

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Sunday 31 March - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

Vale Gus Almgren



It was with great sadness that we learnt last Saturday 23 March that our wonderful friend Gus Almgren passed away having just celebrated his 92nd birthday. Together with Jan, who passed away in January 2017, Gus was one of the great characters of our Holy Name Family. He and Jan had been so involved in so many aspects of our parish life over the decades. Though Gus has been living in care for the last several years, his spirit was always with us, rekindled by his visits back to us for the Schola on a Sunday morning.

We will farewell Gus on Tuesday at 11am. Gus' daughter, Nina, asks us to bring a 'memento' to put on display (an area will be designated near the coffin). This memento can be retrieved after the funeral. It could be something that reflects your relationship with Gus. It could be a piece of music, a bowls ball, a photo, a bottle of wine (dinner parties) This invitation is put so that your personal friendship with Gus, your love can be included. Gus was a person of many colours ... and many friendships. Following Gus' funeral service, there will be refreshments served in the sunroom. Please bring a plate if you are able.

At our Saturday evening Mass, we welcome our Reconciliation candidates and their families. Everyone is invited to stay for the sausage sizzle following 5.00pm Mass.

Our children will celebrate the Sacrament on Tuesday either at 5.15pm or 6.30pm. Please keep the children in your prayers this week. We extend a huge thanks to Ray and Rebecca Hanly from Beak & Sons for their generosity of our sausages!

Sunday 9.15am Family Mass

Welcome to our Year 1 Students and their Families!



The Light is ON For You

How are your Lenten commitments going? Are you looking for a way to kick start your Lent? This week we continue *The Light is ON* and we are open on Friday between 7.00pm-8.00pm. Come along to make a space to renew your relationship with God through prayer. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during this time.

On Friday evenings we pray the Stations of the Cross commencing at 7.00pm

Would you like to join one of our parish dinners during Lent? We have dinner at Prouille on the next 2 Thursday evenings from 7-9pm

The evenings begin with sharing a meal together, then reading the Gospel for the following Sunday (based on the Lectio Divina booklets) and concluding with small group discussion.



Our Beautiful Pop Up Choir is about to begin rehearsals for Easter Sunday Morning!

Rosalie Belsey is going to conduct our choir this year! Do become a part of this great group of parishioners who "pop up" with faith and friendship to make our Easter Sunday morning so special! Sign Up Sheet at the church entrance.

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	1 April	No Mass	Monday of the 4th week of Lent
Tuesday	2 April	9.15am Mass	Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent
Wednesday	3 April	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent
Thursday	4 April	9.15am Mass	Thursday of the 4th week of Lent
Friday	5 April	9.15am Mass	Friday of the 4th week of Lent
Saturday	6 April	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	7 April	9.15am and 5.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week: Year 1 Family Mass - No Children's Liturgy today.

Next Week: The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress (**Liz Webster**)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gus Almgren (died 23 March, aged 92), Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Guiseppina Zappia (sister of Elizabeth "Betty" Severino, died 6 March, aged 93), Eileen McGovern (died 28 February), Sue Roche (died 22 February, aged 70 years), Joan Allen (ex parishioner, died 22 February aged 88 years), Margaret Armstrong - Sr Helena IBVM (Loreto nun, friend of Pam Gallagher, died 6 February), Margaret Thomson (mother of Phil Thomson) Juliette Rose Perrottet (infant daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth died 20 January), Dionne Lua-Vizcaino (wife of Bernardo and mother to Ben and Lucas), Tony Andrews, Mary Porter, (friend of Marg MacMillan, New Zealand), Stephen Tamone (husband of Louise, teacher at Prouille), Joseph Mcelhenny (father of Kevin Mcelhenny, died 3 January), Ingrid Thompson (teacher at Brigidine, died 1 January).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:

