

19 April - *THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER*

HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE

The story of two disciples on the road to Emmaus is very moving. They are running away from the city to save their lives. They are walking the road feeling sorry for themselves when Jesus joins them. It is, perhaps, an experience that is not unfamiliar in our own lives: so absorbed by what is happening to us that we fail to recognise the presence of God/Christ walking the journey with us – in spirit or in the guise of someone around us.

The disciples felt that their hopes and beliefs had been misplaced in Jesus; he had not delivered all that they had dreamed. But the Risen Jesus makes them realise that their hopes were not misplaced; they were right to trust and hope in Jesus and that belief will still bear fruit.

At first, Jesus allows the disciples to share their worries and their grief and then he slowly but surely relates all of what had happened to the scriptures and demonstrates to the disciples that the events of the previous few days were all part of God's plan.

It is not until Jesus re-enacts the Last Supper breaking of bread that the disciples suddenly recognise him, but at that moment of recognition, Jesus vanishes from their midst/sight. But the truth of what they had realised didn't abandon them. They reminded one another of the passion they had felt: 'Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?' They are saying to each other, "...how stupid must we have been not to recognise Jesus?" Yes, only he could make us feel like that.

Brothers and sisters, just as we need physical bread for the health of our bodies, we need the mystical Bread of life for the wellbeing and nourishment of our souls. The table of the Word and the table of Eucharist are central to our faith and eucharist celebration as Christians. They symbolise the shared faith and unity of us Christians.

As Catholics we are truly blessed to witness the breaking of the bread and know with our eyes of faith that Christ our Lord lives present among us. We pray - ***May our hearts burn within us as we hear the scriptures proclaimed. May our eyes be opened at the breaking of the bread. Yes, indeed He walks with us, and he talks with us, even when we walk away from Him.***

Fr. Gaspar Mushi, Cssp.



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY
EUCHARIST**
Parents/Carers
Welcome & Information Evening
Tuesday 28 April
IN THE CHURCH 7:00pm - 8:00pm

See Page 5 for full details and dates.

Enrolment link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DHMJH>

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We welcome back our students and teachers this week and hope they are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 2!



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	20 April	No Mass				Monday of the 3rd week of Easter
Tuesday	21 April	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Wednesday	22 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter
Thursday	23 April	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter
Friday	24 April	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 3rd week of Easter
Saturday	25 April	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm		ANZAC DAY* 
Sunday	26 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dr Jock Shumack (uncle of Rosalie Belsey), Don Reade (husband of Jeanette, father of Mark and Michael, died 22 February aged 92), Mary Toomey (mother of James, died in the UK on 6 February), Geoffrey Fonseca (brother of Mark, died in Canada on 7 Feb), Daisy Chiu (longtime parishioner, sister of Lily Wong, mother to Celine, Bernard and Felix, died 6 January), John Bourke (uncle of Rosalie Belsey, brother of Pat Baxter, died 8 January), Nancy den Hertog (died 14 December), Judith (Judy) Allan (died 6 December, mother of Philippa, Vincent and Sonia).

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 10th anniversary on 21 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 6th anniversary on 24 April), Sr Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 7th anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 16th anniversary on 27 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 51st anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 7th anniversary on 13 April, Richard Blake (husband of Jo, 1st anniversary 6 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 8th anniversary on 1 April), Philip Clump (husband of Simone, dad of Oliver and Estelle, son of Brenda and Carl, 1st anniversary 2 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 16th anniversary on 1 April), Yamami (Lima)Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, 2nd anniversary 2 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 6th anniversary 5 April), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 25th anniversary on 23 March), Rose Maiolo (2nd anniversary 27 March, (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, 3rd anniversary, 27 March), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 7th anniversary 30 March), Roger Thrum (15th anniversary, 13 March), Robyn Miller (sister-in-law of Jackie Thornton, 1st anniversary 11 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 17 year anniversary on 14th March).

