



Sunday 21 January— 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

At our Friday, 9:15am Mass, we celebrate

AUSTRALIA DAY

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land, for its contrasts of landscape
and climate, for its abundance of
wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity, tolerance and
respect for each other and a
passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



From Fr David

Dear friends

Last Sunday evening the mother of Bishop Peter, Margaret Comensoli passed away after a long and difficult illness. Margaret was farewelled on last Thursday at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. We extend our deepest sympathy to Bishop Peter and his family at this sad time. Bishop Peter, himself, continues to be on his annual leave until the middle of February.

We welcome home Lucian and Sri Wijetunga after a trip to Sri Lanka during which they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Monday 15th January. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings at this wonderful milestone in their journey together.

This Tuesday morning I have been invited by Paul Fletcher MP, Federal Member for Bradfield to be present at a meeting with the Hon Philip Ruddock in respect to the question of religious freedom in Australia. This will be an important opportunity to contribute to the debate that is currently before the Australian Government. Regretfully, therefore, we will not be able to celebrate our normal 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 23 January. There will be service with communion.

We warmly welcome back Jackie Thornton, our Parish Secretary this Monday! And we thank Craig Joshua for his wonderful assistance in the office over this summer period. With Jackie's return there will be every sense of the year underway! Next Sunday our Wyspers Group re-joins us for our Sunday 5.30pm Mass!

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

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	22 January	No Mass	Weekday of Ordinary Time 3
Tuesday	23 January	No Mass	Weekday of Ordinary Time 3
Wednesday	24 January	9.15am Mass	St Francis de Sales, bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday	25 January	9.15am Mass	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Friday	26 January	9.15am Mass	Australia Day Mass
Saturday	27 January	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	28 January	9.15am, 5.30pm Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Children's Liturgy Resumes in February 2018

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eugene O'Carrigan (brother in law of Patrick Kirkwood), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 7 January), Margaret Couch (Paul's mother, 25 December, aged 93), Dr Tom Macken, Molly Goldsworthy (sister of Chris Madden, 19 December), Joan McNalley (mother of Greg, 19 December, aged 100), Joe DeGuara, (Father of Damian), Neville (George) Thornton (Jackie's father in law, 15 December, aged 98), Barry Fields (brother of Helen Tysoe), Yvonne Pickup (14 December), Priscilla Sebastian (2 December), Frances Sim (30 November), Brian Muir (former parishioner, 30 November, friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn), Theophilus Allen, Marie Shortis (27 November), Kathleen Bosch (24 November, in USA, sister of Mike), Adrian Forsyth, Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 14 November), Winifred (Wyn) Grainger (sister of Dennis Robson, died in England, aged 96 years), James Gray (grandson of Edda Fragiaco and son of Sylvia Fragiaco/Gray), Martin Flood Snr (husband of Gai, father of Marty and Gemma, died 20th October).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Clarke (22 January), Vincent Tighe (father of Mike Tighe), Leo Tighe, (Uncle of Mike), Jacqui Hunter (birthday on 16 January), Elisa Restrepo Azos and Soila Restrepo, Tim O'Brien (8 January), Emila Nassa (7th anniversary, 6 January), Mario Severino (26 December), Tony Coutinho (4th anniversary on 16 December), Muemile Nassar (anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti (4 January), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 3rd anniversary on 7 December), Angela Papaluca (20th anniversary on 10th November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 50th anniversary on 16 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 12th anniversary on 29 November), Hamid Marzouki (brother in law of John Kassis, 28th anniversary on 1 November), Raj Hugh Cooray (brother of Eleanor Cooray, 1st anniversary 27 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 4th anniversary on 23 October), Dr Joseph Couch (Paul's father, 8th anniversary on 25 October), Genevieve Mangos (granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 6th anniversary on 20 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado-3rd anniversary on 19 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 32nd anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 8th Anniversary on 9 October).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rose Paton (friend of Pam Gallagher), Christopher Roche (Lillas' son), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick), Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Vera Priestley (mother of Candy Cosgriff), Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Lucy Chee (David's mother), 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, Raymond McGarry (brother of John), Catherine McManamey, Donna Lucas, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Brian Macmillan (Pat's brother in NZ), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Matthew Ho (father of Caroline Ho), Maggie Henriks, 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), Katie Amor (grand-daughter of Norma and Athol Higgins), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Margaret Comensoli (Bishop Peter's mother), 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.

