

“Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one.”



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17th July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Today marks the **16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. Today's first reading and Gospel remind us of the importance of hospitality – not only to others, but as strange as it may sound, of our hospitality to God, who wishes to be in our hearts and lives. God wishes for us to be attentive to his presence and to make him the centre of our lives. Jesus says today that Mary “has chosen the better part” by being present to him and listening to him. May we each seek to be like this in our life of prayer.

I acknowledge the recent passing of **Fr Bernard Joseph Maxwell OP**, aged 92 years. Please remember **Fr Martin Aye Ngwe**, former Assistant Priest at Holy Name Wahroonga, who is very unwell at this time. We wish **Fr Sam** all the best as he travels to the Philippines for a week to join in celebrating the Masses of Thanksgiving with newly ordained priests, Fr Roger Delmonte and Fr Aldrin Valdehueza.

At the **close of another Financial Year**, I thank you for your financial support of the Parish. There are still a number of new financial year **Planned Giving Envelopes** awaiting collection at the back of the Church.

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 mission. Contact the Parish Office on 9489 3221 if you have any questions.

We continue to pray for the children receiving the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** on the 30th (Vigil) and 31st July (9.30am Mass). Fr Sam and I have met with Sally Oong, Sacramental Co-Ordinator, to plan those special liturgies. Please note arrangements are in place for the **next Confirmation** registration (see Pg 4)

I wish all the children, teachers and families of the parish a happy and successful **Term 3**. We look forward to having the students from St Edmund's and Prouille participate more often at weekday Masses this term.

We look forward to welcoming our Prouille children and family members to **Grandparents' Day Mass at 10:15am** this Friday. This will be followed by a special morning tea.

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	18 July	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Tuesday	19 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Wednesday	20 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Thursday	21 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Friday	22 July	Mass	9.15am		St Mary Magdalene
Saturday	23 July	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Sunday	24 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	17TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, died 6 July, aged 67), Father Bernard Joseph Maxwell (Ordained at Holy Name, died aged 92), Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, died 29 May aged 93), Marion Ardill Pyne (Deacon Kevin Hale's mother), Rosemary Cunningham (mother of DBB Seminarian Paul).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 1st anniversary 16 July), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, 2nd anniversary 20 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 20th anniversary on 23 July and 14th anniversary on 15th May), Evelyn Attard (Ray's mother, 24th anniversary on 22 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 3rd anniversary 11 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 2nd anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 1st anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 5th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 3rd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 3rd anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 11th anniversary on 15 July), Margaret Woodlands (1st anniversary on 6th July, wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin), Daniel Turalakey (father of Miranda, 52nd anniversary on 4 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 6th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 12th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 17th anniversary on 3rd July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 1st anniversary 2 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 6th anniversary on 4 July), Paul Pribila (4th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 12th anniversary on 30 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Felicity Gallagher (51st anniversary on 20 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 3rd anniversary 17 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 3rd anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (1st anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 4th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 11th anniversary on 16 June).

FOR THE SICK:

Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton),

Parish Safeguarding Message

As a parish, we are committed to safeguarding our children and vulnerable adults. We pray that the children of the Parish, and indeed the whole world, will have the love, protection, education and guidance which is their birthright.

What does the Word of God say to us today – Week 16 of Year C?

First reading (Genesis 18.1-10) This is a hospitality story. It tells of three strangers who appeared to Abraham. He offers them hospitality. The three strangers are Yahweh and two heavenly companions.

Second reading (Colossians 1.24-28) St Paul, writing as a prisoner, is a minister of that 'mystery hidden from ages', calling the Gentiles to salvation and to heavenly glory through union with Christ.

Gospel (Luke 10.38-42) Jesus is welcomed into the home of Mary and Martha. There is a contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. Mary has chosen the better part, giving priority to listening to the Lord.

Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments or dispositions in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord (and others) our undivided attention. The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. When you sit, eat and sleep, and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travellers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favourably for his gracious hospitality.

Prayer: "Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention."

Quotes to help us reflect on this week's Readings

"In the inner stillness where meditation leads,
the Spirit secretly anoints the soul and
heals our deepest wounds."
St John of the Cross

