

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
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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 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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13th July 2025 — 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

'In June 2001, a Palestinian family made an unusual gesture of goodwill in the midst of the bloody violence and deep mistrust between the Arabs and Israelis. The Djulani family donated vital organs of their dead son to four Israelis for life-saving transplants. Mazen Djulani was only thirty-four years old when he died after being shot in the head in east Jerusalem. The dead man's father said he wanted to save lives and to live in peace with the Israelis.

David Cohen, the father of one of the recipients of an organs, said he was very surprised by the gesture. "It is really touching, especially in these days when relations are so tense. This noble family comes and teaches us that it is possible to do things in a different way." (Taken from, 'Lost for Words').

In the Gospel of St. Luke (Lk 10: 25-37) this week, Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jewish ears would have been shocked to hear Jesus say that a Samaritan stopped to aid the victim. Samaritans were regarded as enemies, and yet here a Samaritan is the good guy. In selecting the Samaritan as the hero, Jesus was turning the social world upside down and challenging deep-seated hatreds.

Jesus asks that we care about our neighbours with the same intensity that we care for ourselves. We are called to love beyond the usual expectations of making special efforts only for family and friends.

The challenge is to go out to others even when we don't know the outcome. It means abandoning our prejudices and fears, and taking the risk to love our neighbour, who is the one who needs our unconditional compassion and mercy.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



DON'T FORGET.....THIS SATURDAY

2:00pm—3:00pm Free Organ Recital with Titus Grenyer

Titus Grenyer is the City Organist at Sydney Town Hall, Director of Music at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church in Chatswood and Manager of the University Carillon and Organ at the University of Sydney. Having previously served as Assistant Organist at St Mary's Cathedral, Titus completed a Bachelor of Music in Organ Studies at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 2019. Through his Youtube channel, 'Pep Organ', **which is one of Australia's leading organ channels**, Titus shares his main musical ideas and performances. There will be a retiring collection. Please see the volunteers as your leave if you would like to donate. Join us for complimentary refreshments in the portico.



NOEL! NOEL! The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra



Performing here at Holy Name on **Monday 15 December 2025**. As we don't want any parishioners to miss out this year, we're really excited to run this pre-sale!

[The pre-sale access to Noël! Noël! tickets for our Parish will be from 17 July until 28 July, after which it will open it up publicly.](#)

The link to book tickets will be:

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

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	14 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Tuesday	15 July	Mass	9.15am			St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Wednesday	16 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Thursday	17 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Friday	18 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Saturday	19 July	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Sunday	20 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Please Remember in your Prayers						

RECENTLY DECEASED:

*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), Joy George (died 26 May aged 89 yrs), Sr Helen Ryan (died 20 May), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 14 May).

ANNIVERSARIES: 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), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie’s Dad - 15th anniversary on 30 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 6th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (20 June—54th anniversary), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Paul Pribila (7th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Maurice Woodfine (Michael’s father), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 7th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 14th anniversary on 16 June), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 3rd anniversary 13 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (4th anniversary 14 June), David MacMillan (Pat’s brother, 9th anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 31st anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 4th anniversary 11 June), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, 3rd anniversary 5 June).

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, Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean’s brother), 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 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).

*Funeral Details for Ursula Laverty

Longtime parishioner Ursula Laverty died on 4 July. She was 94.

Ursula will be farewelled on **Friday, 18th July at 2:30pm** at the Camellia Chapel, Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium.




Save These Dates!

Music @ Holy Name

Concert - HANDEL’S MESSIAH! Thursday 11 December 2025 (Time TBC)

Each December, the Hornsby Kuring-gai Ecumenical Choir presents Handel’s Messiah. This inclusive, audition-free choir unites over 100 voices from diverse faiths, performing alongside professional soloists and musicians.



Since 2009, the annual concert has raised more than \$73,700 for local charities, including the Hornsby Kuring-gai Women’s Shelter. Rehearsals are minimal and welcoming, embodying the spirit of community music-making during the festive season.

In 2025 the concert will be presented at Holy Name Parish Church. Please see the invitation below.

Calling All Choristers

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.

Rehearsals:
St Swithun’s Anglican Church (Opp. Mervale Road & Telegraph Road, Pymble) 7:30pm Wednesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December.
Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December.

Musical Director, Phillip Linguist, 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, please contact Sharon at hcmessiah@gmail.com

More news about tickets later in the year.

Don’t Miss Out

on these wonderful musical events here at Holy Name!

Mark Your Calendar Now

***Thursday 11 December**

***Monday 15 December**

Get your Pre Sale Tickets for Noel! Noel! - See Front Page

Concert - NOEL NOEL! Australian Brandenburg Orchestra
SAVE THE DATE - Monday 15 December 2025 (Time & Ticket Sales TBC)

Noël! Noël! is the ABO’s beloved annual Christmas concert series, blending Baroque elegance with festive warmth.



Led by Artistic Director Paul Dyer, the program features timeless carols, rarely heard sacred works, and contemporary surprises, performed by the Brandenburg Choir and period instruments.


