

“ And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them.”



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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23rd January—3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

From Fr Paul

Dear parishioners

As we are looking ahead to the coming week, many of us will be considering the end of the school holidays, the beginning of another school and work year and celebrating Australia Day on Wednesday, 26th January.

I hope the **school students and families** in our parish have had an enjoyable Christmas/New Year holiday break.

I congratulate the **HSC students** in the parish, many of whom have achieved very fine results in the HSC. I also acknowledge the outstanding results in many of the schools of the local area.

I am also conscious that our experience of the **Pandemic** has shifted again. A high percentage (95+%) of our NSW population is at least double vaccinated, and many have had a booster shot. We have also had become used to the much higher levels of people testing positive with the new Omicron virus and the Delta virus. I appeal to you to maintain all the required **health protocols** when you attend Church. If you have symptoms such as a cough, cold or sore throat you are asked to remain at home rather than coming to the Church. I'm very aware of the wide range of views people have about the Pandemic and how best to handle it, but I hope that we can at least be committed to caring for one another's health and well-being.

Wednesday, 26th January we will celebrate **Australia Day**, a day in our year about which there are many views. On Australia Day, we pray for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - the original inhabitants of this land. We acknowledge their long stewardship, history and culture in this great south land of the Holy Spirit. We pray they be treated with dignity and respect, and may they continue to take their rightful place in our Australian nation. With gratitude for our nation Australia, we pray the wounds of the past continue to be healed, and that our leaders and people commit to building a just and peaceful society.

I wish all the **school-aged boys and girls**, from kindergarten to Year 12, all the very best for the school year ahead. Best wishes to the **teachers** in our parish and in our surrounding schools within the parish boundaries.

With my appointment as Parish Priest of Holy Name, Bishop Anthony asked that (with me continuing as Director of Vocations) the **Vocations office** also be relocated to Wahroonga. After consulting with the Parish team, PPMC and PFC, with money provided by Bishop Anthony, we have created a kitchenette and Vocations office in the upstairs area above the double garage. We have also taken this opportunity to have a review and cull of some of the resources (for CCD, Sacraments and liturgy) being held in the **resource room**.

Speaking of **Vocations**, I encourage you to pray for the three newly ordained for our diocese, for the seven seminarians, for the four men preparing for the permanent diaconate, and for the two men beginning their Seminary training this coming week. We welcome **Michelle Chahine**, Vocations Officer, who will begin working from Wahroonga this coming week.

During the week, I sent a separate email informing you of the **unexpected death of Fr Manoj** (who had been appointed to replace Fr Anselam). Fr Manoj (aged 45) suffered a cardiac arrest and was pronounced dead at the local hospital where he was staying in Northern India (see tribute Page 4).

Similarly, we had the sudden passing this week of parishioner **Michael Phoebus** (aged 58), who died of a heart attack. We pass on our condolences to his wife Deb and their three children, Ben, Nicole and Jonathan. The passing of both Fr Manoj and Michael reminds us that in the midst of all our activities, we can have a fragile hold on this life, and that we are called to live in relationship with God and to prepare our souls for eternal life. The Q & A Catechism reminds us "God made me to know him, love him and serve him in this world, and to be happy with him for ever in the next".

I ask **God's blessing** on our parish life and every parishioner for 2022 (note details of 2022 Sacramental Program Page 5). May the Lord bless us and may we respond to his call to be his faithful followers.

