



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076 Web | www.holynamewahroonga.com.au



26th February, 2023 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

As we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday the readings are a timely reminder to us to: 'turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.' More importantly, the time to do that is 'now.' We know that the present is all we have, and in his St. Paul letter to the Corinthians (5: 20-6:2) he says: 'at the favourable time, I have listened to you: on the day of salvation I came to your help. Well, *now* is the day of salvation.' Further to this urgent call are the words of the prophet Joel (2:12-18): 'Now, now-it is the Lord who speaks- come back to me with all your heart, fasting weeping, mourning. Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn.'

Lent is our opportunity for a change of heart, *the favourable time* to change our habits and our ways of acting that lead us away from the now, by trying to deny the presence of God's love in our lives.

Like Jesus in this Sunday's gospel from Matthew (4:1-11) we are all tempted to sin, but Jesus shows us that another way is possible: we can turn to the love of God dwelling in our hearts. Jesus rose above the temptations of the devil because of the love of the Father dwelling within him.

Of course the foundations to help us during this time are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through prayer we enter into a deeper relationship with God, as Jesus did during his forty days in the desert.

Fasting, helps us unite ourselves with Jesus by denying ourselves some food or drink which in turn connects us with those who go hungry each day. Finally, we are called to give alms, or offerings to help those who struggle to provide shelter, food or clothing for their families. Project Compassion is a good way for us to do this, as the giving box or envelopes remind us to donate something each day for the welfare of others.

Lent is a time for us individually and communally to convert our hearts to the Lord, because now is the favourable time, today is the day of our salvation.

Blessings,
Fr. Kelvin



*God of all peoples and nations, as you accompany us on our Lenten journey,
may our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity,
our almsgiving be an act of justice, and our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.*

*Awaken our hearts and minds that we may be one
human family as we all go further together.
We ask this in Jesus' name,
Amen*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 February	No Mass			Monday of the 1st week of Lent
Tuesday	28 February	Mass	9.15am		Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent
Wednesday	1 March	Mass	9.15am		Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent
Thursday	2 March	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 1st week of Lent
Friday	3 March	Mass	9.15am		Friday of the 1st week of Lent
Saturday	4 March	Mass	5:00pm		Saturday of the 1st week of Lent
Sunday	5 March	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5:30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maggie Hendriks (mother of Yvonne van den Berg, died 24 February), Julia Martin (friend of Joanne Dummer, died 19 February), Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha, died 28 January), Marie Gibbons (sister-in-law of Reg Gibbons, died 28 January), Kathleen Le Gras (sister of Brian McGarry, died 24 January), Daniel Joyce (husband of Sue, father of Joanna, Geoffrey and Nicholas, died 24 January), Monica Vince (cousin of Cecilia Kean, died 20 January), Patricia McGrath (wife of John, mother to Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David, died 17 January), Jacqueline (Jan) Spillane (died 23 December), Kathleen Gurr (sister of Moira Sullivan, died 16 December), Michael Slattery (husband of Bev, died 9 December aged 70).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Denise Waudby (sister of Patrice Buzinskas, 1st anniversary on 28 February), Zita Leung (good friend of Cecylia Ramsden, 1st anniversary, 19 February), Jack Jones (brother in law of Jo and Frank Waldron, 2nd anniversary 21 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, 1st anniversary 22 February), Kerry Lupton (1st anniversary, 20 February, wife of Vic, former parishioner and friend of Jen and Barry Clibborn), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe, 1st anniversary 22 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 12th anniversary on 13 February), Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, 3rd anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 5th anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 5th anniversary on 14 February), Margaret Bizannes (11th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 2nd anniversary 9 February), Ves McGrath (father of Dominic, brother-in-law of Reg Gibbons, 1st anniversary 26 January), Joan Clarke (6th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 6th anniversary, 23 January), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 62nd anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 36th anniversary on 23 January), Muriel Molnar (7th anniversary, 21 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 53rd anniversary, 31st January, Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 7th anniversary 20 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 7th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (father of Christine Shannon, 30th anniversary 10 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes (friend of Cecilia Kean, 5th anniversary on 7 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (4th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 10th anniversary on 4 January), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 22nd anniversary on 28 December.

FOR THE SICK:

Mitchell Lawrence (friend of Phillip King), Marian Noach, Pammie Lee (former parent St Lucy's & St Edmund's), Gerard de Silva, Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), 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), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), 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, 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), 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, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE at St Mary's Sydney Cathedral Forecourt—**Saturday 4 March at 1:00pm**. 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.** 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

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 12:1-4
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:8-10
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

*The call of Abraham, the father of God's people
God has saved us, and called us to be holy.
His face shone like the sun.*



Important Dates: *Looking ahead to the next season of the Church*

Stations of the Cross	6:30pm Fridays during Lent (commencing 3 March)
Palm Sunday	2nd April
Holy Thursday	6th April
Good Friday	7th April
Easter Sunday	9th April



Appeal for Catechists

Once a week during the school term parishioners from Holy Name go into our local state schools to teach the roughly 300 Catholic children enrolled at Warrawee and the Bush School. This is a beautiful and very rewarding ministry and one that is gratefully received by the children and their parents. Despite the availability of Ethics classes and other alternatives, many parents continue to want their children to learn about their faith.

