



*Sunday 20 May - Pentecost Sunday*

## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY  
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### Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name please visit our parish website at [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au). We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

#### At this Saturday evening's Mass, we again welcome our Children preparing for their First Communion

The children have just completed the second of their three preparation sessions for their First Communion in June. Please join them for a sausage sizzle following Mass. A very big thank you to the Hanly Family for their generous donation of the sausages!

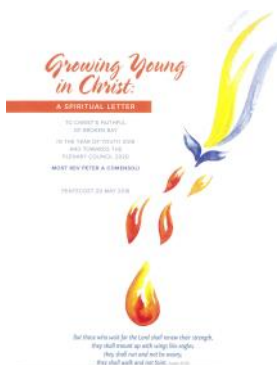
#### Launch of Australian Plenary Council 2020 "Listen to what the Spirit is Saying"

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' request to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

The process for the Plenary is launched this Pentecost Sunday!

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



In the Year of Youth 2018 and toward the Plenary Council 2020, Bishop Peter Comensoli, has prepared a spiritual letter for to reflect on what it means to be young in Christ.

Copies are available at the back of the Church - do be sure to take a copy!

COME  
HOLY SPIRIT  
FILL THE HEARTS  
OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
AND KINDLE IN THEM  
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW  
THE FACE OF THE  
EARTH.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord, AMEN.

**This Thursday, 24 May**  
Senior Ladies Meeting at 2.00pm in the Sunroom.

*We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting  
Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*

## *Parish Masses This Week*

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Thursday	24 May	9.15am Mass	OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS
Friday	25 May	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time 7
Saturday	26 May	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	27 May	9.15am and 5.30pm	The Most Holy TRINITY



This Week: Pentecost Sunday - the spirit brings Love, Peace and Joy (**Anne Nicol**)  
 Next Week: Holy Trinity Sunday - I will be with you always, Father, Son and Holy Spirit (**Kylie Saul**)

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father in Malaysia), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, died 14 May), Vera Priestly (Candy Cosgriff's mother in NZ), Terry Power (father of Rachel Hookway), Anthony Barraket (18 April), Daphne Dawn McEwan (Bronwyn Polselli's mother, died 16 April), Lucy Chee (David's mother), Werner Knobloch (friend of Mike Tighe, died in Austria week leading up to Easter), Jim Gleeson (Ed Scully's uncle), Monique Steger, Raymond McGarry (John's brother, died Easter Saturday), Brian MacMillan (Pat's brother in NZ, died Easter Sunday), John Wilson (Anthony Weaver's uncle), Pam Downie, Ellen Crehan (past parishioner, died 16th March in Hobart), Catherine McManamey (died 13 March), Pauline Hensley (died 7 March), Fr Peter McGrath CP (died 3 March aged 78), Lily Sharda (grandmother of the Joshua Family - 1st anniversary).

### RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Maiolo (4th anniversary on 20 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 4th anniversary 26th May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 3rd anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (3rd anniversary on 19 May), Margaret Page (10th anniversary on 18 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 10th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 6th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 1st anniversary on 14 May), Herb Grey (friend of Colin Wilson), Veronica Mary Noonan (1st anniversary on 14th May), Ngairie Young (mother of Monica Dinnar, 1st anniversary 13th May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 1st anniversary 8th May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 2nd anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 1st anniversary 7th May), Brent Kelly (husband of Lisa, 1st anniversary 6th May), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (mother and aunt of Mike Tighe), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 2nd anniversary on 21 April), Odette Guelden (1st anniversary, 22 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 14th anniversary on 12 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 43rd anniversary on 16 April), Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 2nd anniversary on 11 April), Josephine Kassis (John Kassis' mother, 25th anniversary on 12 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 1st anniversary 6 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 8th anniversary on 1 April), Joseph Kassis (brother of John, 10th anniversary on 13 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 2nd anniversary on 10th March), Roger Thrum (7th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (9 year anniversary on 14 March), Noreen McGarry (14 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon, Jonas Buzinskas (Peter's father, 26th anniversary 9 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 4th anniversary on 9 March), Elsa Praturlon's husband (22nd anniversary, 6 March).

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Fred Loneragan, Chris Goldrick, Bryan O'Brien, Athol Higgins, Joan Crawford (Jenny Southam's aunt), Hamish Muir, Surjadi Widjaja, Paul Esterhazy, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Gus Almgren, Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Priya Amernath, Ferdie Moraza (nephew of Rose Planas), Fay Partridge, Sandra Perera and Wilma Arndt (friends of Sri Wijetunga), Gamini Beneregama (Eleanor Cooray's brother in law in Melbourne), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne, Sue Roche.

