

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Volunteer needed please.
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		Vacant—(Secretary)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		

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, Nick Chapman, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, 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 of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The **2nd Collection** taken up at Mass is for the running, maintenance 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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10th August 2025 — 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In 1975 Bishop Van Thuan became the Archbishop of Saigon which didn’t please the Communist regime in Vietnam. They put him in prison for thirteen years, nine of which were in solitary confinement. During those years in prison Archbishop (later Cardinal Tuan) wrote letters to encourage his people not to be afraid. He smuggled out letters, one hundred and one in total, to urge people to continue to believe despite persecutions. Following International pressure, Cardinal Tuan was freed from prison, but could never return to his homeland.

I had the privilege of meeting Cardinal Tuan in Sydney in 1999 as he celebrated Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney, which was overflowing with many Vietnamese refugees. This saintly man spoke of the message of peace and forgiveness to his people. We certainly need more faith filled, humble and compassionate people who bravely give such witness to their faith.

In these uncertain times, Jesus encourages us in the gospel of Luke (Lk 12: 32-48), to find our treasure, by which he means our faith in God, as the source of strength to move forward and not lose heart.

Jesus says to his disciples: ‘There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom.’ May we at times give witness to our faith, despite trials and setbacks, because with God’s strength and love we can all move forward together as one.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin

CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal Continues this weekend



Marking Homelessness Week 4 - 10 August 2025

CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay are fundraising for homelessness services.

Please support this if you are able.

Envelopes are available in the Church pews.



Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	11 August	No Mass				St Clare, virgin
Tuesday	12 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Wednesday	13 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Thursday	14 August	Mass	9.15am			St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
Friday	15 August	Mass	9.15am	11:30am		The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)
Saturday	16 August	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Sunday	17 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Please Remember in your Prayers						

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Kean (Noel Kean’s brother), David Lewis (father & father-in-law of Simon & Allison, died 23 June aged 81 in Camden, Ursula Laverty (died 4 July aged 94 years), Enid Sinclair (died 4 July aged 90 years), Valerie Hernandez, Jeremy Wong (brother of Judy Meloy), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, died 10 June aged 99 years

ANNIVERSARIES: Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 4th anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 9th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 9th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 10th anniversary, 11 August), John McGarry (husband of Linda, much loved parishioner, 2nd anniversary, 12 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 11th anniversary on 13 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 30th anniversary on 16 August), Michael (Mike) Poirrier (1st anniversary 2 August husband of Mary, father of Sally Oong (our Sacramental Co-ordinator), Anne-Marie, Jo and Ged and much loved grandfather of their children), Des McCarthy (much loved uncle of Kathy and Paul Sutherland, 2nd anniversary 5 August), Tony Kassis (1st anniversary 3 August—brother in law of Denise Kassis) Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick’s mum, 6th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 14th anniversary on 5 August), Tomas Thrum (2nd anniversary 25 July, grandson of Daphne Thrum, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth , brother of Joel and nephew of Rachael, Andrew, Edmund, Damian, Benedict, Dominic, Emma, Nathan and Jessica), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 19th anniversary on 26 July), George Altomonte (brother of Betty Severino—1st anniversary 31 July), Barbara Wing (3rd anniversary 31 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Jason, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 4th anniversary 21 July), William Thomas “Bill” Wallington (Joanne Dummer’s Dad, 30th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 23rd anniversary on 23 July and 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 3rd anniversary 6 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 4th anniversary 6 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 10th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 15th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden’s brother 2 July, 4th anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 20th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 9th anniversary on 4 July).

FOR THE SICK: Jenny O’Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Patrick MacMillan, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and PatMacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (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), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon’s sister).

Farewell for Fr Kelvin

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We are all now aware of the sad and disappointing news that Fr Kelvin will be leaving our Parish and returning to the Archdiocese of Sydney. We have been so very fortunate to have Fr Kelvin as our Parish Priest over the last couple of years and he will be missed.

There will be a **Parish Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Kelvin following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 31st August.**

We hope as many parishioners as possible will be there to give Fr Kelvin a wonderful send off.

There are envelopes available in the Church if you wish to contribute toward a farewell gift for him and also cards for everyone to sign.



Farewell Gift
for
Fr Kelvin

Please place cash/cheque inside this envelope or,
if you wish to contribute by credit card,
please provide your details on the back of this envelope.
Place sealed envelope into the Collection boxes. Thank you.

Rather than give Fr Kelvin a lot of individual gifts to add to his moving, we thought it would be easier for him to receive a Parish Farewell gift and he can put it toward something he would like. The envelopes above are in the Church if you would like to contribute.

