

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



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24 November *Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE*

Dear friends,

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus' Kingship is a Universal one which rules in the hearts of women and men. The late St John Paul II had this to say about the Kingship of Christ: 'How marvellous is this King who renounces all the signs of power, the instruments of dominion, force and arrogance, and wishes to reign only with the power of truth and love, with the power of interior conviction and sheer abandonment.'

In the Gospel of St John (18:33-37) Jesus has a dialogue with Pilate about the nature of His Kingship. Jesus in response to Pilate's question answers: 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' The Gospel says that from that moment on Pilate wanted to set Jesus free, but pressure from the chief priests and the crowd prevented Pilate from acting to save Jesus. Jesus then goes on to fully initiate His Kingdom by dying on the cross.

The great paradox of Christianity is that the throne of the Kingdom is symbolized by the cross and Jesus' dying for all so that all may have life in him. This King, as St John Paul II says, 'shuns power and instruments of dominion... and wishes only to reign with truth and love.'

So let us not be seduced by pride, power and greed that many earthly leaders in our secular world crave. Let us keep our eyes on Christ, who loved people more than things and showed us how to live with truth and dignity.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



Our **Parish St Vincent de Paul Conference** will again be asking parishioners to prepare **Christmas Hampers** for local families and individuals who have received help from Vinnies this year. In addition we will be providing hampers to families in need living in the Whalan and Emerton areas of western Sydney and also a local Women's shelter. The appeal will be launched at the vigil and Sunday Masses on **23 and 24 November**. Hampers will need to be back at Holy Name before 9.30am Mass on 8 December. We will also be asking for details of volunteer drivers to deliver hampers to the Holy Family Centre at Emerton.



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We are extremely concerned of the potential danger of the gum trees on our Church property, in particular the ones in the front carpark.

Contact has been made with Ku-ring-gai Council indicating our concern for the high risk issues all site visitors are facing. Please advise Fr Kelvin or the Parish Office if you see any trees/branches that do not look safe.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER—9:15am



Parish Masses This Week

Monday	25 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Tuesday	26 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Wednesday	27 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Thursday	28 November	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Friday	29 November	Mass	9:15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Saturday	30 November	Mass	5:00pm			St Andrew, apostle
Sunday	1 December	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Hubert Engel (father of Veronica Engel), Ana del Valle Rodriguez (aunt of Roselena Miro—died 18 October), Euglides Velasquez (the uncle of a dear friend of Roselena Miro's (Eva Yordi,) died 6 October), Leon D'Apice (husband of Cathy, father of Marc and Jason, died 28 September aged 68), Chris Wilkinson (cousin of Pam Gallagher), John Barnes (husband of Carol Barnes, died 19 September),.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Shortis (7th anniversary on 27 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 19th anniversary on 29 November), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 6th anniversary on 30 November), Frances Sim (7th anniversary on 30 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, 2nd anniversary 17 November), Bill McPhillips (brother & brother-in-law of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, 3rd anniversary 17 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 5th anniversary 16 November), Ingrid Tighe (39th Anniversary 29 December, Sacha Simone de la Cruz (father in law of Veronica Acevedo, 15th anniversary on the 8th November), Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, 3rd anniversary 9 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 6th anniversary 10 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 3rd anniversary 11 November), Jean Carroll (mother of Irene Jenkins, anniversary 12 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 9th anniversary on 13 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, 2nd anniversary 15 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 57th anniversary on 16 November), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 15th anniversary on 25 October, Dennis Vincent McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Dad, 21st anniversary on 19 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 6th anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 11th anniversary 23rd October), John Hamilton Cutler (Jennifer Gregory's grandfather, 45th anniversary 19 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 3rd anniversary, 15 October), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 39th anniversary on the 9 October), Josephine Wallington (Joanne Dummer's Mum, 19th anniversary on 12 October), Caesar Bruno (father of Terri Vernier, 6th anniversary on 18 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 7th anniversary on 20 October).

FOR THE SICK:

Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Rose Planas, Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Gabrielle Flood (Gemma Couch's Mum), Philip Clump, Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath's niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noline Mannix, Gemma McDermott, Rosalie Talty, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

Please let the Parish Office know when someone can be taken off our Prayer List.



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

First Reading: Dan 7:13-14: His sovereignty is eternal.

Second Reading: Rev 1:5-8: The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God. 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: Jn 18:33-37: You say that I am a king.

Parish Events



SAVE THE DATE
FOR
Christmas Carols
AT HOLY NAME WAHROONGA

CAROLS IN THE GARDEN
Sunday 8 December 2024
11am onwards

Join us for live music and carols on our beautiful Parish lawn **after 9:30am Mass**.

Bring your own nibbles, drinks and favourite picnic blanket/chairs.

Delicious, freshly cooked paella will be available for purchase.

In the event of wet weather, we will move inside the church for the concert.

Are there any singers or musicians from the Parish community who would like to join? If so, please contact Rosalie, rosaliebelsey@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome
Holy Name Wahroonga, 35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

Senior Ladies Christmas Lunch

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER
12:30pm for 1:00pm start
in the Parish Sunroom



RSVP is ESSENTIAL:

Please let Jo Waldron know if you will be attending.
0412 018 819

Join a choir this Christmas



Thought you might like to join a choir but are daunted by the thought?

Take your first step with the Holy Name Pop Up Choir.

It's a fun, friendly and supportive environment in which to start singing in a group.

You never know where it might lead.

Please join us for Christmas Day 9.30am mass.

We will have three rehearsals on Saturday mornings.

Saturday 7 Dec 9.30-11am

Saturday 14 Dec 9.30-11am

Saturday 21 Dec 9.30-11am

Contact the office, fill in the sheet or email or call
chrissiegoldrick@gmail.com 0438 625 056



2 Fun Activities from our Parent Engagement Co-Ordinator—Jacqui Van de Velde

Christmas Art Last year we had a lot of fun painting icons for Christmas. We are doing it again. This time we will be adding some "sumi-e" techniques to our art work. **One day only, Friday 29 November 9am – 2pm in Prouille Chapel.** Join us to paint something beautiful for Christmas **RSVPs are essential** <https://forms.office.com/r/higrdtWHPG>

Story Time in the Parish Sunroom - Save the date and share with your friends who might be looking for a parish and school. **When: 10am – 10.30 am (after morning Mass) 4 December.**

See brochure in Church for other activities
Jacqui has organised for Advent.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Volunteer needed please.	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Vacant—(Secretary)	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

(and **FIRST Saturday of the month** Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8:45am Morning Prayer

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated :

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

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin
Baptisms - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.
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, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, 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 would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the 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.