



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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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](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au).

### *Sunday 23 February—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**This week Cecilia Kean will speak to us about the Ministry of Catechists to our many Catholic children in our State Schools.**

Over the last several weeks, we have been invited to consider one of the many ways in which we can participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of our parish community: at our weekend Eucharists, as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Sick . . . We thank the many who have indicated their readiness to assist! This weekend Cecilia Kean will speak at our Masses to invite us to consider participating in the rewarding ministry as a Catechist to the nearly 500 Catholic children at Warrawee Public School and The Bush Public School in Wahroonga.

Professional training is offered assist the catechists in the development of the knowledge, skills and understanding required to teach in government schools in the diocese. Training covers such topics as classroom management, Safeguarding/child protection, curriculum, teaching methods, child/adolescent development, the Scriptures, church and spirituality.

**We are always in need of additional help.  
Might you consider some time once a week during term**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Program for Children**  
Enrolments are now open— See Page 4 for full details.



**THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS  
THIS WEDNESDAY  
Ash Wednesday— 26th February  
Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am  
and 8pm**

**Throughout our church this weekend you will see many Lenten resources. In particular, do take one of our Parish Lenten Booklets 2020 which details all that is happening in our preparation for Easter!**

Would you like to join one of our parish dinners during Lent?

**We will have dinner at Prouille on six (6) Thursday evenings beginning Thursday 27 February at 7.00pm**

We will enjoy a meal together, a presentation and small group discussion.

Lent is also at time when we become conscious of the needs of others in the world. **Donation envelopes and Project Compassion boxes remain available.** These can be taken and returned at the end of Lent during Holy Week before Easter.

**From this Friday evening we pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent at 7.00pm**



*Would you like to make our Parish even more hospitable by wearing a name tag to make it easier to introduce yourself and for others to get to know you?  
Please contact our Parish Office to arrange your own personal name tag.*

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 February	No Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time Week 7
Tuesday	25 February	9.15am Mass	Weekday, Ordinary Time Week 7
Wednesday	26 February	9.15am & 8.00pm Mass	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (Fast and abstinence)
Thursday	27 February	9.15am Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	28 February	9.15am Mass	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	29 February	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of First Sunday in Lent
Sunday	01 March	9.15am and 5.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

This week: Turn the other cheek (Anne Nicol)

Next week: Jesus is tempted by he deVil in the desert (Rose Raward)



## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Roche (cousin of Pam Gallagher, died 16 February, aged 91), Fr Denis Callahan (died 31 January aged 91), Toufic Kassis (brother of John, passed away in Lebanon on 20 January), Elizabeth (Bette) Hammond a former parishioner who died on January 2nd, Anne Walker (Lillas Roche and Bishop David Walker's sister in law), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, aged 108, died 6 January), Geoffrey Ranson (Fr David's father, died 15 December aged 88 years), Helen McKeon (Fr Jim McKeon's mother, died 10 December, aged 86), Colin Randazzo, (the father of Bishop Anthony died Saturday 7 December.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom Anderson (father of Margaret MacMillan) anniversary 22 February), Eleanora Poletto (mother of Giordana Praturlon, 3rd anniversary 26 February), Margaret Bizannes (8th anniversary on 7 February), Chris Roche (Lillas' son, 2nd anniversary on 12 February), Reg Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 2nd anniversary on 14 February), Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, 31st anniversary on 28 January), Vincent Tighe and Leo Tighe (father and uncle of Mike Tighe), Bettina Luca (10th anniversary on 7 January) and Amedeo (Laurie) Luca (25th anniversary on 8 January -parents of Greg Luca, Daniela McGrath and Julian Luca), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 50th anniversary, 31st January, Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 4th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (4th anniversary, 21 January), Joan Clarke (3rd anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 3rd anniversary, 23 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 59th anniversary on 21 January, Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 33rd anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 19th anniversary), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony - anniversary 13 January), Norma Robson (wife of Dennis, 5th anniversary on 24 December), Margaret Couch (Paul's mother 2nd anniversary on 25 December) Mario Severino (14th anniversary, 26 December), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (1st anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti (7th anniversary on 4 January), Emile Nassar (9th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 2nd anniversary on 7 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 4th anniversary on 8 January), Charlie Deguara (husband of Sue and father to Brendan, Ben, Sam and Jared, 1st anniversary 20 December), Doreen Mary Fox, (mother of Julie McElhenny 4th anniversary on 20 December), Joe DeGuara, (father of Damian, 2nd anniversary on 19 December), Hilda May Cutler (Grandmother of Jennifer Gregory, 50th anniversary on 24 December), George Thornton (2nd anniversary on 15 December), Tony Coutinho (husband of Lucinda, 6th anniversary on 16 December), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 5th anniversary on 7 December), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 1st anniversary on 30 November).

