

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
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CCD Coordinator:		Mrs Hayley Edmunds
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) Vacant—(Secretary)

**Mass on Tuesday to Friday:** 9.15am (8:45am Morning Prayer)  
Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass  
Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening during Lent:** Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

### Weekend Masses:

**FIRST Saturday of the month** Mass at 9:15am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

**Mass is also celebrated :**

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga - Friday 1:15pm during school terms

**Baptism:** Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin

**Baptisms** - 11.00am—2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

### Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

### Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

**Confessions:** Saturday 11.30am or by appointment.

The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

**Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council:** Rosalie Belsey (Chair) , Anne-Louise Deakin (Co-Chair), Sajanee Senn (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Sally Oong, Nick Chapman, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Libby Ringrose, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

**Parish Finance Committee:** Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

**Parish Fundraising Committee:** Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul.

**The Parish Bank Account Number:** BSB: 062-784 ACC: 100010626 (Wahroonga Parish EFT Account)

**SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), please use the above account number. We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the Parish Office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests.  
It is greatly appreciated.**

The **1st Collection** taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.

The **2nd Collection** taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

### IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

**Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.**

**It is located on the right hand side as you enter the Church next to the notice board behind the last pew.**

**It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.**

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*9th February — 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME*

Dear friends,

In 2018-2020 the world experienced the effects of the COVID pandemic. It took a long time for us all to recover from that period in our lives. In some ways we haven't quite recovered fully from those years, especially in terms of church attendance. Given the slow recovery time from COVID and coupled with the World Economic crisis, perhaps now is the time when we can reassess our situation today in 2025 in a better light.

The Diocese of Broken Bay has done a lot of work since the pandemic in assessing the needs and progress of its 26 parishes since that time. To assist parishes in re-establishing both ministries and financial support, the Diocese is initiating a program for renewal toward our financial contributions called 'First Fruits Offering - Planned Giving Program.'

The Program will be conducted over the next two weekends of 15/16<sup>th</sup> and 22/23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2025. All parishes will be running the program simultaneously throughout the diocese. It should be emphasised that all financial contributions given will go directly to the Parish Community of Holy Name Wahroonga.

This initiative is not intended as a one-off campaign, but as a long-term effort to transform our financial giving. It is a time to focus and reflect upon the nature of our giving.

The financial support of the parish is an expression of our thankfulness and praise of God who, through the generosity of parishioners over the years have provided a beautiful environment for our church community. We also have a number of far-reaching initiatives by which we help to support other communities. It is your past and present generosity which has helped us grow and nourish the parish community to what it is today.

Over the next two weeks the parish will be provided with information about how you can become a new giver or reassess your present contribution. Whatever you can give will make a difference.

I thank you for your on-going support, as we continue to work together as a parish community to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Holy Name.

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**



## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	10 February	No Mass				St Scholastica, virgin
Tuesday	11 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Wednesday	12 February	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Thursday	13 February	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Friday	14 February	Mass	9:15am			Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop
Saturday	15 February	Mass	5:00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 5
Sunday	9 February	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ina Evans (died 24 December—longtime parishioner of Holy Name), William (Bill) Hayward (died 10 December aged 73, father of Sarah, Tom, Lucy, Emily, Claire and Mollie), Gloria Candotti (Mother, mother-in-law and grandmother to Dan, Sandi, Mattia and Luca, died 7 December).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ellen Babich (aunt of Cecylia Ramsden, anniversary 11 February), Chris Roche (7th anniversary on 12 February), Maureen Taylor (Carol Reidy's mother, 14th anniversary on 13 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 7th anniversary on 14 February), Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 26th anniversary on 2nd February), Margaret Bizannes (13th anniversary on 7 February), Evelyn Waters (cousin of Margaret MacMillan, 4th anniversary 9 February), Sylvester 'Ves' McGrath (3rd anniversary 26 January, father of Dominic, Damien and Justin), Lasserre Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Dad, 2nd anniversary 28 January), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 55th anniversary, 31st January), Patricia McGrath (2nd anniversary, 17 January, wife of John, mother of Catherine, Julie, Lynette, Anthony, Sean and David), Muriel Molnar (9th anniversary, 21 January), Helene Babski (aunt of Monica Caly, 2nd anniversary 21 January), Joan Clarke (7th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 8th anniversary, 23 January).

