



*Sunday 9 December - Second Sunday of Advent*

## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

Web | [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)



### 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). We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

#### St Vincent de Paul 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 to make someone else's Christmas that much nicer than it might have been.

**Popping up for Christmas.** Would you like to sing with a friendly choir on Christmas morning? The Pop Up Choir is always looking for members to come and sing this very special mass at this very special time of the year. No experience is needed and all assistance is given. You'll learn some lovely Christmas music in a fun and supportive environment. Remaining Rehearsals will take place on Saturday 15th Dec 9.30am-11.00am Saturday 22nd Dec 9.00am-10.30am We sing the mass at 9.15am on Christmas Day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or email Chrissie Goldrick on [chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com](mailto:chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com)

**Would you like to sing the beautiful Midnight Mass here at Holy Name Wahroonga?** If you are an upper voice chorister (treble/soprano/alto/countertenor) who is experienced, possesses a good level of music sight reading ability and can make it to all three rehearsals, you could sing with this ensemble. Rehearsals are yet to be confirmed but if you are interested, please contact Chrissie Goldrick on 0438 625 056 or [chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com](mailto:chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com) to find out more.

#### 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.

2. Light one candle for peace  
One bright candle for peace  
He brings peace to every heart  
He comes, He comes  
Light one candle for joy  
One bright candle for joy  
Every nation will find salvation  
in Bethlehem's baby boy.

3. 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  
He comes, He comes.



*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	10 December	No Mass	Monday of the 2nd week of Advent
Tuesday	11 December	9.15am Mass	Tuesday of 2nd week of Advent
Wednesday	12 December	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of 2nd week of Advent
Thursday	13 December	9.15am Mass	St Lucy, virgin, martyr
Friday	14 December	9.15am Mass	St John of the Cross, priest, doctor
Saturday	15 December	5.00pm Mass	Saturday of the 2nd week of Advent Vigil Mass - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday	9 December	9.15am and 5.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



This Week:

Make a straight path for the Lord (**Rose Raward**)

Next Week:

Christmas Craft to decorate the tree (**Sharon Johnson & Sally Oong**)

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Jon Aboitiz (nephew of Rose Planas, died in The Philippines), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, died 30 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, died 10 November aged 92), Joyce James (died 1 November), Elaine Kaz, Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick passed away 21 October aged 94), Brian Dunning (cousin of Leila McCreton), Cedric Wright (brother of Chris Le Gras, died 17 October), Theresia Riesinger (died 22 September), Dr John Duggan (father of Christopher, grandfather of Terence, Dominic and Isabelle and dear friend of Pam Gallagher, died 25 September), Pat Murphy (sister of Frankie Doran, died 12 September), Liam Ryan (nephew of Reg Gibbons, aged 56 years, died 16 September), Joan Johnson (wife of Jim, died 13 September, aged 89), Adrienne O'Connor (Andrew's Mum, died 12 September, aged 90), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, died 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, died 11 September, aged 92yrs).

### **RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:**

Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 4th anniversary on 7 December), Marie Shortis (1st anniversary on 27 November), Frances Sim (1st anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 13th anniversary on 29 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 1st anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 51st anniversary on 16 November), Ron Young (father of Monica Dinnar, 2nd anniversary 5 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 3rd anniversary on 13 November), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 1st anniversary on 20 October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 9th anniversary on 25 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 5th anniversary 23rd October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 7th anniversary on 20 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 4th anniversary on 19 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 33rd anniversary on 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 9th Anniversary on 9 October).

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Mike Tighe, Margaret Woodlands, Julia Farrell, Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Ina Evans, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Evelyn Ridings, Charles DeGuara, Joseph Gilmore (grandson of Leila and Conor McCreton), Ron Phillips (Lynne Attard's Dad), Charlie Attard (Ray's brother), Nancy Portelli (Ray Attard's sister), Athol Higgins, Chris Le Gras, Mary Stanley, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Bryan O'Brien, 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), 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, 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, Sue Roche.



*Congratulations*  
to

**Robyn Charlton and Peter McDonagh**

**who will celebrate their marriage at 3.00pm on Saturday 15th December 2018**



## Fr David

## Upcoming Events

Dear friends,

A special thank you to Ken Laing and Anthony Weaver and their helpers for providing an hospitable BBQ after our 5pm on Saturday evenings in the lead up to Christmas! I am sure you will agree that it is wonderful way to ensure people are welcomed at our celebrations!

Thank you, too, for all those who have contributed so generously to our annual St Vincent de Paul Hamper Appeal. The hampers will be distributed this weekend to many families in western Sydney, particularly at Whalan and Mt Druitt who are not as fortunate as ourselves. You might also consider contributing to the work of St Vincent de Paul more broadly through the envelopes that can be found in the pews from this weekend. These will be a available also next weekend.