## **Find comfort and peace in Novena Prayer to St Jude**

Are you suffering mental or physical pain? Feel hopeless, even desperate? Don't know where to turn? Why don't you pray to St Jude, faithful friend of Jesus and one of the 12 Apostles? He will help you! The Church honours him as Patron Saint of Impossible Causes. You can find comfort, support and peace in the Novena Prayer to St Jude.

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

We extend our deepest sympathy to two of our parish family this week: firstly to Deidre Alessi on the death of her brother, Greg Ward, and also to Caroline Ho, on the death of her father, Matthew in Malaysia. We pray that that God's gentle spirit of peace be with both Deidre and Caroline and their families at this sad time.

We congratulate (John) Chad Bull who this Sunday morning is baptised and received into communion with our Catholic Church. Chad has been a most valued member of our parish family for some time, and was one of our great participants in our Alpha Programme last year. Now, Chad wishes to conform his life to the Risen Christ and to become a part of his Body, the Church. We welcome Chad and congratulate him on this most significant moment in his life! We also congratulate Zach Taylor and Annabelle Garing, two teenagers from our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Peter this Pentecost Sunday. May their lives be enflamed with the love of the Spirit

A very special thank you to Ralph Kershler for the beautiful Pentecost Meditation he conducted in our church last Tuesday evening, assisted by Year 11 students from St Leo's College. The striking Pentecost banners on our sanctuary for this weekend, are also from Ralph! They fill our church with the Spirit of joy! This week I will be traveling to Brisbane on Monday afternoon for a meeting with Vicars General from across Australia. About half a dozen of us will be meeting to reflect on a wide range of issues affecting our ministry and the lives of our local dioceses. This will be the third time we have met in this way. I will return home on Wednesday, but my absence will mean that we will not be able to offer Mass on Tuesday morning.



## Upcoming Events

Sun 21 Oct		Annual Blessing of Animals
Sun 28 Oct		Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell

### Bequest from the late Marie Shortis

Late last week our Parish received an extraordinary gift—a bequest from the late Marie Shortis. As so many appreciate, Marie was a most loved member of our community, serving our liturgies on the organ for many years. Sadly, Marie passed away on the 27 November 2017. We miss her greatly, still.

However, in her great kindness, Marie has, even in her departure from us, loved our community. She has bequeathed to us the amount of \$185, 931.09. This is a most remarkable boost to us as a community. Fifty per cent of this amount is to be “for the benefit of those in necessitous circumstances within the broader parish community, and 50% for the benefit of the parish community itself.”

In the coming weeks, I will seek the advice of the Parish Finance Committee and our Parish Pastoral Council about how best to honour Marie's wonderful generosity to us, and also how we might consider expressing our gratitude in Marie's memory.

In the meantime, can I invite us all to remember Marie with love and gratitude in our prayers? Thank you Marie, from us all!

Fr David

Marie Shortis 21 September 1925—27 November 2017

Through the wonderful generosity  
of a parishioner  
we have a new garden bench  
beside our Marian Shrine

What a wonderful addition to our garden!

Do come along and sit for awhile beside our statue of Mary reflecting on her maternal love of us and enjoying the beauty of nature.

## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	21 May	9.00am - 11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	22 May	<b>No Mass Today</b>	Please Note: No 9.15am Mass today given Fr David's absence in Brisbane A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be celebrated
Wednesday	23 May	7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal for Trinity Sunday (27 May)
Thursday	24 May	10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom
		2.00pm	Senior Ladies Meeting - Sunroom
Friday	25 May	7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour
Saturday	26 May	3.45pm	First Eucharist Preparation Session (Final)

## Parish Events

### Senior Ladies Meeting

This Thursday, 24 May - at 2.00pm in the Sunroom. We are now forming a "Book Share Group" so if you have a book you recently enjoyed reading and are now finished with, could you please bring it to the next meeting?



**"Come as You Are"**  
**Discussion/Reflection group**  
**Thursdays 10.00am in the Sunroom**  
Patrick Kirkwood and  
Annette Stuart-Robertson  
0439 649 906



### A Request from James and Jo Toomey

In June, Jo and I will be trekking 60km of the Larapinta Trail near Alice Springs to raise funds to launch a new urgently needed Mission Australia service in the Northern Territory called Missionbeat.

Missionbeat NT will be a life-saving mobile outreach and support service for young people experiencing homelessness or in need of assistance. You may be aware that Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people endure disproportionate levels of homelessness and disadvantage, and I believe Missionbeat NT has an important role to play in addressing these issues. You may not be aware that the NT has the highest rate of homelessness in Australia.

