

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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)
		Volunteer needed please.
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) 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, 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](http://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 July 2025 — 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This weekend in the gospel of Luke (Lk 10:38-42), Jesus is the guest at the home of his friends Martha and Mary. This story is a complex one as often it is interpreted by some as a criticism of the busy Martha, over and against her more contemplative sister Mary who sits at the feet of Jesus. But, is this how we understand this gospel today?

I'm inclined to think that the gospel is certainly suggesting some sort of balance between the active and passive roles we adopt in our lives as Christians. There needs to be some integration between our listening and our serving. We need to integrate the beams of the cross of love in ministering to our own needs so we can help others. The horizontal beam of the cross reflects our prayer life with God. While nourished by prayer and listening to God, we can more readily focus upon the vertical beam which calls us to attend to the needs of one another.

We also have to remember that the gospel was written in a time when gender and culture played their part in religious practice. Fr. Joseph Fitzmeyer SJ is a scripture scholar on St. Luke's gospel, he writes: 'women in first century Palestine were "not permitted" to be taught the Torah (the first five books of the Old Testament). They were not permitted to touch the scriptures nor to take part in public debate or official ritual.' With Mary taking up the position of a disciple in listening to Jesus, we can understand Martha's anxiety at a woman assuming this place at the feet of a rabbi normally the place of men.

We can also see that the Church has come a long way in integrating the message of Jesus into the roles of women and men in the call to service and worship in 2025. Let us pray for that deeper understanding of the gospel message as we seek to listen to the voice of Jesus speaking to us through the words and actions of women and men in the Church today.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is THIS weekend 19/20 July**

**Please be generous and compassionate to those in need this Winter.**

**Donation envelopes are in the Church.**

## Vinnies Winter Appeal



### Strength and support

Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.



### Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.



### Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



### Help when bills are due

You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.



### A place to rest and recoup

Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

**LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.**

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	21 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Tuesday	22 July	Mass	9.15am			St Mary Magdalene
Wednesday	23 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Thursday	24July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
Friday	25 July	Mass	9.15am			St James, apostle
Saturday	26 July	Mass	5.00pm			Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	27 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME






Please Remember in your Prayers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
David Lewis (father & father-in-law of Simon & Allison, died 23 June aged 81 in Camden, Ursula Laverty (died 4 July aged 94 years), Enid Sinclair (died 4 July aged 90 years), Valerie Hernandez, Jeremy Wong (brother of Judy Meloy), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, died 10 June aged 99 years), Joy George (died 26 May aged 89 yrs), Sr Helen Ryan (died 20 May), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 14 May).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Jason, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 4th anniversary 21 July), William Thomas “Bill” Wallington (Joanne Dummer’s Dad, 30th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 23rd anniversary on 23 July and 17th anniversary on 15th May), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 19th anniversary on 26 July), George Altomonte (brother of Betty Severino—1st anniversary 31 July), Barbara Wing (3rd anniversary 31 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 3rd anniversary 6 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 4th anniversary 6 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 10th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 15th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden’s brother 2 July, 4th anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 20th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 9th anniversary on 4 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie’s Dad - 15th anniversary on 30 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 6th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (20 June—54th anniversary), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Paul Pribila (7th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Maurice Woodfine (Michael’s father), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 7th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 14th anniversary on 16 June), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 3rd anniversary 13 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (4th anniversary 14 June), David MacMillan (Pat’s brother, 9th anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 31st anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 4th anniversary 11 June), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, 3rd anniversary 5 June).

**FOR THE SICK:** Jenny O’Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, 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), 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).


Save The Date!



### Music @ Holy Name

Concert - **HANDEL’S MESSIAH!**    *Thursday 11 December 2025 (Time TBC)*

Each December, the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Ecumenical Choir presents Handel’s Messiah. This inclusive, audition-free choir unites over 100 voices from diverse faiths, performing alongside professional soloists and musicians.



Since 2009, the annual concert has raised more than \$73,700 for local charities, including the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women’s Shelter. Rehearsals are minimal and welcoming, embodying the spirit of community music-making during the festive season.

In 2025 the concert will be presented at Holy Name Parish Church.  
Please see the invitation below.

**Calling All Choristers**

*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.



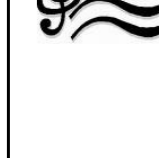


**Rehearsals:**  
St Swithun’s Anglican Church (Opp. Merryvale Road & Telegraph Road, Pymble)  
7:30pm Wednesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December.  
*Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December.*


Musical Director, Phillip Linguist, 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, please contact Sharon at [hcmessiah@gmail.com](mailto:hcmessiah@gmail.com)

More news about tickets later in the year.







**POPE LEO XIV’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

*FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT*

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

*THE DISH needs SUPPLIES*

**The Dish! Community Pantry Needs Restocking**

For many years a group of volunteers from Holy Name have been part of ‘The Dish’ - a local Christian organisation dedicated to serving the local community with food, friendship, and inclusive support. They also:

- ◆ Provide nourishing meals for up to 40 people every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night, all year round.
- ◆ Run our Community Food Care Program, rescuing fresh food from local supermarkets and bakeries that would otherwise go to waste, and stocking our Community Pantry to support those in need.

As a Non-profit community organisation, ‘The Dish’ appreciates your generosity financially or by donating non-perishable food, toiletries and pet food for the Community Pantry.

Items can be left in the containers in the Church Foyer.  
Every little bit helps!