**FOR THE SICK:** Christine Pereira D'Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), Neville Bower (friend of Megan Khannah), Megan Khannah, Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Rose Planas, Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Gabrielle Flood (Gemma Couch's Mum), Philip Clump, Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noeline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Pam Gallagher, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## *Around and About*



Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with both excitement and humility that I begin as the new Director of Vocations for Broken Bay. It is a privilege to be able to work with those who are discerning God's call for their life, as well as serve our priests, seminarians, and everyone else open to a life in the priesthood, religious orders, or in other forms of consecrated life.

One of the most important aspects of our Church's mission is the universal call to holiness, and I want all individuals listening for His voice, to be supported and encouraged in fulfilling, as well as discerning, their vocation. This is the mission we all share. Whether you are discerning your path, supporting somebody in their journey, or praying for more vocations, you are a very important part of this mission.

I will be working with and meeting with parishes, schools, and other members of the community, and I am eager to continue to foster a culture of vocation. I believe God's plan can inspire us all to encourage one another to respond to Him courageously. Please know that I am available, and look forward to seeing and speaking with all of you.

Let us continue to pray for an increase in vocations and for the grace to respond generously to God's call.

In Christ,

Fr Joey Frez  
Director of Vocations  
Diocese of Broken Bay  
Ph: 83791626

### North Shore Serra Club - Broken Bay



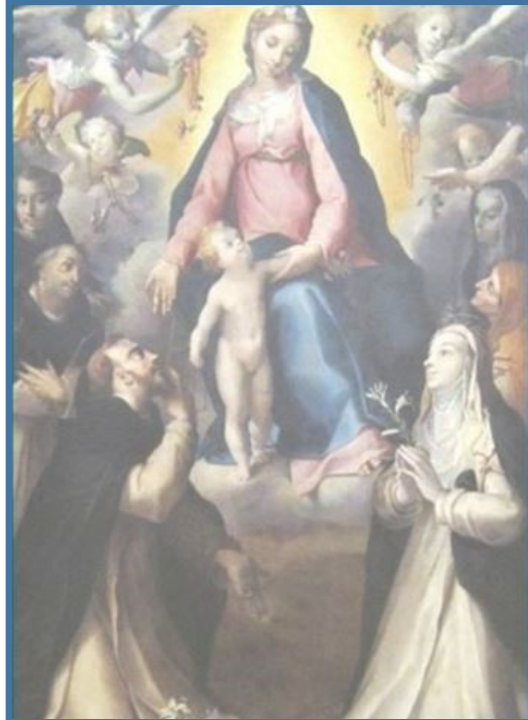
Serra is a worldwide lay organisation committed to vocations ministry and is affirmed by the Holy See. Our mission is to:

- Foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and support priests in their sacred ministry
- To encourage and affirm vocations to the permanent diaconate and the consecrated life
- To assist our members to recognise and respond in their own lives to God's call to holiness

Our Club was established in May 1982, and we pray daily for new vocations and for the perseverance of existing vocations. We also encourage others to pray daily, attend an extra Mass, Adoration or pray a Rosary each month especially for vocations.

There is a great need for new vocations in Broken Bay and we would welcome the opportunity to support the establishment of further clubs in other Diocesan locations. If you are interested and for more information please contact Terry Scanlan, President of North Shore Serra at [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com)

## An Invitation



You are invited to  
*Holy Mass in the Dominican Rite*  
 with the Lay Chapter of St Thomas to celebrate

The Reception of Alex Fletcher  
 and the profession of some other candidates

2:00pm, Sunday 9 February 2025

*Holy Name Parish*

35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga NSW 2076

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Please RSVP to [mdur2025@gmail.com](mailto:mdur2025@gmail.com)

## KCEA Volunteer Needed



### Background

KCEA stands for Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association. This group comprises of representatives from many Churches in the Ku-ring-gai area and this ministry is entirely supported by 8 local churches and this support is both in prayer and financial.

