

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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)
		Volunteer needed please.
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		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, 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](http://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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*11th May 2025 — FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER*

## MOTHERS' DAY

### HONOURING MOTHERS

*"There is no greater good in all the world than motherhood. The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation."*

*~ James E Faust ~*

**Happy Mothers' Day to all our incredible Mums.**

Today we honour you – the love you give, the patience you show and the quiet strength you carry day after day. Whether you're a mum, stepmum, grandmother or someone who loves like a mum, thank you. You bring comfort, guidance and warmth in ways that last a lifetime. Even when it's not spoken, what you do matters deeply.

We also pause to remember the mums who are no longer with us. Their love still surrounds us, their wisdom still shapes us and their memory lives on in our hearts. To all mothers, present or remembered, thank you for the love that continues to guide us.

## Happy Mother's Day



*As a small token of appreciation for our wonderful Mums,  
Fr Kelvin and Fr John invite our Mums to accept a small gift  
bag from the basket as they leave  
Mass this Sunday.*

*We wish you and your families a very happy Mothers' Day.*



*God, thank you for mothers, their love, strength and care.  
Bless those with us and those we remember today.  
Give them rest when they are weary, peace when they  
worry and joy in knowing they are loved.  
May we honour them with thankful hearts.*

*Amen.*



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	12 May	No Mass				Monday of the 4th week of Easter
Tuesday	13 May	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter
Wednesday	14 May	Mass	9.15am			St Matthias, apostle
Thursday	15 May	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 4th week of Easter
Friday	16 May	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 4th week of Easter
Saturday	17 May	Mass	5.00pm			Saturday of the 4th week of Easter
Sunday	18 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Richard Blake (husband of Jo, died 6 April aged 68 yrs), Philip Clump (husband of Simone, dad of Oliver and Estelle, son of Brenda and Carl, died 2 April aged 43yrs), Leo Moloney, the father of Fr Brian Moloney, Frank Nicita (husband of Giannina, died 22 March, aged 85yrs—father of 4, grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 2), Robyn Miller (sister in law of Jackie Thornton, died 11 March aged 69yrs), Peter Hunt (former longtime parishioner, died 7 March—husband of Sue), Juan Lorenzo Miro Ramos (father in law of Roselena Miro, died in Madrid, Spain on 8 February), Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 7th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 13th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca’s dad - 8th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O’Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood’s sister, 33rd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 6th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 6th anniversary 18 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, 2nd anniversary, 4 May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 6th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 9th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 8th anniversary, 8 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery’s mother, 8th anniversary, 7 May), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, 2nd anniversary 9 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 15th anniversary on 27 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 5th anniversary on 24 April).

**FOR THE SICK:** Patrick MacMillan, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean’s brother), Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise Kassis), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), 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 MacMillan, 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).