Raymond McGarry (brother of John, first anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 1st anniversary on 1 April). Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 9th anniversary on 1 April), Joseph El-Daher (60th birthday, 4 April, late brother of Denise Kassis). Noreen McGarry (15 year anniversary on 18 March), Vincent and Leo Tighe (father and uncle of Mike Tighe), Roger Thrum (Daphne's husband, 8th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 10 year anniversary on 14th March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 5th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 3rd anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 23rd anniversary on 6 March), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 2nd anniversary 26 February), Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 1st anniversary on 12 February) Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 1st anniversary on 14 February), Michael Comensoli (Archbishop Peter's father, 4th anniversary 16 February) Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 20th anniversary on 2nd February), Margaret Bizannes (7th anniversary on 7 February), Biagio and Jelsomina Abignano (23rd anniversary), Damian (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 49th anniversary, 31st January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 32nd anniversary on 23 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 2nd anniversary, 23 January). Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 58th anniversary on 21 January, Joan Clarke (2nd anniversary, 22 January), Muriel Molnar (3rd anniversary, 21 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 13 January), Katherine Morrison (grandmother of Liz Webster, 1st anniversary) and Alexander Ryan (nephew of Liz Webster - 1st anniversary), Elisha Foti - 6th anniversary on 4 January Emile Nassar - 8th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 1st anniversary on 7 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 3rd anniversary on 8 January), Bettina Luca (7th anniversary on 7 January), and Amedeo (Laurie) Luca 22nd anniversary on 8 January and (parents of Greg Luca and Daniela McGrath).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Belinda Nisbett (Prouille staff member), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Fran Cuddy (St James Turramurra, KCEA), Helen Tysoe, Margaret Woodlands, Julia Farrell, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Ron Phillips (Lynne Attard's Dad), Charlie Attard (Ray's brother), Nancy Portelli (Ray Attard's sister), Athol Higgins, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, 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, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), 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.



From Fr David

Dear friends,

What we see around us today in our wonderful community has in no small way been shaped and informed by the many people who have gone before us. What we enjoy today is a legacy of their dedication and enthusiasm and faith. How true this is when we think of Gus and Jan Almgren who devoted so much of their life to the nurturance of our parish community over a number of decades. Their spirit saturates the bricks and mortar that gather us together each week. On Tuesday we will farewell Gus. Gus was one of the most colourful characters, quick of wit, and a person of the most extraordinary charm, even if never a shrinking violet! Though Gus has not been able to be with us for the last several years, he has on occasions continued to delight us by his company with our Parish Schola which was one of the great loves of his life. We commend him to the Lord, to be reunited with Jan, with hearts of enormous gratitude for the way in which he, along with so many others, built our community to be what it is today. May you rest now in peace, Gus and may light eternal shine upon you!

We hold Andy Watson very much in our prayer at this time. Andy has had a courageous struggle with cancer over the last couple of years. We envelope him and his new wife, Rocia with our love as the struggle continues, praying that the peace of the Lord will be whispered around them.

We welcome our children this week who are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time as part of their journey to, and preparation for, their First Eucharist in June. They have been preparing hard over the last several weeks for this moment, deepening their friendship with Jesus and their response to his call to love. We thank all those who have been encouraging them in their preparation—especially their families, the programme’s group leaders, and Sally Oong our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator. May their example be a wonderful inspiration to us all.

Upcoming Parish Events

Tuesday 2 April	Celebration of First Reconciliation
Tuesday 9 April 7.30pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation celebrated in our church
Sunday 14	Palm Sunday
Sunday 21	Easter Sunday

Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern.

In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart.

May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.



Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	1 April	9.00am- 11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	2 April	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Gus Almgren
	2 April	5.15pm	Children celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation - Session 1
	2 April	6.30pm	Children celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation - Session 2
Wednesday	3 April	7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal - Church
Thursday	4 April	10.00am	Come As You Are Reflection and Discussion Group - Sunroom
		7.00pm	Lenten Dinner at Prouille (3rd of 4)
Friday	5 April	7.00pm	The Light is On: Stations of the Cross prayed in our church
Saturday	6 April	9am—12noon	Parish Council Diocesan Formation Day (Pennant Hills)

You are invited to the Annual Mass of the Oils at the Cathedral in Holy Week—Tuesday 16 April at 7.30pm

Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards.

If you would like to join the choir to lead the congregation in prayerful song please send an email to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "Choir RSVP".

