

# Advent:

*A Time of  
Repentance  
Penance  
Renewal*

*Sunday 8th December 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent*

## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076



### 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](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au).

#### THIS WEEKEND!

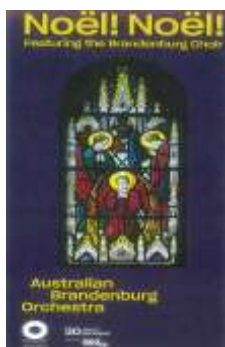
Don't forget to pick up your order for Christmas Cherries for Pregnancy Help Sydney this Saturday after 5.00pm Mass or Sunday after the morning Mass.



#### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal

Please remember to return the completed hampers to the church on or before Sunday morning 9 December. If attending the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 8 December the hampers can be left at the back of the church that night.

There are also St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal envelopes in the Church pews should you wish to donate.



Tickets now on sale for  
**AMAZING CONCERT  
FOR CHRISTMAS**  
here at Holy Name!

**THIS Thursday 12th December at 7.00pm**  
Australian Brandenburg Orchestra  
presents *Noël! Noël!*  
Hurry! This one will sell out fast.

See Page 4 for full details  
and booking information



**Holy Hour** Fridays in the Church between 7.00pm and 8.00pm

#### Our Advent Wreath

As we gather around our Advent Wreath to prepare for the lighting of the second candle, let us pray that nothing may hinder us from receiving Christ with joy. In the words of the acclamation let us pray:

Fr: Prepare a way for the Lord!

All: Make his paths straight!

Fr: Let every valley be filled in!

All: Let every mountain and hill be laid low!

Fr: Straighten the winding pathways, make the rough roads smooth!

All: That all people may see the saving power of God.

*The second candle is lit as the hymn below is recited or sung*

1. Light one candle for hope  
One bright candle for hope  
He brings hope to every heart  
He comes, He comes.

4. Light one candle for love  
One bright candle for love  
He brings love to every heart  
He comes, He comes  
He brings love to every heart

2. Light one candle for peace  
One bright candle for peace  
He brings peace to every heart  
He comes, He comes

3. Light one candle for joy  
One bright candle for joy  
Every nation will find salvation  
in Bethlehem's baby boy.



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

## Parish Masses this week

Monday	9 December	9.15am Mass	The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday	10 December	9.15am Mass	Tuesday of 2nd week of Advent
Wednesday	11 December	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of 2nd week of Advent
Thursday	12 December	9.15am Mass	Thursday of 2nd week of Advent
Friday	13 December	9.15am Mass	St Lucy, virgin, martyr
Saturday	14 December	5.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass of THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday	15 December	9.15am & 5.30pm Mass	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**This Week:** John the Baptist begins to preach in the desert—ADVENT CRAFT (**Laura Munce**)

**Next Week:** John asks, 'Are you the one who is to come?' - ADVENT CRAFT (**Liz Webster**)

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, died 16 November), Mark Wilkinson (cousin of Pam Gallagher, died in Aspen aged 55 years), Eileen "Lyle" Stollery (Gabrielle Flood's sister, aunt of Gemma Couch and Martin Flood, died 20th October).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 5th anniversary on 7 December), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 1st anniversary on 30 November), Marie Shortis (2nd anniversary on 27 November), Frances Sim (2nd anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 14th anniversary on 29 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 1st anniversary 10 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 4th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 2nd anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 52nd anniversary on 16 November), Ron Young (father of Monica Dinnar, 3rd anniversary 5 November), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 6th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 10th anniversary on 25 October), Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 1st anniversary on 18 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 5th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 2nd anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 8th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 1st anniversary on 21 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 34th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 10th Anniversary on 9 October).

