



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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Sunday 22 November — Christ the King

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.

Fr David returns to the Parish this weekend after his break.

We hope you are feeling refreshed and relaxed after your time away Fr D!



**St Vincent de Paul
Christmas Hamper Appeal**



This weekend our Parish commences its annual Christmas hamper appeal on behalf of the local St Vincent de Paul conference. At each Mass this weekend we will seek your support by taking a tag from the tables in the portico.

The tags set out the details of the family which you will prepare a hamper for. Hampers are to be returned to the Church in two weeks time—Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December.

We are hoping for assistance in delivery of the hampers to a central location by drivers and assistants on **Monday 7th December**. The families being supported are for the most part families in Whalan an area of great social disadvantage in western Sydney.

The local Conference of the SVDP thanks you in anticipation of your generous help.

**Afternoon Tea for Thirty at Holy Name Gardens
Let's Keep Together in this time of Distancing !**

Would you like to join a group of other parishioners for BYO afternoon tea on the lawn of the church on a Sunday afternoon so that we can continue to celebrate our connections with each other?



Our next afternoon tea is this **Sunday 22nd November at 2:30pm**. Bring a plate and join us!

Food Pantry

Thanks so much to everyone who has been donating food and toiletry items for the community pantry either here at the church or dropping them up to Fusion. It has been much appreciated.

For Christmas, the Dish will have a Christmas meal and everyone will go home with a few treats.

A few ideas would be **mince tarts, small pudding or biscuits**. If you are able to donate something for this that would be great and they could be put in the basket in the foyer.



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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	23 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Tuesday	24 November	Mass	9.15am			St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and companions, martyrs
Wednesday	25 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Thursday	26 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Friday	27 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Saturday	28 November	Mass			5.00pm	Vigil for the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday	29 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Felix Vindurampulle, Diane Poirrier (sister of Mike, aunt of Sally Oong), Fr Luke Rawlings (died in New Zealand, 3 November), Betty Hoskings (died 27th October, mother of Bob (deceased) and Paul), Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn, died 17 October), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, died in Ireland 21 September) Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons, husband of Marie and father of Annette and Diane, died 1 October aged 92), Bill Byrne, Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, died 16 September), Rondalea Anne Perkins (died 12 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, died 11 September).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Shortis (3rd anniversary on 27 November), Frances Sim (3rd anniversary on 30 November), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 2nd anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 15th anniversary on 29 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 1st anniversary 16 November), Arie van der Plaats (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 5th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 3rd anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 53rd anniversary on 16 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 2nd anniversary 10 November), Dr Joseph Couch (Paul's father, 11th anniversary on 25 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 6th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 3rd anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 9th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 2nd anniversary on 21 October). Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 7th anniversary 23rd October), Sarah Royle (ex Prouille student, daughter of Jill and Peter, sister of Leah, 20th anniversary), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 35th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 11th Anniversary on 9 October), John Crow (Hayley Edmund's father, 1st anniversary 25 September), Dr John Duggan (father of Christopher, grandfather of Terence, Dominic and Isabelle and dear friend of Pam Gallagher, 2nd anniversary on 25 September), Ted George (Joy's husband, 29th anniversary on 21 September), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 2nd anniversary), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 4th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 6th anniversary on 18 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 12th anniversary on 11 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 3rd anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 4th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 3rd anniversary, 3 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 14th anniversary on 1 September).

FOR THE SICK:

June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomò, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Sr. Karen Stafford smsm, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Candy Cosgriff, Anne Carney, Diane Poirrier, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), 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, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

Congratulations

To the Martin, Smith and Hundert Families
Amelia Rose, Charlotte Grace and Benjamin
will be baptised this Sunday at 11:00am



From Fr David

Dear friends

It is wonderful to be home again after such restorative annual leave. It was a great combination of rest and discovery. After an initial week in Canberra, I set out west, first of all to Kiacatoo, near Condobolin, and then to Cobar, to Whitecliffs, to Bourke and to Tamworth and Armidale. It was the first time that I had been to many of these places and it was a thrill to experience the wide open space of the Outback. After such distances, it was good to have over a week at the beach at Kingscliff and then another week back in Sydney before returning home. Thankfully, the entire trip occurred without incident, although I had one lucky escape on an Outback road!

My special thanks to Fr Anselam and Fr Joey and to Jackie our Parish Secretary for all their work during my absence. They really are the best team of colleagues to have!

My gratitude, too, to our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council which has been considering how my time in the Parish may be best celebrated. As Bishop Anthony has indicated he is currently considering a range of clergy transfers, and I have been open with you for several months that my own situation is in the mix of this discernment. However, Bishop Anthony has not yet made an announcement in respect to our own parish. It may be a little premature, therefore, to plan for my farewell! I will certainly be here for Christmas and the New Year. However, the proposal for a Parish Luncheon on the 6 December is a wonderful idea. Should Bishop Anthony not be in a position to make any announcement by then it can still be a great occasion for us to come together to celebrate our community, particularly after such a difficult year. It will also be an opportune occasion to farewell Fr Joey. **Bishop Anthony has announced during the week that Fr Joey is to be appointed as Assistant Priest to the Parish of Chatswood, effective 7 December.** We thank Fr Joey for his gentle presence with us over this year and especially for his much valued ministry to our schools in more recent months. He has been tremendous company to Fr Anselam and me in the presbytery especially during this COVID time. He is taking his own annual leave for the next two weeks and will rejoin us for the first weekend in December before he leaves us.



Co-Ordinator needed for 2021

Our wonderful Playgroup Co-ordinator is unable to continue in 2021 due to other commitments, so we are looking for someone to take up this role. Playgroup meets Mondays 9:00-11:00am during term time. Please let the office know if can help.

Can anyone give an hour or two a fortnight to dust the Church?

Our wonderful cleaning ladies have been doing it for many years and would very much appreciate some additional helpers. Please contact the Parish Office if you help. Thank you.



Spirit of St Lucy's

We love to swim!


Now that we are back in the warmer months of Term 4, our weekly PE sessions are all about swim safety and development. We love being in the water and having the opportunity to build our confidence and skills!





We have an amazing team of volunteers who give their time each week to enable us to participate in our swimming sessions, as it would be impossible to do so without their extra support and encouragement.

It brings so much joy to all who are involved!

DON'T MISS OUR PARISH COMMUNITY END OF YEAR LUNCH WITH FR DAVID AND FAREWELL TO FR JOEY



KEEP CALM
IT'S OUR
END OF YEAR LUNCH
WITH



RSVP: 26 November

Parish Office:
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Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS

Email:
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Please join us for
END OF YEAR LUNCH
with
FR DAVID
and
FAREWELL to FR JOEY
Sunday, 6th December
12:30pm for
1:00pm to 4:00pm
HORNSBY RSL SHOWROOM
4 High St, Hornsby

Drinks on Arrival
2 Course Lunch
with wine & soft drinks
(additional drinks available
at club prices)
\$65.00 per head

Numbers are limited
Tables of 8 people maximum

**Kindly advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking

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)	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) , Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(Suspended until further notice)

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. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

Gemma McDermott (Chair), Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, 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) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.