

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest:	Fr Gaspar Mushi	CSSp	holynamewahroonga.com.au
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School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith		
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CCD Coordinator:			School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:			Mrs Hayley Edmunds
			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 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.

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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14th September 2025 — THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS

Dear friends,

This Sunday, September 14, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On this special day, we remember how the Cross once seen as a symbol of pain and shame was turned by Jesus into a sign of victory, love, and new life. The Cross reminds us that God can bring good even out of great suffering.

In our own lives, we all carry different kinds of crosses - difficulties, disappointments, and burdens. But we are not alone. Jesus carried His Cross, and He walks with us as we carry ours. When we accept our crosses with faith, love, and patience, they become part of our journey to something greater. In God's eyes, this is real success.

We also have joyful news for our parish! Our priests Fr. Gaspar and Fr Jules-Davy have arrived safely and are now with us. We warmly welcome them and thank God for sending them to our community. Let us pray for them and support them as they begin their ministry among us.

As we look at the Cross, let us remember God's deep love for us and let that love guide us forward, together as one parish family. May this feast strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and inspire us to carry our own crosses with courage.

In the words of Pope Leo XIV, we acknowledge that evil is real, and our trials are real, but it does not have the last word. Let us allow the victory of Christ on the Cross to transform our sufferings into opportunities to grow deeper in faith. And thus, we walk together in joy and peace.

Fr. John

*Parish Priest
Fr Gaspar Mushi*



*Assistant Priest
Fr Jules-Davy Malonga*



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Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	15 September	No Mass				Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday	16 September	Mass	9.15am			Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian,
Wednesday	17 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 24
Thursday	18 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 24
Friday	19 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 24
Saturday	20 September	Mass	5.00pm			Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs
Sunday	21 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME


Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joe Woods (husband of Maria, died 12 September), Mike Tighe (husband of Dot, died 1 September aged 92yrs), Matthew Hunter (brother of Julie Levins, died 12 August aged 60yrs).


ANNIVERSARIES: Vincenzo Monardo and Nicola Panetta (Tony Monardo’s Dad 7th anniversary, 12 September and his uncle, 1st anniversary on 12 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry’s mother, 9th anniversary 14 September), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan’s mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David’s Mum - 11th anniversary on 18 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 8th anniversary on 9 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland’s Mum, 7th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 16th anniversary on 11 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo’s mother, 8th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 9th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 62nd anniversary, 6 September, Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 2nd anniversary 31 August), Cedric Holden (husband of Patricia, 27th anniversary on 31 August), Claire McGrath (19th anniversary on 1 September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O’Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 8th anniversary, 3 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 8th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris’ Mum, 10th anniversary on 27 August), Sr Patricia Woodbury (1st anniversary 27 August), Betty Laing (Ken’s Mum, 7th anniversary, 22nd August), Louis Planas (19th anniversary on 19 August).

FOR THE SICK: Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), 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).



Congratulations
to the
Lee and Pulice Families
Astrid and Julia Rose

will be baptised this weekend



An Invitation—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, 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>



**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?**

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS DIRECTOR FATHER JOEY FREZ.
AFTER DINNER FATHER WILL PROVIDE A VOCATIONS UPDATE AND SHARE HIS VOCATION JOURNEY.

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 Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytyleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

We Welcome our New Priests This Week!

As we prepare to welcome Fr Gaspar Mushi and Fr Jules-Davy Malonga as our new Parish Priest and Assistant Parish Priest, here is a little about the **Origins & Mission of their order**:

The **Congregation of the Holy Spirit**, commonly known as the **Spiritans** or **Holy Ghost Fathers**, was founded in Paris in **1703** by **Claude-François Poullart des Places**; later revitalized in **1848** through a merger with a congregation founded by Francis Libermann.

Spiritans in Australia

The Spiritans began engaging in mission work in Australia starting in the **1970s**:

They returned in **1971**, initially to **Queensland**, then expanded to **Victoria (1977)**, **New South Wales (1991)**, and **Western Australia (1992)**

◇ A key milestone was the establishment of **Holy Spirit Parish**, Bray Park, Queensland, around **1974**, delegated by the archbishop to the Spiritans those states, working alongside **four parishes in Papua New Guinea**.

◇ Personnel-wise, the Spiritans in Oceania—including Australia—comprise priests and brothers from diverse nations such as **Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, PNG, Tanzania, Uganda** and **Vietnam**. As recent as **2024**, Australia is home to **nine active** and **two retired Spiritan priests**, illustrating their active presence today.