### FOR THE SICK:

David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Isla Bishop (Grand-daughter of Irene Bishop), James Madden (son of Julie and Chris), Vince McLenaghan, Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Molly Sheppard, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, Jacinta Limbers, Peter Reidy, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Fran Cuddy (St James Turrumurra, KCEA), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



**Congratulations  
to the Hooper Family**

*Ralph Xavier and Leo Kevin*  
were baptised on Saturday at 11.30am

**Congratulations  
to the Dixon Family**

*Jack William*  
will be baptised this Sunday at 12.00noon



## From Fr David

Dear friends,

As you can see we have implemented the idea emerged from our Parish Pastoral Council about making our church more hospitable for those who require assistance with mobility. We have removed the pews in the front of each section on the eastern side of the church and replaced them with chairs which can easily be re-arranged to accommodate those with wheelchairs or walkers. In time, we will invest in some more attractive chairs for these areas so that their style and colour fit more into the aesthetic of the church.

A very special thank you to all those who worked as hard to make the Bach Akademie Concert so successful last Sunday afternoon. We really were treated to such a special event of glorious music. The Bach Akademie expresses how much it enjoys performing in our beautiful church and we are hopeful that they will join us again in 2020 for four separate occasions. In this way we are truly realising our community aspiration to become a centre of fine sacred music.

Our year is fast coming to an end, especially for our school students. On Thursday St Lucy's celebrated its Year 6 Graduation and on Friday St Edmund's College celebrated its final Mass for the year and its farewell to all its Year 12 students. It will not be long before Prouille, too, comes to the end of term. It is with great regret that we are losing our Religious Education Coordinator at Prouille, Jessica Russell, in 2020. Jessica has accepted the position of Acting REC at Holy Spirit Kincumber for next year. Jessica has brought so much energy and enthusiasm to her role as REC at Prouille over the last several years. We are going to miss her enormously but we wish her the very best as she takes up this new opportunity in her teaching career.

You may have noticed a typographical error in the Parish Financial Report! On the Balance Statement the Total Liabilities should read \$52,901.37 (not \$33,052.00 which is accurately recorded as the Net Assets). It seems the latter figure got transplanted to the line above it. Our apologies for the confusion!

## Upcoming Parish Events

12 December	Australian Brandenburg Orchestra Noël Noël
14 December	Christmas Carols in the Garden
19 December	Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



### BACH AKADEMIE CONCERT

An audience of over 200 enjoyed the wonderful music of the Bach Akademie last Sunday afternoon!

We look forward to more wonderful concerts in 2020

## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	9 December	9.15am	Mass—Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
		9.00am-11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	10 December	2.10pm	Prouille Reconciliation—Fr Anselam
		3.15pm—4.30pm	Children's Christmas Eve Mass Practice in Church
Wednesday	11 December	7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal
Thursday	12 December	11.00am	Prouille Graduation
		7.00pm	'Noel Noel!' Concert—Australian Brandenburg Orchestra—in church
Friday	13 December	7.00pm—8.00pm	Holy Hour in church
Saturday	14 December	9.30am-11.00am	Christmas Pop Up Choir Rehearsal
		6.00pm	"Carols in the Garden" - Parish Gardens—All Welcome

## Parish Events

### Noel Noel !

Thursday 12th December at 7.00pm

This immensely popular concert series with the renowned Australian Brandenburg Orchestra is not just carols, but a mischievous affirmation of life that fuses the modern with the ancient. **But hurry. This one will sell out fast.**

Filled with many special surprises and timeless musical treasures including *O Come All Ye Faithful* and *Stille Nacht*. Concert duration approximately 70 minutes, with no interval. Please note concert duration is approximate only and subject to change.

#### Artists

**Paul Dyer** Artistic Director **Australian Brandenburg Orchestra**,  
**Brandenburg Choir**, **Morgan Balfour** Soprano

The ethereal Brandenburg Choir joins the orchestra in our *Noël! Noël!* series that has become an annual tradition for many.

Bring your friends and family and surround yourself with the true spirit of Christmas in a unique and heart-warming concert. Hear divine carols and joyous noëls taken from 700 years of music inspired by the Christmas tradition.

Expect to be surprised, moved and uplifted for the start of the holiday season.

