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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 evenings Holy Hour: 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 Parish Priest

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.

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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12th October 2025 — 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

"I have loved you": Love that changes lives

This week, we're invited to reflect on a beautiful new message from Pope Leo XIV, titled *Dilexi Te* which means "I Have Loved You." In it, the Pope gently reminds us that the heart of being Christian is loving others especially the poor, the forgotten, and the hurting just as Jesus has loved us. Love is not just a feeling, he says, but something we live out in action, with compassion, kindness, and generosity.

We see this lived out in the life of St. Teresa of Avila, whose feast day is on Wednesday, October 15. Teresa was a woman of deep prayer and strong faith. She believed that true change whether in the Church or in our own hearts starts by listening to God and letting His love shape our lives. She teaches us that when we're close to God, we naturally want to help others.

Then on Saturday, October 18, we celebrate St. Luke the Evangelist the writer of the Gospel that shows Jesus reaching out to the poor, the sick, and the outsiders. St. Luke reminds us that we're all called to share God's love through our words, actions, and even small everyday kindnesses. He shows us that mercy is at the heart of the Gospel.

As we reflect on these two great saints and Pope Leo XIV's message, let's ask ourselves: How can I love more like Jesus this week? Maybe it's by helping someone in need, calling a lonely friend, or simply listening with patience. Small acts of love can change lives because that's how Jesus loves us.

Fr John



Thank you to everyone for my birthday wishes and gifts last weekend. It was a lovely surprise and I greatly appreciate it.

Fr Gaspar.



Please Remember Our HSC Students in Your Prayers

Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC exams over the coming weeks. Grant them the confidence they deserve from years of diligent study. Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses. May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit with Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge. May their faith and piety give them the strength to face these exams and the satisfaction of achieving their best. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	13 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Tuesday	14 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Wednesday	15 October	Mass	9.15am			St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Thursday	16 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Friday	17 October	Mass	9.15am			St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Saturday	18 October	Mass	5.00pm			St Luke, evangelist
Sunday	19 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Walter Sutcliffe (died 9 October - Director of Music at Holy Name and long time friend of the Holy Name Community), Tony Machado (husband of Quinnie, father to Elaine and Tonia, died 30 September aged 86 yrs), Joe Woods (husband of Maria, died 12 September), James (Jim) Harrison died 11 September, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family died 11 September aged 75yrs), Mike Tighe (husband of Dot, died 1 September aged 92yrs), Matthew Hunter (brother of Julie Levins, died 12 August aged 60yrs).

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine Wallington (20th anniversary on 12 October—Joanne Dummer’s Mum), John Vince (Cecilia Kean’s father, 40th anniversary on the 9 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean’s Mum, 4th anniversary, 15 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas’ Mum, 16th Anniversary on 9 October), Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons, husband of Maria and father of Annette and Diane, 5th anniversary 1 October), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood’s father, 25th anniversary, 28 September), Robert Muir (27th anniversary, 29 September), Michael and Emily Matejovski (parents of Amalie, 27th and 15th anniversaries), John Crow (Hayley Edmund’s father, 6th anniversary 25 September), Mary Philomena Lynch (27th anniversary 25 September), Bruce Leung, Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 5th anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 4th anniversary 26 September).

FOR THE SICK: Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Tammy Ibda (friend of Dominic McGrath), Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and Pat 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).

Please Note:
All Mass Offering Requests are to be made directly through the Parish Office.
Tel: 9489 3221 Email: Holyname@bbccatholic.org.au **Thank you.**



Congratulations
to the Smith Family
Felix Christopher
will be baptised this Sunday



October—Month of the Rosary

MORNING ROSARY GROUP
Please feel welcome to join our Rosary Group following the 9:15am Mass on Tuesday and Friday and after the First Saturday of the Month 9:15am Mass.



October is The Month of the Holy Rosary. **The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is 7 October.** It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary.

The mysteries are grouped into sets:
The Joyful Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries, The Glorious Mysteries, The Luminous Mysteries (which were announced in 2002 by Pope John Paul II)

The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation. The traditional fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary were finalised by the sixteenth century.