### What's involved?

There are 4 meetings held each year. The meetings are an hour long and held locally, mainly at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Water St. Wahroonga. Andy Tuskan is the Scripture teacher at Ku-ring-gai High School. This position is being supported by KCEA. Andy gives a wonderful update each meeting about his work. Andy has been very successful in his role and it is interesting to hear about the highlights and challenges of this ministry.

Also, KCEA extends an invitation to 4 Prayer Breakfasts or Suppers, where Andy leads the group in prayer, and refreshments and chat are shared over tea and coffee.

Thank you to Samantha Vieira, who represents Holy Name Parish, together with Ann Milling. Ann is stepping down and we thank her for wonderful commitment and contribution to the work of the KCEA on behalf of our parish. We need another representative to share the role.

If you would like to support this very worthwhile committee, contact Jackie Thornton at the Parish Office.

You are invited to attend the first meeting for 2025: the Annual General Meeting of the Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association, which will be held:

**8.00pm Tuesday 18th February 2025**

**Wahroonga Anglican Church, 2 Water Street Wahroonga**

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Is 6:1-8: Here I am! Send me.

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:1-11: I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe. Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 5:1-11: They left everything and followed him.

## Thank You For Your Generosity Holy Name



This email was sent to Anthony Weaver, our St Vincent de Paul President, thanking Holy Name parishioners for their wonderful response to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024.

"Dear Anthony

I hope you are having a good start to the year.

Thanks again for all the support your community has given us. It helped us put together hampers for 195 households this Christmas. We helped a wide range of different family situations from the elderly to new arrivals to Australia and a range of family situations with up to 9 children.

It has really made a difference so thank you very much. Let us know if sharing some of the stories with your parishioners would be something they would be interested in so they have a better connection and feedback to where their gifts are going.

Regards and God bless

Georg"

Emerton Holy Family – St Vincent de Paul Conference President Georg Eberl

## Parish Events



### Senior Ladies Group

Meets on the  
**First Thursday of the month**  
 at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

For further details:  
 Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



### Holy Hour Friday evenings

6:30pm-7:30pm

### Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel.

All men welcome.

### Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion



### Contact :

Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

### CAYA Come As You Are Discussion & Reflection Group Thursdays after morning Mass.

We meet in the  
 Parish Sunroom.  
 Everyone is welcome.



## 2025 Sacramental Information

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated on Wednesday, 26th March.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist, so if your child is not yet confirmed, they cannot receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

If your child is eligible, enrolments are now open via the link below.

The Parent and Carers Welcome and Information Evening is on Wednesday, 26 February from 7:00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille Primary School.

### Holy Name Parish: Children's Sacramental Program 2025

#### RECONCILIATION Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJAH>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, have celebrated Confirmation and be in at least Year 4 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Wednesday 26 February, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 8 March at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 2: Saturday, 15 March at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3: Saturday, 22 March at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.



#### FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXJBU>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 6 May, 7-8pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet at the Prouille School Hall.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 17 May at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 2: Saturday, 24 May at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3: Saturday, 31 May at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 4: Saturday, 14 June at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.

**Practice: Wednesday 18 June at 6.00pm at the Church**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at the Church: Sunday 22 June at 11.00am**



Please contact Sally Oong for more information: [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

## 2025 Family Masses, Confirmation and Baptism for Children 5yrs+

### We welcome everyone

to come along and join in our

**Family Masses** which involve our

Parish students and student musicians

and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and

dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Saturdays at 5pm:

- 1 March (Year 3)
- 29 March (Year 2)
- 28 June (Year 4)
- 9 August (Years 5 & 1)
- 20 September (Years 6 & K)



## CONFIRMATION

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least Year 3 at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

#### Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

**Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either**

**Thursday 7th August or Tuesday 12th August**, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes light refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but discuss this with Sally if necessary.

#### Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 19th August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

**Lesson 1: Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm**

**Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm**

**Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm**

**Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm**

**Each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.**

**Practice: Tuesday, 16th September, 6pm at the Church.**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:**

**Thursday 18th September at 6.00pm**

### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism. Please contact Sally Oong [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office) if your child/children would like to participate

- **Baptism lesson - held on one Saturday** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, in July or August (TBC) followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms** will be celebrated on a **date prior to Confirmation.**

