

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator:		Mrs Hayley Edmunds
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 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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26th January — 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



Australia Day - 26 January

Australia Day, celebrated annually on 26 January, marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British Ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at that site by Governor Arthur Phillip.

Australia Day has been called by several names reflecting the various experiences and interpretations of our history since that time. On 26 January, we seek to come together as a nation to celebrate Australia and being Australian: *"from all the lands on earth we come"*

May we celebrate all the great things about Australia; for example, the many blessings that God has granted us, all our people, land, diversity, sense of a "fair go", way of life, democracy and the freedoms we all enjoy.

Australia Day is a day to pray and reflect about our national journey: to acknowledge our past, where possible rejoice in the present and look with faith and hope to our future.

On Australia Day, let's recommit to making Australia an even better nation.



KCEA Volunteer Needed

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. 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 is stepping 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 first meeting for 2025: the Annual General Meeting of the Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association, which will be held:
8.00pm Tuesday 18th February 2025
Wahroonga Anglican Church, 2 Water Street Wahroonga



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 January	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Tuesday	28 January	Mass	9.15am			St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Wednesday	29 January	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Thursday	30 January	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Friday	31 January	Mass	9:15am			St John Bosco, priest
Saturday	1 February	Mass	9:15am*	5:00pm		Saturday, Ordinary Time 3 *First Saturday of the month
Sunday	2 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	The PRESENTATION of the LORD

Please Remember in your Prayers

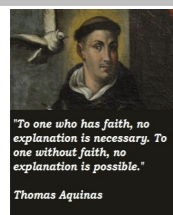
RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), Gloria Candotti (Mother, mother-in-law and grandmother to Dan, Sandi, Mattia and Luca, died 7 December).

ANNIVERSARIES: 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), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, 5th anniversary 20 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 64th anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 38th anniversary on 23 January), Aaron Iori (12th anniversary 1st January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (6th anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti (12th anniversary on 4 January), Michael Phoebus (3rd anniversary, 6 January) Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 9th anniversary on 8 January), Carl Shannon (31st anniversary 8 January).

December: Norma Robson (10th anniversary 24 December, beloved wife of Dennis and much loved mother of Susan, Julia, Anthony, Jeremy, Jane and Beth), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 55th anniversary on 24 December), Paul Hunter (father of Julie Levins, 4th anniversary on 24 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's Mum—7th anniversary, 25 December), Mario Severino (19th anniversary on 26 December), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 24th anniversary on 28 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 4th anniversary 29 December), Ingrid Tighe (39th anniversary on 29 December), Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles' mother, 4th anniversary 31 December), Marcelli and Agnes Pochyly (relatives of Cecylia Ramsden).

FOR THE SICK: 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).



The Feast Day of St Thomas Aquinas is celebrated on 28th January.
He was often called "The Universal Teacher."

We honour this great Dominican Saint. He was not only an intellectual giant of the Catholic Church, but a man of great faith and devotion, especially to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME?

First Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10: They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30: Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21: The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Good wishes to all our school teachers and students and their families as their summer holidays begin to come to an end, and as they prepare to return to school! May they all be kept safe and be refreshed ahead of the start of school again on 31 January (teachers) and students the following week!



A Prayer for the New School Year

Loving God, we come to you at this new beginning of the school year. We have been many places during the summer and our journey has brought us back here and to this time together. We know that this is not by accident, but by your intimate design for each of us.

As we turn towards you at the beginning of this year as a school community, we begin by saying thank you. Thank you for this call to service in our Catholic community. Thank you for where we are on our journey and for the journey ahead. Thank you for where we are on the path of life.

Be with us as we begin the year. Steady our hearts and our minds to be open to what is being constantly revealed through your loving presence.

Give us joy-filled hearts—a warm and friendly attitude that is open to the movement of your spirit and to others. Help us to be open and ready to respond to what is needed by our students, our parents, our teachers, and the wider communities of our parish family.

In you, we place our trust as we ask these things through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**This Friday 31 January, the beginning of the new school year,
Prouille Primary Principal, Ms Genevieve Smith and her staff will join us for morning Mass at 9:15am**



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



CAYA Come As You Are Discussion & Reflection Group

Commences for 2025 on Thursday 6 February after morning Mass. We meet in the Parish Sunroom. Everyone is welcome.



Senior Ladies Group will resume on

Thursday, 6 February 2025
at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



Holy Hour
will resume on Friday, 7 February 2025
6:30pm-7:30pm