"Speak Lord, your servant is listening."
Samuel

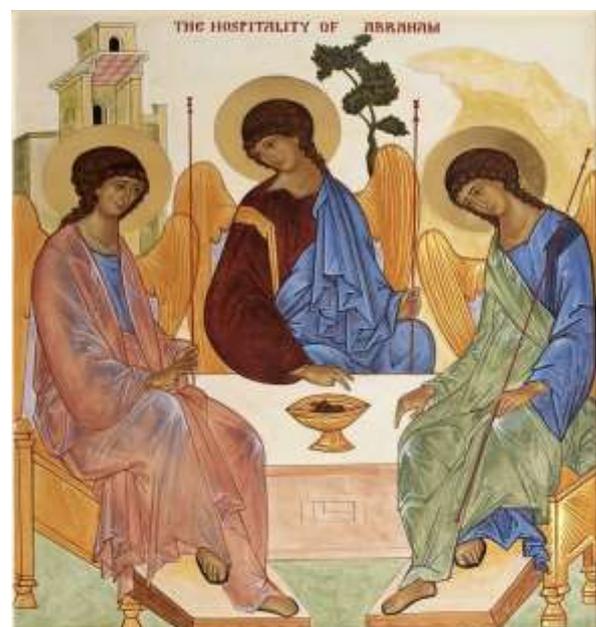
"I was once told by a monk that the greatest
sin of the modern world is its busyness.
We live in the most distracted,
frenetic society of all time.
It is tempting in such a society to think we are
good Christians and deserve applause
because we look to God from time
to time out of the corner of our eye.
But the fullness of truth, the fullness of life,
the fullness of grace deserves our full attention.
Jesus really cannot be merely a part of one's life,
but must be *the centre of one's life*.
It does not mean that our life can't be active.
But unless we preserve some quiet time
each day to sit at his feet as did Mary,
our action will become distraction and
we'll be as snappy and unhappy as Martha."

Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio

This icon by Russian Andrei Rublev (1360-1430) takes as its subject the mysterious story where Abraham receives three visitors as he camps by the oak of Mamre. (Genesis 18.1-10 – today's first reading). He serves them a meal. As the conversation progresses he seems to be talking straight to God, as if these 'visitors from heaven' were in some way a metaphor for the three persons of the Trinity.

In Rublev's representation of the scene, the three gold-winged figures are seated around a white table on which a golden, chalice-like bowl contains a roasted lamb. In the background of the picture, a house can be seen at the top left and a tree in the centre. Less distinctly, a rocky hill lies in the upper right corner.

The composition is a great circle around the table, focusing the attention on the chalice bowl at the centre, which reminds the viewer inescapably of an altar at Communion. We are each invited into this communion or encounter.



Parish Groups to Consider



Children's Liturgy

I am grateful to two further volunteers who have come forward for this ministry. Other volunteers are welcome. Please consider being part of our Children's Liturgy group. Parents of young children, please note we plan to begin Children's Liturgy again after these school holidays. *Fr Paul*

Morning Tea Roster

Here at Holy Name we have always been supportive of hospitality in our Parish. We are hoping to make our Sunday Morning Tea following the 9:30am Mass a regular event again. If we have 3 or 4 families who are willing to help on one Sunday of the month, that would be wonderful. Currently we have our Men's Group who host a BBQ on the first Sunday of the month and a family who do Morning Tea on the third Sunday of the month.

What's involved? *Setting up the tables in the Church Portico with cups, milk and sugar (all provided): making up the pots of coffee and tea and putting out biscuits/cakes: serving after Mass and packing up and putting away.* A terrific opportunity for a family to get involved.

Livestreaming our Masses

Ken Laing and Anne-Louise Deakin have been livestreaming our Masses since we began doing so. We are looking at putting together a team who can 'lighten the load' for Ken and Anne-Louise. It would involve a few lessons on how to use the equipment and then availability for one Mass on the weekend (on a rostered basis).

PLEASE let us know if you are interested in helping out with this valuable service. We still have some parishioners who are unable to come to the Church and rely on this livestreaming.



Sacrament of First Eucharist

Practices:

There will be two (2) practices, one for each Mass, at the Church. We shall run through the whole Mass, including all the responses for the Mass, so please continue to attend Mass with your children and practise the responses from their red 'My Missal' or from the 'Sunday Celebrations' handout at the Church door.

**** Saturday Mass: Practice on Wednesday 27 July at 5pm**

**** Sunday Mass: Practice on Wednesday 27 July at 6.30pm**

Please be punctual. Tea and coffee will be available in the kitchenette at the Church entrance before each of the practices. If there is any issue, please contact Sally Oong— sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

This Sacrament will be celebrated during:

5:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 30th July and 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 31st July



Enrolment for Confirmation

Registration for the program of preparation for children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on THURSDAY 22nd September 2022 at 5:30pm



Eligibility:

Candidates must be Baptised and be eight years of age or older (Yr 3, 2022 minimum). In Broken Bay Diocese, Confirmation is celebrated prior to Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

To Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBCSP>

Grandparents

This Thursday at 10:15am we invite the Prouille grandparents to join us for 10:15am Mass at Holy Name to celebrate Grandparents. As a community of faith, we honour grandparents and the elderly, and we express our love and gratitude for those who have enriched our lives.



Prayer for Grandparents

*Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and son of Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.*

*Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! Support them!
May they be teachers of wisdom and courage, and all that is good
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their long life experience.*

*Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded, but always be treated with respect and love.
May human life (from conception to death) and family life
be everywhere valued and respected. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all
families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all
humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.*



Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

Inviting all young adults to join us for a special evening of Holy Hour, Adoration and Discernment at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga on Friday, July 22.

Fr Paul Durkin will be presenting our third talk on Discernment: Awareness, Understanding & Action, starting with Holy Hour at 6pm, followed by dinner. This promises to be a special evening for all young adults who are seeking guidance and direction in their lives.

During the talk, Fr Paul will explore what it means to be aware of God's will for our lives, how to understand His call, and how to take action in response. This promises to be a rich and informative evening, so please join us! Hope to see you there!