FOR THE SICK: Julie Madden, Peter and Bernadette Vince (brother and sister-in-law of Cecilia Kean), Joseph Akkary (great-great-nephew of Denise and John Kassis), Pam Gallagher, Stevan Dind (friend of Dominic McGrath and Spiros Potiris), Megan Khannah, José Joaquim De Sousa (son of Ines), Shannon Van Der Bergh (nephew of Amalie G), George Ozelins, Peter and Jan Van de Velde (Jacqui's parents), Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Jenny O'Brien, Lawson Wynter (grandson of Marilyn Orrock), Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), 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), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), 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).

Spiritual Care Series

Catholic Healthcare invites parishioners to the *Spiritual Care Series* a world leading program in the spiritual care of older person. This **free** eight week course equips and empowers those interested in volunteering in aged-care settings, carers and those accompanying older people. Topics include exploring understanding ageing journey, dementia, spirituality in later life, good communication, and the power of faith and hope.

**A second information evening will be held in the Parish Sunroom
on Thursday 7 May, 7.00–8.00pm.**

The course will run from MID MAY 2026 (Exact Dates to be confirmed).

Contact Adrian at 0421 407 270 or spccvolunteers@chcs.com.au for further information or to register.

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

First Reading: Acts 2:1, 22-33: It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-21: The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 24:13-35: They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

ANZAC DAY—SATURDAY 25 APRIL



“lest we forget”

*“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them”*



ANZAC DAY MASS

*will be celebrated on
Saturday, 25th April
at 9:15am*

*Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same place calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.



ANZAC IS NOT MERELY ABOUT LOSS.
IT IS ABOUT COURAGE,
AND ENDURANCE, AND DUTY, AND
LOVE OF COUNTRY, AND MATESHIP,
AND GOOD HUMOUR, AND THE
SURVIVAL OF A SENSE OF
SELF-WORTH AND DEGENCY
IN THE FACE OF DREADFUL ODDS.

HON. SIR WILLIAM DEANE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA
ANZAC DAY 1999



Exciting News !!

NEWS OF THE PARISH SCHOLA



THE HOLY NAME PARISH SCHOLA WILL BE RETURNING TO REGULAR SINGING, BEGINNING ON SUNDAY 3 MAY AT 9.30AM.

It's been a long pause since the choir ceased singing regularly at mass after the onset of COVID in 2020 followed by the sad loss of its long-time director Walter Sutcliffe OAM last year.

This is a joyful moment for our parish which has such a long and proud tradition of fine quality choral and organ music. The word **Schola** usually denotes a choir dedicated to singing the more traditional music of the church including Gregorian Chant.

The choir is especially thrilled to welcome back **Godelieve Ghalvalas** as their dedicated organist. Godelieve brings a wealth of church music talent and experience and will be a wonderful partner in supporting and enriching the choral singing. Godelieve was director of the parish choir in the mid-1990s and some of the current members were already serving in the choir back then.

The initial plan is for the choir to sing **once a month** at Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of each month. On those mornings, they'll meet for a rehearsal in the sunroom at 8.15am for an hour before Mass begins.

THE CHOIR'S FIRST MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY 3 MAY AT 9.30AM.

Whether you've sung with the Schola for years, are completely new to it, or are returning after some time away, you are most warmly invited to join. It will be a relaxed, welcoming and uplifting way to connect — with the music, with each other, and with the parish community.

You will need a love of good church music, a basic ability to read a music score, although help will be available to learn parts of the music, and, most importantly, the dedication and commitment to turn up regularly to sing with the group.

The choir dates for the rest of the year are as follows

- 3 May
- 7 June
- 5 July
- 2 August
- 6 September
- 4 October
- 1 November
- 6 December
- Christmas Eve



Please sign up using the form at the back of church or email Richard Fitzpatrick: richardf@fitzpatricks.net.au if you plan to sing on 3 May. This is so we know how much music to copy for you. There is no particular dress code at this time.

