

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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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## 22nd June 2025 — The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Dear friends,

This weekend is one of great celebration for our parish community of Holy Name, as the young people from our parish community receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. In receiving their first Eucharist, they will be fully initiated members of our parish community and welcome at the table of the Lord whenever they attend Mass.

We acknowledge the role of Mrs. Sally Oong, parents, catechists, teachers and many others who during their formation in the Catholic faith have brought them to this time in their journey. This time fulfils the commitment which parents made at their child's baptism to ring them up in the practice of the faith.

The journey still has a long way to go as we continue to nourish our lives with the Body of Christ at Mass. Let us walk this journey together as the Body of Christ, for as Jesus says in St. John's gospel: '....whoever lives in me and I in them, will bear much fruit.' (John 15:5).

We also pray for peace in our world. At present there is war and violence occurring between Israel and Iran, as well as the aggression of Russia toward the Ukraine. There are many other places where violence is taking place against defenceless Christians particularly in Nigeria.

Peace is the gift which Jesus bestowed on his disciples after his resurrection from the dead. Only through love and forgiveness can peace ever have any chance of flourishing in our world.

Let us go forward as people of peace enacting the command of Christ to live as his disciples by loving one another.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin.



### Our 2025 First Communicants



Grace Anderson  
Luke Anderson  
Ryan Anderson  
Grace Attwood  
Poppy Brady  
Kaleb Chan  
Vera Chrystal  
Lennart Claros  
Charlotte Comanos  
Elliot Cooper

Alexandra Duck  
Audrey Jones  
Millie Jordan  
Isla Leutogi  
Eliza Magpayo  
Violet McInnes  
Bridget Mitchell  
William Moraleda  
James Murray  
Lola Nalywajko

Elizabeth Okuthe  
Christian Okuthe  
Dallas Palmer  
Louisson Palmer  
Cara Polselli  
Amelia Ringrose  
Charlotte Sukari  
George Teong  
Elizabeth Veale  
Benjamin Veselic

**Congratulations!**

**We hope you enjoy your special day.**



## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	23 June	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Tuesday	24 June	No Mass	9.15am			The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Wednesday	25 June	No Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Thursday	26 June	No Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Friday	27 June	No Mass	9.15am			The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday	28 June	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Sunday	29 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	Sts PETER and PAUL apostles

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

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:** 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), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 15th anniversary on 30 June), 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), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 4th anniversary on 31 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (11th anniversary on 30 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 20th anniversary on 27 May), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, 3rd anniversary, 29 May), Peter Reidy (5th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 11th anniversary on 20 May), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 12th anniversary, 26 May), Peter Anderson (nephew of Frank and Jo Waldron, 11th anniversary on 19th May), Salvatore Salerno (2nd anniversary, 18 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—12th anniversary on 11th May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, father of Francesca and Fiona, grandfather to Mia, Olivia, Caitlin, Reuben and Kieran, 1st anniversary 12 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 7th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 13th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 8th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister, 33rd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 6th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 6th anniversary 18 May),

**FOR THE SICK:** Valerie Hernandez, 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), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise 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 These Dates!

### Music @ Holy Name

We have lots of professional musical events coming up here in Holy Name Church in 2025. Please add these dates to your diary now so you don't miss out.

**Free Organ Recital by Titus Grenyer**

**Saturday 12 July 2025 2pm—3pm**



Titus Grenyer is an acclaimed Australian organist, conductor, and composer. A graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium, he holds roles including City Organist at Sydney Town Hall and Director of Music at Chatswood's Our Lady of Dolours.

He founded Pep Organ, Australia's largest organ YouTube channel, promoting classical and contemporary works.

Titus also fosters new talent through an annual composition competition, blending tradition with innovation to make organ music more accessible to modern audiences.

**Note: Donations encouraged on leaving the concert.**

### 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 Wairoonga. No audition required.

#### Rehearsals:

St Swythun's Anglican Church (Cnr Murrumbidgee Road & Telegraph Road, Pymble) 7:30pm Wednesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December.

**Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wairoonga 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.



### Don't Miss Out

*on these wonderful musical events here at Holy Name!*

### Mark Your Calendar Now

**\*Saturday 12 July**

**\*Thursday 11 December**

**\*Monday 15 December**

**Concert - NOEL NOEL! Australian Brandenburg Orchestra SAVE THE DATE - Monday 15 December 2025 (Time & Ticket Sales TBC)**

Noël! Noël! is the ABO's beloved annual Christmas concert series, blending Baroque elegance with festive warmth.



