

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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20th April 2025 — EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Dear friends,

I remember when I was touring through Germany some years ago visiting some beautiful churches particularly in the countryside. The churches usually have a small cemetery attached and near the headstone of the deceased there is often placed a small lamp with a candle inside. The candles are lit on the anniversary of death and during the month of November when we pray for the Holy Souls. For most of us, visiting the grave of a loved one, takes on a certain religious ritual of praying for the deceased person or laying flowers.

Easter Sunday morning would have been no different for the women visiting the tomb of Jesus as recorded in St. Luke's gospel. They were going to anoint the body of Jesus. The women were in for a big surprise as the tomb was empty. Two angels conveyed the message to the women that Jesus was risen!

As we enter the darkened church at the Easter Vigil we too are entering into the tomb with Jesus guided by the single flame of the Easter candle from which we light our own candles. As the opening words of his gospel of St. John's gospel say: 'What has come into being in him was life, life that was the light of all people; the light shines in the darkness, and darkness can not overpower it.' (Jn 1:5) Easter is about new life in Christ. We become a new creation, dead to sin and alive to Jesus, the Light of the World.

The small lamp at the graves of the deceased symbolizes that same light. A light which has, and still does overcome death. May that light of faith always shine within our hearts as we proclaim with St. Augustine: 'We, are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song!' Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin +



Happy Easter: Together with Fr John and the Parish Team, I wish each parishioner a very happy and blessed Easter. A special note of welcome to any visitor who is with us at Holy Name this Easter.

Some Easter Season Notes: Supper will be held after the Easter Vigil. All are welcome.

Project Compassion Appeal: With the end of Lent, this appeal comes to an end. The boxes/envelopes can be left in the basket provided at the entrance to the church or placed on any of the collection baskets.

Easter Offering: This money goes to the Clergy Remuneration, Retirement and Sick Priest Fund of the Broken Bay Diocese to assist in the upkeep and welfare of the priests of the Diocese. Envelopes for this purpose are available at the entrances to the church and can be placed on any of the collection baskets. If you have an automatic credit card deduction for an Easter Offering in place, this has been processed. Thank you.

Remembering those not able to be with us - We pray for the very sick, suffering, elderly and the housebound parishioners and members of our community who are unable to join us for the Easter ceremonies. We pray that the peace and joy of the Risen Lord will be a real source of strength for them – and for all of us.

Thank You: To all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including Easter Sunday Masses. This includes welcomers, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers of Communion, counters, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for our Easter liturgies. A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.



Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	21 April	No Mass				MONDAY within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday	22 April	Mass	9.15am			TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday	23 April	Mass	9.15am			WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	24 April	Mass	9.15am			THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter
Friday	25 April	Mass	9.15am			FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter ANZAC DAY
Saturday	26 April	Mass	5.00pm			SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter
Sunday	27 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday

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), Leo Moloney, the father of Fr Brian Moloney, Frank Nicita (husband of Giannina, died 22 March, aged 85yrs—father of 4, grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 2), Robyn Miller (sister in law of Jackie Thornton, died 11 March aged 69yrs), Peter Hunt (former longtime parishioner, died 7 March—husband of Sue), Juan Lorenzo Miro Ramos (father in law of Roselena Miro, died in Madrid, Spain on 8 February), Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty).

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 9th anniversary on 21 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 5th anniversary on 24 April), Sr Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 6th anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 15th anniversary on 27 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 6th anniversary on 13 April, Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 50th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell’s Dad, 6th anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo’s Catholic College, 6th anniversary on 10 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti’s mother, 5th anniversary 5 April), Eileen de Souza (mother of Sandra Fernandes— 7th anniversary 6 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 15th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 7th anniversary on 1 April), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary 2 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).

Sacramental Program - New Group Candidates start with **CONFIRMATION**

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening: either Thursday 7 August or Tuesday 12 August, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer. **Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>**

4 Preparation Lessons held on Saturdays (commencing 23 August) 3:30pm-4:45pm followed by 5pm Mass (and sausage sizzle after). **Sacrament of Confirmation** celebrated in Church on Thursday **18 September at 6:00pm.**

*It is a condition of enrolment that **full completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss this: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au*

The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 28 April. The answering machine/emails will be checked regularly.

Our Schools - Open Days



Brigidine College
St Ives



OPEN DAY

Thursday 15 May 2025 | 9am - 1pm

Register now

BRIGIDINE.NSW.EDU.AU

Save the Date

Event at Loreto Normanhurst


150 Years of Loreto in Australia
Travelling Exhibition at Loreto Normanhurst

This year, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) celebrates 150 years in Australia, commencing their ministry in Ballarat.