**SUGGESTED ITEMS**

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| ◆ Tinned ham                   | ◆ Toiletries          |
| ◆ Tinned Carrots/Peas/Potatoes | ◆ Soap                |
| ◆ Tinned Salmon/ Tuna          | ◆ Body Wash           |
| ◆ Tinned or packet dried Soup  | ◆ Deodorant           |
| ◆ Tinned Fruit                 | ◆ Shampoo/Conditioner |
| ◆ Long Life Fruit Juice        | ◆ Sanitary Products   |
| ◆ Long Life Milk               | ◆ Disposable Razors   |
| ◆ Cereal                       | ◆ Toothbrush          |
| ◆ Tea                          | ◆ Toothpaste          |
| ◆ Coffee                       | ◆ Antibacterial Wipes |
| ◆ Cordial                      |                       |
| ◆ Jam                          |                       |
| ◆ Honey                        |                       |
| ◆ Rice                         | ◆ Pet Supplies        |
| ◆ Jelly Crystals               | ◆ Dry Food/Kibble     |
| ◆ Pasta                        | ◆ Tinned Food         |
| ◆ Pasta Sauce                  |                       |
| ◆ Baked Beans                  |                       |
| ◆ Gluten Free Products         |                       |



**Jubilee Prayer:** Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **Amen**

*What do the Readings say to us this Sunday*  
**16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Gen 18:1-10: Lord, do not bypass your servant  
**Second Reading:** Col 1:24-28: The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints. Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!  
**Gospel:** Lk 10:38--42: Martha took up the duties in the house.

**Buy Your Tickets Now!**

**Pre-Sale Now Open: Noël! Noël! at Holy Name Church**

We're delighted to share that early pre-sale access is now available for the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra's much-loved Noël! Noël! concert at Holy Name Church, Wahroonga.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive music in our beautiful church on Monday 15 December, 7:00pm.

Last year's concert sold out quickly, so don't miss your chance to secure tickets before they're released to the general public.  
**Pre-sale access is open NOW until 9am on Monday 28 July when tickets become available to the general public.**  
We look forward to welcoming you!

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



**A MUSICAL CHALLENGE:** Our Holy Name Women's Vocal Ensemble made up, mostly, of our parish cantors, is competing in the 2025 Ryde Eisteddfod on **Wednesday 30 July at 6.30pm.** You may have heard this group sing the Midnight Mass at Christmas for the past 12 years, or more recently they have added Palm Sunday to their singing schedule. They also occasionally provide the music for special liturgies including at Waitara Cathedral. They are competing in the Sacred Choral Music section with two pieces; Nigra Sum by Pablo Casals and Maria Walks amid the Thorn, a German traditional advent carol which they will sing acapella. The ensemble is directed by Chrissie Goldrick with Roger Brinkman as accompanist. They will sing Nigra Sum during communion at the 9.30am mass on Sunday 27 July as part of their preparations. They would really appreciate a cheer squad on the night of the competition. The Sacred Choral section of the Ryde Eisteddfod will be held at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde. The section starts at 6.30pm and goes for 30 minutes.

There are small entry fee payable for audience members. They are \$8 for adults, \$4 for concessions and primary schoolkids free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from rydeeisteddfod.org  
Good luck to our singers !

**OCCASIONAL DRIVER NEEDED:** We have parishioners living in Boundary Road, Wahroonga (section between Wahroonga Ave & Lister St) who can no longer drive and would be very grateful if anyone would be willing to pick them up for 9:30am Sunday Mass sometimes.



If you can help, please ring the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or email: [Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Congratulations**  
**to the Grzech Family**  
**Lucia Anna**

will be baptised this Sunday



## Our Schools

It's back to school for our teachers and students this week. We hope everyone had a relaxing couple of weeks break and are ready for an exciting Term 3! We look forward to welcoming our **Prouille Years 1 and 5 on 9 August at the 5:00pm Mass** they are hosting, followed by a sausage sizzle and some delicious desserts.



**ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, WAHROONGA**

### VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

*Can you help?*

The St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



**FIND OUT MORE...** Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvey on [sbuttfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:sbuttfeld@hotmail.com) or **0421 082 909**

### St Leo's Catholic College needs Volunteer Tutors

*Can you help?*

**No experience is necessary  
Training is provided.**

**Contact Sarah Szacsvey**  
**[sbuttfeld@hotmail.com](mailto:sbuttfeld@hotmail.com) or**  
**0421 082 909**

## 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 29 July

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

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



### HOLY HOUR Friday evenings 6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome



### Senior Ladies Group

Meets on the **First Thursday of the month** at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

#### Next Meeting - 7 August

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



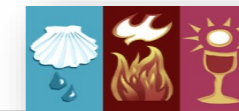
### CAYA

**Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group**  
**will return after the school holidays**  
**on Thursday 31 July**  
in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.



## RCIA Program

### Congratulations Jenny



Last Sunday during the 9:30am Mass, Fr Kelvin introduced us to Jenny (pictured left with her husband and son). During this Mass, Jenny was baptised, and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Jenny completed the **\*RCIA** Program here at Holy Name, guided by Fr Kelvin and Mrs Saj Senn (who is also Jenny's Confirmation Sponsor—see above right). A celebratory morning tea followed Mass and included a birthday cake as Jenny's birthday was last Friday. Congratulations Jenny!

**\*RCIA** stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process through which non-Catholic adults become members of the Catholic Church.

## Sacramental Program - Confirmation

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least **Year 3** at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Enrolments now open: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>

**Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:**  
**Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either**  
**Thursday 7th August OR Tuesday 12th August**

7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

**Group Leader Training:** (Leaders only)  
Tuesday 19th August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

**Lesson 1: Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm**

**Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm**

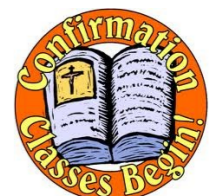
**Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm**

**Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the whole family.**

**Practice:** Tuesday, 16th September, 6pm at the Church.

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church: Thursday 18th 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](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au)**



**SATURDAY 23 AUGUST**