The invitation to become a member of the Parish Schola will be **always open**. Even if you can't make it this time, you are welcome to join the Schola at any time in the future.

Parish News and Events

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST (FIRST COMMUNION)

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation & Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion).

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 28 April, 7-8pm in **Holy Name Church**, 35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga. This is a compulsory information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. **Attendance is compulsory by one parent/carer.**

Group Leader Training: Tuesday 5 May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church (Leaders only)

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet each week at the Prouille School Hall before 3.45pm.

Lesson 1: Saturday, 9 May at 3.45pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 16 May at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 23 May at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday, 30 May at 3.45pm,

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.

(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)

Practice: Wednesday 10 June at 6.00pm at the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at the Church: Sunday 14 June at a special 11.00am Mass



SAVE THESE DATES:

Tuesday 28 April - Parents and Carers—Welcome and Information Evening for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, 9 May - First of four Sacramental Preparation Groups for First Holy Eucharist.

Parish Celebration for Fr Jules-Davy's birthday after 5:00pm Mass. Everyone is invited!



Holy Hour
Friday - 6:30pm
All Welcome



CAYA Come As You Are - Discussion & Reflection Group
RETURNS Thursday 30 April

We meet in the Parish Sunroom Thursdays after morning Mass. **Everyone is welcome.**

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.



Program - next meeting 21 April

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.



Our next Youth Group (Yrs 7 - 9) will be held in the Sunroom at Holy Name on Friday 1 May from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Drinks and snacks will be provided—JUST COME ALONG!

The students will engage in activities for their age group lightly intertwined with Catholic principles. The youth group will run fortnightly over Term 1 and include as many young people from the area as possible.

Contact Sally Oong: hnwsally@gmail.com for more details.

Senior Ladies Group

Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 7 MAY

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819





**HORNSBY
CATHEDRAL
PARISH**

INVITES YOU TO

The Secret of The Holy Face

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

"JOIN THE RANKS OF SAINT THERESA
AND OTHER SAINTS IN THE
ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FACE
AND CONTEMPLATE HIS FACE TO HELP
RESTORE CHRISTENDOM"



SPEAKER:



FR LAWRENCE CARNEY

**AUTHOR - THE SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE: "THE
DEVOTION DESTINED TO SAVE SOCIETY"**

SATURDAY, 18 APRIL 2026

7:30PM - 9:30PM

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL
23 YARDLEY AVE, WAITARA NSW 2077**

REGISTER NOW



OUR PARTNERS:



SERRA
Vocations Ministry

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker

Fr Rosan Mathew

A Journey to Priesthood

Recently ordained for the Diocese of Broken Bay, Fr Rosan Mathew shares his inspiring journey of faith, discernment, and service.

Beginning his vocation in India with a religious order, and continuing his formation in Australia, Fr Rosan has spent over a decade responding to God's call. Following his ordination by Bishop Anthony Randazzo, he now serves the People of God with dedication and joy.



*I'm really excited...
I'm looking forward to serving
the people of God.*

Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 16th April 2026

Mass & dinner meeting: 6:30 p.m.

RSVP: Terry Scanlan M: 0438 887 295

E. terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

Hosted by: Serra Vocations Ministry

All Welcome

Join us for an evening of faith,
vocation, and fellowship.

Engaged Encounter Weekends 2026

How prepared are you for marriage?
Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life.

We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship.