We teach at Warrawee on Wednesday morning and the Bush School on Thursday morning and the lessons are 30 minutes. A curriculum with resources for both teacher and children is supplied and training is offered by the Diocese. We have a wonderful group of catechists doing this but many are taking multiple classes or teaching a combined group as we need more volunteers.

We would love some new helpers and there is opportunity to be an assistant to an experienced catechist. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions, or contact Jackie in the office. I will speak at Mass in the coming weeks about being a Catechist and will bring along the course materials for you to see. Hayley 0438 948 947

Vocations - A Nun Run

Thinking about Consecrated Life? Want to know more about the different religious communities residing in Sydney? A Nun Run will be held on Saturday 4 March 2023, visiting a number of religious communities including:

- *Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia
- *Marian Community of Reconciliation (Fraternas)
- *Missionaries of God's Love
- *Tyburn Priory
- *Missionaries of Charity
- *Little Sisters of the Poor

Travel between the communities will be by private bus. Lunch, Dinner & a snack pack will be provided. Women aged 18-35 are welcome but registrations are necessary! Register here: <https://forms.gle/ZZjKmGAKqo5ivLGt9>
Please RSVP by Tuesday 28 February 2023. Call the Vocations office on 0418 522 449 for more info.



Sacramental Program

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (February, March 2023)

Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CERLI>

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. Confirmation will be offered in August/September 2023.



Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 28 February, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall, 5 Water St, Wahroonga at 3.45pm

Lesson 1: Saturday, 4 March at 3.45pm,

Lesson 2: Saturday, 11 March at 3.45pm,


Lesson 3: Saturday, 18 March at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and sausage sizzle after Mass.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church:

Tuesday 21 March at 5pm or 6pm (2 sessions available)

Register Now! Men Alive Weekend—11 & 12 March




men
ALIVE
men's weekend

when was the last time you felt
FULLY ALIVE?

Saturday March 11th &
Sunday March 12th 2023
Finishing 1:30pm
PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES

Prouille Catholic School hall,
5 Water St, Wahroonga



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

www.menalive.org.au

11th & 12th MARCH 2023
Prouille Catholic Primary School, hall
5 Water St, Wahroonga, NSW

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

Registration 8:00am - 8:45am
Day 1 ends at 9pm
Dinner & Refreshments Provided

SUNDAY

Start 8:30am
Mass 12:30pm
Finish 1:30pm

INVESTMENT

\$50 per person (concessions available)
Includes: Workshops, morning and afternoon tea and dinner on Saturday.

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

RSVP: 28th February 2023

ENQUIRIES:

Name: Tomasz Grzech
Phone: 0413 802 069

OR

Name: Steve Lia
Phone: 0412 667 657

Email: Holyname@bbccatholic.org.au

Other Important information:

Please advise if you have any
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

BUY TICKETS / REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFECK>

What others have said...

"An **enjoyable** and very **grounded** experience of spirituality for men."

"A **great weekend** of talking, eating, laughing and prayer."

"Offers a **clear vision** for being Catholic and Christian in the contemporary world."

"The format and talks helped me to **confront issues** in my life - really helped me to go outside myself - found the weekend format terrific."

"Offers something **practical** and **down-to-earth** that most Catholic guys can relate to."

"I was very impressed with the **enthusiasm** and **friendliness** of the team and all the participants in general. I gained a lot from the weekend."

"Thank you for a great weekend. You have **inspired** my faith."

"The weekend was a great opportunity for men to come to be together and be **set on fire**. The vision of menALIVE was well presented and the format enables practical ways this could be accomplished."

"This is something the **Church desperately needs**."

Rediscover God's presence
and purpose for your life



The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive.

During the weekend, the menALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey with God.

Perhaps the most important thing the weekend offers is space for men to reflect and opportunities to share with one another about themselves and their lives.

The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission.

The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

If paying by cheque, make payable to:
Holy Name Wahroonga

If paying by Direct Deposit:
Account Name: Holy Name Wahroonga
BSB: 062-784 Account Number: 100002016
Use menALIVE as the reference

Return this form to:
Holy Name Wahroonga
PO Box 385
WAHROONGA NSW 2076



men
ALIVE
men's weekend

when was the last time you felt
FULLY ALIVE?

Positions Vacant

Youth Coordinator - Wyong Catholic Church

The Wyong Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a Youth Coordinator working up to 4 hours per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you'll need to have availability for weekends and evenings. This is an exciting role where you will build and maintain a parish youth group, encouraging young people to engage and participate in parish youth activities, ensuring a sense of fun, community, belonging and faith for the youth and young adults in the parish.

You'll work to build a strong youth network and collaborate with like groups and organisations as well as encouraging, supporting and assisting volunteers to assist in the youth ministry.

Please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au Applications close **Friday 3 March 2023**.