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 January	No Mass			St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Tuesday	25 January	Mass	9.15am		The Conversion of St Paul, apostle
Wednesday	26 January	Mass	9.15am		Australia Day
Thursday	27 January	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Friday	28 January	Mass	9.15am		St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Saturday	29 January	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 3
Sunday	30 January	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Phoebus (died 6 January, aged 58 years, husband of Deborah, father of Benjamin, Nicole, Michael "Jonathon" and brother of Michele, Mark and Melanie), Rosenda (Rosie) DY, 99 years old (mother of Mrs Melinda CLIFT) died on the 2nd of January 2022 in Legazpi City of Philippines, R.I.P, Marie Brady (aunt of Jane Geier (O'Donnell) died 18th December), Dr Nalin Singh (husband of Maria, died 18 December), Bruce Smith (father of Mandy York) died in South Africa, 10 December, Denese O'Brien (died 3 December, mother and mother-in-law to Paul & Jenny, Jenny & John and Marianne and grandmother to Julia, Tim, Dominic, Madeleine and Brendan), Graham Baguley (uncle of Jo Toomey, died in UK), Margaret Sandral (mother in law of Joanne Rolleston died 30 November), Catherine Jones (friend of family of Fiona Vierboom, died on 27th November in Ireland), Bill McPhillips (brother & brother-in-law of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died 17 November, aged 82 yrs) John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, died 11 November), Francisca Aloysious (Beloved grandmother of Janson Francis and Julitta Ponniah, great grandmother of Ivana, Jaron, Annah and Amy, and dear aunt of Ida Joseph, died in Columbia on 7 November, aged 93 yrs), Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, died 9 November), Brian Ritchard (died 6 November).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Goldstein (mother of Pam Gallagher, anniversary on 29 January), Damion (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 52nd anniversary, 31st January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 6th anniversary 20 January), Muriel Molnar (6th anniversary, 21 January), Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 61st anniversary on 21 January, Joan Clarke (5th anniversary, 22 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 5th anniversary, 23 January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 35th anniversary on 23 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 20th anniversary 13 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Jenny and Paul, brother of Julia, 6th anniversary, 8 January), Sylvia Arnett (mother of Max, 2nd anniversary 6 January), Elisha Foti - 9th anniversary on 4 January), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (3rd anniversary 3 January), Aaron Iori (9th anniversary on 1 January), Mario Severino (son of Sam and Elizabeth, 16th anniversary on 26 December), Paul Hunter (father of Julie Levins, 1st anniversary on 24 December), Margaret Couch (mother of Paul, 4th anniversary on 25 December), Tony Planas (husband of Rose, 21st anniversary on 28 December), Phyllis Wijundsera, (Charles mother, 1st anniversary 31 December), Caterina Randazzo (Bishop Anthony's mother, 1st anniversary 29 December), Ingrid Tighe (36th anniversary on 29 December), Joseph Sydney McElhenny (3rd anniversary 3 January), Elisha Foti - 9th anniversary on 4 January), Hilda May Cutler (grandmother of Jennifer Gregory—52nd anniversary on 24 December), Alois Babsky (uncle of Monica Caly, 1st anniversary on 16 December).

FOR THE SICK:

Pellegrino Ballarin (father of Antonella Foti), Max Arnett, Cyril Littrich, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, John Lyons (son-in-law of Halina Brzowzski), Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Paul Hotchkis (husband of Jane, brother in law of Paul and Gemma Couch), Trisha Lawrence, Ves McGrath, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Tina Northcott, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Ina Evans, Alyssa Kent, David Walker (Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay), Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, 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.

What do the readings say to us this Sunday?

First Reading (Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10). After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, Ezra sought to re-establish the Jewish religion. Here he reads the book of the law of Moses to the people.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:12-30). Just as the human body is one though made up of many parts, so the Church, though composed of different members with different gifts, forms a unity in Christ.

Gospel (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21). God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus, the long-awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.

Today we begin the Year C reading of Luke's Gospel, which was originally joined to Luke's other work, the Acts of the Apostles. The way the Gospel story is told prepares us for what happens in Acts.

When the Jews returned home after the exile in Babylon, the nation had to be rebuilt. The Persians entrusted this task to Ezra. Ezra brought back with him from Babylon the book of the law of Moses which he solemnly read to the people (**First Reading**). Thus he called upon them to re-dedicate themselves to God.

The Gospel shows Jesus too proclaiming the Word of God. In the synagogue at Nazareth, he makes his own a passage from Isaiah, and uses it to announce a vision for his ministry. He is sent, not to the wealthy or the powerful, but to the poor and the lowly, the oppressed and the suffering. Here we see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted. Who are the poor? The poor are all the dispossessed of this world, all those who are waiting for liberation. The good news must not be limited to spiritual blessings only. The poor are also those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God.