The Loreto Sisters have been a blessing to our local area since they founded Loreto Normanhurst in 1897. Today, the school continues to embody their vision, fostering a strong sense of faith, justice, and education.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations, a travelling exhibition highlighting the rich history and lasting impact of the Loreto Sisters will be on display **from 23 May – 6 June at Loreto Normanhurst.**


Please save the date to experience a stunning, and creative collaboration from all Loreto Schools in Australia. More event details will be provided soon.



Prouille



Open Day




Nurturing the Whole Child

Celebrating 75 Years in Education

Wednesday 7th May, 9-10am

To register: www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025
Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga
(02) 7256 2146 | www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au




Position Vacant—Chatswood Parish

Position Vacant
The Parish of Chatswood is seeking a dedicated and experienced Administration and Facilities Officer (AFO) to provide essential operational support.

This full-time role plays a key part in ensuring the efficient administration, facility management, and ICT services of the parish, enabling the continued growth and mission of our community.


Full-Time Position
Applications Close: Friday, 25 April 2025

[Position Description](#)



not just notes

Would you like to play the pipe organ?
Would you like to be part of the music ministry and learn skills to accompany the congregation?
I aim to inspire whilst teaching technique and improving skills.
Godelieve’s Not Just Notes Scholarship Lessons are now available through the parish.
Contact Parish Office 02 9489 3221



Around and About



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

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025 |
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE
FATHER ROBERT BORG, PARISH PRIEST AT THE LAKES PARISH

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.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43: We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Second Reading: Col 3:1-4: Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is. Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 24:1-12: Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?



9:15am Mass
will be celebrated on

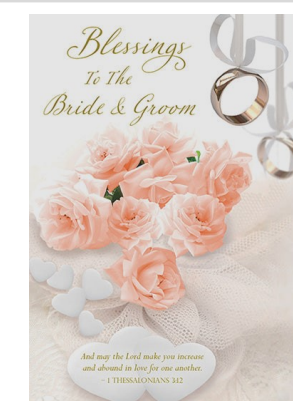
ANZAC Day
Friday, 25th April.

Everyone is welcome.
Please join us if you can.

Congratulations to the Edmunds and Wright Families.

Claire Edmunds, daughter of Hayley and Ian, will marry Alex Wright
on Saturday, 26 April at 2:30pm.

Hayley and Ian kindly extend an invitation to anyone who would like to attend
the Church for this special occasion and join them for afternoon tea on the
lawn afterwards!



Parish Events

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 22 April** **Contact :Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069** for more information

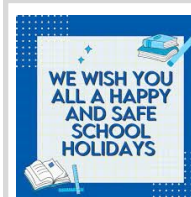
7:00pm Silent prayer in the church 7:10pm Rosary 7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Please support Caritas Australia's annual Project Compassion Appeal this Lent. The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of their local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. This year's featured partners include:

- * Caritas Samoa in Samoa
- * Catholic Relief Services in Vietnam
- * Caritas Kongolo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion

**Project Compassion boxes/
envelopes are
available in the Church. Please
take one, give generously if you
are able and return to the
baskets in the Church at Easter.**



Wishing all our teachers, students
and their families a peaceful, safe
and refreshing break over the
school holidays. Term 2 begins at
the end of April.

Please return your palms from Palm Sunday to the Church
or office after Easter. We will burn them for the ashes for
our 2026 Ash Wednesday Masses.



ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN
**Vigils of
Reparation**
For the Holy Year
JUBILEE 2025

MAY 30-31, 2025

**Holy Name
Catholic Church**
35 Billyard Ave
Wahroonga

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION
VIGIL SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
8:00 pm - Holy Mass
8:30 pm - Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Salutation Prayer
Self Offering
8:40 pm - Scriptural Rosary
9:00 pm - Nine Offices of the
Sacred Heart
11:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary
11:20 pm - Office of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Family Consecration
11:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
11:50 am- Benediction

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025
12:00 am- Holy Mass

Regular Vigil Sites
You are warmly invited to join the Reparation Vigil
of the month at:
• St. Joseph's, Lidcombe
• St. Patrick's, Kogarah
• St. Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
• Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt
• Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Varroville

PRAYER INTENTIONS
1. End to ALL wars and global unrest
2. Restore sanctity of family life, marriage,
and life in general
3. Reparation for ALL desecrations against
the Eucharist and the Sacred; offenses and
blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary
4. End to widespread corruption, criminality,
and immorality
5. TRIUMPH of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Patricia Lim 0412 689 933

Preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday—27 April 2025

Get your copy of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from the table at the back of the Church. The Novena starts on Good Friday.