Please join in the Rosary and draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Rose Petal afternoon prayer
with St Therese

Through prayer and Adoration, enter into the Little Way of trust and love of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and ask for Saint Thérèse’s intercession by individually addressing and writing letters of intercession to her.

TALK BY FR ALOYSIUS REGO, OCD
THEN MASS AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT SUPPER

AN AFTERNOON OF
PRAISE & WORSHIP | REFLECTION
OPENING LAST YEAR’S LETTERS | ADORATION
WRITING NEW PRAYER LETTER | NOVENA

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
263 MONA VALE RD, ST IVES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
2:30-4:45 PM

FOR MORE INFO:
0414 317 431 ATAT
0494 176 992 O’KELLY

"Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way: reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer".
Bishop Michael McKenna

Pope’s Prayer Intention for October 2025
During the month of October, Pope Leo invites us to pray for **collaboration between different religious traditions.**



Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Handel's Messiah

Calling all Choristers

An ecumenical combined massed choir performance of the best-loved highlights of **Handel's Messiah** will again be presented in Hornsby to welcome the Christmas season.

Who is this Choir?

- ♦ We are Choristers with a love of singing Handel's Messiah.
- ♦ We come from Hornsby's surrounding areas and beyond for six rehearsals and one performance every year since 2009.
- ♦ We welcome everyone who enjoys singing Handel's Messiah, or has always wanted to sing it.

Please join us for this year's performance on
**Thursday 11 December in
Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga.**

No audition required this is an inclusive choir experience.

Rehearsals: St Swithun's Anglican Church
Corner Merrivale Road & Telegraph Road
Pymble

7:30pm Wednesday 5, 12, 19 and 26 November
3 December.



Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December

Musical Director, Phillip Linquist, organist Heather Boyd and the choir will be joined by an ensemble of musicians and young professional soloists singing favourite arias.

Interested choristers; single or groups, either contact Sharon at: hcmessiah@gmail.com
or register via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1411890>

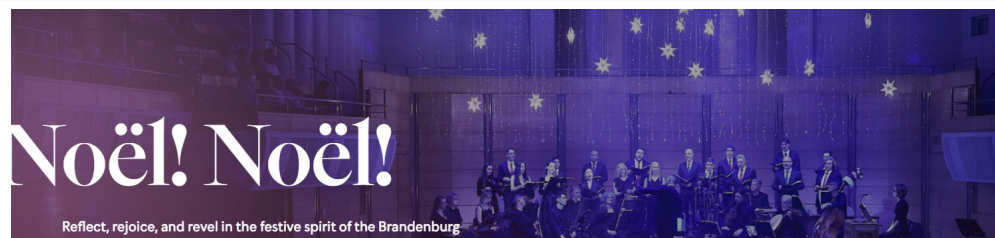
The Australia Brandenburg Orchestra
Here at Holy Name Wahroonga! Monday 15th December at 7:00pm.

Adult
Tickets starting at \$70.00

Australian Pensioner
Tickets starting at \$40.00

Student
Tickets starting at \$40.00

Family of Four (Select Four)
Tickets starting at \$179.00



Get your tickets now through the ABO website:

<https://www.brandenburg.com.au/live-concerts/events/noel-noel-2025/>

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday

28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kg 5:14-17: Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13: If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19: It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

Parish Events

**FRIDAY EVENINGS
HOLY HOUR from 6:30pm**



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 - next meeting 21 October

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 or Alexander Fletcher O.P 0452 524 119
for more information

COME AS YOU ARE (CAYA)

Discussion & Reflection Group
Recommences 23 October



MORNING ROSARY GROUP

Please feel welcome to join our Rosary Group following
the 9:15am on Tuesday and Friday and following the
First Saturday of the Month 9:15am Mass.



SENIOR LADIES GROUP

**Next meeting:
Thursday, 6 November
at 2:00pm**

In the Parish Sunroom
Everyone welcome!



Call Jo Waldron for further information:

0412 018 819

Youth Group

It has been a long time since we had a Youth Group/Ministry in our Parish....

Are you interested in assisting out Parish with Youth Ministry?

Are there young adults or youth in your parish who might be
interested in starting youth ministry, or need support in faith
leadership development?