Administration Assistant – Evangelisation, Broken Bay

The Chancery is seeking a highly skilled Administration Assistant to provide support to a busy Director. The role provides support to a dynamic, faith-driven, purposeful manager, with a wide range of responsibilities from the general administrative to in-person support for team meetings, communications and conferences and events.

The successful candidate will have relevant qualifications in office administration, customer service or equivalent demonstrated comprehensive experience, supported by high level skills in contemporary computer applications including the Microsoft Office Suite applications. Well-developed oral and written communication skills with highly developed telephone and diary management skills and a demonstrated personal sense of warmth and welcome will be crucial to your success.

If you would like to apply for this role, please apply by sending a CV and cover letter addressing selection criteria via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close **Friday 3 March 2023**.

Part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator

Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator, working approximately 35 hours per month, allocated as per the varying needs of the position. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating and supporting the various ministries to children and youth and their families. The ideal candidate would have relevant experience in working with young people, of working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfortable working autonomously and having an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, and excellent time management skills. They would also have a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

The role allows for flexibility with the working schedule; however, you would need to have availability outside of normal working hours as some activities would by necessity take place on weekends.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to: parish@lindfieldkillara.org.au

Applications close **Friday 3rd March 2023**.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Broken Bay

ENROL NOW FOR 2024

faith • learning • wellbeing

Kindergarten - Year 12 Pathways

csbb.catholic.edu.au

north shore northern beaches central coast

The banner features a central white triangle with the Catholic Schools Broken Bay logo and text. The background is a collage of photos: a young man in a suit, a boy in a blue shirt, a girl in a blue shirt, and a girl in a blue shirt. The text 'ENROL NOW FOR 2024' is in large blue letters, followed by 'faith • learning • wellbeing' in yellow and blue, and 'Kindergarten - Year 12 Pathways' in blue. The website 'csbb.catholic.edu.au' is at the bottom. Three blue boxes at the bottom contain the text 'north shore', 'northern beaches', and 'central coast'.

World Day of Prayer 2023



World Day of Prayer 2023

Taiwan

Date and time: 11.00 am
FRIDAY 3rd March, 2023

Location: St. Andrews Uniting Church
Cnr Vernon and Chisholm Streets
South Turrumurra

Contact person:
Annette Stuart-Robertson
0439 649 906

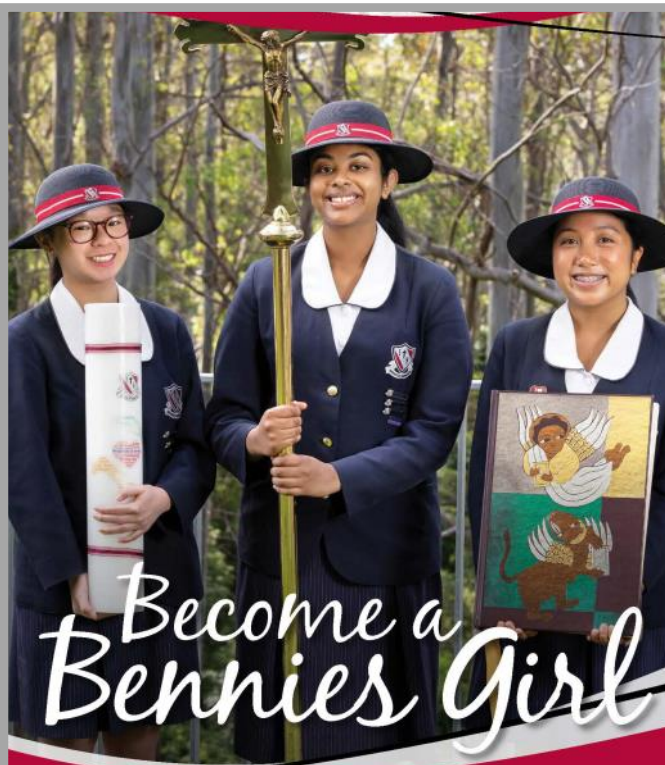
The World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March. It is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

In 2023, the host country will be **Taiwan**, and the theme will be **"I have heard about your faith."**

Ecumenical services will be held in a number of locations around the Diocese to which all are most welcome.

Please consider connecting with local churches in your area to take part in this opportunity for ecumenical engagement.

Around and About



Become a Bennies Girl

OPEN DAY Sunday 5 March 10am-2pm

Bookings online www.msb.nsw.edu.au

Direct Private Bus Service now stopping at:

South Turrumurra | West Pymble | Pymble | Turrumurra | Warrawee
Wahroonga | Hornsby | Thornleigh



Mount St Benedict
College

449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

www.msb.nsw.edu.au



DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023
10AM - 1PM

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2025

LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR YEAR 7, 2024

If your child is currently enrolled in any CSBB
Primary School you are eligible for priority enrolment.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr Sam French	sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Office:		Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 5pm (Closed Wednesday)	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN– Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Chris Madden. (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	TBA	
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

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 Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent from 3 March 2023:

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 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 3rd 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: 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.