Friday July 22, 6pm
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga 2076
Holy Name Church

Please RSVP for catering purposes.
Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
Ph: 0418 522 449

A vertical poster for an event. At the top, it says "JULY 22ND, 2022 6PM" in white on a dark blue background. Below that, "HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS & DISCERNMENT EVENING" in yellow and white. "HOLY NAME PARISH WAHROONGA" in white. On the right, there are two logos: the Holy Name Parish logo and the Catholic Vocations Broken Bay logo. The main image shows a man in a white shawl looking down at a piece of paper that says "DISCERNMENT: AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING & ACTION. with Fr Paul Durkin". At the bottom, it says "FR PAUL DURKIN" in yellow. To the right, "Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga Director of Vocations" in white. At the bottom left, "6 PM ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS." and "7 PM DINNER & TALK." in white. At the bottom right, "vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au" in a white box, and "HOLY NAME PARISH 35 BILLYARD AVE WAHROONGA, NSW 2076 TO RSVP EMAIL OR CALL: PH: 0418 522 449" in white.

Saints We Remember in July

Saint Benedict (480-547)

Feast Day 11 July

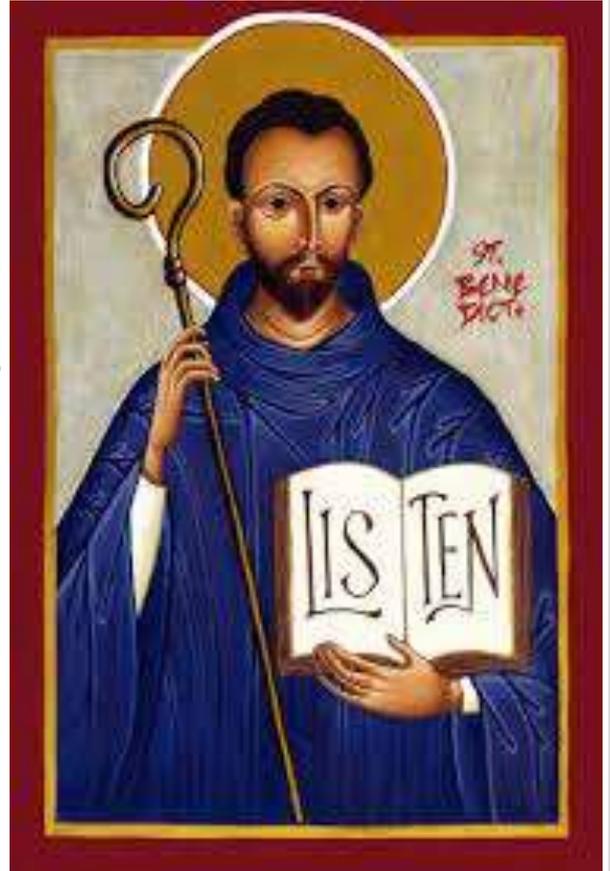
Benedict's name means "blessed." His most famous monastery, Monte Cassino, has been destroyed and rebuilt three times. His monks follow the motto *Ora et labora*, which means "Pray and work."

Benedict was born in Nursia, Italy, about 480. His parents were wealthy, so they sent him to Rome to be educated. When he was about 17, he decided to become a hermit. He was troubled by the immorality and breakdown of civil society around him. With the help of an old monk, Benedict found a cave on Mount Subiaco about 50 miles south of Rome. He lived there for three years. Men recognized his holiness and joined him.

Sometime around 529, Benedict led a group of monks farther south, where they built Monte Cassino. He wrote his Rule based on Scripture. The monks' first duty was liturgical prayer.

The Benedictine monasteries that spread over Europe became centres of learning, agriculture, hospitality, and medicine. Benedict's monks created illuminated manuscripts. They helped repair the damage caused by the barbarian invaders. Benedict probably died in 547.

In art, he is usually shown with his Rule. In 1964, Pope Paul VI named him Patron of Europe. In light of today's readings, we remember that St Benedict reminded his monks to treat every guest as Christ himself.



St Bonaventure (1221—1274)

Feast Day 15 July



Bonaventure was born about 1221 in Italy, not far from Naples. He was baptised John. The story is told that when he was about four years old, he was deathly ill. His mother begged Francis of Assisi to come and cure him. Francis touched the boy, and he was cured instantly.

As an adult, Bonaventure entered the Franciscan order. He went to Paris, where he met Thomas Aquinas. They both studied at the University of Paris. Bonaventure became the head of the Franciscan order. He was appointed a Cardinal shortly before his death in 1274.

After Bonaventure's death, it was reported, "At the funeral there was much sorrow and tears, for the Lord had given him this grace, that all who saw him were filled with an immense love for him."

Saints We Remember in July

St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day—22 July

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

There is also debate as to whether Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet in the Gospel of John. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples. Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry.

Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, it is believed that she remained among the early Christians.



Mary Magdalene said:

"I have seen the Lord!" She was the first witness to the Resurrection.

We recall Jesus' words: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11.25

St. Mary Magdalene, patron of penitent sinners, pray for us.

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.
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 for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

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.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

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

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. 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.