Book now at <https://tickets.brandenburg.com.au/1022/1028>

## WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?

**HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAHROONGA**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES**

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga ALL WELCOME

**First Practice:** Tuesday 10 December 3.30-4.30pm (Afternoon tea - 3.15pm)

- Children - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes

**Second Practice:**

Thursday 19 December 10.00am-12.00pm

- Children, Musicians, Singers, Dancers - run through of Nativity for Gospel, children practise readings, Angels' Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, prayers

**Third Practice:**

Saturday 21 December 10.00am - 12.00 noon

- Children, Singers and Musicians - total run through Nativity, readings etc and carols

**MASS:** Christmas Eve 5PM on Tuesday 24 December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Gong: [hinwsally@gmail.com](mailto:hinwsally@gmail.com) or at the Parish office

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier! Always memorable!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS are welcome to come and help, please.



## Spirit of St Lucy's

Recently, we celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist with Fr David. We had seven of our students and two siblings receive this special Sacrament, with many family members and friends present to share in this occasion. Congratulations to Luke, Luka, Daniel, Christopher, Alexander, Dylan, Elijah, Alexandra and Jordan! This is the third and final Sacrament as part of our Sacramental Program for 2019, and it has been a wonderful success. Thank you for all your prayerful support throughout the year! It has been greatly appreciated!



## A thought to make our church more hospitable

Following our very constructive Parish Pastoral Council meeting in October which focused on Safeguarding and Disabilities, the suggestion has been made to make our church more hospitable to those who may require assistance with mobility. The suggestion has been raised to remove the first pew in both the front and second halves of the western side of the church (that side on which we have parking for disability) thereby creating space for wheelchairs and walkers. Currently, we do not have reserved space for these, and so people can often feel that they are in the way or blocking the aisles. It might be that we invest in some appropriate single chairs which can easily be moved to replace the pews. These single chairs will also allow friends and family of the one with mobility difficulties to be beside them during Mass. The Pastoral Council was very much in favour of this suggestion. We would place discreet signs on the western side of the church sharing the availability of this space. Hopefully, we might be able to introduce this initiative prior to Christmas.

## Preparing for Christmas

### Popping up for Christmas—Rehearsals

Saturday 14th Dec 9.30am-11.00am

Saturday 21st Dec 9.30am-11.00am

We sing the mass at 9.15am on Christmas Day.

Do you have any Christmas Bush in your garden you could spare for our Christmas flower arrangements for the Church?

If so, can you please drop off to the Church on the morning of Saturday, 20th December? Or let us know if you would like someone to collect from your home.

### Schola Rehearsals:

Wednesday 11 December 7.15pm

Wednesday 18 December 7.15pm

Our Parish Schola sing at the 7.30pm Christmas Eve Vigil

### Required for Christmas Masses

Eucharistic Ministers

Collectors

Servers

Readers

Acolytes



We would greatly appreciate your help !  
Sign up sheets are at the entrance to the Church



## CHRISTMAS 2019

### Reconciliation Time

Thursday 19th December 7.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation.  
Reconciliation also available each Saturday at 11:30am

### Mass Times:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December — Christmas Eve:

4.30pm  
5.00pm  
7.30pm  
11.30pm  
Midnight Mass

Children's Carols followed by  
Mass  
Christmas Vigil with our beautiful Parish Schola  
Carol Service followed by  
Traditional Gregorian Mass by Candlelight with a  
Women's Chorale (please bring a small torch)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day:

9.15am Christmas Day Mass with our legendary Pop Up Choir  
(carols commence at 9.00am)



## Around and About

### THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 08 December 2019

Here on the Journey this week, we have nothing but the best to continue the Advent Season. You'll hear from Fr Antony Jukes, straight from the Advent program as well as the wonderful Mother Hilda Scott, Bruce Downes and Sam Clear, just to name a few. Tune into **Rhema CC 94.9** or go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.