We have enjoyed a number of school graduations over these weeks. Last Tuesday St Edmund's College staged its annual Presentations at Pymble Ladies College, followed by a magnificent end-of-year Mass on Friday morning. Last Wednesday, St Lucy's School staged a fantastic musical production and on Monday, the Year 6 students will graduate from the school. Then, on this coming Wednesday our Year 6 students from Prouille will graduate! We wish all our students every blessing at this most exciting time in their life as their time in primary school comes to an end. We thank them for the great contribution that they have made to the life of our parish community over these years.

Do keep in mind the special Diocesan Mass our parish is hosting on Wednesday evening, the feastday of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is a special Mass for the unborn and for those mothers who are expecting. What a wonderful way to enter the experience of anticipation that belongs to Christmas!

At the entrance to our church this weekend you will see some sign up sheets for volunteers for our Christmas Masses. This is a most appreciated way to take up an involvement as a reader, a server, a collector, a Eucharistic minister! So much work is taking place in the background to make our celebrations this Christmas as special as ever: do be a part of the celebrations by undertaking a ministry!

18 December

Prouille End of Year School Mass

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

The season of Advent is peculiar to the Western church. It has no counterpart in the East. Outside of Rome it may have arisen as a three or six week period of preparation for baptism on the feast of the Epiphany. Administering baptism on this day would have appealed at a time when the baptism of Jesus was the primary "epiphany" being celebrated (along with other revelations of Jesus' identity such as the visit of the Magi, the wedding feast at Cana and the transfiguration). When the birth of Christ came to be observed in Rome on 25th December in the fourth century, Christmas was taken to be the beginning of the year. Thus Advent, once it took shape, served as the conclusion of the year. It was characterised by an emphasis on Christ's coming in glory at the end of time rather than on preparation for his nativity. Certainly in the time of Gregory the Great (590-604) Advent was eschatological rather than incarnational. It was Gregory who shortened the season from six weeks to four. Eventually a four week season became universal in the Western church that combined three themes: spiritual discipline (arising from preparation for baptism or from Ember Days), preparation for Christmas (originating in places such as North Italy before being adopted in Rome), and the last times. It was only in the 10th century with the merger of Roman and Frankish liturgical traditions that Advent came to be understood as the beginning of the church's year. By the time liturgical books came to be standardised in the 12th and 13th centuries a four week Advent season focussed on John the Baptist and on the parousia was established as the norm.



## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Saturday	8 December	7.00pm	Ku-ring-gai Christian Association Carols - Bicentennial Park, West Pymble
Sunday	9 December	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Dominican Lay Chapter - Sunroom
Monday	10 December	10.30am	St Lucy's School Year 6 Graduation
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	11 December	10.15am	Prouille Graduation Practice in Church
		2.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated at Prouille
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Children's Mass Rehearsal
		7.00pm	Christmas Dinner for Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee
Wednesday	12 December	5.00pm	Prouille Graduation Mass—Church
		7.30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass for the Unborn followed by supper in the Sunroom
Thursday	13 December	7.30pm	2nd Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church
Friday	14 December	7.00pm	Holy Hour
Saturday	15 December	10.30pm - 12 noon	Pop Up Choir Rehearsal - Church
		3.00pm	Wedding Robyn Charlton and Peter McDonagh



## Parish Events

### 50's And Over Singles Group

The recent excursion by the group was a trip to Davistown RSL on the Central Coast. After meeting at Hornsby Station we went by train to Woy Woy and found a nice cafe where we had morning tea. Next we walked to the wharf and boarded the ferry to Davistown. The ferry ride to Davistown is a relaxing twenty minute ride with views of the surrounding suburbs. A shuttle bus met us at the wharf and took us to the RSL. After signing in we went to the dining room and had lunch where we could take in the views of the bowling greens and the nearby water. When we had finished lunch we caught the ferry back to Woy Woy and then walked to the train station and took the next train back to Hornsby.



The next outing for the group is to go to the Grace Hotel in the city - 77 York Street Sydney and to have a buffet lunch. The group are asked to meet at Gordon Railway Station on **Friday 21st December 2018 at 10.15 am** and then to take the next train to Wynyard Station. We can then walk to the Grace Hotel which is about a ten minute walk. The cost of the lunch is \$45.00 per person.

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



### St Dominic's Holy Name Playgroup

We celebrated our last meeting for the year on Monday 3rd November with a tea party in the beautiful Holy Name gardens. We will be back in 2019 and look forward to catching up with old and new families.

**Merry Christmas !**



## Spirit of St Lucy's

### 'This Is Me' Creative Arts End of Year Concert

This week the children of St Lucy's demonstrated their fabulous creative abilities with an amazing concert that included Dance and Music! Two concerts were performed – one for our volunteers, donors, Board Members and special friends, and the other for our families.

This is the highlight for many at this time of the year when the growth and potential of each child is witnessed and celebrated!