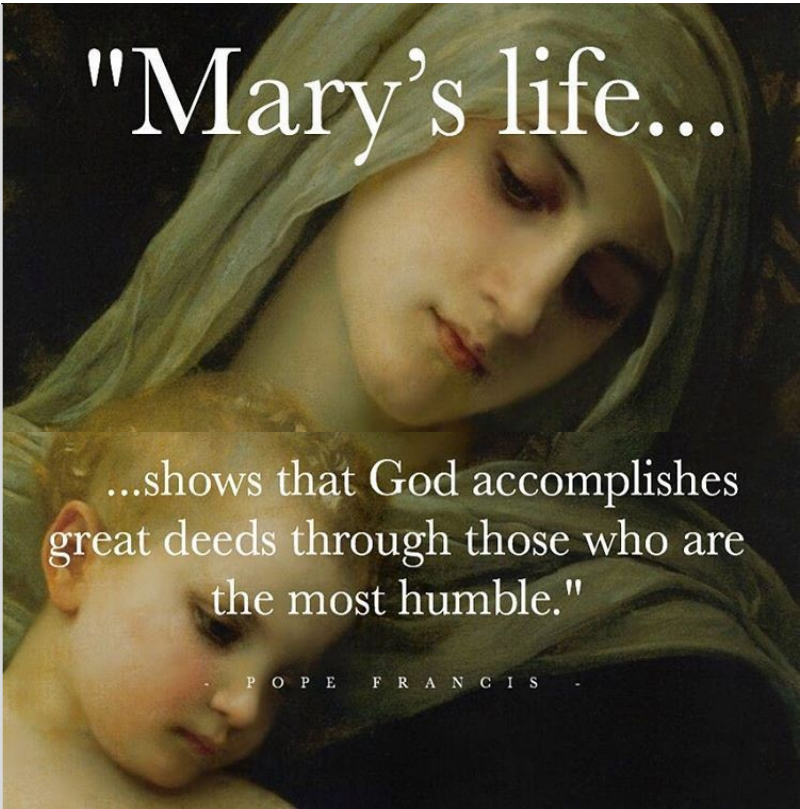
MAY - The Month of Mary

We are reminded that May is the month dedicated to Mary, whom we honour as the first disciple, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

We recognise Mary as the one who listened and responded to the call of God. How will you honour Mary during this month of May?

On 24th May we celebrate the feast day of Mary, Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia. This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See from the tyranny of Napoleon.

In the same way, we pray for Mary’s intercession that God would continue to bless and protect our parish, our families and our nation.



Last Sunday, we were blessed with beautiful weather for our Parish Picnic in the Garden.

As you can see from the photos, there were lots of happy faces and a fun time was had by all. Thank you to the organisers and we look forward to the next Picnic in the Garden.





## Our Schools - Open Days



**OPEN DAY**  
Thursday 15 May 2025 | 9am - 1pm  
Register now  
BRIGIDINE.NSW.EDU.AU

### 150 Years of Loreto in Australia Travelling Exhibition at Loreto Normanhurst

This year, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) celebrates 150 years in Australia, commencing their ministry in Ballarat. The Loreto Sisters have been a blessing to our local area since they founded Loreto Normanhurst in 1897. Today, the school continues to embody their vision, fostering a strong sense of faith, justice, and education.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations, a travelling exhibition highlighting the rich history and lasting impact of the Loreto Sisters will be on display **from 23 May – 6 June at Loreto Normanhurst.**

## Children's Liturgy

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. No obligation to 'sign up' to be a leader once per school term. (There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team).

Contact Sally Oong at the Parish office for more details 9489 3221.

## An Invitation

Is God calling you to make a difference in vocations ministry?

**Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner meeting**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

At Our Lady of Dolours Church  
94 Archer Street Chatswood  
Commencing with Mass at 6.30 pm



Our Mass celebrant and after dinner speaker will be Father David Ranson our Vicar General and Parish Priest of Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish Chatswood. Everyone is welcome, so please come and see.

*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

## Alliance of the Holy Family



JOIN US IN  
**Vigils of Reparation**  
For the Holy Year  
**JUBILEE 2025**



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

1. End to ALL wars and global unrest
2. Restore sanctity of family life, marriage, and life in general
3. Reparation for ALL desecrations against the Eucharist and the Sacred; offenses and blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary
4. End to widespread corruption, criminality, and immorality
5. TRIUMPH of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025**

- 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 8:00 pm - Holy Mass
- 8:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:40 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 9:00 pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
- 11:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11:20 pm - Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 11:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11:50 am - Benediction

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025**

- 12:00 am - Holy Mass

**Regular Vigil Sites**

You are warmly invited to join the Reparation Vigil EVERY FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY of the month at:

- St. Joachim's, Lidcombe
- St. Patrick's, Kogarah
- St. Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
- Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Varroville

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Patricia Lim 0412 689 933

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

**First Reading:** Acts 13:14-43-52: *We are now turning to the gentiles.*

**Second Reading:** Rev 7:9, 14-17: *The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Jn 10: 27-30: *I give my sheep eternal life.*

## Sacramental Program - First Holy Eucharist (First Communion)



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

**Group Leader Training:**  
Tuesday 13 May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders **only**)

**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.

**(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)**

**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**

### May Annual Mass Count

Continuing this weekend and throughout the month of May, the Annual Mass Count is taken throughout the whole of Australia.