Parish Events



We are looking for parishioners who may be interested in joining the "Prayers of the Faithful" roster.

At present there are 5 of us who rotate each week to compose the prayers and we would welcome anyone interested to join the roster. You will be given resources to assist you. It is a valuable ministry in our parish.

I am happy to be contacted on 0418 603 658, 9449 4998 or jodsg@tpg.com.au if you have further questions.

**Thank you,
Jane Geier**

50's And Over Singles Group Next Outing Sunday 14th April

The next outing for the above group is to visit the Vintage Car Exhibition, Steam Trains, food stalls and Markets at Maitland Park - The Hunter Valley Steamfest.

We will meet at 7.30 am at the Concourse of Hornsby Station on Sunday 14th April and take the Country Link Train to Hamilton Station and change trains and go to Maitland Station and arrive at 10.36 am. Then we will cross over the railway bridge and walk to the Maitland Park.

Enjoy live music, roving performance, historic heritage walks, over 100 market stalls, gourmet food stalls and more. The heart and soul of Steamfest is its impressive assembly of steam trains. In 2019, Locomotive 3526 and 3265 will be featured at the event alongside a Red Rattler and Tin Hare.

See how things were done in days gone by at the interactive Rally Ground display, featuring a vast array of antique machinery from all over Australia including traction and portable engines. The annual Show 'n' Shine is an impressive showcase of motoring history, bringing Maitland Park to life on Sunday 14 April 2019 with over 400 classic cars, food stalls, live rock 'n' roll entertainment and fun for the whole family.

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

URGENT!

Catechist needed for Year 4 at Wahroonga Public School ("The Bush School") on a Thursday morning from 9.20am - 10.00am. Please contact Cecilia Kean if you can help 9489 0441



Wanted for St Dominic's Playgroup



Do you have a children's play kitchen you no longer need? Our playgroup would be grateful for it.

Please contact the Parish Office 9489 3221 if you can assist.

Next Family Masses:

Sunday 12th May - Mothers' Day
Sunday 26th May - HOPE Mass



Our Lenten Library

Located at the entrance to the Church

Lent—A time to look back, Reflect, Repent and be Restored
The Lenten books are displayed for reading to all members of Holy Name Church. Please pause a moment, take one and let your spiritual appetite be restored.

1. One book per person.
2. Borrowed books to be returned in a week's time.



However if you would like to read longer please return and take it later when another person has been given the chance to read.

Sacramental Snippets

What we are learning this week:

Reconciliation restores relationships

In the Catholic Church we have a ritual for celebrating this gift of God's forgiveness: the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Sacrament of Penance). This sacrament is an experience of God's unconditional mercy and love.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a public sign by which we say sorry both to God and to the Church community for not living up to our responsibility to live fully the life of baptism.

The act of confessing my sins within the sacrament of Reconciliation empowers me to take responsibility for my sins as a member of the community. It does more than relieve a private burden; in restoring my relationship with God it also restores my relationship with the Church.



Sacramental Programme Reconciliation

Sacramental Preparation Final Groups:

Held at Prouille School on:
Saturday 30 March at 3.45pm,
followed by 5pm Mass at church and a sausage sizzle after Mass.

Celebration of Reconciliation: (2 options)

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 5.15pm or 6.30pm at church

Congratulations to all our candidates!

Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2019

"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rm 8: 19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Each year, through Mother Church, God "gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ" (Preface of Lent I). We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ's paschal mystery – "for in hope we were saved" (Rom 8:24). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says, "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

1. The redemption of creation The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (cf. Rom 8:29) is a priceless gift of God's mercy. When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 8:14) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God's law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, we also benefit creation by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the grace of Jesus' paschal mystery may experience its fulfilment in the redemption of the human body itself. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the "Canticle of the Creatures" by Saint Francis of Assisi (cf. *Laudato Si'*, 87). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

2. The destructive power of sin Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans "I want it all and I want it now!" and "Too much is never enough", gains the upper hand. The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness (cf. Gen 3:17-18). Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures. Once God's law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. Mk 7:20-23) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

3. The healing power of repentance and forgiveness Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made "a new creation". For "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (2 Cor 5:17). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, creation itself can celebrate a Pasch, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. Rev 21:1). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

This "eager longing", this expectation of all creation, will be fulfilled in the revelation of the children of God, that is, when Christians and all people enter decisively into the "travail" that conversion entails. All creation is called, with us, to go forth "from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.