Led by Artistic Director Paul Dyer, the program features timeless carols, rarely heard sacred works, and contemporary surprises, performed by the Brandenburg Choir and period instruments.

Audiences enjoy a joyful mix of Monteverdi, Vivaldi, and sing-along favourites like O Come All Ye Faithful, all wrapped in an uplifting, uniquely Australian celebration of the season.





## THIS SUNDAY —22 June— Annual Corpus Christi Procession

We will have our  
Annual Corpus Christi Procession on  
**Sunday, 22 June 2025**  
ahead of the 9.30am Mass.

In 2025, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on 19 June but it is transferred to Sunday, 22 June 22 in our diocese.

“Every year the Feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist.”

**You're invited to join  
our Corpus Christi Procession  
on 22 June prior to 9:30am Mass**



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney  
will have their  
Corpus Christi Procession  
from 2:30pm sharp.

This procession starts at the corner of  
Martin Place and Pitt Street, Sydney.



### 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 The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

**First Reading:** Gen 14:18-20: Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 11: 23-26: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 9:11-17: They all ate and were filled.

## Have You Ever Wondered What's It All About?

**Are you a Catholic parent who's been away from the faith?  
A non-Catholic parent supporting your Catholic child or spouse?  
Or  
simply a parent who's curious to know more  
about the Catholic faith?  
Are you wondering what is all this "sacrament stuff"?  
And why did we change the order?**



We're excited to announce a **special evening of information and formation**, designed especially for you!

📅 **Date:** Tuesday, 24 June 2025

🕒 **Time:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

📍 **Location:** Parish Sunroom (Down the left side of the Church)  
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

💡 **Light refreshments provided**

This event will include a **talk and Q&A session** to help answer your questions, share insights, and explore ways to connect with the faith. With sacramental preparation in full swing and the introduction of the new Religious Education Curriculum, this is a perfect opportunity to come together and learn more about supporting your child and family on their faith journey.

### Peter's Pence Collection—next weekend:

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of June we join with other parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelope available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.





## Parish Events



### 2025 Family Masses

**We welcome everyone** to come along and join in our **Family Masses** which involve our Parish students and student musicians and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Saturdays at 5pm:  
**28 June** (Year 4) **9 August** (Years 5 & 1) **20 September** (Years 6 & K)

### 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 1 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



### Senior Ladies Group

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

**Next Meeting - 3 July**

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

**HOLY HOUR**  
 Friday evenings 6:30pm  
 Everyone is Welcome



### CAYA

#### Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group

Thursdays in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.  
 Everyone is welcome.

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 9489 3221.



## 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.

This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.  
 Children usually do not attend, but let Sally know if that is necessary.

### 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**

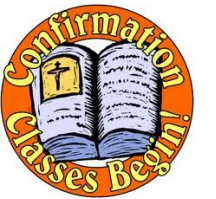
**Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm**

**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**

## Thank You for Your Generosity to our Parish

At the **close of another Financial Year**, thank you for your financial support of the Parish. It is most appreciated and not taken for granted and our parish could not continue without your generosity.

The new financial year **Planned Giving Envelopes** will be at the back of the Church for collection next weekend. If you have been allocated a new Planned Giving Envelope Number, this is due to the decline in requests for Planned Giving Envelopes and therefore the number ordered is less than in previous years. Please consider contributing to our Planned Giving Program either by way of envelopes, monthly credit card deductions or bank transfer to assist in the upkeep of our parish resources and the daily running of our parish.

Forms are available in the Church foyer or have a chat to Fr Kelvin or phone Jackie (Parish Secretary) on 9489 3221 or email [holyname@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:holyname@bbcatholic.org.au) for further information.

### The First Collection taken up at Weekend Masses

*The First Collection is for the upkeep of the priests. The monies collected go to a central fund in the Diocese of Broken Bay to ensure equity for all priests working in the Diocese and for retired priests of the Diocese. The fund provides priests a stipend each fortnight, a place to live, and their household expenses.*

### The Second Collection taken up at Weekend Masses

*The Second Collection is for the Parish. These donations provide for support of ministries exercised for the parish and for the maintenance of the parish buildings, including the costs of electricity, insurance and for the costs of the administration of the parish (including printing—we desperately need a new photocopier!) The income of this collection also pays for the phone and car expenses of the Parish Priest, as well as his superannuation.*