# Preparing for Christmas

## CHRISTMAS 2018

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 13th December at 7.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation.  
Reconciliation also available each Saturday at 11:30am

### Christmas Eve:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm  
Children's Carols followed by Mass at 5.00pm

Christmas Vigil with our beautiful Parish Schola at 7.30pm

Carol Service at 11:30pm followed by  
Midnight Mass – Traditional Gregorian Mass by Candlelight with a  
Women's Chorale (please bring a small torch to this celebration)

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day:  
Christmas Day Mass at 9.15am  
with our legendary Pop Up Choir

**There is no evening Mass  
on Christmas Day**



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Saturday 8th Dec 10.30am-12 noon  
Saturday 15th Dec 9.30am-11am  
Saturday 22nd Dec 9.00am-10am



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### 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**



**Would you like your child to be a part of our Christmas Eve Children's Mass?**

**First Practice: Tuesday 11 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 20 December 10.00am-12.00pm**

□ Children, Musicians, Singers, Dancers - run through of Nativity for Gospel, & Carols plus children practise readings, Angels Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, prayers.

**Third Practice:**

**Saturday 22 December 10.30am - 12.00 noon**

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

**MASS: Christmas Eve 5PM on Sunday 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 Oong on  
0433 817 114 or [hnwsally@gmail.com](mailto:hnwsally@gmail.com)

**The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier!  
ALL PARENTS/CARERS are welcome to come and help,  
please.**

### Piety Store

Looking for a special gift? We have available a selection of cards and gifts. 2019 Columban Calendars now in stock - they are a great Christmas gift-only \$9.00 Majellan Christmas Cards now in stock!

### Ryder Cheshire Foundation (<https://ryder-cheshire.org/>)

Christmas Cards \$10.00 for a pack of 10.  
Contact Leila McCreton for further details 9489 2976

**Christmas is joy, religious joy,  
an inner joy of light and  
peace.**

Pope Francis





## Around and About

### Mass for Expectant Mothers Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday 12 December - Holy Name Parish Wahroonga  
7.30pm

Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Unborn Children with a Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers.

A Mass to affirm the inherent dignity and sanctity of human life and to accompany mothers, fathers and their families who are welcoming new human life in their midst!

RSVP: Monday 10 December

Enquiries: [katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au) - 0413 997 861



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR IMMACULATE MOTHER MARY**

Virgin Mother, on this day, the feast of your Immaculate Conception, I pay homage to you in faith and love on behalf of God's holy people who live in this city and diocese.

I come before you in the name of families, with their joys and troubles; on behalf of children and young people, exposed to life's challenges, on behalf of the elderly, laden with age and years of experience.

I come especially on behalf of the sick, the imprisoned, and those who struggle. As a leader I also come here for the sake of all those who have come from far-away lands in search of peace and work. There is space for everyone: beneath your cloak, because you are the Mother of Mercy.

Your heart is full of tenderness towards all your children: The tenderness of God, who, by you, became Incarnate and became our brother, Jesus, Saviour of every man and every woman.

Looking at you, Our Immaculate Mother, we see the victory of divine mercy over sin and all its consequences; and hope for a better life, is reignited within us.

Free from slavery, rancor and fear. Here, today, in the heart of Rome, we hear your motherly voice calling all of us to walk towards that door, which represents Christ.

You say to everyone: "Come, come closer, faithful ones. Enter and receive the gift of mercy. Do not be afraid, do not be ashamed. The Father awaits you with open arms. He will forgive and welcome you into his house. Come, all those in search of peace and joy."

We thank you, Immaculate Mother, because you do not make us walk along this path alone; You guide us, You are near us and help us through every difficulty. May God bless you, now and forever. Amen.

Catolice striving for holiness

### The Journey Catholic Radio Program airs 9 Dec 2018

This week on The Journey, the Gospel reflection is from the Dioceses of Wollongong Advent reflection booklet, Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent reminds us of the importance of "One On One Time" and The Pirolas in their "Smart Loving" God spot encourages us to make a change for the better. Our music selection goes hand in hand with our Journey Catholic Radio program, where faith hope, love and life come together. Tune into Rhema CC 94.9 Sunday 1pm or go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December Evangelization

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### Advent and Christmas

#### Safeguarding Message

During this Advent Season let us be reminded that every child is held in God's infinite tenderness, and God is present in each of their lives (Evangelii Gaudium).

Each of us can make a difference. Each of us can help to protect one another. We are called to Step Up and to Speak Out for the protection of all.

### 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.



"They say they are three kings."



### A Movement to Nourish Body, Mind & Soul

SoulCore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. A sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues of the rosary.



Available via DVDs, digital downloads & live streaming  
[www.SoulCore.com](http://www.SoulCore.com)

## Reconciliation Times in our Area

### 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

## Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	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

## 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

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au
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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

(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 Turrumurra monthly

## Parish Pastoral Council in 2019

Gemma McDermott, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, 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

## Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, Ian Edmunds, 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))

## 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.**

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 seek to assist you.