Spirit of St Lucy's

Last week our two school captains, Saskia and Bradley, attended the Year 6 Leader's Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. This Mass brought together all the Year 6 students who are in special leadership roles within the Catholic Primary Schools of the Broken Bay Diocese. Our two captains had a special responsibility within the Mass to bring forth the gifts at Offertory with the four school captains from Prouille. Fr David led this special celebration and both Saskia and Bradley loved seeing him and participating in the excitement of the day!



Around and About

To Young Adults: To What is the Lord Calling You?

Every Christian has a vocation, a special invitation from God to become holy and whole, to walk a unique, earthly path that leads ultimately to heaven. Samuel Group participants are encouraged to bring their unique questions, desires, strengths and weaknesses to God, and to learn to respond to His loving voice. This discernment event is for young adults, who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God.

We invite you to set aside a few hours on Wednesday evening March 27 in order to learn more about God and yourself and investigate your vocation, a special call from God, to leave a mark in this world.

Dates: 29 May, 24 July, 18 September, 20 November.

Time 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Holy Name Parish - 35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

For more information please contact the
Vocations Office for the Diocese of Broken Bay
Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or call
W: 02 9484 1427 M: 0418 522 449.

Men's Lenten Retreat Day – Notre Dame Broadway

On Saturday, April 13 from 9am to 4:00pm. The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch and afternoon tea, and inspiring talks from three speakers. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame Australia on Broadway campus. Event is free, registration essential: Sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au or (02) 8204 4189 or Trybooking.com/475522

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 31 March 2019

This week on The Journey, our Gospel is Luke: 15: 1-3, 11-32, and is reflected on by Fr Sean Cullen, Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us to Share our Faith and Fr Dave Callaghan, in his God spot talks about 'Doubt is Good'. Some of our music highlights during Lent will be the Responsorial Psalm from our very own Lenten program, TRUST, this week it is Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord. Tune into Rhema CC 94.9 Sunday 1pm or go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Carmelites Retreats

Ph: 02 8795 3400 retreats@carmelite.com www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Praying with St John of the Cross

April 6: 10:00 am – 4:00pm Cost: \$30 (please remember to bring your lunch).

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am. Presenter: Barbara Stenning OCDS

"For well I know the spring that flows and runs although all is night."

Finding life and joy in today's world: A retreat using worship from Taize

April 12 – April 14. Cost: \$300 (concessions apply) Facilitated by Annemarie Nichol

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it"

Holy week and Easter

April 17 – April 21 Cost: \$500 (concessions apply) Presenters: Carmelite Team

The Carmelite Community at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville invites you to come, prepare and celebrate with us the Most Holy Triduum of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. The retreat begins with dinner on Wednesday 17 April and concludes after morning Mass on Easter Sunday, 21 April.



Reconciliation Times in our Area

St Bernard's

21 Warrina St
Berowra Heights NSW 2082
ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

2nd to 5th Friday of the month after 9 am Mass / 1st Friday of the month 11 am **or phone for an appointment.**

St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade Asquith NSW 2077
ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday 9.30 am (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

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	Dot Brink and Frankie Doran
	Week 5	Emma Spinks
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda and Nathan Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Natalie Djurovic
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	Marie and Simon Board
**	Week 2A	Saree and Kiara Zaragoza
**	Week 2B	Jane and Maurice Watson
	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 **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

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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	
Phone	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
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)	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator	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

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

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 Turrumurra monthly

Parish Pastoral Council in 2019

Gemma McDermott (Chair), Chrissie Goldrick (Deputy Chair), Tess Denham-Fabry, (Secretary), Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee in 2019

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Lucian Wijetunga (PPC Rep)

Parish Fundraising Committee 2019

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)

Electronic Transfer

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

EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

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Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

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