

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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, 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.

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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21st September 2025 — 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

“NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS”

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us that we cannot serve two masters. Is this not something we see in our daily life? You and I have experienced this in the course of life. That is why we have expertise and professionals in our communities. They specialise in certain fields of work.

Why did Jesus speak those words?

Jesus has been telling the story of a dishonest steward.... The steward thought he was very smart. Until he was discovered.

Cheating is not something new. Cheating and stealing have been in our world for a long time. It happens even now in our families and community.

In the first reading OT, God through prophet Amos, champion of justice and peace – reproaching His people for their unjust ways: - “lowering the bushel, raising the shekel (changing the measures), swindling and tampering with the scales”.

Jesus' story upon the discovery of the dishonest steward, he is told to give an account of his stewardship “because you are not to be my steward any longer”. He moved with the same practice of cheating to gain friends. Jesus ironically and cynically praised him. “..thus make sure that when it fails you they will welcome you into the tent of eternity!”

Jesus went on teaching about money and how to use money. To be wealthy is a blessing, a gift from God that is meant to be shared. Let us not be enslaved by this tainted thing.

My brothers and sisters, the danger is not in how rich I and you are but how attached you and I are to the little we have. To the point that we have no time for God, neither His call.

Today, do not look around at others. Do not think that Jesus' words are meant for this one or that one. Let's look at yourself, in the presence of Jesus. And then do as Jesus asks you to do.

Blessings

Fr. Gaspar Mushi, Cssp.



Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	22 September	10:00am Funeral for Joe Woods			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25	
Tuesday	23 September	Mass	9.15am			St Pius of Pietrelcina, pries
Wednesday	24 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Thursday	25 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Friday	26 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 25
Saturday	27 September	Mass	5.00pm			St Vincent de Paul, priest
Sunday	28 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME


Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joe Woods (husband of Maria, died 12 September), Mike Tighe (husband of Dot, died 1 September aged 92yrs), Matthew Hunter (brother of Julie Levins, died 12 August aged 60yrs).

ANNIVERSARIES: Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 5th anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 4th anniversary 26 September), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey-2nd anniversary 27th August), 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), Vincenzo Monardo and Nicola Panetta (Tony Monardo’s Dad 7th anniversary, 12 September and his uncle, 1st anniversary on 12 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry’s mother, 9th anniversary 14 September), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan’s mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David’s Mum - 11th anniversary on 18 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 8th anniversary on 9 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland’s Mum, 7th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 16th anniversary on 11 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo’s mother, 8th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 9th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 62nd anniversary, 6 September, Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 2nd anniversary 31 August), Cedric Holden (husband of Patricia, 27th anniversary on 31 August), Claire McGrath (19th anniversary on 1 September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O’Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 8th anniversary, 3 September).


FOR THE SICK: Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), 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).



Congratulations to the *Butler Family*

Douglas Patrick

will be baptised this weekend



Our Pastoral Works Appeal Continues Through September

PWBB Appeal Continues This Weekend: *The first of the three 2025-2026 Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal began last weekend and will continue throughout the month of September. Please give generously if you are able. If you have an automatic donation in place through the Parish Office, thank you - this will be processed in the coming week. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.*

The donations received are distributed between these very worthy causes:

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

In our Diocese, more than 700 volunteer catechists who have received specialised training provide religious education to over 12,000 Catholic students attending public primary and secondary schools in our local parish communities. CCD provides regular resources and newsletters for the students and their families.

Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

Our Priests and CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners engage with around 2,000 individuals (including patients, their families/friends/carers, and even hospital staff). Their special ministry supports patients and their families when they are at their most vulnerable, and they are there for those who may not have a family.

St Lucy's School - *a Catholic K-12 school in the Dominican tradition for students with disabilities.*

St Edmund's College - *a Catholic 7 -12 high school for students with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability, and autism.*

The Ephpheta Centre - *Ephpheta means “Be Open”. The Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral care, sacramental services, support, and advocacy for the deaf or hard of hearing.*



PASTORAL WORKS

Donate to help families and parish communities in Broken Bay

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Donate Now

Every gift makes a difference. THANK YOU!

CATHOLIC BROKEN BAY

An Invitation—Serra Vocations

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

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM



OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR DIOCESAN VOCATIONS DIRECTOR FATHER JOEY FREZ.
AFTER DINNER FATHER WILL PROVIDE A VOCATIONS UPDATE AND SHARE HIS VOCATION JOURNEY.

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 Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytyleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



An Invitation—Handel's Messiah

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; 3 December.

Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December

Musical Director, Phillip Linqvist, 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>

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7: The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.
Second Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8: Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved. Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!
Gospel: Lk 16:1-13: You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Music Afternoon - This Saturday
3:30pm - 4:30pm



MASS
OFFERINGS

Please Note:

All Mass Offering Requests are to be made directly through the Parish Office in advance.

Tel: 02 9489 3221
Email: Holynam@bbccatholic.org.au

Thank you.

This Saturday 5:00pm Mass is a Family Mass

**Welcome to the
Prouille Year 6 and Kindergarten
Students, Teachers and Families!**

**Following Mass there will be a
sausage sizzle and some lovely
desserts.**

AND

**Cakes available to purchase with all
proceeds going to
Fusion Sydney North!**



Our 2025 Confirmation



Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation Candidates!

We congratulate the following children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 18 September.

In the absence of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, we were very fortunate to have Bishop Emeritus David Walker DD officiating—thank you **Bishop David!**

Christian Arruzza
William Belsey
Indira Bryant
Embla Brynildsen
Sebastian Bustos Mamootil
Franchesca Cabahug
Soraya Chittasy
Hera Chung
Oliver Clump
Isla Coupland
Georgia Coupland
Claire De Fries
Daniel Duckers
Natalie Duckers
Amelia Dunne
Aaron Dunne
Catherine Eid
Alejandro Fernandez

Charles Fullilove
Alexander Gao
Harrison Gascoigne
Ava Gerace
Charles Gooden
Elena Gorman
Miriam Grzech
Dominic Hanley
Jasper Harley
Fletcher Hill
Talia Hilton
Oliver Hundert
Senasha Jayamanne
Zac Kavrik-Campbell
Jack Kavrik-Campbell
Mackenzie Lai-Smith
Harrison McRoberts
Luke McVeigh

Harriet Mills
Edward Mouawad
Jack Mueller
Madeleine Mueller
Maddie Mullan
Maria Olsen
Diyanca Palihawadana
Eleanor Paul
Charlotte Pickering
Conor Rabbitt
Liam Roberts
Jemima Ross
Alastair Senn
Valeria Serva
William Taylor
Sophia Taylor
Lucy Williams



We give credit to the candidates' families for supporting the children during the course of the program.

Huge thanks to our **Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong**, for organising the program which as always, ran so smoothly.

To Sally's daughters, **Natalie and Chloe**, thank you for providing such beautiful music at the 5:00pm Masses over the past four weeks, as well as the Confirmation evening on Thursday.

Thanks to Francis Lizardo being our Acolyte on Thursday evening.

We also thank our **Group Leaders**: Rosalie and Dylan Belsey, Simone Bryant, Tomasz Grzech, Gemma McDermott, Saj Senn and Holly Taylor.

To our **BBQ King and Queen**, Ken and Anne-Louise and their new apprentice, Grant Gascoigne - thank you!

And we cannot forget all the lovely ladies who provide the beautiful flowers and work so hard to keep our Church clean and sparkling—thank you!