

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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			Volunteer needed please.
			Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
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			Vacant—(Secretary)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :			
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):			

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, Sally Oong, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and Courtenay Peters (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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23 November 2025
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. On this day, the Church reminds us that Jesus is our loving King who leads and guides us. His kingship is not about power or force, but about love, truth, and mercy. By celebrating Christ the King, we remember that Jesus is the center of our lives and the One we follow.

This feast also marks the end of our Church's liturgical year. Over the past year, we have journeyed with Jesus from the seasons that recalled His birth and early life, to His ministry, His suffering, death, and resurrection, and finally the coming of the Holy Spirit. As we reach this final Sunday of the year, the Church invites us to pause and give thanks for all the ways God has been at work in our lives and in our parish community.

Next weekend we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent. Advent is a special time of waiting and preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. The celebration of Christ the King helps us close one year with gratitude and begin the next with hope and renewed commitment to live as His disciples.

As I complete my ministry here including my service as Hornsby Chaplain and my pastoral work at McQuoin Park Nursing Home, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the support, love, and prayers you have shared with me. Serving in this parish and in these wider ministries has been a true blessing, and I will always cherish the community, relationships, and faith we have shared. Please keep me in your prayers as I move to my new assignment and be assured of my continued prayers for all of you.

May God continue to guide and bless this wonderful parish family.

Fr John Puliparambil



Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2025

During the month of November, Pope Leo invites us to pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



*Farewell Gift
for
Fr John*

Please place cash/cheque inside this envelope or, if you wish to contribute by credit card, please provide your details on the back of this envelope.

Place sealed envelope into the Collection boxes. Thank you.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo has appointed our Assistant Priest, Fr John Puliparambil to another parish (yet to be announced), effective from 1 December 2025.

Fr John's last day with us will be Sunday 30 November. Following the 9:30am Mass there will be a special Farewell Morning Tea for him, combined with a belated Welcome Morning Tea for Fr Gaspar and Fr Jules-Davy.

If you would like to contribute toward a farewell gift for Fr John, envelopes are available in the Church.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	24 November	No Mass				St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs
Tuesday	25 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Wednesday	26 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Thursday	27 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Friday	28 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Saturday	29 November	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Sunday	30 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Please Remember in your Prayers						

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Marie Maloney (Mary Weaver’s Mum, died 18 November aged 92), Angela Wodzga (life long friend of Linette Sardinha, died 17 November), John Clark (husband of Joan (dec), father of Julie, Cathryn and David, died 4 November aged 96), Gennaro (Jim) Abignano (died 24 October aged 93, husband of Maria, Dad to Nina, Luisa, Biagio, Joe, Mario and Pierre,), Robert Malonga (Fr Jules-Davy’s father—died 14 October aged 86), Nancy Joan Parsons (aunt of Jenny Gregory, died 11 October aged 100), Walter Sutcliffe (died 9 October - Director of Music at Holy Name and long time friend of the Holy Name Community), Tony Machado (husband of Quinnie, father to Elaine and Tonia, died 30 September aged 86).

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Shortis (8th anniversary on 27 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 20th anniversary on 29 November), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 7th anniversary on 30 November), Frances Sim (8th anniversary on 30 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 58th anniversary on 16 November), Brian O’Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 6th anniversary 16 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, 3rd anniversary 17 November), Bill McPhillips (brother & brother-in-law of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, 4th anniversary 17 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 4th anniversary 11 November), Jean Carroll (mother of Irene Jenkins, anniversary 12 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti’s Dad, 10th anniversary on 13 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, 3rd anniversary 15 November), Joe Couch (Paul’s Dad, 16th anniversary on 25 October, Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma Couch, 8th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 14th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 7th anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo’s mother, 12th anniversary 23rd October), Dennis Vincent McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland’s Dad, 22nd anniversary on 19 October), John Hamilton Cutler (Jennifer Gregory’s grandfather, 46th anniversary 19 October).

FOR THE SICK: Peter and Jan Van de Velde (Jacqui’s parents), Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, 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), 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).



From Fr Gaspar:
Some parishioners have reported receiving messages purporting to be from me requesting they ring me and/or purchase Apple Gift cards for me: this is not me! Please disregard and delete such messages immediately. Thank you.

PWBB - Pastoral Works Broken Bay

November 2025 Appeal
Continues - 22nd and 23rd November



pastoral Works November 2025 Appeal



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)





Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Together, we bring hope and healing across our Diocese
Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)
November Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal begins next weekend, 8–9 November 2025.

Through your generous support, PWBB helps fund vital ministries and programs across our Diocese including hospital chaplaincy, CatholicCare assistance, faith education for children in public schools.

The quota provided by the Diocese for our parish is \$33,961.00. **Any shortfall must be met by parish funds.** If you have an automatic authority in place, this has been processed - thank you.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people who turn to the Church in times of need.
All donations over \$2.00 are 100% tax-deductible.
Please give generously if you can.

Getting Ready For Christmas



WANTED: AGAPANTHUS – WHITE ONLY!!!