As the CEO of Mission Australia, I've seen firsthand the impact Missionbeat has already made in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Tasmania, and I know its expansion to the NT will make a significant positive impact. Missionbeat staff aim to meet people's immediate needs, providing food, clothing, medical care and links to safe accommodation where possible. They also work in close collaboration with other organisations to help break the cycle of homelessness for individuals and families.

That's why I'm taking on this challenge – alongside my wife Jo and a number of other enthusiastic Mission Australia supporters – and why I'm asking for your help. I would be so grateful if you could support me and Jo with a donation. Every dollar you give will go directly towards launching Missionbeat in the NT as Jo and I have already covered the expenses associated with the trip. Your donation will be an investment into the lives and futures of vulnerable young Australians in desperate need.

Thank you for your support as Jo and I prepare to raise funds for a cause that's so core to my work at Mission Australia and very close to my heart.  
James Toomey

### 50's And Over Singles Group

The next excursion for the group is a trip on the mail run on the ferry from Brooklyn to Windsor on **Friday 25th May 2018**. We will meet on the Concourse of Hornsby station at 8.05 am to catch the 8.22 am train to Hawkesbury River Station and then take the ferry from Brooklyn to Windsor.

The cost is \$45.00 for seniors and this includes morning tea and lunch on board. The trip takes three hour and we arrive back at Brooklyn at 1.00 pm.

Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons on 9481 0334 or 0409 599 440.

### Sacramental Preparation Groups: These are held at Prouille School on:

**Saturday, 19 May at 3.45pm**  
**Saturday, 26 May at 3.45pm,**  
each followed by 5pm Mass at church  
and a sausage sizzle!

**Practices:** Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
5.00pm (Sat Group) and  
6.30pm (Sunday Group)

### Celebration of First Eucharist:

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 5pm Mass at church**  
OR **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 9.15am Mass at church**

Contact: Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong,  
on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on  
sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au



### First Holy Communion:

*What our children are learning this week*

#### Bread of Life

Jesus conducted much of His ministry around the meal table, welcoming, sharing, talking, eating, drinking and accepting people. Many of the stories of Jesus involve a meal and most of the resurrection appearances of Jesus involve a meal. At these meals Jesus is both host and guest, just as he is the very food given to us. At the Last Supper, above all, he entirely identifies with bread and wine, saying, "This bread is my flesh. This wine is my blood. Therefore in taking this bread and wine you are taking my very life into you so that you and I become one." In taking, blessing, breaking and sharing Bread, the life of Jesus becomes truly present in our midst. He is the Bread of Life.



The Eucharist is a time of sacred celebration when we are called to gather as a community of disciples at the table of the Lord. Jesus invites us to his table to receive the gift of Himself in the form of bread and wine.

*Loving God, may our table be a place of hospitality and welcome. May it be a place where we can experience Your very life and presence, your love and forgiveness. Amen.*



## Parish Events

### Tuesday, 15th May Taize Evening

We celebrated the vigil of Pentecost and arrival of the Diocesan World Youth Day Cross into our community.,  
With very special thanks to Ralph Kershler!



### Spirit of St Lucy's

On Wednesday, a group of our students went to visit Holy Name Church to view the special 'Year of Youth' Diocesan Cross. Many of our students don't usually have the opportunity to venture freely inside a Church, and so once the excitement of being in such a special place calmed down a little, they all took much delight and curiosity in looking at the Cross. One of the students, Pablo, remarked "I can see where Jesus' Crown is on the Cross" and then spontaneously yelled out "I love you Jesus!" The workings of the Spirit indeed!



### Quotes from Pope Francis



"You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world.

May you come to realize what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed." (GE, 23-24)

"Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty." (EG, 101)



## Around and About



### DEMENTIA DISCUSSION GROUP TURRAMURRA

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimers' Discussion/ Education Group is held on the 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at the Richard Geeves Centre, 10 Murrumbidgee Road, Turramurra, commencing at 7.00pm. Our next speaker is:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Aged Care Assessment Team (A C A T)

Contact:

Margaret MacMillan 9489 3134

Norma Symington 9449 3576

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Stephen Wayoyi AJ, who is Assistant Priest at St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills and in Vocations Ministry for the Diocese, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 24th May 2018.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30PM followed by a short meeting and a light meal.

After the meal Father Stephen will be our guest speaker. He will speak to us about his vocation journey in Kenya and Australia and his work in vocations ministry in the Diocese.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please "come and see".