The Chaplet can be said at any time but **The Lord** specifically asked that it be recited as a Novena on the nine days before the Divine Mercy Sunday, that is **commencing Good Friday**.

Jesus promised "By this Novena of Chaplets I will grant every possible grace to souls. This prayer will serve to appease my wrath."

We can pray this Novena for our own personal intentions or we can offer it for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina (see the reverse side of the leaflet). In 1937 **Jesus** recommended with particular emphasis the veneration of the hour of his death....."At **3:00pm** implore my mercy especially for sinners and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in my Passion, particularly in my abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world."

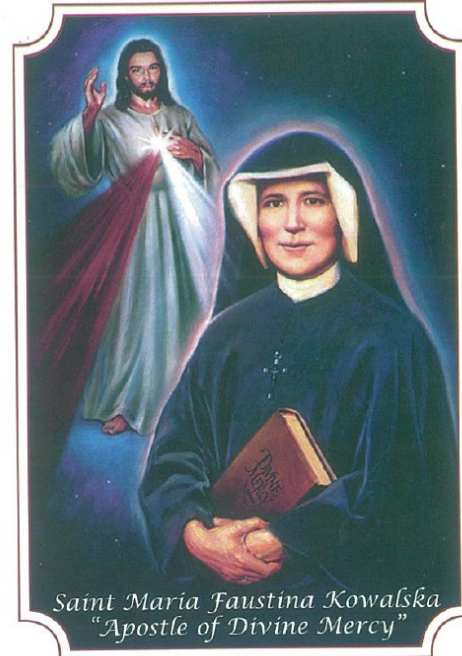
Divine Mercy Sunday - 27 April, 2025

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "I desire that the First Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy. I want the image to be solemnly blessed on that Sunday".

"On this day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open....The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

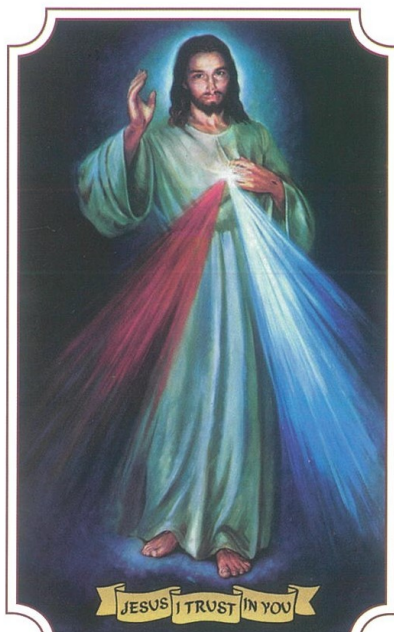
given to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Taken from her Diary 'Divine Mercy in My Soul'
(Diary reference 1209 to 1229)



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
"Apostle of Divine Mercy"

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

given by Our Lord to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Message for Divine Mercy Sunday - second Sunday of Easter 27th April, 2025

In February 1931, Jesus appeared to a humble nun, Sr Maria Faustina Kowalska, in Poland. He appeared as the 'King of Divine Mercy', wearing a white garment, with rays of white and red light shining from his heart. He told her to paint his image, with the words: 'Jesus, I trust in You'. He said he wanted this image venerated, first in her chapel, and then throughout the world. He promised that anyone who venerates this image will not perish.

Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel and of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday honours Jesus' request to St Faustina (Diary, n 699), and also re-claims the early church practice of naming the Easter Octave as "the days of divine mercy and pardon".

What is the Divine Mercy message in a nutshell? To quote from the Diary of St Faustina:

Ask God for His Mercy - "...be willing to talk openly with your God of Mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you." Diary #1485 and " ... Do not lose heart coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy." Diary #1488;

Be merciful to others - The Merciful shall be shown Mercy ... "three ways of exercising mercy - by deed, by word, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy..." Diary # 742;

Trust in Jesus completely - "... if your trust is great, then my generosity will be without limit." Diary #548 and "...Your great trust in Me forces Me to continuously grant you graces ..." Diary # 718.

For helpful information:
www.divinemercury.net.au

Mark the Date! - 4th May - Picnic in the Garden



Please join us for a picnic in the garden
after the **9.30am Mass on Sunday, May 4th 2025**.

Bring along a blanket or chair to sit on, plus nibbles and drinks.

everyone is welcome!

In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.



Holy Name Parish Church
35 Billyard Avenue, Warrongga

Children's Liturgy



The Word of God is alive and active in the children of our Parish during our weekly Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word. 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.