### FOR THE SICK:

Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, 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, Isla Bishop (Grand-daughter of Irene Bishop), James Madden (son of Julie and Chris), Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Molly Sheppard, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, Peter Reidy, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Mary Peachy (Brigid Wright's sister), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Fran Cuddy (St James Turramurra, KCEA), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), 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, Donna Lucas, 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, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



*Congratulations*  
to the Basman Reimi Family

*Elijah Gabriel*

will be baptised this Sunday 23rd February at 11:00am



## From Fr David

Dear friends,

Over these last weeks we have been invited to consider one of many ways by which we can be involved in the life of our parish community - participating as a liturgical minister at our weekend Masses, bringing Communion to those who are sick, and bringing the Word of God to the many Catholic children in our local State Schools. Thank you to all those who have volunteered their services and to the remarkable members of our Parish who coordinate these various ministries.

One of the great enterprises in which our Parish is involved is the ecumenical Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association which brings the various Churches together to provide a Special Religious Education teacher at Ku-ring-gai High School in North Turramurra. Our representatives on this Association are Jenny Gregory and Janet Walker and we extend to them, too, our special thanks for their energy and commitment to this endeavour.

I am also delighted to share that Paul O'Brien has accepted my invitation to join our Parish Finance Committee. Paul brings with him his legal profession and expands the expertise on our committee which has oversight of our community's finances.

This Sunday afternoon our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020 will meet for a period of prayer, reflection and discernment. Mrs Pina Bernard from our Diocesan Office for Evangelisation will facilitate the occasion, focussing on our baptismal vocation and our call to discipleship. It will also be an opportunity to choose the Executive for the forthcoming year and to consider the many ventures that we have in store for 2020.

Do join us for dinner on Thursday evening at 7pm at Prouille School Hall for the first of our Lenten dinners, prayer and sharing of faith. This Lent we will pray each of the themes of the forthcoming Australian Plenary Council.

## Preparing for Lent

**LENT & EASTER**

**ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS**  
Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

**PALM SUNDAY**  
Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

**EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!**  
Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year: Jesus has risen!  
Easter is an 8-day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

**DAYS OF FASTING**  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

**WHAT IS FASTING?**  
One full meal and two smaller meals.

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

**WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?**  
No meat.

**40**  
The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

**PILLARS OF LENT**  
PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism

**face forward**

Here are some of the things we as a parish can participate in during Lent:

- ◆ **Lenten Dinners**  
Commencing on Thursday 27th February for 6 Thursdays. Come to one or come to all—the choice is yours. We will enjoy a meal together, a presentation and small group discussion.
- ◆ **A Lenten Discussion and/or Prayer Group**  
Our 'Come As You Are Group' meets on Thursday in the Sunroom about 10:00am. They will be looking at the Lenten Program "Grace" if you would like to join in or why not start your own group at home?
- ◆ **Project Compassion**  
Take home a donation box or envelopes to contribute to during Lent.

## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Sunday	23 February	12.30pm-4.30pm	Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council Retreat Afternoon
Monday	24 February	9.00-11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup—Sunroom
Tuesday	25 February	6.30pm	Shekinah Intercessory Group—Sunroom
Wednesday	26 February	9.15am	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> —Prouille Yrs 3-6 + St Edmunds attending
		<b>6.30pm-7.30pm</b>	Schola Rehearsal—Church <b>Please Note Change of Time</b>
		8.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Evening Mass</b>
Thursday	27 February	10.00am	Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group—Sunroom
		2.00pm	Senior Ladies Meeting—Sunroom
		2.30pm	History Group Meeting—Office upstairs meeting room
		7.00pm-9.00pm	<b>Lenten Dinner</b> —Prouille Hall
		8.00pm	KCEA Committee Annual General Meeting (St John's Uniting)
Friday	28 February	7.00pm—8.00pm	<b>Lenten Stations of the Cross in Church</b>



## Parish Events

### ARE YOU READY TO JOIN US IN PRAYER?

Intercessory Prayer Group, meet each fortnight on Tuesdays  
In the Parish Sunroom from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

*"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)*

After the Intercessions, there will also be a teaching on what is "discernment". Next meeting dates for Shekinah Intercessory Prayer Group are **25<sup>th</sup> February and 10th March at 6.30pm**

Please come and share your time with the Lord Jesus Christ who is ever waiting for your company. Enquiries contact

### 50's And Over Singles Group

The first outing for the Group for 2020 is on **Wednesday 26 February** to see the movie '1917.'

We will meet at Hornsby station at 9.00 am and go to the Event Cinema at Hornsby to see the film. After the movie we can have lunch at Westfield at one of the food outlets.

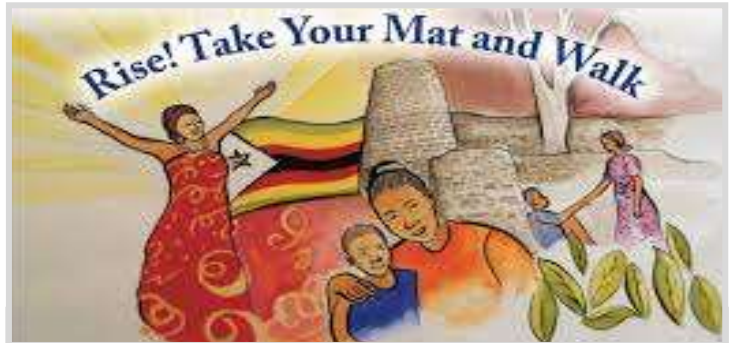
Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons 9481 0334 or mob; 0409 599 440



### Senior Ladies

Meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 2.00pm in the sunroom

Come along to for a chat and afternoon tea. Our next meeting is **Thursday 27 February**. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



### World Day of Prayer

As part of the Turramurra Wahroonga Inter church Fellowship, it is our turn to host the Word Day of Prayer 2020 at Holy Name on **Friday, 6th March at 11:00am** This year the service has been written by the people of Zimbabwe. The theme is "Rise, Take your Mat and Walk."

To help make this a special and meaningful service, we would be delighted if any members of our parish would have experiences of knowledge of life in Zimbabwe and could perhaps give a short talk on the day. Please contact either Sandi, Tess or Annette 0439 649 906 or the Parish Office 9489 3221 if you can help.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

# BACH'S EASTER ORATORIO

With guest artist  
U.S. counter-tenor  
**REGINALD MOBLEY**

**PROGRAM**  
J.S. Bach Cantata BWV 82 'Ich habe genug'  
J.S. Bach Cantata BWV 42 'Am Abend aber dasselbigen Sabbats'  
J.S. Bach Easter Oratorio BWV 249

**CONCERT 1** Friday 3rd April, 7.30pm  
The Garrison Church,  
60 Lower Fort St, The Rocks, Sydney

**CONCERT 2** Sunday 5th April, 2pm  
Parish of the Holy Name Church,  
33 Bilyard Avenue, Wahroonga, Sydney

**TICKETS \$55 - \$90 UNDER 30s \$35 - \$45**

**BOOKINGS** [www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au](http://www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au) 1300 785 277

**Bach  
AKADEMIE  
AUSTRALIA**

Performing here at Holy Name Sunday, 5th April at 2.00pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

<https://www.trybooking.com/BIJLG>

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be in at least Year 3. In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and **after Confirmation**.

### Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

**Attendance is compulsory.**

Tuesday 3 March 7pm-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/ carers, which includes refreshments.

### Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 10 March, 7.00pm, Prouille School

### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

**Saturday, 14 March at 3.45pm,**

**Saturday, 21 March at 3.45pm,**

**Saturday, 28 March at 3.45pm,**

each followed by 5pm Mass at church.