Plants and seeds

We are looking to establish and grow our own supply of **white agapanthus** to use for the floral displays in the Church. If you have white aggies at home and could donate a couple of plants or if you are able to collect some seeds after they have flowered, please bring them to the Church office.

If you’re not sure if they’re white, please wait until they flower in a few weeks and then donate the plants or seeds after that. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Oong at the Church office (sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) Thank you!

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
Cnr Merrivale Rd & Telegraph Rd
Pymble

7:30pm Wednesday 12, 19, 26 November
and 3 December.

Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church
Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December

Musical Director, Phillip Linquist, 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>



Parish Events



FRIDAY EVENINGS
HOLY HOUR from 6:30pm

MORNING ROSARY GROUP Everyone is welcome to join our Rosary Group following the 9:15am Mass Tuesday to Friday and after the First Saturday of the Month 9:15am Mass.



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 2 December
7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion
Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 or Alexander Fletcher O.P 0452 524 119 for more information



SENIOR LADIES GROUP: Thursday, 4 December
CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA - in the Parish Sunroom. RSVP by 30 November is essential
Call Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



RCIA Program

Have you ever wanted to know what Catholics actually believe?
Have you ever considered becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formative process by which those interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church are invited to attend sessions with our priests and RCIA Team over an extended period of time.

They are presented with a variety of essential topics which cover the key pillars of the faith: our profession, celebration, lifestyle, and our prayer.

At different stages of the process, individuals are given the invitation to continue on their journey towards the Easter Sacraments and reception into the Church.

We also offer a special Baptism program for children 5 years and over.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3: They anointed David king of Israel..
Second Reading: Col 1:12-20: He has taken us in to the kingdom of his beloved Son. Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel: Lk 23:35-43: Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

THIS SUNDAY WE LAUNCH THE 2025 ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Holy Name's St Vincent de Paul Conference will be asking parishioners to prepare Christmas Hampers for local families who have received help from Vinnies this year. In addition, hampers will be provided to families in need living in the Whalan and Emerton areas of western Sydney and a local Women's shelter.
The appeal will be launched at the Vigil and Sunday Masses on the 22 and 23 November-details about hamper preparation will be provided. Prepared hampers will need to back at Holy Name by 9.30 Mass on 7 December.
Our SVdP President Anthony Weaver and Treasurer Ken Laing will be able to speak at the Masses this weekend. In addition At the 9.30am Sunday Mass, the President of the Emerton SVdP, Georg Eberl, will briefly address the Parish to thank them for Holy Name's continued support to the Emerton and Whalan area.

THIS SATURDAY:
Bishop Anthony will celebrate the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on 22nd November (the Feast of St Cecilia), at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. A light supper will follow Mass.

At 6:30pm to commemorate the Jubilee of Choirs, a Festival of Song will be held. Members of our parish will be in the choir and we invite everyone from Holy Name to there and support them. Free admission



All are invited to this Jubilee event at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Saturday 22 November: the Feast of Saint Cecilia
5pm: Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King, celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD JCL (light supper to follow)
6:30pm: Jubilee Concert in the Cathedral, featuring Choirs from across Broken Bay Diocese (free admission)



SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS FOR HAMPERS

- Christmas Cake
- Christmas Pudding
- Mince Pies
- Packet of Sweets
- Savoury Biscuits/pretzels
- Christmas Crackers
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Tinned ham
- Tinned Carrots/Peas/Potatoes
- Tinned Salmon/ Tuna
- Tinned or packet dried Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tea
- Coffee
- Cordial
- Jam
- Honey
- Rice
- Jelly Crystals

Again this year we will be inviting a few families to choose to prepare a gluten free hamper as this is a growing need.

Please DO NOT include any the following:

Perishable foods (e.g., dairy products, fresh fruit juice, chocolate)

Food past its "Use By" date

Nuts or peanut butter

Alcoholic beverages of any description



WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAHROONGA

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga ph 9489 3221 ALL WELCOME

First Practice: Tuesday December 9th 3.45pm-4.30pm

- **Children** - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes
- If you cannot make this practice, please contact Sally Oong asap to discuss a role for your child.
- All children can be an Angel or a Shepherd, as long as they can attend the 2nd or the 3rd practice.

Second Practice: Saturday December 13th (11am to 1pm)

- **Children, Singers, Dancers, Musicians** - run through of Nativity Play for Gospel, some carols plus children to practise Readings, Angels' Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, Prayers.

Third Practice: Saturday 20th December (11am to 1pm)

- **Children, Singers and all Musicians** - total run through Nativity, Readings etc and all the carols

MASS: Christmas Eve Mass 5PM on Wednesday 24th December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Oong, Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator
email: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or at the Parish office - phone: 9489 3221

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS are very welcome to come and help, please.



POPPING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Calling all singers!
Join the Pop Up Choir for 2025

Rehearsals – Holy Name Church

Tue 9 Dec · 7–8.30pm

Tue 16 Dec · 7–8.30pm

Mon 22 Dec · 7–8.30pm

9.30am Christmas Day Mass
Thursday 25 December

All are welcome – no prior experience needed.
Happy, supportive choral singing for everyone.

Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church
or contact:

☎ Chissie Goldrick · 0438 625 056

✉ chissiegoldrick@gmail.com



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