Institutions & Ministry

◇ The Spiritans are officially registered under Australian charitable frameworks, e.g., at **Strathpine, QLD** (National Redress Scheme records and ACNC listings refer to them as the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit Australia**, also known as **The Spiritans Australia**). They minister through a network of **parishes** and **churches** across Australia. These include: Churches in Western Australia (e.g., Broomehill, Cranbrook, Kojonup, South Hedland, Newman, Frankland, Tambellup, Tom Price), and in Queensland (e.g., St Michael's, Dorrington and Church of the Holy Spirit, Bray Park).

Broader Role & Values

◇ Globally and in Australia, Spiritans focus on **evangelisation, education, and pastoral care**, aiming to build **local, sustainable faith communities** that reflect local culture and leadership.

◇ As part of **Spiritans Oceania**, they engage in retreats, parish life, educational initiatives, and community events tailored to Australian and PNG contexts.

◇ The Spiritans are officially recognised among religious orders in Australia under Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) listings as **Spiritans – Congregation of the Holy Spirit (CSSp)**.

Aspect	Details
Founding	1703 in Paris; revitalized in 1848
Mission	Evangelization of poor and marginalized
Australia Arrival	First established presence: 1971 (QLD), expanded across states by 1992
Parishes	7 in Australia, with additional in Papua New Guinea
Personnel	~9 active + 2 retired priests in Australia (as of 2024)
Institutional Presence	Official charity and redress listings; numerous church sites
Values	Evangelisation, education, local leadership, community engagement

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday THE EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS

First Reading: Num 21:4-9: When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

Second Reading: Philemon 2:6-11 He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him. Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 3:13-17: The Son of Man must be lifted up.

PWBB Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal This Weekend



PWBB Appeal This Weekend: The first of the three 2025-2026 Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal begins this weekend. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible. Please give generously if you are able.

The donations received are distributed between these very worthy causes:

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

In our Diocese, more than 700 volunteer catechists who have received specialised training provide religious education to over 12,000 Catholic students attending public primary and secondary schools in our local parish communities. CCD provides regular resources and newsletters for the students and their families.

Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

Our Priests and CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners engage with around 2,000 individuals (including patients, their families/friends/carers, and even hospital staff). Their special ministry supports patients and their families when they are at their most vulnerable, and they are there for those who may not have a family.

St Lucy's School - a Catholic K-12 school in the Dominican tradition for students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College - a Catholic 7 -12 high school for students with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability, and autism.

The Ephpheta Centre - Ephpheta means "Be Open". The Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral care, sacramental services, support, and advocacy for the deaf or hard of hearing.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this Thursday

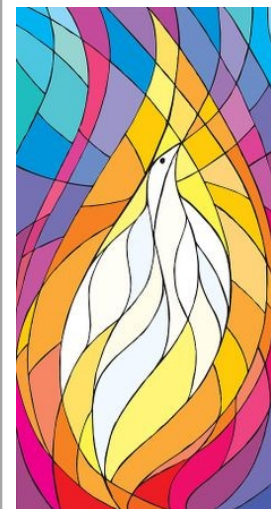
FINAL Preparation Group:

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

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

We welcome
Most Reverend David Walker
Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay
to Holy Name for the

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:
Thursday 18th September at 6.00pm



On Saturday, 20 September join us for the Yr 6 and Kindergarten Family Mass at 5:00pm. Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle. We are holding a Cake Stall with proceeds to go to Fusion Sydney North. Boxes available in the Church for those wishing to contribute baked goods to the Cake Stall.

YEAR 6 & KINDY FAMILY MASS



20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Join us after the **5pm Saturday Night Prouille Family Mass** for some yummy treats kindly provided by our Year 6, Kindy and Holy Name Parish families.

Let's help raise money for Fusion Sydney North!

Cake Stall items will generally cost between \$1 - \$10.
Cash on the night would be greatly appreciated as EFTPOS will be limited.

Empty cake boxes can be collected from either:
Reception at Prouille - 15th Sept onward
or **Holy Name Church -14th Sept onwards**

Please bring your filled cake boxes with you to Mass on the 20th.
Please use the label provided with the box to indicate the ingredients used, where possible.

Thank you!

