

# Sunday 28 January — 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# **Holy Name Catholic Parish**

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY
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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.

We Welcome this Weekend
John Boswell and Chris Madden
inviting us to consider joining our very special
Ministry of the Eucharist to those who are Sick.

Every week members of our parish family participate in the healing ministry of Jesus by reaching out to those in our local hospitals and aged care facilities, bearing the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In this way, those who cannot join us because of their health or age, continue to be nourished by the Body of the Lord, and are reminded that they belong to our community of faith. We need more people to meet the demand of the many people who require a visit. Might you be able to devote just an hour or two, especially on a Tuesday or Friday? Please have a word to John or Chris, or let our Parish Office know.



We warmly welcome back to school all our teachers and students of all the schools within our parish. We ask God's blessing on you all as you begin the new school year. May it be a happy and successful year for you all.

### To Mark the Beginning of our School Year

Please take a copy of "Walking the Way" available at the church entrance: - a beautiful inspirational publication from our Catholic Schools Office as we walk with our children on their journey

Our Prouille School Staff will join us for a special Mass Monday 29 January at 9.15am

A special thank you to all those who have been watering our gardens through the heat of summer in the absence of Pia and Dina.

### 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 parish community.

Thank you for where we are on our journey

and for the journey ahead.

Thank you for where we are on
he path of our 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.

We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	29 January	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Ordinary Time 4
Tuesday	30 January	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Ordinary Time 4
Wednesday	31 January	9.15am Mass	St John Bosco, priest
Thursday	1 February	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Ordinary Time 4
Friday	2 February	9.15am Mass	The Feast of The Presentation (Blessing of Candles)
Saturday	3 February	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	4 February	9.15am, 5.30pm Mass	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Our Children's Liturgy Resumes next week, Sunday 4th February:

Jesus heals Simon's mother in law (Bridget & Sarah Vardy)

# Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Eugene O'Carrigan (brother in law of Patrick Kirkwood), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 7 January), Margaret Couch (Paul's mother, 25 December, aged 93), Dr Tom Macken, Molly Goldsworthy (sister of Chris Madden, 19 December), Joan McNalley (mother of Greg, 19 December, aged 100), Joe DeGuara, (Father of Damian), Neville (George) Thornton (Jackie's father in law, 15 December, aged 98), Barry Fields (brother of Helen Tysoe), Yvonne Pickup (14 December), Priscilla Sebastian (2 December), Frances Sim (30 November), Brian Muir (former parishioner, 30 November, friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn), Theophilus Allen, Marie Shortis (27 November), Kathleen Bosch (24 November, in USA, sister of Mike), Adrian Forsyth, Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 14 November), Winifred (Wyn) Grainger (sister of Dennis Robson, died in England, aged 96 years), James Gray (grandson of Edda Fragiacomo and son of Sylvia Fragiacomo/Gray).

### **RECENT ANNIVERSARIES**

Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 48th anniversary, 31st January), Vivian (Sri Wijetunga's grandmother, 44th anniversary), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 1st anniversary, 23 January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 31st anniversary on 23 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 57th anniversary on 21 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 17th anniversary), Joan Clarke (1st anniversary, 22 January), Muriel Molnar (2nd anniversary on 21 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 2nd anniversary on 20 January), Norma Robson, Vincent Tighe (father of Mike Tighe), Leo Tighe, (Uncle of Mike), Jacqui Hunter (birthday on 16 January), Elisa Restrepo Azos and Soila Restrepo, Tim O'Brien (8 January), Emila Nassa (7th anniversary, 6 January), Mario Severino (26 December), Tony Coutinho (4th anniversary on 16 December), Muemile Nassar (anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti (4 January), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 3rd anniversary on 7 December), Angela Papaluca (20th anniversary on 10th November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 50th anniversary on 16 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 12th anniversary on 29 November), Hamid Marzouki (brother in law of John Kassis, 28th anniversary on 1 November).