*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

### IFTAR BREAKING OF THE FAST DINNERS

Affinity Intercultural Foundation takes great pleasure in inviting parishioners of the Diocese of Broken Bay for an Iftar 'breaking of the fast' dinner at the private residence of a Muslim family in western Sydney. These Home Iftar Dinners, held during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan are an excellent opportunity for individuals to engage in intercultural and interfaith dialogue, which contributes towards the growth of a harmonious and inclusive society.

This year, Ramadan commences mid-May and concludes mid-June. On weeknights, Iftars begin at 6:00pm. Weekend Iftars begin at 5:00pm. Please note that places are limited.

To register for a 2018 Affinity Ramadan Home Iftar Dinner please email [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact Pina Bernard on 8379 1627.

### THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – 20 May 2018

On this Pentecost weekend we are filled once again with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and this week on the Journey Catholic Radio our readings and God spots reflect just this. Trish McCarthy talks us to us about The Gifts of The Holy Spirit and Fr Dave Callaghan reminds us That Christianity Isn't a Spectator sport. Huge thankyou to the amazing musicians that support our show and help us to create a show about faith, hope, love and life. Tune into Rhema CC 94.9 Sunday 1pm or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.



## Reconciliation Times in our Area

### St Bernard's

21 Warrina St  
Berowra Heights NSW 2082  
ph: 9456 2450

#### Reconciliation:

Every Saturday before 5.30pm Vigil Mass

### St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade  
Asquith NSW 2077  
ph: 9456 2450

#### Reconciliation:

Every Saturday after 9.00am Mass

### Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

23 Yardley Avenue  
Waitara NSW 2077  
ph: 9483 2300

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.00am-10.30am

### Queen of Peace Church

18 Stuart Ave  
Normanhurst NSW 2076

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St  
West Pymble NSW 2073

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 9.30am

### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way  
Pymble NSW 2073  
ph: 9144 2702

#### Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday; 5.30pm Sunday; 8.30am Friday

### Corpus Christi

263 Mona Vale Road  
St Ives NSW 2075  
ph: 9144 6998

#### Reconciliation

9.30am until 10.00am Saturdays

### St Agatha's

20 Boundary Road  
Pennant Hills NSW 2120  
ph: 9484 1427

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 8.30am-9.30am

### Holy Family

Cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd  
Lindfield NSW 2070  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 5.00 - 5.30pm

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

76 Fiddens Wharf Rd  
Killara NSW 2070  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

### St Gerard Majella's Parish Church

543 North Rocks Road  
Carlingford, NSW 2118

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 - 5:30pm Saturdays

## Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Joanna Vella
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	The Board Family
	Week 2	The Watson Family
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Dominique Kind
	Week 5	Dominique Kind

## Keeping our Parish Site Safe

Throughout our church and its environs are a number of aids for our safety:

At all the entrances to the church please observe the **Evacuation Signs** on the walls.

We have two **Assembly Points** outside the church:  
In front of the church  
In the Car Park behind the church

We have a **Defibrillator** near the noticeboards at the rear of the church to the right of the entrance.

We have **First Aid Kits** in the Morning Tea Facility in the Church Foyer  
The Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

We have **Dangerous Chemical Registers** Under the sink in  
Our Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

**And many Doctors in the House!**

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson PP, VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au
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Office Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am—5pm	
Phone	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal	Mrs. Susan Bevan	
Phone	(02) 9489 3233	
School Website	www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
Sacristan and Co-ordinator Altar Society	Mrs. Rosalie Talty	
CCD Coordinator	Mrs. Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators	Mr. John Boswell; Mr. Chris Madden; Mr. Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
Weekend Ministries Coordinator	Mr. Chris Goldrick	goldrick@bigpond.net.au/ 0450 963 596

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm.

**Mass on Tuesday to Friday:** 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January)

## Mass is also celebrated:

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara: Monday 9.30am

St Leo's College: Friday 12.55pm during school terms

## Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(Vespers with Dominican Lay Chapter 3.00pm on 2nd Sunday)

## Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.  
Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

## Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

## Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

## Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment

## Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass  
At Hammond Care, North Turrumurra monthly

## Parish Pastoral Council in 2018

Ken Laing (Chair), Gemma McDermott (Deputy Chair) Kerri Donovan (Secretary), Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's)

## Parish Finance Committee in 2018

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty (PPC Representative in 2018)

## Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, Ian Edmunds, James Toomey

## Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.  
(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at [www.dbb.org.au](http://www.dbb.org.au))

## Donation by Electronic Transfer

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

**EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

**Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.**

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email? Please contact our Parish Secretary  
[secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au](mailto:secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au)

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will seek to assist you.