Audiences enjoy a joyful mix of Monteverdi, Vivaldi, and sing-along favourites like O Come All Ye Faithful, all wrapped in an uplifting, uniquely Australian celebration of the season.

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



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

THE DISH needs SUPPLIES

The Dish! Community Pantry Needs Restocking

For many years a group of volunteers from Holy Name have been part of 'The Dish' - a local Christian organisation dedicated to serving the local community with food, friendship, and inclusive support. They also:

- ◆ Provide nourishing meals for up to 40 people every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night, all year round.
- ◆ Run our Community Food Care Program, rescuing fresh food from local supermarkets and bakeries that would otherwise go to waste, and stocking our Community Pantry to support those in need.

As a Non-profit community organisation, 'The Dish' appreciates your generosity financially or by donating non-perishable food, toiletries and pet food for the Community Pantry.

Items can be left in the containers in the Church Foyer.
Every little bit helps!

SUGGESTED ITEMS



- ◆ Tinned ham
- ◆ Tinned Carrots/Peas/Potatoes
- ◆ Tinned Salmon/ Tuna
- ◆ Tinned or packet dried Soup
- ◆ Tinned Fruit
- ◆ Long Life Fruit Juice
- ◆ Long Life Milk
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Tea
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Cordial
- ◆ Jam
- ◆ Honey
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Jelly Crystals
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Baked Beans



- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Body Wash
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Shampoo/ Conditioner
- ◆ Sanitary Products
- ◆ Disposable Razors
- ◆ Toothbrush
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Antibacterial Wipes

- ◆ Pet Supplies
- ◆ Dry Food/Kibble
- ◆ Tinned Food



- ◆ Gluten Free Products

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14: Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20 All things were created through him and for him. Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 10:25-27: Who is my neighbour?

A MUSICAL CHALLENGE

Our Holy Name Women's Vocal Ensemble made up, mostly, of our parish cantors, is competing in the 2025 Ryde Eisteddfod on Wednesday 30 July at 6.30pm.

You may have heard this group sing the Midnight Mass at Christmas for the past 12 years, or more recently they have added Palm Sunday to their singing schedule. They also occasionally provide the music for special liturgies including at Waitara Cathedral.

They are competing in the Sacred Choral Music section with two pieces; Nigra Sum by Pablo Casals and Maria Walks amid the Thorn, a German traditional advent carol which they will sing acapella. The ensemble is directed by Chrissie Goldrick with Roger Brinkman as accompanist. They will sing Nigra Sum during communion at the 9.30am mass on Sunday 27 July as part of their preparations.

They would really appreciate a cheer squad on the night of the competition. The Sacred Choral section of the Ryde Eisteddfod will be held at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde. The section starts at 6.30pm and goes for 30 minutes.

There are small entry fee payable for audience members. They are \$8 for adults, \$4 for concessions and primary schoolkids free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from rydeeisteddfod.org

Good luck to our singers !

PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF DATE:

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is now NEXT weekend 19/20 July

Please be generous and compassionate to those in need this Winter.

Donation envelopes will be available in the Church.

Vinnies Winter Appeal



Strength and support

Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.



Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.



Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



Help when bills are due

You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.



A place to rest and recoup

Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.

Parish Events



ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, WAHROONGA

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Can you help?

The St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary – training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



FIND OUT MORE... Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvey on sbuttfield@hotmail.com or 0421 082 909



Volunteer Tutors Needed

Can you help?

No experience is necessary

Training is provided.

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 15 July

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information



HOLY HOUR Friday evenings 6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome



Senior Ladies Group

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

Next Meeting - 7 August

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



CAYA—will return after the school holidays Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group

Thursdays in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.



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

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.

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: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au



SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Thank You for Your Generosity to our Parish

At the **close of another Financial Year**, thank you for your financial support of the Parish. It is most appreciated and not taken for granted and our parish could not continue without your generosity.

There are still a few **Planned Giving Envelopes** at the back of the Church. If you no longer wish to give through envelopes, please let the Parish Office know. If you have been allocated a new Planned Giving Envelope Number, this is due to the decline in requests for Planned Giving Envelopes and therefore the number ordered is less than in previous years.

Please consider contributing to our Planned Giving Program either by way of envelopes, monthly credit card deductions or bank transfer to assist in the upkeep of our parish resources and the daily running of our parish.

Forms are available in the Church foyer or have a chat to Fr Kelvin or phone Jackie (Parish Secretary) on 9489 3221 or email holyname@bbcatholic.org.au for further information.

The First Collection taken up at Weekend Masses

The First Collection is for the upkeep of the priests. The monies collected go to a central fund in the Diocese of Broken Bay to ensure equity for all priests working in the Diocese and for retired priests of the Diocese. The fund provides priests a stipend each fortnight, a place to live, and their household expenses.

The Second Collection taken up at Weekend Masses

The Second Collection is for the Parish. These donations provide for support of ministries exercised for the parish and for the maintenance of the parish buildings, including the costs of electricity, insurance and for the costs of the administration of the parish. The income of this collection also pays for the phone and car expenses of the Parish Priest, as well as his superannuation.