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rose Paton (friend of Pam Gallagher), Christopher Roche (Lillas' son), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick), Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Vera Priestley (mother of Candy Cosgriff), Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Lucy Chee (David's mother), 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, Raymond McGarry (brother of John), Catherine McManamey, Donna Lucas, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Brian Macmillan (Pat's brother in NZ), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Matthew Ho (father of Caroline Ho), Maggie Henriks, 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), Katie Amor (grand-daughter of Norma and Athol Higgins), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Margaret Comensoli (Bishop Peter's mother), 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 Padmasekara Family

Lara Mary

will be baptised this Sunday at 11.00am



# From Fr David

# Upcoming Events

### Dear friends

At our Australia Day Mass on Friday morning, it was very special to welcome home Sr Suzanna Kelly, daughter of lan and Hayley. Having made her Final Profession last year, Sr Suzanna has now returned to Australia and the community of the Sisters of St Dominic at Regent's Park. It will be a blessing for us to see more of Sr Suzanna given that now she is home in Sydney.

At the same time, it was also wonderful to bless John Kelly on the occasion of his 21st birthday, along with our beloved Pat Macmillan who also celebrated a birthday on the 26th January! Our warmest congratulations to both!

On Tuesday last, I was invited by the Hon Paul Fletcher MP to join a group of religious leaders in the Federal Seat of Bradfield in discussion about the question of religious freedom in Australia. We were joined by Mr Philip Ruddock, whom the Turnbull Government has appointed as Chair of an eminent group of Australians to inquire into the question of religious freedom. Paul is to be congratulated for his initiative in this. Though the discussion was wide-ranging, it was clear that many people today are liable to experience a certain form of discrimination because of their religious convictions. This is a new development in our country where the religious voice has largely become marginalised in the public forum and in the debate on major social issues. At worst, it becomes associated, extraordinarily, with 'hate speech.' This labelling will present, possibly, as one challenge in the ongoing delivery of religious education in our government schools. One of the possibilities for the government will be to consider how to incorporate into legislation many of the principles enshrined in those international treaties on religious freedom to which we are signatory. In the meantime I would urge you to bring to the attention of Paul Fletcher any of your own experiences where you have experienced discrimination because of your religious convictions. Only in this way will the Government be responsive to our concerns about the protection of religious freedoms in Australia.

We are now progressing at speed with the project of our Parish Bell Tower. I cannot express enough my gratitude to Peter Georgiades, the architect and manager of the project. Peter is working tirelessly in the background, with so much commitment and professionalism. A builder has been appointed, Chris Hawkett who is the son-in-law of Chris and Julie Madden. The final plans for the engineering and construction are being drawn up and hopefully we will have our tower by the 70th anniversary of the foundation of our parish: Saturday 18 March! Watch this space!

Sun 4 Feb		Durantian of any Catachista Ministry
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	9.15am	Catenian Presidents Mass
Fri 9 Feb	11am	Prouille School Opening Mass
Sun 11 Feb		Promotion of our Liturgical Ministries Half Yearly Financial Report
Wed 14 Feb		Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Season of Lent
Fri 16 Feb	7.00pm	Liturgy of Reparation for Sexual Abuse in our Church—A national initiative
Wed 21 Feb	7.00pm	First of four Parish Dinners and Talks with Discussion for the Season of Lent
Fri 23 Feb	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and on each following Friday in Lent.
Tues 27 Feb	7.30pm	Lenten Meditation with Ralph Kershler

# **Prayer for A New School Year**

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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# Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	29 January	9.15am	Prouille School Staff Mass
		11.00am-1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	30 January	2.30pm	Parish History Group Meeting - Sunroom
Wednesday	31 January	7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal in Church
Thursday	1 February	7.30pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	2 February	11.30am	Loreto Opening School Mass
		7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour returns

## Parish Events

Parish History Group Meeting this Tuesday, 30 January at 2.30pm in the Sunroom.



Currently Exhibiting in our Parish Calareuga History Gallery

A Tribute to our Beloved
Marie Shortis (died 27 November 2017)
and
Francis Sim (died 30 November 2017)



### Senior Ladies Group

will commence for 2018 on **Thursday, 8th February** at 2.00pm in the sunroom.

All are welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat, occasional guest speakers and lovely afternoon tea. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

### Children's Liturgy of The Word

held on Sundays at Holy Name during the 9.15am Mass, uses aspects of the 'Lectio Divina' approach to assist children of the parish to reflect on the Word of God. The weekly Gospel is translated into meaning for daily life and encourages the development of each child's individual faith and spirituality.

Children's Liturgy is held in the parish sunroom every Sunday at 9.15am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend.