A reflection, based on the Gospel Reading, for the coming week



The people of Nazareth who reject Jesus make a huge mistake, fuelled by their ignorance. "Since they did not understand Christ who had been anointed and sent by God, they returned to their usual ways and said foolish and useless things about him" (St. Cyril of Alexandria; Commentary on Luke, Homily 12).

Living in wilful ignorance is the moral equivalent of closing our eyes and ears to the truth. Jesus is rejected because to accept him would have required a change of heart and habits.

The same is true for us. Following Christ will cost us.

Sometimes it will cost us mightily, but the reward will always be great, because even when we have laid aside much that is good, we will have received him who is the best - the origin, perfection, and fulfillment of all things. That is a bargain we should always be eager to make.

Fr. Stephen B. Reynolds

Vale—Fr Manoj Manuel



Father Manoj Manuel

Devoted & Loved former Priest of the Parishes of Warren, Narromine, Trangie and Peak Hill

Born in Christ, 3rd July 1976
Ordained Priest of Christ, 5th January 2005
Died in Christ, 17th January 2022

Eternal Rest, Grant unto him O Lord and let Perpetual Help light shine upon him. May He rest in Peace.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for him.

A Diocesan Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Manoj will be held on Friday, 28th January at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, commencing at 11am.

With great sadness, I share the tragic news of the unexpected death of Fr Manoj Manuel on 17 January 2022 in Aizawl, Mizoran, India where he was holidaying.

As you know, Fr Manoj had been appointed to Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga, to take up duties at the beginning of April after three month extended leave in India.

Fr Manoj was born on 3 July 1976 and ordained for the Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland on 5 January 2005. He had been working in Australia for the past three years, initially on appointment in the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at Warren, and then Narromine, Trangie and Peak Hill Parishes. Fr Manoj joined us in the Diocese of Broken Bay in January 2021 and served at the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby until his appointment to the Parish of Wahroonga in December 2021.

During his short time with us in Australia, Fr Manoj demonstrated great pastoral commitment. He is remembered for his gentle and gracious spirit and his compassion for others. He was greatly appreciated by the people of the Cathedral Parish, and had been looking forward to being part of the Parish of Wahroonga. His sudden passing has come as a great shock.

*The Requiem Mass and Christian Burial of Fr Manoj was conducted on Friday, 20th January, 2022 from 3pm (Sydney time). **The link for the Mass is <https://youtu.be/hORNZMf6fuQ>***

A Diocesan Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Manoj will be held on Friday, 28th January at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, commencing at 11am.

Meanwhile, here at Holy Name Wahroonga, we shall offer Masses for the repose of the soul of Fr Manoj and pray for his mother and the family.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

With my prayers and good wishes,



Fr Manoj on Christmas Day 2021

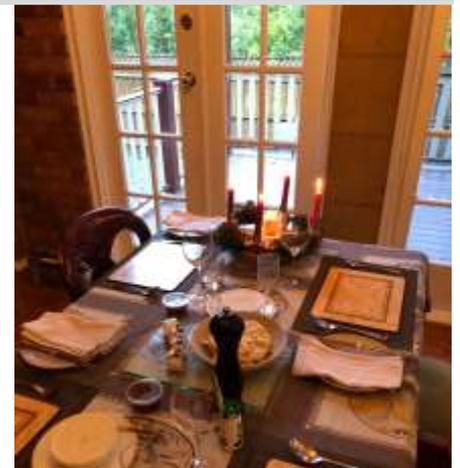
In Memoriam



Fr Anselm giving Fr Manoj a haircut at Holy Name, July 2021



Fr Manoj's final evening meal in Australia here at Holy Name, New Year's Eve, 2021



Our 2022 Sacramental Program

*** Please note that attendance at one Information Evening (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory ***

CONFIRMATION



Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised and be in at least Year 4 at school for this program in First term. Year 3 Confirmation Program commences in Term 3 - see other leaflet for Year 3.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is celebrated before Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 15 February 7-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/ carers, which includes refreshments.

***Attendance is compulsory.**

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 22 February, 7.00pm, Prouille School

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

Saturday, 26 February at 3.30pm,

Saturday, 5 March at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 12 March at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 19 March at 3.45pm

each followed by 5.00pm Mass at church.

Practice: Wednesday, 23 March, at time TBC in the Church.

