 

## From Fr David

Dear friends.

It is with great sadness that I share the sad news of the death of Peter Reidy, a much loved member of our parish family. Peter passed away peacefully in the San Hospital surrounded by Carol and members of his family on the evening of Saturday 23 May. Peter has had a long history of difficult health and more recently has been quite unwell. However, throughout he has always demonstrated enormous courage and determination. We will miss him greatly for he has always been a part of our community, present at all its different events with his infectious laugh, gracious humour and warm approach. To Carol and his family, we offer our deepest condolences at this sad time. Eternal rest grant unto Peter O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. We will farewell Peter from our church at the end of next week, Friday 5 June. However, sadly we will be limited in the number of people who can gather. Once restrictions have eased we will offer a Memorial Mass for all those who would wish to honour such a wonderful character.

Your prayers, too, for Lillias Roche who slipped and broke her hip and elbow last week—whilst preparing to come to Mass. Lillias is currently in the San Hospital undergoing surgery.

This week I have begun a course at Australian Catholic University, "Leading through Uncertain Times." I am joined by 26 participants all over Australia as we assisted to reflect on the many challenges and opportunities of this current moment in history. Hopefully, I will be able to convey some of the learnings of the course with you in the future!

We pray to God who some call Mystery, beyond all definition, that When in the midst of uncertainty

- may we know faith.
- When in the midst of anxiety
- may we know serenity.
- When in the midst of stress
- may we know calm.
- When in the midst of fear
- may we know trust.

When in the midst of bewilderment

- may we know assurance.
- When in the midst of confusion
- may we know confidence.
- When in the midst of pandemic
- may we know peace.
- When in the midst of whatever
- may we know love.

Rev. John Wesley Oldham from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada



#StayAtHome

# Spírit of St Lucy's

## Happy Mother's Day

Recently we gathered within our classes to celebrate the gift of our mothers, grandmothers, aunties and all the special women who play such a special, nurturing role in our lives! Each class was able to participate in a liturgy that had been prepared by Lunar Class, as well as to complete special handmade cards/craft/artworks that each class had prepared and organised. Our wonderful P&F also organised for a special gift and bookmark to be sent home with each child, too. Our mums certainly deserve much love and attention! We hope the mums within our Parish also had a lovely celebration, too!





## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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: (Suspended until further notice)

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (Suspended)

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday (Suspended until further notice)

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January) Mass is also celebrated: (Suspended until further notice) 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(Suspended until

further notice)

Baptism: (Suspended until further notice)

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. The list of times in

surrounding parishes is on our parish website

**Sacrament of Anointing:** 

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

## Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

Gemma McDermott (Chair), 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 Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (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

## 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) EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

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Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—All monies are for the support of our Parish