### A Christmas Reflection from Pope Francis...

*“Only when Jesus is the focus of the Christmas season, do all the colourful lights, special meals and traditions help to create a festival and joyous atmosphere...”*



You are invited.  
McQuoin Park is a wonderful new retirement community in Wahroonga. Join us for our open morning tea every Wednesday at 10.30am. Come and view the floor plans and our village model and decide if retirement living is for you. 35, Pacific Highway, Wahroonga - entry via McAuley Place.

## Some Recent Parish Pastoral Developments

**Safeguarding is the term we use today to express our commitment to ensure that our community is a place of safety and care for all those in our parish, especially children and those who are vulnerable.**

**These are the ways by which as a community we seek to do this.**

- Our Parish seeks to fulfil the 10 Child Safety Standards introduced by the recent Royal Commission and not enshrine in the NSW Office of the Child Guardian
- With Diocesan support we comply with all legislation in respect to child safety
- All those who are in a child-related activity in the Parish require a validated NSW Working with Children Clearance
- Those who are visiting the elderly in their homes and those with financial responsibility in our Parish require a National Criminal History Check
- Our Clergy must attend a compulsory seminar in Safeguarding annually each year
- Any visiting clergy in our church must be identified in an audited Register and be cleared by the Diocese to do so
- Our Parish Staff must be inducted in Safeguarding and attend regular Safeguarding update seminars
- From 2020 we will be trained in Self-Assessment of Catholic Professional Standards Ltd Child Safety Standards, Criteria and Indicators;
- Our Parish Catechists are trained in Safeguarding
- We have literature on Safeguarding freely available at the entrance to our church
- We include Safeguarding material in induction packs for our volunteers
- We include Safeguarding material in our Baptismal Preparation packs and available for our parents enrolling their children at Prouille.
- Detailed information on Safeguarding exists on our Parish Website.
- We conduct the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children in an open space, in line of sight of other adults
- We welcome parents to be in the Sacristy with their children who might be acting as Altar Servers.
- Before and after Masses, the sacristy doors should be completely open allowing total visibility from the “crying room” foyer;
- Parents are welcome also to accompany their children to Sunday morning Children’s Liturgy
- We have refurbished our Confessionals to bring them into compliance with current standards and expectations
- We are to install security cameras in the Parish Sunroom so that the areas of our church are visible at all times
- For Parish functions using our beautiful garden space, we allocate two identifiable “Safeguarding Officers” to patrol the whole parish site to ensure the safety of our children at all times

### **Outcomes of our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 19 November re our Parish Participation in the journey towards the Plenary Council of 2020-2021**

Through the “Listening Phase” of the journey towards the Plenary Council which opens in October 2019, six themes emerged for consideration in the current “Discernment Phase.” The six themes are about a Christ-centred Church which is

- Missionary and evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

You will see posters reflecting these themes on the wall of our church.

Next year, we will take these themes and ask, “What might these mean for us a parish community?”

We propose to do this in several ways:

- **In February** we will host a community evening with Dr Paul Collins, historian and social commentator about the themes;
- **During Lent** we will invite our community to **pray** these themes. On each of the six Thursdays of Lent we will invite our parishioners to come together for a meal at Prouille followed by a guided prayer and faith reflection on each theme;
- **In the second half of the year** we will stage a facilitated process of six parish forums, each on a theme, discussing how the theme might be realised in our own context. The outcomes of the forums will be at the service of developing a 3 year strategic pastoral plan for our community.



## 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  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

## Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Dot Brink, Frankie Doran and Mary Stanley.
	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 2	Jane and Maurice Watson
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Helen & Bill Tysoe
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## 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

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au <b>Twitter: @FrDavidRanson</b> <b>Blogsite: davidranson.com.au</b> (homilies posted)
Assistant Priest	Fr Anselam Lakra	anselam.lakra@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	
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

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 7pm (not in January/November)

7pm Mass for the Deceased celebrated during November

### 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 to register for the Baptism Program.

### 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

### Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

Gemma McDermott, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, Ed Scully, Roger Bohlsen along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

### Parish Finance Committee

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty

### Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

### Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at [www.dbb.org.au](http://www.dbb.org.au)) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

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

### Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.

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](mailto:secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au)

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will assist you.