### Celebration of Reconciliation: (2 options)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** 5.15pm or 6.15pm at Church



## Parish Events

### Our Parish Participation in the journey towards the Plenary Council of 2020-2021

Through the "Listening Phase" of the journey towards the Plenary Council which opens in October 2019, six themes emerged for consideration in the current "Discernment Phase." The six themes are about a Christ-centred Church which is

- Missionary and evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform
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You will see posters reflecting these themes on the wall of our church.

**This year, we will take these themes and ask,  
"What might these mean for us a parish community?"**

We propose to do this in several ways:

- **During Lent** we will invite our community to **pray** these themes. On each of the six Thursdays of Lent we will invite our parishioners to come together for a meal at Prouille followed by a guided prayer and faith reflection on each theme;
- **In the second half of the year** we will stage a facilitated process of six parish forums, each on a theme, discussing how the theme might be realised in our own context. The outcomes of the forums will be at the service of developing a 3 year strategic pastoral plan for our community.



### Here are just some of the exciting events planned for our parish in 2020:

- ◆ Lenten Dinners with a focus on the forthcoming Plenary Commencing 27 February for the 6 weeks of Lent
- ◆ World Day of Prayer hosted by Holy Name Friday 6 March
- Tuesday 24 March Concert:  
Tenebrae with Thomas Wilson and Anna Fraser
- ◆ Post Easter: In response to the summer ecological crisis, a Parish Study Group on Pope Francis' letter on our responsibility for the environment, *Laudato Si*
- ◆ From the end of June though to October:  
Parish Forums on the Plenary Council at the service of developing a parish pastoral plan for the coming years
- ◆ Bach Akademie Concerts:  
5 April, 7 June, 23 August, 15 November
- ◆ Parish International Food Fair: 31 May—  
Pentecost Sunday.



**We congratulate Sr Sophie Boffa  
on the recent renewal of her Profession as a Sister  
of the Holy Family of Nazareth Congregation  
Marayong**



## Parish Events



**St Edmund's College**  
EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

# Open Day

TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
9.15am – 11.15am



"At St Edmund's, my child is accepted for who he is, he is learning new skills and has real friendships"  
JANNE, TOM'S MUM

*Inspiring Independence, Transforming Lives*

For all bookings and enquiries, please contact our Registrar, Mrs Jackie Reilly on 9487 1044 or [reilly@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au](mailto:reilly@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au)

Address: 60 Burns Road Wahroonga [www.stedmunds.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stedmunds.nsw.edu.au)

A CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION

## A round and A bout



Relics of St Therese and her parents, Louis and Zelig Martin at Corpus Christi Church St Ives on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Thursday 5 March

- ◆ Welcome liturgy Thursday 9am
- ◆ Mass at 9:30am with young people and others
- ◆ Veneration during the day; more details later
- ◆ Evening prayer with Friars at 5pm
- ◆ Veneration of Relics
- ◆ Rosary
- ◆ Mass at 7:30pm with Bishop Anthony Randazzo
- ◆ Veneration of Relics
- ◆ Night prayer at 10pm

### Friday 6 March

- ◆ Mass at 6:30am
- ◆ Veneration of Relic
- ◆ Departure Liturgy at 7:45am
- ◆ Relics leave at 8am

I would especially encourage you to set aside Thursday 5th March at 7:30pm when we will be graced for the first time with Bishop Anthony Randazzo as the main celebrant. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

## A round and A bout

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Vincent Nguyen, Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 27th February 2020**.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting we will be viewing a Lenten video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron titled "Mercy at the Cathedral".

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

### Positions Vacant

There are three positions available in parishes at the moment.

- ◆ St Agatha's, Pennant Hills – Faith Formation Team Leader (Full Time)
- ◆ Frenchs Forest – Parish Secretary (Full Time)
- ◆ The Lakes – Administrative Assistant and Sacramental Programs Coordinator (Part Time)

For more information see: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant)



### Do you know someone who has a child with a Disability?

St Lucy's School is a Catholic school dedicated to students with disabilities.