**Celebration of Confirmation Mass at Church:
Sunday 27 March (time TBC)**

RECONCILIATION

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and after Confirmation.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 26 April 7pm-9pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. ***Attendance is compulsory.**

Group Leader Training:

Tuesday 3 May, 7.00pm, Prouille School

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

Saturday, 7 May at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 14 May at 3.45pm,

Saturday, 21 May at 3.45pm,

each followed by 5pm Mass at church.

Celebration of Reconciliation: (2 options)

Tuesday 24 May

5.15pm or 6.30pm at church



FIRST EUCHARIST

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening

Tuesday 17 May 7pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School. This is an information evening for parents/ carers, which includes refreshments. ***Attendance is compulsory.**

Group Leader Training: TBC, Prouille School

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School at 3:45pm on:

Saturdays, 28 May, 4 June, 11 June and 18 June each followed by 5pm Mass at church.

Practices: Wednesday, 22 June, 2022 at 5pm (for Saturday Mass), 6.30pm (for Sunday Mass)

Celebration of First Eucharist— either

Sat 25 June, 5pm Mass Sun 26 June, 9.30am Mass

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Enrolment is online. <https://www.trybooking.com/BPACQ>
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (can be emailed or a photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or first lesson.

If you cannot be present at the Parent Information Sessions, please contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au, **prior** to the specified date, to make alternative arrangements.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them. Please call or email Sally Oong for more information: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

An Australia Day Prayer - 26 January

A thought and prayer for Australia Day:

Some years ago, the then NSW Premier Mr Mike Baird, himself a committed Christian, encouraged us to remain true to our own history, remembering that "from all the lands on Earth we come", and therefore he encouraged us to be generous and big-hearted in continuing to welcome people to become part of the story which is Australia.

That way, he suggested we will not deny our history and we will not deny our character.

This week we all celebrate Australia Day 2022. As followers of Christ, let us resolve to do two things:

- Remember that it is God who has given us everything we have as individual Australians and as a nation and give God thanks for our many blessings.
- Remember that, as good as it is, this country is not paradise. True paradise awaits us and we need to live in response to that truth and in eager anticipation of it.

**Heavenly Father, we give you thanks
that we are a blessed land
and blessed people.**

HAPPY
Australia Day



**We are your pilgrim people. You call us to journey
to our true homeland which is in heaven.**

Saints we remember this week

Saint Francis de Sales 21 August 21, 1567– 28 December, 1622.

Feast Day 24 January

As a young man, Francis was sent to study in Paris. While there, he consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary and made a vow of chastity. After Paris, Francis went on to study law in Padua. Once he finished his studies, he told his parents he wished to become a priest. After his ordination, Francis was appointed Provost (archdeacon) of the Diocese of Geneva and in 1602, Francis became the Bishop of Geneva. Francis reformed religious communities and lived simply so that he could provide better for the poor and needy and whom he loved greatly. He was well known for his patience, goodness, and mild nature.

Founder and Patron

Saint Francis de Sales and Saint Jane Frances de Chantal founded together, in 1607, The Institute of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin. This community was founded for young girls and widows who felt called to religious life but lacked the strength for the rigors of other communities. In addition to the Visitation Order which was specifically founded by Saint Francis de Sales, many other orders have been founded under his patronage, such as the Salesians (founded by Saint John Bosco) or the Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales (founded by Father Louis Brisson).



A Path for Everyone

The teachings of Saint Francis de Sales focus on the realisation that holiness and sainthood are for all people. He wanted everyone, no matter what their state in life, to know that they could become Saints. "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman...."

Saint Francis de Sales heads Home

Francis de Sales died on December 28, 1622 at the age of fifty-six. His final words were, "God's will be done! Jesus, my God and my all!" Francis was beatified by Pope Alexander VII in 1661. He was then canonised by Pope Alexander VII four years later in 1665. In 1877, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Francis de Sales a Doctor of the Church, the "Doctor of Love." Because of his meek and cheerful personality, he is known as "The Gentleman Saint."

Sayings

Saint Francis de Sales has left us with a treasury of sayings that speak in simple ways about what matters most. Here are just a few of his quotes.

"Be who you are and be that well to give glory to your Creator."

