

Sunday 9 September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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

At this Saturday evening Mass, we again welcome the children who are preparing for their Sacrament of Confirmation. The children have just completed the 2nd of three preparation sessions and there will be a sausage sizzle following Mass which everyone is welcome to join in.



This Sunday's 9.15am Mass is hosted by Year 3. We welcome the children and their families and thank their teachers for the effort put into this Mass.

Congratulations to Hamish Muir who is making his First Communion during this Sunday morning's Mass.



This Sunday 9 September, Dominican Lay Chapter meets in the Sunroom 1.00pm-3.30pm.

A very heartfelt "Thank You" to Fr Sunny who leaves us this Sunday. We are very grateful to both Fr Sunny and Fr Johny for their assistance in Fr David's absence.



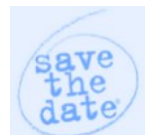
We welcome Fr David back to our Parish this Tuesday!

We have missed you!



Saturday, 3rd November

Trivia Night -
Celebrating our 70th Anniversary!
See Page 3 for details



Can you donate a bottle of wine or two towards our Trivia Night Prizes? Please place in the basket at the back of the Church if you can help. Thank you!

*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 September	No Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Tuesday	11 September	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Wednesday	12 September	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Thursday	13 September	9.15am Mass	St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
Friday	14 September	9.15am Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday	15 September	5.00pm Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows Vigil—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16 September	9.15am and 5.30pm	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week: No Children's Liturgy due to Family Mass hosted by Yr 3

Next Week: Take up your cross and follow me - **Rose Raward**



Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, died 22nd August), Paul Esterhazy, Vun Dunning (niece in law of Leila McCreton, died UK), Joy Dawson (sister of Patricia Morgan), Patricia Goldman died 5 July (Leah Fisher's mother and James and Matt Fisher's grandma).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 1st anniversary on 9 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 1st anniversary 6 September), Hend El-Daher (Denise Kassis' Mum, 10th anniversary on 11 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 12th anniversary on 1 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 1st anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 3rd anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 3rd anniversary on 28th August), Madeleine Doherty (wife of George, 7th anniversary on 29 August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Tony & Quinnie Machado, 8th anniversary on 17 August), Louie Planas (12th anniversary on 19 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, 28th anniversary on 20 August), Elaine Fordham (mother of Anne Nicol, Michael Fordham & Samantha Carolan - 4th anniversary on 22 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 10th anniversary on 13 August), Guy Walsh (4th anniversary on 14 August), Walter Brabant (3rd anniversary, 18 August), Margaret Davidson (sister of Joan Johnson, 4th anniversary 18 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick, 7th anniversary on 5 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 2nd anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 2nd anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 3rd anniversary, 11 August), Catherine Murray (wife of Neil Rheinberger, 3rd anniversary on 2 July), Gordon Ess (4th anniversary on 30 July), Doreen Gundelach (3rd anniversary on 21 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 1st anniversary 14 July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris, 7th anniversary 15 July), Vincent McGarry (Brian's father, 13th anniversary on 3rd July), Daniel McGarry (8th anniversary on 2 July).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Pat Murphy (sister of Frankie Doran), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum), Lawrence McCormack, Athol Higgins, Chris Le Gras, Mary Stanley, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Fred Loneragan, Bryan O'Brien, Surjadi Widjaja, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Pat MacMillan, 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), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Priya Amernath, Ferdie Moraza (nephew of Rose Planas), Fay Partridge, Sandra Perera and Wilma Arndt (friends of Sri Wijetunga), Gamini Beneregama (Eleanor Cooray's brother in law in Melbourne), 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.

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows - Feast Day 15 September

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.



In Fr David's Absence

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

As we began to welcome the Gospel, we made the sign of the Cross on our foreheads, on our lips and over our hearts. It is meant to be accompanied by the thought: 'May the Gospel be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.' It wouldn't be enough to mentally recite that little prayer. We have to do something physical.

Jesus could not have been more physical than in the story of today's Gospel. He stuck his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue with spittle, saying the Aramaic word 'Ephphatha', 'Be opened'.

