

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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			Volunteer needed please.
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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, Sally Oong, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (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.

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2 November 2025 -

The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED - All Souls' Day

Dear Friends

As we enter November, the Church invites us to two very special celebrations: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. On All Saints' Day, we honour the holy men and women who now rejoice in heaven. On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died and are still on their journey to God's loving embrace. The Old Testament shows us that God's mercy extends even beyond death. In 2 Maccabees 12:44-45, Judas Maccabeus prayed for the fallen soldiers, trusting that God would forgive their sins. This teaches us that our prayers can reach and help the souls of our loved ones, even after they have passed.

This month is a time to remember grandparents, parents, friends, or neighbours who are no longer with us. Their absence can leave a deep sadness in our hearts. Yet through prayer, Masses, and small acts of remembrance, we stay connected to them. Sometimes, words alone cannot comfort us in our grief. The poet Mary Elizabeth Frye reminds us: "Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow." These words echo the truth of our faith: our loved ones are not lost. They live on in God's presence and in the beauty of creation around us. Every act of remembrance, every prayer, and every Mass offered in their memory strengthens the bond of love that death cannot break.

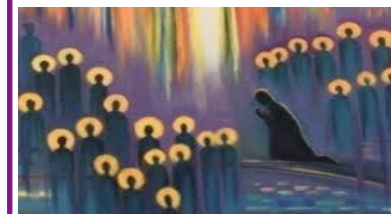
I remember a parishioner who lost her husband many years ago. Each evening, she lit a candle and prayed, "Lord, bring him into Your light." She shared, "Love doesn't end at the grave. I still walk with him, now I walk by faith." Her quiet devotion shows the beauty of remembering and praying for those who have gone before us.

During November, the Church invites us to pray not only for our family and friends, but also for all the souls who have no one to pray for them. Let us use this month to pray, remember, and give thanks for the lives of those we have lost. Visit graves if you can, say a rosary, light a candle, and speak their names to God. Trust that one day, we will all be reunited in the joy of heaven, where there is no more sorrow, only peace and love. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Fr John Puliparambil



Remembering our Deceased during November



We welcome everyone to submit photos of their deceased relatives and friends for display during this coming November. The back of the framed photo (no larger than A4) should identify the deceased, together with the name and contact number of the contributor. The photos may be left at any stage during November (commencing Saturday, 1st November) in the Sacred Heart Chapel to the left of sanctuary.

In November we pray for the Holy Souls, those who have gone before us in faith. In some places and cultures, people go to the cemetery to visit and pray at the graves of their loved ones. Throughout November, we shall have the **Book of Remembrance**.

You are invited to record the names of your deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November. Special envelopes are available to make an offering.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: This Saturday, 1 November 9:15am Mass

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	3 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Tuesday	4 November	Mass	9.15am			St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Wednesday	5 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Thursday	6 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Friday	7 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Saturday	8 November	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Sunday	9 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	THE DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gennaro (Jim) Abignano (died 24 October aged 93, husband of Maria, Dad to Nina, Luisa, Biagio, Joe, Mario and Pierre,), Robert Malonga (Fr Jules-Davy’s father—died 14 October aged 86), Nancy Joan Parsons (aunt of Jenny Gregory, died 11 October aged 100), Walter Sutcliffe (died 9 October - Director of Music at Holy Name and long time friend of the Holy Name Community), Tony Machado (husband of Quinnie, father to Elaine and Tonia, died 30 September aged 86).

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Couch (Paul’s Dad, 16th anniversary on 25 October, Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma Couch, 8th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 14th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 7th anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo’s mother, 12th anniversary 23rd October), Dennis Vincent McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland’s Dad, 22nd anniversary on 19 October), John Hamilton Cutler (Jennifer Gregory’s grandfather, 46th anniversary 19 October), Marianne Pochyly (Cecylia Ramsden’s Mum, 14th anniversary, 19 October), Josephine Wallington (20th anniversary on 12 October—Joanne Dummer’s Mum), John Vince (Cecilia Kean’s father, 40th anniversary on the 9 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean’s Mum, 4th anniversary, 15 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas’ Mum, 16th Anniversary on 9 October), Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons, husband of Maria and father of Annette and Diane, 5th anniversary 1 October), Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood’s father, 25th anniversary, 28 September), Robert Muir (27th anniversary, 29 September), Michael and Emily Matejovski (parents of Amalie, 27th and 15th anniversaries), John Crow (Hayley Edmund’s father, 6th anniversary 25 September), Mary Philomena Lynch (27th anniversary 25 September), Bruce Leung, Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 5th anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 4th anniversary 26 September).

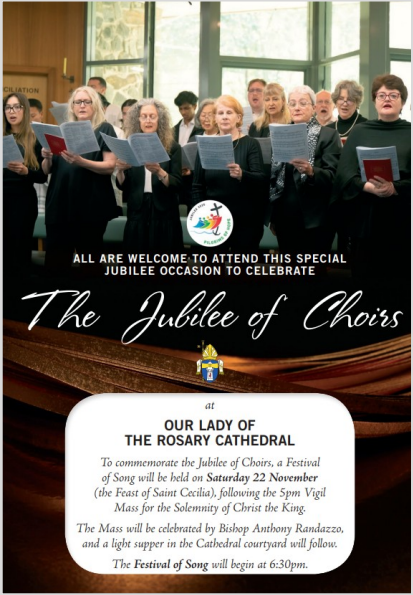
FOR THE SICK: Peter and Jan Van de Velde (Jacqui’s parents), Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Tammy Ibda (friend of 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).





Memorial Service for Walter Sutcliffe:
The **Memorial Service** will be held on **Monday 3 November at 2pm.**
St James Church, 173 King St, Sydney

More Music!