To find out more please join us at one of our Open Days in March or visit

[www.stlucys.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stlucys.nsw.edu.au)

**High School Open Day Wahroonga Campus 6th March**  
**K-6 Wahroonga Campus Open Days 10th & 26th March**  
**K-1 Narrabeen Campus Open Day 20th March**

### THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 16 FEBRUARY 2020

On the Journey this week we have a stellar lineup for you, including Marilyn Rodrigues with a wonderful piece called *Peace* and Fr Dave Callaghan sharing his tips for trusting in the Lord. Tune into **Rhema CC 94.9 Sun 1pm** or go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.



## Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Dot Brink, Frankie Doran and Mary Stanley.
	Week 5	Emma Spinks
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda and Nathan Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Natalie Djurovic
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	Marie and Simon Board
	Week 2	Jane and Maurice Watson
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Helen & Bill Tysoe
	Week 5	Helen & Bill Tysoe

## Keeping our Parish Site Safe

**Throughout our church and its environs are a number of aids for our safety:**

At all the entrances to the church please observe the **Evacuation Signs** on the walls.

We have two **Assembly Points** outside the church:  
In front of the church  
In the Car Park behind the church

We have a **Defibrillator** near the noticeboards at the rear of the church to the right of the entrance.

We have **First Aid Kits** in  
the Morning Tea Facility in the Church Foyer  
The Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

We have **Dangerous Chemical Registers**  
Under the sink in  
Our Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

**And many Doctors in the House!**

## Keeping our Community Safe

**Safeguarding is the term we use today to express our commitment to ensure that our community is a place of safety and care for all those in our parish, especially children and those who are vulnerable.**

**These are the ways by which as a community we seek to do this.**

- Our Parish seeks to fulfil the 10 Child Safety Standards introduced by the recent Royal Commission and not enshrine in the NSW Office of the Child Guardian
- With Diocesan support we comply with all legislation in respect to child safety
- All those who are in a child-related activity in the Parish require a validated NSW Working with Children Clearance
- Those who are visiting the elderly in their homes and those with financial responsibility in our Parish require a National Criminal History Check
- Our Clergy must attend a compulsory seminar in Safeguarding annually each year
- Any visiting clergy in our church must be identified in an audited Register and be cleared by the Diocese to do so
- Our Parish Staff must be inducted in Safeguarding and attend regular Safeguarding update seminars
- From 2020 we will be trained in Self-Assessment of Catholic Professional Standards Ltd Child Safety Standards, Criteria and Indicators;
- Our Parish Catechists are trained in Safeguarding
- We have literature on Safeguarding freely available at the entrance to our church
- We include Safeguarding material in induction packs for our volunteers
- We include Safeguarding material in our Baptismal Preparation packs and available for our parents enrolling their children at Prouille.
- Detailed information on Safeguarding exists on our Parish Website.
- We conduct the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children in an open space, in line of sight of other adults
- We welcome parents to be in the Sacristy with their children who might be acting as Altar Servers.
- Before and after Masses, the sacristy doors should be completely open allowing total visibility from the "crying room" foyer;
- Parents are welcome also to accompany their children to Sunday morning Children's Liturgy
- We have refurbished our Confessionals to bring them into compliance with current standards and expectations
- We are to install security cameras in the Parish Sunroom so that the areas of our church are visible at all times
- For Parish functions using our beautiful garden space, we allocate two identifiable "Safeguarding Officers" to patrol the whole parish site to ensure the safety of our children at all times

**Remember: Our Children's Safety Belongs to All of Us!**



## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au <b>Twitter: @FrDavidRanson</b> <b>Blogsite: davidranson.com.au</b> (homilies posted)
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Parish Secretary	Mrs Jackie Thornton	secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Sacramental Coordinator	Mrs Sally Oong	sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Office Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am—5pm	
Phone	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal	Mrs Susan Bevan	
Phone	(02) 9489 3233	
School Website	www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
Sacristan and Co-ordinator Altar Society	Mrs. Rosalie Talty	
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 9.15am 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

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: Friday 12.55pm during school terms

### Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

### 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

### Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

### Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

Gemma McDermott, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, Ed Scully, 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](http://www.dbb.org.au)) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

EFT: Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

**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—All monies are for the support of our Parish**

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