Our Lord could have healed this man with a simple prayer. But he acknowledged the sheer physicality of the person to be cured. We are not angels, but ensouled bodies and that is how our Lord particularly related to this man in need of healing.

It is in the sacrament of Baptism that we imitate the Ephphatha incident in today's Gospel. At one stage, the priest lightly touches the ears and then lightly touches the mouth of the person being baptised. This brings the baptised person into a community formed by hearing and speaking the Word in faith.

We could take a moment to recall the Ephphatha dimension of our baptism. Take your thumb and lightly touch your ears (a parent could do this for an infant) making a prayer along the lines of our baptism: 'The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May He again touch my ears to receive His Word and my mouth to proclaim His faith to the glory and praise of God the Father. Amen.'

Suicide is a topic people run away from. So great is the taboo that some people will not say the word. Twice as many people die by suicide in Australia in one year than the nation road toll. It's time to learn ways to prevent suicide.

SafeTalk is a 3 hour suicide prevention training which will held at the parish on **Thursday, 20th September at 6.30pm.**

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited. The cost is \$30.00 per person. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church or ring the Parish Office.

"To anyone out there who is hurting – it is not a sign of weakness to ask for help. It's a sign of strength" Barack Obama

Upcoming Events

Mon 2 July to Mon 10 Sept	Fr David away from the Parish on a Period of Sabbatical
Sun 21 Oct	Annual Blessing of Animals
Sun 28 Oct	Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell
Sat 3 Nov	Parish Fundraiser - Trivia Night

**This is our only Fundraiser for 2018 !
Booking details to follow shortly.....**

Save the Date !!

Holy Name Wairoonga
is celebrating
70
wonderful years !
Please join in at our
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 3rd November
Prouille School Hall - 5 Water St, Wairoonga
7.00pm - 10.30pm approx
Why not make up a table of 10?
Group Table Discount Price only \$250.00
Early bird discount \$25.00 per head
(must be purchased before 8 October)
or
\$30.00 per head after 8 October
BYO Drinks & Nibbles
Best Dressed Table Prize -
choose your own theme !

Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	9 September	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Dominican Lay Chapter Meeting in Sunroom
Monday	10 September	9.00-11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Thursday	13 September	10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom
		2.00pm	Senior Ladies Meeting - Sunroom
Friday	14 September	7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour
Saturday	15 September	3.45pm	Final Confirmation Preparation Group 3 - Prouille followed by 5.00pm Mass in Church and sausage sizzle after Mass.

Plenary Council 2020



Join us in Dialogue about "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Pope Francis has given his formal approval for the Catholic Church in Australia to hold a Plenary Council in 2020.

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. **Your** voice is important.

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue.

We are responding to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Your experience of faith and the Church is important. You can respond as an individual or by joining some of the group sessions, that will be held over the rest of 2018.

What is exciting about this journey is that anyone in the community whether part of the Catholic faith or not, can respond. In September we are going to start with three Plenary evening meetings. We invite you to join us for evenings of engagement and rich dialogue.

Dates

Thursday 13th September from 7.30pm to 9pm in Prouille Hall

Thursday 20th September **now changed due to Suicide Prevention Talk**

Thursday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm in Holy Name Church

Thursday 4th October from 7.30pm to 9pm in Prouille Hall

Put your name on the sheets at the back of the Church or just turn up.

First Plenary meeting 13th September will be hosted by special guest John Cleary

John Cleary is a veteran ABC broadcaster and one of Australia's best-known commentators on religion.

In his 30-year career with the ABC he has worked extensively in both radio and television, but is known principally for his association with Sunday Nights on ABC Local Radio and The Religion Report on ABC Radio National. John began his career in Perth, where he was one of the original Compass team on ABC TV and a co-presenter of the philosophy program, Meridian, on Radio National in the 1990s. For several years, John also appeared in a regular slot on the ABC youth network JJJ. His 1992 book on the Salvation Army in Australia was awarded the Christian Book of the Year.

