

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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, 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

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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18th May 2025 — FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Dear friends,

The election of Pope Leo XIV last week was certainly a surprise because of his country of birth being America. But, but the surprise factor becomes less and less when we consider the world-wide nature of the Church today in 2025. Pope Leo XIV has worked and experienced the depth and influence of the American church, while notably as a bishop, he has been the leader of one of the poorest dioceses in Peru.

The 'new' Pope's first words that were addressed to the Cardinals who elected him, furthered identified his way forward for the Church: "A lack of faith, is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society." The call to faith, is a call to love as Christ loved.

In the gospel of St. John this week, Jesus is gathered with his disciples before his death on the cross, where he delivers his final words saying: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples." (Jn 13: 33-35).

Today we remember the leadership and witness of Pope Francis' twelve year Papacy in which he opened many doors to guide the Church through the paths which lead us closer to God by proclaiming that: 'God's name is mercy.'

In Pope Leo, we have a spiritual leader who has begun his Papacy with the warm and tender embrace of a father who deeply cares for his children, and who seeks to guide us all to the Kingdom of God.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



A Request from Fr Kelvin:

I would ask that people seek permission for any material that is left in Holy Name Church from me before doing so, as the material may be ill-informed and misleading. Thank you.



Welcome to our First Holy Communication Candidates

This Saturday evening we welcome our First Holy Communion candidates who attended the first of their four lessons in preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in June. There will be a sausage sizzle following the 5:00pm Mass and everyone is welcome.



Prouille Primary School Trivia Night

Support our Parish Primary School and get a table together for a fun night out - Full details on Page 5

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	19 May	No Mass				Monday of the 5th week of Easter
Tuesday	20 May	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Wednesday	21 May	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter
Thursday	22 May	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 5th week of Easter
Friday	23 May	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Saturday	24 May	Mass	5.00pm			OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS
Sunday	25 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	SIXTH 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).

ANNIVERSARIES: Salvatore Salerno (2nd anniversary, 18 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron’s nephew, 11th anniversary on 19th May), Maria Maiolo (Tony’s mum, 11th anniversary on 20 May), Peter Reidy (5th anniversary on 23 May), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 12th anniversary, 26 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—12th anniversary on 11th May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, father of Francesca and Fiona, grandfather to Mia, Olivia, Caiitlin, Reuben and Kieran, 1st anniversary 12 May), 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).



Our Lady, , Help of Christians - Saturday 24 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.

God entrusted his Son to a woman, a mother. Jesus could have come into the world in any number of ways. However, God placed his Son into the arms of a mother. He knew that Mary would be devoted to Jesus as a mother always is to her child. And from the Cross, Jesus gives his mother to be our mother, the mother of the Church, mother of the faithful.



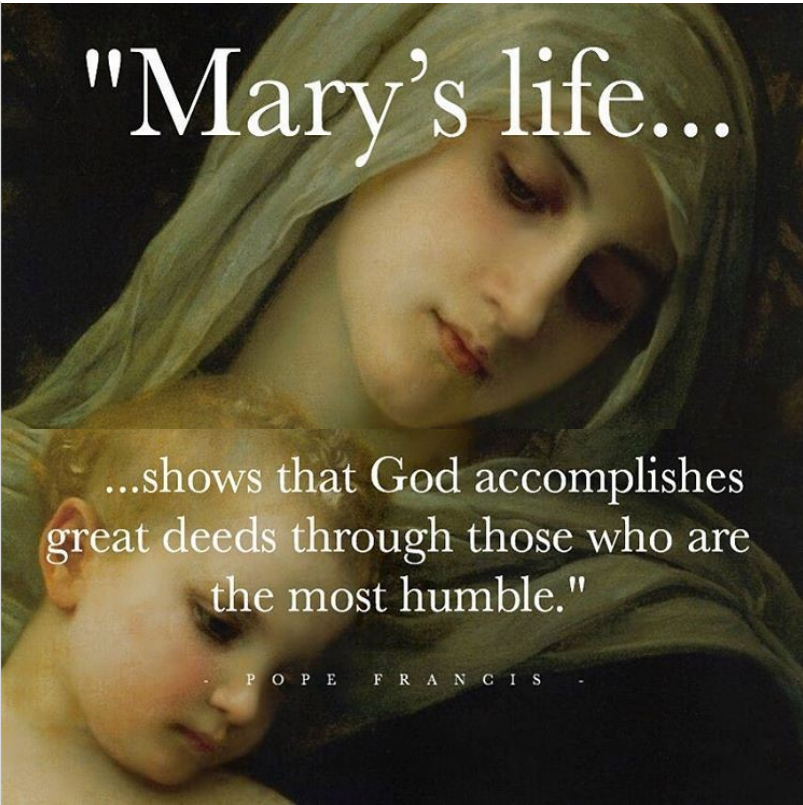
MAY - The Month of Mary

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?

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Invitations



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

Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner meeting

Wednesday 21st 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 or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

POPE LEO XIV : The election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the new pope has been greeted enthusiastically around the world. Named Leo XIV, he is the first American to be elected pope. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) offered its congratulations. Conference president, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, said, "The election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV is yet again a sign of the wisdom behind the Italian saying that 'those who enter the conclave as a pope inevitably emerge from the conclave as a cardinal'," Archbishop Costelloe said.

"He will be warmly welcomed by the Church in Latin America, as Pope Francis was, by the Church in the United States from where he comes, from the English-speaking world as a native English speaker, and from the whole Church as a man of God steeped in the rich spirituality of his Augustinian Religious Order. "As Pope Leo XIV, our new pope will bring the benefit of his wide experience to the many challenges and opportunities before him."

Archbishop Costelloe said the new pope would guide the Church with renewed hope and strength. He said Pope Francis had "reminded us that unity does not demand uniformity, but rather openness to the rich diversity of the many cultures and traditions which are part of our Christian heritage".



Pope Leo XIV was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago. He entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (OSA) in the province of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Saint Louis in 1977. He studied at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago and was ordained in 1982. Two years later he was sent to work as a missionary in Chulucanas in Piura, Peru. In November 2014, Pope Francis appointed him apostolic administrator of the diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, elevating him to bishop.

In March 2018, he became second vice president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference. On January 30, 2023, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

Feature image: Newly elected Pope Leo XIV appears at the balcony of St Peter's Basilica (AP Photo/Alessandra Tarantino).

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

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27: *They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5: *He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes. Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Jn 13: 31-35: *I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

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.

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 (All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)

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.

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



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.

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

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.



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



2025 Family Masses



Family Mass

*We welcome everyone to come along and join in our **Family Masses** which involve our Parish students and student musicians and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and dessert afterwards.*

Our Family Masses are on the following Saturdays at 5pm:

28 June (Year 4)
9 August (Years 5 & 1)
20 September (Years 6 & K)

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.



Prouille Primary School Trivia Night!

Why not get a table together to support our Parish Primary School?

Guaranteed to be a fun night!!