Bishop Anthony will celebrate the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on 22nd November (the Feast of St Cecilia), at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. A light supper will follow Mass.

At 6:30pm to commemorate the Jubilee of Choirs, a Festival of Song will be held. Members of our parish will be in the choir and we invite everyone from Holy Name to go and support them.



PWBB - Pastoral Works Broken Bay November 2025 Appeal
Commences next weekend - 8th and 9th November



pastoral Works November 2025 Appeal



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Together, we bring hope and healing across our Diocese

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

November Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal begins next weekend, 8–9 November 2025.

Through your generous support, PWBB helps fund vital ministries and programs across our Diocese including hospital chaplaincy, CatholicCare assistance, faith education for children in public schools.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people who turn to the Church in times of need

and all donations are 100% tax-deductible.

Handel's

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 and 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>

*The Australia Brandenburg Orchestra - Here at Holy Name Wahroonga!
Monday 15th December at 7:00pm.*

Adult
Tickets starting at \$70.00

SOLD OUT!

Student
Tickets starting at \$40.00

SOLD OUT!

Family of Four (seats of four)
Tickets starting at \$179.00

Noël! Noël!

Reflect, rejoice, and revel in the festive spirit of the Brandenburg

SOLD OUT!

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

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday
The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls'

First Reading: Isa 25:6-9: The Lord will destroy death forever.
Second Reading: Rom 5:5-11 Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him. Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me., and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!
Gospel: Jn 6:39: Young man, I say to you, get up.

Parish Events



**FRIDAY EVENINGS
HOLY HOUR from
6:30pm**

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER from 6:30pm
VIGILS OF REPARATION for the HOLY YEAR JUBILEE 2025
Concludes with 12:15am Mass Saturday 1 November

SENIOR LADIES GROUP

Next meeting: Thursday, 6 November at 2:00pm
in the Parish Sunroom. Everyone welcome!
Call Jo Waldron for further information: 0412 018 819



COME AS YOU ARE (CAYA)
Discussion & Reflection Group
THURSDAYS after 9:15am Mass in the Sunroom



MORNING ROSARY GROUP
Everyone is welcome to join our Rosary Group following the **9:15am Mass Tuesday to Friday** and after the First Saturday of the Month 9:15am Mass.

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 4 November
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



Requiem Mass for Gennaro (Jim) Abignano



The Funeral for Gennaro (Jim) Abignano will be held on Monday 3 November at 10:00am here at Holy Name.

We extend our deepest condolences to his wife Maria, his children, Nina, Luisa, Biagio, Joe, Mario and Pierre and their families. Please keep them in your prayers at this very sad time.

*"Eternal rest grant to him , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen."*

November Mass Counts



The Diocese requires us to conduct two Counts of Mass Attendance in Broken Bay in 2025—in May and November. For the first four weeks in November, we are asking for volunteers to do a headcount of attendance at all weekend Masses.

The Counter's Record Forms are available in the sacristy and we would really appreciate your assistance with this. Thank you.

From the Diocesan Liturgical Commission

Liturgy Notes:

Please note the following in relation to upcoming Solemnities and Commemorations:

- **1 November – All Saint Solemnity.**

As a Saturday, this will only be celebrated on the morning of the 1 November.

- **2 November – Commemoration of all the Faithful departed (All Souls)**

Celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 1 November, and the day Masses of Sunday 2 November.

As it is a Mass of the Dead, even though on a Sunday, there should be **no Gloria**.

However, the Creed does remain. Please note there is an error in the Ordo in relation to this.

- **9 November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast**

Celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 8 November, and the day Masses of Sunday 9 November.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2025

During the month of November, Pope Leo invites us to pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

WANTED: AGAPANTHUS – WHITE ONLY!!!

Plants and seeds

We are looking to establish and grow our own supply of **white agapanthus** to use for the floral displays in the Church. If you have white aggies at home and could donate a couple of plants or if you are able to collect some seeds after they have flowered, please bring them to the Church office.

If you're not sure if they're white, please wait until they flower in a few weeks and then donate the plants or seeds after that. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Oong at the Church office (sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au).

Thank you!



Urgent Appeal for More Catechists - Can you please help?

The original meaning of “catechist” is one who “echoes God’s word”, however catechists are much more than that. Facilitating a child’s faith formation is a rewarding experience that does not require a teacher’s degree or an advanced degree in theology: all it requires is enthusiasm, as well as generosity in sharing your time with others.



Are you looking for a new way to give back to the community? Have you thought about volunteering?

You may or may not be aware, but there is a shortage of volunteers instructing Catholic children in public schools within our area. Public schools in NSW offer Special Religious Education each week which is volunteer driven.

As baptised Catholics, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and one of the most rewarding ways to fulfil this call is to be part of the parish team of catechists. We have Catechist classes at Warriawee Public School on Wednesday mornings and at Wahroonga Public School (“The Bush School”) on Thursday mornings. The lessons are for 30 minutes.

All resources are supplied and training is offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay. We have a wonderful group of dedicated Catechists doing this, but many are taking multiple classes or have combined groups as we need more volunteers.

Please contact Hayley 0438 948 947 if you can help or would like some more information.

Have you ever wanted to know what Catholics actually believe?

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a formative process by which those interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church are invited to attend sessions with our priests and RCIA Team over an extended period of time.

They are presented with a variety of essential topics which cover the key pillars of the faith: our profession, celebration, lifestyle, and our prayer.

At different stages of the process, individuals are given the invitation to continue on their journey towards the Easter Sacraments and reception into the Church.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office or speak to our priests directly.



A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth.
May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.