In 2008, John was host of the interfaith event held by the Catholic Church in conjunction with World Youth Day and the visit of

Parish Events

50's And Over Singles Group

The recent outing on Friday 31st. August 2018 to the Sydney Observatory at Millers Point was a fascinating experience. Our party travelled by train to Circular Quay and then walked to the Occidental Hotel where we had dinner. We then walked to the Observatory and were handed a photo of an object which we had to locate and it was the starting point of our tour. A guide took us to the planetarium - a domed structure where planets and stars were illustrated by lights shining on the ceiling.

Next we went to a theatre where we saw images of the stars and constellations. Finally we were able to look through the telescope in the observatory and saw Jupiter, and Saturn the latter being the planet with two rings surrounding it. Both planets have moons adjacent to them. After the tour our party then made their way home by train.



The next excursion is to the Sydney Aquarium at Darling Harbour on Friday 28th September 2018.

We will meet at Gordon Station at 9.00 am. and catch the next train to Wynyard and change for Circular Quay and then take a ferry to the Aquarium. The entry fee is \$35.00 for concession holders. After viewing the exhibition of the sea world we can then have lunch. It may then be possible to continue viewing the underwater exhibitions and when finished we will take the ferry back to Circular Quay and then take the train to our various destinations.

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

CONFIRMATION

Final Sacramental Preparation Groups:

will held at Prouille School on Saturday, 16 September followed by 5.00pm Mass at church and sausage sizzle after Mass.

Practice: Wednesday, 19th September, at 6pm.

Celebration of Confirmation Mass at Church:

Sunday 23rd September at 11.30am

Parish Events

SCHOOL MUSICAL "To Find a Bunyip"

This year Prouille Catholic School Community is proud to present an original musical performance written and composed by our music teacher Mr. Dominic Meagher.



They are in need of the following props:
2 Card Tables or Equivalent Size
5 Grey Sheets
3 Kids Play Tee Peees
1 Large Old Fashioned Calculator with paper roll
3 Walking sticks

Please contact Sandi Candotti
splaata@ozemail.com.au for further details and/or collection of these items.

Something new in our gallery !

A display featuring the various religious communities in our parish over the years. Do have a look!



Do you know who used to live in 49-51 Burns Road or 71-75 Junction Road, Wahroonga?

Are you Hungarian? Do you know any other Hungarian families in our Parish? If so, Elizabeth Stanley on 9440 7624 would love to meet with you.



This Thursday - 13th September at 2.00pm
Senior Ladies Meeting in the Sunroom

Our latest parish OAM recipient, Margaret MacMillan will share her experience of her special day with us. All welcome for a friendly chat, delicious afternoon tea



Piety Store

Looking for a gift for Confirmation?
We have available a selection of
Sacramental cards and gifts.
2019 Columban Calendars now in stock !

Suicide Alertness Presentation Thursday 20th September - 6.30pm-9.30pm in Sunroom

Presented by Denny Woodburn & Di Fletcher (Volunteers for LifeLine)

This is a training in the *awareness* of suicide and not *Intervention* in suicide, which means no prior knowledge is it is a 3 hour presentation with a 20 minute interval

It involves power point slides with several video clips and there is interaction with the participants. The cost is \$30 per person and everyone who attends the full course will received a certificate.

No one under 15 years is allowed to attend and it is not recommended for people recently bereaved by suicide

A minimum of 10 and a maximum of 40 participants is required

Bookings are essential - please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church or ring the Parish Office

From Fr David



Given the unexpected developments since I took leave of our Parish, I have needed now to put into place some arrangements to assist me in the exercise of my dual roles. Might I share these with you?

Firstly, I remain Parish Priest for you, but during the week I will need to be present in the Diocesan office for most of the time, namely from Tuesday midday to Friday midday. However, thankfully, I will be able to be present in the Parish on most weekends, and for the evening meetings of our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee, and so forth, during the week. There will only be some weekends where I will need to be away for diocesan purposes.

Secondly, to assist us in the pastoral care of the community, I have appointed **Fr Anselam Lakra as our Assistant Priest**, effective 17 September. Fr Anselam has recently assisted at the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby, and prior to that he has been Assistant Priest at Epping-Carlingford Parish. He is a member of the Religious institute known as the Heralds of the Good News, and originally hails from Kerala, in India. He is a delightful and gentle man, and I am sure that you welcome him warmly. Fr Anselam will minister to the pastoral life of the parish especially during the week: celebrating daily Mass, attending to sick calls and the hospitals, celebrating funerals, visiting our schools and our aged care facilities.