SUPPORTING THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF A PRIEST

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, *"without well-educated priests, the New Evangelisation will be just a slogan."* And Pope St. John Paul II: *"The formation of future priests ... is considered by the Church as one of its most demanding and important tasks."* The higher education of priests is carried out mainly at Pontifical Universities. Graduates of these universities become lecturers at seminaries or are given other positions of responsibility in dioceses. Some are appointed Bishops. In all, they are key players in the enormous task of carrying out the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Church. Companies everywhere strive to have the best educated people in their staff. The Church, even though it counts on the grace of God, also needs educated priests and Bishops. Ordinarily, the Bishops defray the costs of educating their priests. Some Bishops from developing countries are not able to support the costs. Without help, many promising young men who could become excellent workers in the vineyard of Our Lord, are excluded from higher education. In the last academic year, for instance, the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross was able to grant 210 scholarships, but 65 other candidates worthy of being helped could not be assisted for lack of supporters. This is a great loss for the Church and the world. Due to the scarcity of Australian-born priests, many overseas Bishops have come to our rescue sending us the priests we badly needed. How can we express our gratitude to them for this act of charity? One way of doing it could be to contribute to fund the education of their priests.

An Sri-Lankan priest, studying at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome needs a scholarship. **Fr. Christy Paul Jab-amalai** was born in Nuware Eliya, Sri Lanka. His father and mother had moved from India to Sri Lanka where both worked as Tea Estate Workers, a job carried out ordinarily by poor Indian migrants. At present he is studying towards a Licenza (Master) of Theology at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. With the authorization of his Bishop, Fr. Jab-amalai applied for a scholarship of €10,500 (\$A16,000) for the academic year 2016 to 2017. The Pontifical University checked that the scholarship was needed, and asked if it could be provided from Australia.

**For further information on how you can assist contact
Frank Casadesus,
a Trustee of the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross:
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Upcoming Events

Sun 28 Jan		Promotion of Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick
Mon 29 Jan	9.15am	Opening Mass for our Parish School Staff
Thurs 1 Feb		Start of School Term 1
Fri 2 Feb	11.30am	Loreto College Opening Mass
Sun 4 Feb		Promotion of our Catechists Ministry
	9.15am	Catenian Presidents Mass
Fri 9 Feb	11am	Prouille School Opening Mass
Sun 11 Feb		Promotion of our Liturgical Ministries Half Yearly Financial Report
Wed 14 Feb		Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Season of Lent
Tues 27 Feb	7.30pm	Lenten Meditation with Ralph Kershler

THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY CROSS

Fulfilling an intention of St. Josemaría Escrivá, who died in 1975, Blessed Bishop Álvaro del Portillo started a Roman Athenaeum in 1984, and Pope St. John Paul II raised it to the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in 1998. At present it has four Faculties: Theology, Philosophy, Canon Law and Church Communications, and a Higher Institute of Religious Studies. In the Faculty of Theology there are 6 Departments: Dogmatic Theology, Moral Theology, Spiritual Theology, Liturgy, Holy Scripture and History of the Church. The University has also a Department of Languages which teaches Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Italian and English; and a Centre for the formation of priests, which provides courses on preaching and on spiritual guidance for seminarians. Moreover, it organises recollections and retreats for diocesan priests and seminarians. Since its first year of operation, about 10,000 students from over 100 countries have studied at the Pontifical University. A good number of them are now lecturers in seminaries, parish priests, vicars or heads of communications for dioceses or Episcopal conferences. About 60 of them have been made Bishops, one of them Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary of Sydney. **Two young graduates from Sydney universities, one of them a medical doctor, Philip Elias, and the other an economist, our own John Watson, have finished their studies at the P.U. of the Holy Cross, were ordained priests in April and have now returned to Australia.**

Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	22 January		Return of our Parish Secretary, Jackie Thornton, from annual leave
Tuesday	23 January		Please note: No 9.15am Mass due to Fr David attendance at meeting on the issue of religious freedom
Wednesday	24 January	8.30am	Mass for the Staff of Loreto Normanhurst at the College
Thursday	25 January	9.50am	Celebration of Sacrament of Anointing in the church
Friday	26 January	9.15am	Mass for the Celebration of Australia Day
			No Holy Hour through the month of January
Sunday	28 January		Promotion of our Liturgical Ministries Our Wsyperc music group rejoins us for our Sunday 5.30pm Mass

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator	Mrs. Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators	Mr. John Boswell; Mr. Chris Madden; Mr. Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
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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: 12.55pm Friday 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 Turramurra monthly

Parish Pastoral Council in 2018

Ken Laing, Kerri Donovan, Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Gemma McDermott, 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

Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Alan Amodeo, Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Jo Karaolis

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)

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.

From Sunday 4 February, again, 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

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