A dedicated group of volunteers assist with Children's Liturgy, with a commitment of one Sunday each school term.

Are you a monthly credit card giver? Is you card about to expire or has it already expired? Have you changed your card details?

**PLEASE** let the Parish Office know as soon as possible so we can amend our records. Credit card giving helps us greatly with our budgeting. Thank you.





St Dominic's Playgroup Mondays from 9am to 11am Our first 2018 Playgroup will be on Monday 5 February

Holy Name runs a playgroup Monday mornings for children from birth to school age and their parents/carers. Come along for a casual catch up with other adults while the children play with the extensive and ever changing toy collection in our beautiful surrounds.

We also have families from other areas of the community, everyone is welcome, there is always an interesting and diverse mix of people and we'd love to see you.

We meet in the sunroom at Holy Name Church.



# Do you have the joy and the challenge of a child with a disability?

A group of parents has come together in community to provide friendship and support to each other. The group's theme is **Hearts Open to Everyone (H.O.P.E.)** You are warmly invited to come along to our gatherings and be part of the fun. We meet in the parish sunroom on the third Tuesday of the month **10.30am to 12.30pm.** Email:jokaraolis1@bigpond.com for information.



Please let us know when your groups/meetings are starting for 2018.

And if you have an event you wish us to place in the bulletin, or any exciting news you would like to share etc., please do let the Parish Office know!

### Catechist Sunday Sunday 4 February 2018

Catechist Sunday is an annual event where parishes are invited to celebrate the dedication of volunteer catechists and to commission catechists for their work for the year ahead.

We are always in need of more catechists - why not consider helping becoming a catechist?

All training and resources given.

# Around and About

### World Youth Day 2019 Launch — 9 February 2018



Building excitement and enthusiasm as we begin our Diocesan journey to WYD 2019 in Panama, the night will include a WYD style 'Bishop's Catechesis', worship led by our Praisefest team and a Panamanian themed festival. This night is going to be epic so don't miss out and be sure to bring your friends and family to celebrate the beginning of our CYBB journey to WYD!

Where: Hornsby Cathedral Parish & The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara When: Friday, 9 February 2018, 6:00-9:00pm RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

Volunteers & Supporters: If you would like to help out and get involved, please contact us! We are looking for a few groups to help out with organising some activities, face painting as well as anyone who has been to a WYD before and would like to share their experience





## Just Like You But Older!

Would you like to visit an older person living in an Aged Care Home?

Join the

# **Community Visitors Scheme**



We have an 87-year-old gentleman living in Hornsby who enjoys crosswords, metal work and wood work and would enjoy a chat with a mature aged male to reminisce about his time in the Navy.

Female and male volunteers are also needed in the following

Normanhurst, Gordon, Thornleigh, Cherrybrook Marsfield, Allambie Heights & Macquarie Park

**Email:** <u>volunteer@ms.org.au</u> or **Phone:** (02)9646 0640 **Web:** <u>www.ms.org.au</u>

A willingness to commit to at least fortnightly visits for a minimum of 12 months is important.

### Mount St Benedict Centre

# Lenten Reflection Day Seeking God who keeps looking for us

Lent calls us to renew and deepen our Christian call to the faithful seeing of God. The biblical story of God and God's people invites us into relationship with God. We seek God because God has first sought us. We will explore selected passages from Genesis, the Psalms, Prophets and Gospels to discover more about this desire of God for us, and our response in seeking God. The day will include input, conversation and time for quiet reflection.

The day will be facilitated by respected biblical scholar and teacher Dr Michele Connolly rsj.

Date: Saturday 17 February, 10.00am -3.30 pm Cost: \$30 morning tea provided, BYO lunch Reserve your place by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 8752 5390

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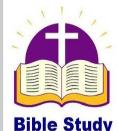
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# Around and About



### **Bible Study**

"In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, "but as what it really is, the word of God." "In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children and talks with them." (CCC104).

Join us each Friday morning from 10.00am - 11am at Pymble Parish, Sacred Heart Church (meeting room), as we reflect on and explore the Word of God for the coming Sunday. More information, please contact the Parish Office – 9144 2702 or <a href="mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au">info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au</a> All very welcome.