Please contact me via email at
geraldine.vytilingam@bbcatholic.org.au or by calling me on
0436 946 843 if you would like to catch up or have a
conversation about youth ministry in your parish.

Let's bring the youth back to Holy Name!



Save the Date

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

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

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Patricia Lim 0412 689 933



31 Oct - 1 Nov, 2025

**HOLY NAME
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE

Friday, 31 Oct 2025

- 6.30pm - Silent Adoration
- 7.30pm - Holy Mass
- 8.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Great Salutation Prayer
Self Offering
- 8.15pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 8.35pm - Rosary (not scriptural)
- 8.50pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
- 10.45pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11.15pm - Scriptural Rosary
Litany of the BVM
- 11.35pm - Office of the Blessed Virgin Msry
- Family Consecration

Saturday, 1 November 2025

- 12:05am - Benediction
- 12:15am - 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

Vale—Walter Sutcliffe

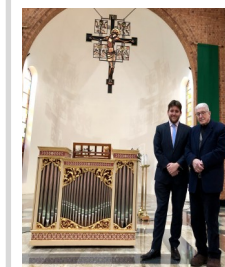


It was with heavy hearts that we heard of the unexpected and sudden passing of **Walter Sutcliffe (1936–2025)** on Thursday this week. He was a beloved mentor, friend and a pillar of the musical life of Holy Name for almost 20 years. Over those years we came to know him not just as a gifted conductor and organist, but as a man of deep faith, quiet strength, immeasurable generosity, and possessed of a canny ability to spin a yarn.

Walter was born in Shipley, Yorkshire, in the UK, into a musical family. His mother sang and played piano; his father led a dance band. He went on to study at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, mastering organ, conducting, singing and double bass. Between 1958 and 1963 he served as a double bassist in the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Thomas Beecham, an experience he held in great regard. We always enjoyed his anecdotes about the rather terrifying but biting witty Maestro. While with the Royal Phil he toured Russia at the height of the Cold War and this experience provided a rich vein of stories with which Walter would regale the Schola.

On Christmas Eve 1963 he emigrated to Australia with Ann, his organist wife whom he met at the Guildhall. In early 1964 he joined the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, where he served as double bassist for almost thirty years, performing in hundreds of concerts each season. But even as his orchestral life flourished, his heart remained centred in church music.

From 1964 to 1966, he was organist and choirmaster at St Matthew's, Manly. Then, in 1966, he accepted the call to serve at **St James', King Street**, dedicating twenty-eight years to its choral tradition until 1994. He built a distinctive repertoire of Anglican choral music, oversaw major festival performances and led the rebuilding of the St James' organ — a project he viewed as a personal labour of love. A plaque in the church now commemorates his "distinguished service from 1966 to 1994.



Even after retiring from the Sydney Symphony in 1991, Walter's energy for sacred music never waned. He became a beloved figure at **Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga**, where for the past twenty years he directed the parish schola, leading its liturgical music monthly at the 9.30am mass. His dedication became a model of consistency, mentorship and reverence, as he shaped that generation of parish singers to serve the liturgy with beauty and meaning.



Walter and Ann eventually made their home in Wentworth Falls and he continued to guide local choral life, directing the Phoenix Singers at Blackheath and leading the Leura church choir. He founded the Blackheath Choral Festival. He also served at All Saints', Woollahra, where he delighted in the charms of its Forster & Andrews organ.

Walter's musical presence was never obtrusive, yet it was always sure. He demanded musical clarity and integrity, but nurtured confidence in those around him. He gave time, wisdom and encouragement to anyone who sought to sing or play. His life was one of humble service; a life where faith, music and community intertwined beautifully. Walter leaves behind more than one generation of musicians, choristers, colleagues and friends whose lives he touched. We give thanks for his enduring legacy and pray that the harmony he cultivated here at Holy Name will echo through eternity.

May he rest in the song of heaven.
Farewell Walter Sutcliffe.

Chrissie Goldrick

Julie Madden, Christine Shannon, Chrissie Goldrick and Martin Stebbings from our Parish Schola visited Walter in May 2025