For further information visit our web site:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

Choose any of the coming Weekends:

May 23-24, Aug 8-9



Carmel House Retreats 2026

**MAY
20-24**

**Pentecost Intensive
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit". Jn 20:22
The Ruah (breath) of God renews each soul that
receives its power. Embrace the gift of the
Holy Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and
practical workshops and help renew
the face of the earth
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDAV>

**OCT
16-18**

**Hand Made
Creative Healing Retreat**

"In his hand is the life of every creature." Job 12:10
Come away for a weekend of reflection on how
carefully God has made and upheld your life
through different creative prayer experiences.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDCB>

**JUNE
27**

**GARDENS
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13.
Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience
pain, grief and loss in life, we can also
discover in such moments that God is renewing us and
doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDBD>

**NOV
14**

**ALIVE
Holy Spirit Family
Retreat Day**

Your family has been carefully chosen and put
together by God and has an important
mission entrusted only to you.
Discover as a family the power of
the Holy Spirit to live with boldness and love!
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIDCI>

**AUG
28-30**

**HOME COMING
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms
around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20
Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with
him for a weekend of silently soaking
in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for
encountering deep peace and serenity.
w/e: <https://www.trybookings.com/DIDBK>
extensive: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIDBU>

Missionaries of God's Love

Sisters



Carmel House

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IGNITE Conference 2026

"I am delighted the Diocese of Broken Bay will be hosting the Ignite Conference this year. Ignite is a dynamic event for students, young adults and their families. It provides wonderful opportunities for faith formation in a creative and fun environment while encountering the living Christ. Let's all pray the Ignite Conference brings new hope and life to our community of the Church."

Archbishop Anthony Randazzo
Apostolic Administrator of Broken Bay

WHEN: 9-12 JULY 2026 - Thursday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime

WHERE: BROKEN BAY CATHEDRAL PRECINCT 27 Yardley Ave, Waitara NSW 2077

Invitations to Participate

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The **Introduction to Pastoral Care Course (IPCC)** meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart

*Please note that this role is not suitable for those seeking to proselytise.

The course will be offered on five consecutive **Wednesdays: April 29, May 6, 13, 20 and 27 between 9:00am and 3:00 pm** at the Ambrose Centre, 12 Ashton Ave, The Entrance (behind Our Lady of the Rosary Church). Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact **Denis O'Brien, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay, on 0439 009 932.**

Seasons for Growth Adult Companions

A warm invitation is extended to all trained Companions in the *Seasons for Growth* Adult program who may feel called and be willing to collaborate with Mission Broken Bay in offering a gentle and hope-filled opportunity for those across our deaneries who are carrying the weight of bereavement and loss.

In the life of the Church, we are reminded that no one should walk the path of grief alone. It is through this initiative we seek to accompany and walk beside those who mourn with compassion, understanding, and the quiet assurance of Christ's presence.

It is in this spirit, we invite you to prayerfully consider whether you might like to share your gifts in this special way. If you are a trained Companion and feel called to participate in this ministry, we warmly invite you to express your interest to Libby, in Mission Broken Bay: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Together, may we be instruments of Christ's consolation, creating spaces where healing, connection, and faith can gently bring hope.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest:	Fr Gaspar Mushi Cssp	gaspar.mushi@bbcatholic.org.au
Assistant Priest:	Fr Jules-Davy Malonga Cssp	jules-davy.malonga@bbcatholic.org.au
Deacon Richard Houwing:	(02) 8379 1753	richard.houwing@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Secretary:	Mrs Jackie Thornton	jackie.thornton@bbcatholic.org.au
Parish Office:	Email	holyname@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours:		Weekdays* 9:00am to 5:00pm (*CLOSED Tuesday)
Phone:		(02) 9489 3221
Postal Address:		P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076
Prouille Primary School:		5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076
School Principal:		Ms Genevieve Smith
Phone:	(02) 7256 2146	School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au
CCD Coordinator:		Mrs Hayley Edmunds
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN - Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN - Fri) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer)

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.

Holy Hour: Friday evenings 6:30pm (except during Lent—
when we have Stations of the Cross at 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

**McQuoin Park, Waitara: Fr Jules-Davy celebrates Mass on
Sundays at 11:00am**

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Parish Priest
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. Fr Jules-Davy visits Hornsby Hospital on a
regular basis and the SAH (The SAN) by arrangement.

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, Alex Fletcher, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, with Genevieve
Smith (Prouille), Rebecca Kirwan (St Edmunds) and Courtenay Peters (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.