HOLY NAME CHURCH
35 BILLYARD AVENUE WAHROONGA



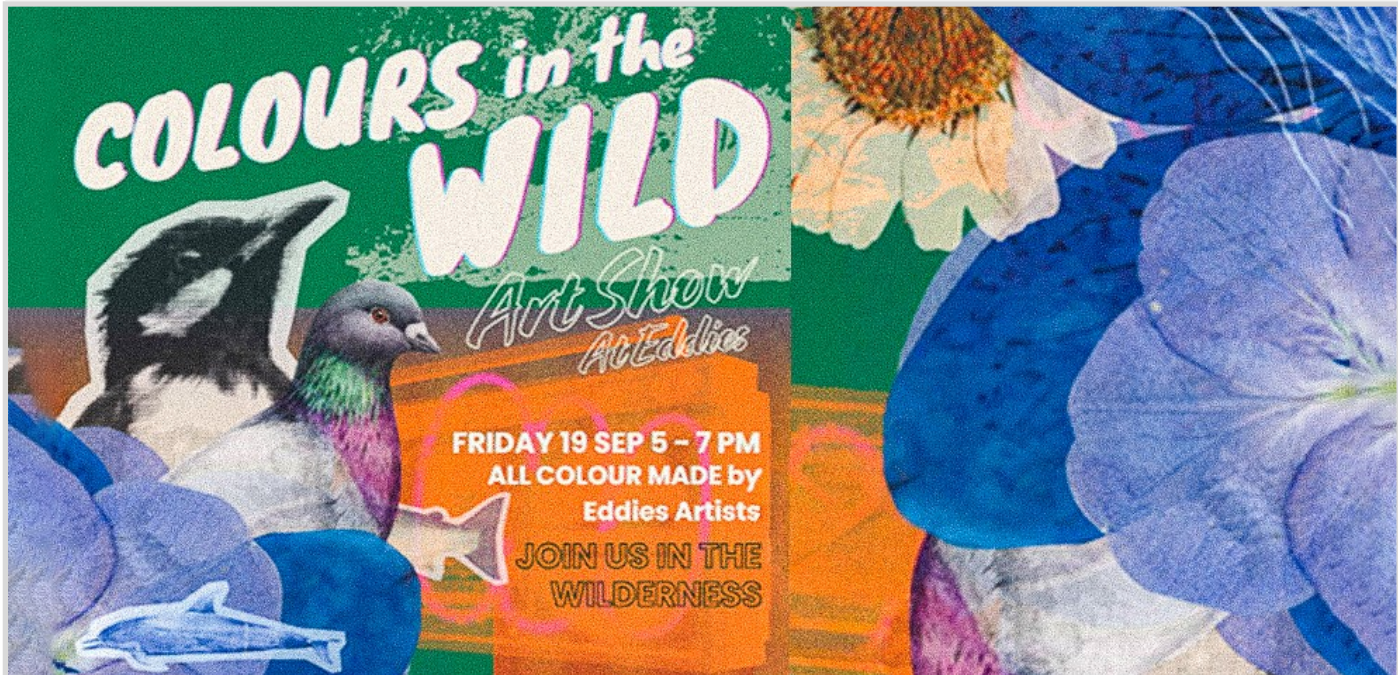
Music Afternoon!



Action Music
cordially invites you to attend
"term 3 music afternoon concert"
With the band students from
Prouille Catholic School

"Music afternoon term 3"
3.30-4.30pm
Saturday 20/9/2025
at the Holy Name Church
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

St Edmund's College Presents: "Colours in the WILD"



COLOURS in the WILD
Art Show
At Eddie's

FRIDAY 19 SEP 5 – 7 PM
ALL COLOUR MADE by
Eddie's Artists
JOIN US IN THE
WILDERNESS

Colours in the WILD – Eddie's Art Show 🍪🌿 Friday 19 September 5pm – 7pm

The St Edmund's College hall is about to go wild with colour! Join us for Colours in the WILD – a celebration of the creativity, imagination and talent of our Eddie's artists from Year 5 to Year 12. Expect birds, botanical beasts, blooms and a few surprises – every piece telling its own story and showing the heart and humour of our students.

📍 **St Edmund's College Wahroonga School Hall – Entry via Braeside Street**
Free entry, BBQ sausage sizzle, and donations welcome to support our Creative Arts program.
Bring your family, bring your friends – we can't wait to see you there!