Farewell Mass for Fr Kelvin

Calling All Singers (and would-be singers) in the Parish

We are putting together a special choir to sing at Fr Kelvin's Leaving Mass on Sunday 31 August at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join whether part of an existing choir in the parish or not. No prior experience is necessary and all training will be given. We have 16 singers for the mass on 31 Aug which is great.

If you still haven’t made up your mind, there’s still time as we don’t start rehearsing until Saturday 16th August at 9.00am. Please let me know if you haven’t already said yes or you are still making up your mind and I will add you to the new list otherwise you won’t hear any more news or receive the sheet music and practice tracks in advance.



Rehearsals in the sunroom

- Saturday 16 August 9.00-10.30am Sunroom
- Saturday 23 August 9.30-11am
- Saturday 30 August 9.30-11am
- Sunday 31 August 8.30am Sunroom

If you are interested in being part of this special farewell for Fr Kelvin, please sign the form at the back of church with your email, or let Jackie in the office know on 9489 3221 OR Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au

Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- ♦ A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- ♦ An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- ♦ A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- ♦ The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- ♦ A respect for others and their diversity
- ♦ The ability to work as part of a team
- ♦ Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- ♦ A compassionate heart

*Please note that this role is not suitable for those seeking to proselytise.

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.



Jubilee Prayer:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9: *Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19: *We will look for the city designed and built by God. Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Lk 12:32-48: *See that you are prepared.*

The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Next Friday 15th August we celebrate the Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

She who appeared to be a simple, "poor and lowly" young woman from an obscure village accepted the call of God to be Mother of the Saviour: "be it done unto me according to your Word". She is the highest honour of our race, the One whom all generations will call "Blessed" - recognised as Mother of God and Queen of Heaven.

**Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am AND 11:30am (St Edmund's College students will attend this Mass).
There is no evening Mass.**



Apocalypse (or Revelation) 11.19, 12.1- 6, 10

The last book of the Scriptures presents an image of "a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown." This regal woman of great beauty and great power brings forth "a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations." And a voice cries from heaven: "victory and power and empire forever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ."

1 Corinthians 15.20-26

Saint Paul teaches that, just as all die in Adam, so "all are brought to life in the risen Christ, the new Adam, but all in their proper order". Mary is the new Eve, the one who is without sin and who lives in perfect obedience to the will of God. She shares with Christ in the great work of redemption, reconciling us with God and destroying even death itself. It is only right that she should be the first to share in the fruits of the Resurrection. Saint Paul reminds us that Jesus Christ is the eternal king, who has done away with "every earthly sovereignty, authority and power". His is a Kingdom that will have no end. Mary is mother of God and Queen of heaven. And we see in Mary the hope of that to which we are all called.



OCCASIONAL DRIVER NEEDED:

We have parishioners living in Boundary Road, Wahroonga (section between Wahroonga Ave & Lister St) who can no longer drive and would be very grateful if anyone would be willing to pick them up for 9:30am Sunday Mass sometimes.

If you can help, please ring the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au



Congratulations

to the **Burfit Sahagun, Thompson and Lane Families**

Beatriz Julia, Kaia, and sisters Mila Isabel and Gigi Archer

will be baptised this weekend.

Parish Events



This Saturday at our 5:00pm Mass, we welcome our Prouille Year 1 and Year 5 who are hosting this Mass. Thanks to their teachers and parents for supporting their children in this special Mass.

We be joined at this Mass by the participants in our Baptism for Older Children Program, who will be baptised nest Sunday.

After this Saturday's 5:00pm Mass, we invite everyone to join us for a sausage sizzle and some delicious desserts.

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 - next meeting 12 August

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 and Reflection Group
in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.



HOLY HOUR Friday evenings 6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome



Can you spare a couple of hours on a Friday?

We are looking for another helper (or helpers) to assist with the pre-weekend clean up of the Church (vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, general tidying). Please let the Parish Office know if you can help. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy is held in the Parish Sunroom every Sunday at 9:30am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend. A dedicated group of volunteers assist with Children's Liturgy, with **a commitment of only one Sunday each school term.**

We are currently looking for new volunteers who would like to assist with this wonderful Holy Name Parish ministry as either a leader or assistant. Training and all materials are provided.

If you are interested in finding out what is involved in helping with Children's Liturgy, please feel welcome to join us.

There is no obligation to sign up to be a leader. There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team. Contact Sally Oong at the Parish office for more details 9489 3221.



Sacramental Program - Confirmation - Enrol Now

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.

Enrolments now open: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on 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 refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but let Sally know if that is 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

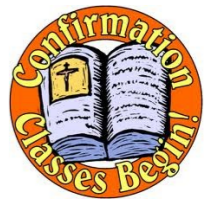
Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the whole family.

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:

Thursday 18th September at 6.00pm

It is a condition of enrolment that full completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss this.



SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