### Supporting the Higher Education of a Priest

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "without well-educated priests, the New Evangelisation will be just a slogan." And Pope St. John Paul II: "The formation of future priests ... is considered by the Church as one of its most demanding and important tasks." The higher education of priests is carried out mainly at Pontifical Universities. Graduates of these universities become lecturers at seminaries or are given other positions of responsibility in dioceses. Some are appointed Bishops. In all, they are key players in the enormous task of carrying out the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Church. Companies everywhere strive to have the best educated people in their staff. The Church, even though it counts on the grace of God, also needs educated priests and Bishops. Ordinarily, the Bishops defray the costs of educating their priests. Some Bishops from developing countries are not able to support the costs. Without help, many promising young men who could become excellent workers in the vineyard of Our Lord, are excluded from higher education. In the last academic year, for instance, the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross was able to grant 210 scholarships, but 65 other candidates worthy of being helped could not be assisted for lack of supporters. This is a great loss for the Church and the world. Due to the scarcity of Australian-born priests, many overseas Bishops have come to our rescue sending us the priests we badly needed. How can we express our gratitude to them for this act of charity? One way of doing it could be to contribute to fund the education of their priests.

An Sri-Lankan priest, studying at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome needs a scholarship. Fr. Christy Paul Jabamalai was born in Nuware Eliya, Sri Lanka. His father and mother had moved from India to Sri Lanka where both worked as Tea Estate Workers, a job carried out ordinarily by poor Indian migrants. At present he is studying towards a Licenza (Master) of Theology at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. With the authorization of his Bishop, Fr. Jabamalai applied for a scholarship of €10,500 (\$A16,000) for the academic year 2016 to 2017. The Pontifical University checked that the scholarship was needed, and asked if it could be provided from Australia.

For further information on how you can assist contact Frank Casadesus, a Trustee of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross: fjcasadesus@gmail.com

# Information Evening In the Footsteps of St Paul Pilgrimage

Fr. Peter De Souza from Hornsby Cathedral, would like to invite you for an info night for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading. The group departs on 28th of May, 2018, featuring Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive early-bird offer of \$5,690. This tour also includes a 3 Night Cruise. For complete details regarding the pilgrimage, interested Pilgrims are invited to join the Info-night with Fr. Peter and the tour-representative on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7pm at the Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara NSW 2077. For enquiries & bookings call 0385 622 246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Retreat for Women: 9-11 February, 2018

Theme: "It is when I am weak then I am strong." (2 Cor 12: 10)

Enjoy a time of prayer and reflection as we approach the season of Lent. Experience the love of God and our Blessed Mother at the Schoenstatt Shrine in this Fr. Kentenich Year. (15.9.2017 – 15.9.2018)

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

When: 7pm 9 February – 4pm 11 February 2018



# Reconciliation Times in our Area

# Our Welcoming Team

### 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

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joan Dell & Joy George
	Week 2	Milena Huntley Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley Lyn & Ray Attard
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	Milena Huntley
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Joanna Vella Giovanna Flores
	Week 2	Jo Karaolis Giovanna Flores
	Week 3	Ina Evans Giovanna Flores
	Week 4	Giovanna Flores
	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

# 2018 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND THE HOLY LAND To be led by Fr Tadeusz Seremet, SDS, Parish Priest of St Patrick's Parish, Gosford Register your interest now!

Dep Sydney Wednesday August 29 —
Ret Sydney Tuesday 18 September, 2018
[8 nights in Poland—Warsaw, Czestochowa & Krakow & 9
nights in the Holy Land—Nazareth, Jericho & Jerusalem]
\$6,600 per person twin/double share [+ \$1,500 single
supplement]

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### Find comfort and peace in Novena Prayer to St Jude

Are you suffering mental or physical pain? Feel hopeless, even desperate? Don't know where to turn? Why don't you pray to St Jude, faithful friend of Jesus and one of the 12 Apostles? He will help you! The Church honours him as Patron Saint of Impossible Causes. You can find comfort, support and peace in the Novena Prayer to St Jude.

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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)

Weekend Ministries Coordinator Mr. Chris Goldrick goldrick@bigpond.net.au/ 0450 963 596

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm.

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

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)

**Baptism:** 

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

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, Kerri Donovan, Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Gemma McDermott, 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

### Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Alan Amodeo, Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Jo Karaolis

### 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**

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001

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.

From Sunday 4 February, again, 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.