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength."

"Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them really great."

"What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience."

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

Saints we remember this week

The Conversion of St Paul - 25 January

St Paul wrote more books in the New Testament than anyone else. He is one of the most important leaders in the early Church and responsible for the foundation of many churches throughout the Mediterranean world. Before his conversion to Christianity, however, he imprisoned and persecuted Christians for believing Jesus was the Messiah.

Before becoming a Christian, Paul's name was Saul. As a well-trained Pharisee, Saul opposed Christians. In fact, he openly supported the execution of Saint Stephen, the first Christian martyr.



One day Saul set out on a journey towards Damascus to find and imprison some Christians there.

Along the way he saw a bright light in the sky. It was so bright that he fell to the ground. Then he heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" "Who are you?" he replied. "I am Jesus the Nazorean whom you are persecuting," the voice replied. Jesus identifies himself with the infant Church.

Saul was blinded by the light. Jesus sent him to Damascus to meet a disciple named Ananias, who had also seen a vision of Jesus. Jesus told him about Saul's arrival in Damascus and, despite Ananias's objections, instructed him to heal the man when he arrived. Ananias met Saul in the streets of Damascus. He greeted him and said, "Saul, my brother, the Lord has sent me to heal you. Regain your sight!" At that moment, what felt like scales fell from Saul's eyes. He was suddenly able to see again.

Ananias spoke again saying, "Now, why delay? Get up, and be baptised, and have your sins washed away, calling on the name of the Lord." After this experience and his baptism, Saul's life was transformed. Ananias welcomed him to stay with him and the other disciples in Damascus. Without delay, Saul began to proclaim the Good News about Jesus in the synagogue. The people were shocked by the change. Some forgave him easily while others continued to dislike him. No one could deny, however, the profound message he preached about the grace and peace of Jesus Christ.



St Thomas Aquinas 1225-1274

Feast Day 28 January

(Our side Chapel at Holy Name is named in honour of this great Dominican saint)

St Thomas was born in Italy in 1225 of the family of the Counts of Aquino. While at the university Thomas came under the influence of the Dominicans, an order of preaching friars. In spite of the opposition of his family, he joined the order. His brothers captured him and imprisoned him. After two years he escaped.

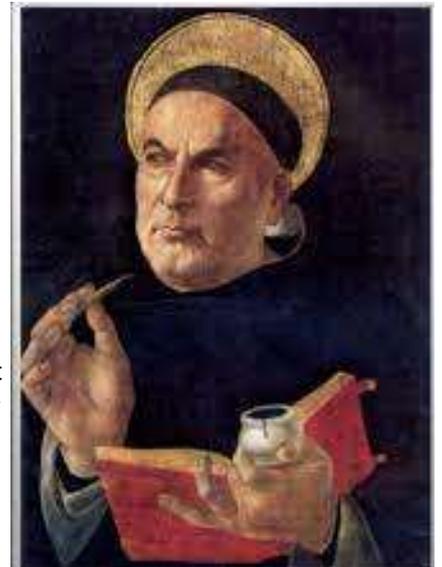
The Dominicans then sent Thomas to Cologne to study with Albert the Great, the most learned man of the time. At age 25 he earned the title of "doctor" from the University of Paris. The Summa Theologica is his best-known work, and is one of the most influential works of philosophy and the Church doctrine. It was published in 1485.

In 1259 the pope called Thomas to Rome. He spent the rest of his life lecturing and preaching in the service of his order, chiefly in Italian cities and in Paris.

In 1273, St. Thomas Aquinas had a mystical vision that made writing seem unimportant to him. At Mass, after Holy Communion he reportedly heard a voice coming from a crucifix that said, "Thou hast written well of me, Thomas; what reward wilt thou have?" to which St. Thomas Aquinas replied, "None other than thyself, Lord."

When St. Thomas Aquinas's confessor, Fr Reginald, urged him to keep writing, he replied, "I can do no more. Such secrets have been revealed to me that all I have written now appears to be like straw." St. Thomas Aquinas never wrote again.

He died on March 7, 1274, while travelling to a church council at Lyons, France.



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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

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

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

(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.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: 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 Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (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

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

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.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

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

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. 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.