Thirdly, Deacon Adrian Gomez, appointed to our Parish by Bishop Peter, will continue in his service to us of a weekend through his diaconal ministry, assisting at our Masses, preaching and celebrating some of our baptisms. We will continue to maintain Monday as a day on which both Fr Anselam and myself enjoy as day of rest.

And so, as we go forward, we will have a very rich team of clergy, indeed, nourishing the life our parish community!

Very Rev Dr David Ranson
Diocesan Administrator

Around and About

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

CARE

for us as we are a
precious gift from God



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

RESPECT our rights,
abilities, contributions,
needs and wishes



COMMUNITIES OF SAFETY AND CARE

Open Day - Sunday, 9 September 2018

St Aloysius' College invites you to attend our biennial Open Day. We will demonstrate how St Aloysius' educates young men of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment.

This is an opportunity for you to tour our facilities and to meet our teachers and students, providing an insight into teaching and learning at St Aloysius'. A range of co-curricular activities including Sports, Drama, Music and Cadets will be on display, showcasing the well-rounded school experience the College offers. Staff and students will also be available to share with you the religious and spiritual life of the College, how we care for each student, and partner with their parents as they become "*Men for Others*".

Junior School (Years 3 to 6): 9.30am - 12.00pm at 29 Burton Street, Milsons Point

Senior School (Years 7 to 12): 10.30am - 1.00pm at 47 Upper Pitt Street, Milsons Point

Bookings are not required. For further information, please visit the College website www.staloyisius.nsw.edu.au or contact:

The Registrar

Telephone: 02 9936 5535

Email: registrar@staloyisius.nsw.edu.au

Carmel Retreat Centre

September Retreats

Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566

Ph: 8795 3400

retreats@carmelite.com

www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Icon painting at Mt Carmel

September: 14 - 16

Cost: \$600 (concessions apply)

Icon Painting at Mount Carmel

Presenter: Anna Prifti

Working with our shadow using Carl Jung and St John of the Cross

September: 14 - 16

Cost: \$250 (concessions apply)

Working with our shadow using Carl Jung and St John of the Cross

Presenter: Anne Donald

"And all who are free, tell me a thousand graceful things of you..." - Spiritual Canticle of St. John of the Cross

RUOK? DAY
13 September 2018

Struggling with infertility?

PMS, irregular cycles, frequent miscarriages or other reproductive issues?

Did you know we have Catholic GP's trained in NaProTechnology who can help correct your cycles, and optimise both male and female fertility? In treating the cause of your symptoms our doctors aim to restore a couple's fertile health, empowering them towards better health or to conceive children within the context of their own marriage with up to 80% success. To find out more go to www.fertilitycare.com.au or contact Katie.fullilove@dbb.org.au 9847 0486

Catholic HealthCare

Catholic HealthCare is a service provider of retirement living units, residential homes and Community in-home services. The in-home services provided by Catholic Community Services assist people to live at home longer, by providing the care they need through government-funded, home care support programs.

We can assist you to navigate the My Aged Care system to review your eligibility for government support. Services can provide personal care, in-home respite, social support, shopping, transport to medical appointments, domestic assistance, meals preparation and a range of health and wellness services that improve mobility and physical wellbeing, as well as pastoral care for spiritual and emotional wellbeing. Please see brochures placed at the back of the Church for contact information and details of the services, or contact us directly on 1300 319 011 or 1800 225 474 and we will be happy to assist you.

The greatest gifts
you can give your children
are the roots of responsibility
and the wings of independence



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 PP, Diocesan Administrator	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au
Deacon	Rev. Adrian Gomez	
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 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 2018

Ken Laing (Chair), Gemma McDermott (Deputy Chair) Kerri Donovan (Secretary), Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's)

Parish Finance Committee in 2018

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty (PPC Representative in 2018)

Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, 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)

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

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