This gives us the sense of trends both in parishes and in dioceses.

If you see people wandering around the church counting the number of people at Mass, this is the reason!

If you are available to count at any Mass, the recording sheets are located in the Sacristy. Thank you.



### PASTORAL WORKS MAY APPEAL:

***"Your generosity with our Pastoral Works appeal helps us go further and wide in helping our community of Broken Bay, and more deeply connect us to our vision and the Mission of Jesus Christ. I am deeply grateful for your support."***

*Most Rev Anthony Randazzo – Bishop of Broken Bay.*

Your **100% tax-deductible gift** supports vital pastoral ministries in our local community. Envelopes are available in the Church. Please give generously to our MAY 2025 Appeal if you are able. This is the final appeal for 2024-25 Financial Year. Any **shortfall in our \$43,700 quota must be met by Parish funds.**

Thank you if you have already donated to PWBB. We appreciate your generosity.



**"Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!"**



## Positions Vacant



### Parish Office Administrator – Permanent Part-Time Position (Job Share)

Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives is seeking a friendly, organized, and reliable Office Administrator to join our welcoming Parish Office team on a permanent part-time basis.

#### About the Role:

You will provide support for administrative and financial record keeping ensuring the smooth operation of our parish office. Your duties will include general office administration, communication with parishioners, maintaining records, and assisting with financial processes.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- General reception and administrative duties
- Preparation of correspondence, newsletters, and reports
- Data entry and record keeping
- Basic bookkeeping using MYOB (including payroll)
- Banking and payments
- Supporting parish activities and events as needed

#### Skills and Experience:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Experience with MYOB preferred
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Friendly, professional manner and commitment to confidentiality

#### Position Details:

- Permanent part-time role
- Office hours – 9am to 4pm

If you are passionate about contributing to the life of the parish and have the skills we are looking for, we would love to hear from you!

#### How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to Michelle Miles at [michelle@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:michelle@corpuschristi.com.au) by 24 May 2025.

For further information, please contact Michelle or Christina at 9144 6998 or by email at [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)

### Parish Engagement Officer (PEO) - The Parish of Chatswood

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood is seeking a dynamic and personable **Parish Engagement Officer (PEO)** to help nurture a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming parish community. This pivotal role fosters a culture of connection and belonging for newcomers and long-standing parishioners alike.

#### Full-Time Position

**Applications Close:** Saturday, 17 May 2025

[Position Description](#)

## Parish Events



**HOLY HOUR**  
Friday evenings 6:30pm

**Rosary, Benediction and Adoration** on the **FIRST Friday** of each month - 6 June

### 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 20 May

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

**Our Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group** meets every Thursday in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass. Everyone is welcome.



### Senior Ladies Group

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

Next Meeting 5 June

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



## Selecting a New Pope

The Papal conclave to elect the next Pope began on 7 May in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel.

The cardinals will celebrate the Mass for the Election of the Roman Pontiff in St Peter's Basilica in the morning of Wednesday 7 May (Rome time) before processing into the Sistine Chapel late that afternoon-early evening.

There are 135 cardinals under the age of 80 who are eligible to vote in a papal election.

The youngest member of the conclave is 45-year old Ukrainian-born Cardinal Mykola Bychok of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul of Melbourne.

Cardinals cast their votes for the election of the Pope through a secret ballot. By tradition and law this is held in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which was closed to the public on Monday and remains completely sealed off until the election is completed.

Votes are taken once or twice in a morning session and once or twice in an afternoon session.

A two-thirds majority of the electors present is required to elect a Pope.

After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel and visible from St Peter's Square, emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke is emitted.

Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the Dean of the College, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, asks for the elected candidate's consent - "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?"

Upon receiving consent, he then asks: "What name do you wish to be called?"

It is from this moment the newly-elected Pope, leader of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics, acquires full and supreme authority over the universal church.