

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Vacant—(Secretary)

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

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 Fr Kelvin

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, Sally Oong, Nick Chapman, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, 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.

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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25th May 2025 — SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Dear friends,

Since the death of Pope Francis and the election and inauguration of Pope Leo XIV we have witnessed some beautiful traditional rites of passage at this time continuing the apostolic tradition that we have inherited since the time of St Peter. In the gospel read during the inauguration of Pope Leo, we heard the familiar words of Jesus addressed to Peter about caring for the flock of Christ, feeding his lambs and tending to the needs of his sheep. During his Mass of inauguration last Sunday Pope Leo spoke of St Peter as being 'entrusted with the task of "loving more" and giving his life for the flock.'

The Pope said further: "In this time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the world's resources and marginalises the poorest. For our part we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. Brothers and sisters this is the hour of love! The heart of the gospel makes us brothers and sisters. With my predecessor Pope Leo XIII we can ask our selves: If this criterion, "were to prevail in the world, would not every conflict cease and peace return?" (Rerum Novarum, 20).

In the gospel of St John this week (Jn 14: 23-29) Jesus says to his apostles: "Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace that the world cannot give this is my gift to you." Pope Leo re-echoing the words of Jesus last Sunday in his homily was addressing world leaders and then meeting with them following the inauguration Mass as a channel for peace in our world. The Church has a vital part to play in helping to mediate a peace for which the world desperately longs for in our time.

In ending his homily Pope Leo XIV said: "Together, as one person, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



A Request from Fr Kelvin:

I would ask that people seek permission for any material that is left in Holy Name Church from me before doing so, as the material may be ill-informed and misleading. Thank you.



First Holy Communication Candidates

This Saturday evening we welcome our First Holy Communication candidates who have completed the second of their four lessons in preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in June.

There will be a sausage sizzle following the 5:00pm Mass and everyone is welcome.

L: Our Happy BBQ'ers last Saturday

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	26 May	No Mass				St Philip Neri, priest
Tuesday	27May	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter
Wednesday	28 May	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter
Thursday	29 May	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 6th week of Easter
Friday	30 May	Mass	9.15am			Friday of the 6th week of Easter
Saturday	31 May	Mass	5.00pm			The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	1 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	The ASCENSION of the LORD

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Sr Helen Ryan (died 20 May), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 14 May), Richard Blake (husband of Jo, died 6 April aged 68 yrs), Philip Clump (husband of Simone, dad of Oliver and Estelle, son of Brenda and Carl, died 2 April aged 43yrs).
ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Reidy (5th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony’s mum, 11th anniversary on 20 May), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 12th anniversary, 26 May), Peter Anderson (nephew of Frank and Jo Waldron, 11th anniversary on 19th May), Salvatore Salerno (2nd anniversary, 18 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—12th anniversary on 11th May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, father of Francesca and Fiona, grandfather to Mia, Olivia, Caiitlin, Reuben and Kieran, 1st anniversary 12 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 7th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 13th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca’s dad - 8th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O’Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood’s sister, 33rd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 6th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 6th anniversary 18 May), Lillias Roche (longtime parishioner, 2nd anniversary, 4 May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 6th anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 9th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 8th anniversary, 8 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery’s mother, 8th anniversary, 7 May), Rosina Palamara (mother of Frances Carbone, 2nd anniversary 9 May), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 15th anniversary on 27 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 5th anniversary on 24 April).
FOR THE SICK: Megan Khannah, Patrick MacMillan, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean’s brother), Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise Kassis), Bernard Tighe(brother of Mike Tighe), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, 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), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), 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).



Our Lady, , Help of Christians - Saturday 24 May

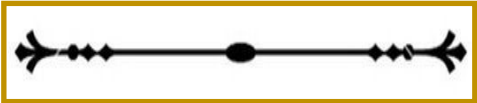


On 24th May we celebrate the feast day of Mary, Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia.

This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See from the tyranny of Napoleon.

In the same way, we pray for Mary’s intercession that God would continue to bless and protect our parish, our families and our nation.

God entrusted his Son to a woman, a mother. Jesus could have come into the world in any number of ways. However, God placed his Son into the arms of a mother. He knew that Mary would be devoted to Jesus as a mother always is to her child. And from the Cross, Jesus gives his mother to be our mother, the mother of the Church, mother of the faithful.



Overnight Pilgrimage in honour of St Joseph

An overnight pilgrimage for men in honour of our Spiritual Father St Joseph.

The Camino begins with 8.00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on Friday September 5th at St Joseph's, Como and Confession available from 7.00pm.

The Camino will conclude with 6.00am Mass at St Aloysius on Saturday September 6 followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast & drinks.

The entire walk from start to finish will include 6 churches. Each stop will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration for spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for a quick bathroom break.

Cost: \$35 pp
Bus Ticket: \$24 return 7pm sharp on 05/09 from Holy Family Menai and 8.00am on 06/09 from St Aloysius Cronulla

Itinerary from start to finish:

1. St Joseph's, Como - Opening Mass
2. St Patrick's, Sutherland
3. St Catherine's, GyMEA
4. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Miranda
5. Our Lady of Fatima, Caringbah
6. St Aloysius, Cronulla - closing Mass

For further details, contact Nicholas Chapman 0434 121 014

Invitations

ALPHA

**AT THE
CATHEDRAL**

Contact:
Tomasz Grzech
0413 802 069
for more information

ALPHA - AT THE CATHEDRAL
Join Hornsby Cathedral on another journey of faith exploration with Alpha. Let's discuss life's deepest questions in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Alpha starts at 6 pm on Thursday, June 12th. Register for details using the QR code.



Save the Date—22 June— Annual Corpus Christi Procession

We will have our Annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, 22 June 2025 ahead of the 9.30am Mass.

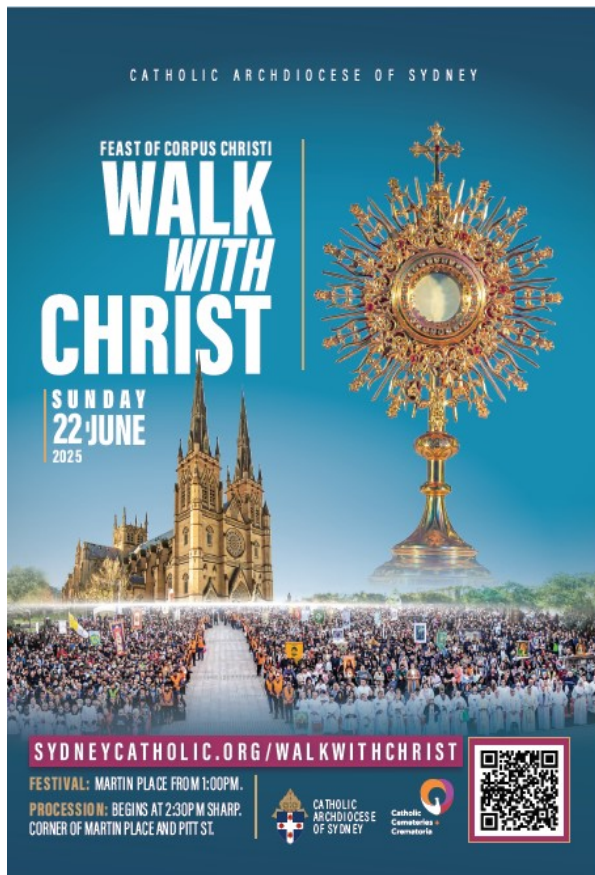
In 2025, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on 19 June but it is transferred to Sunday, 22 June 22 in our diocese.

"Every year the Feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist."



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will have their Corpus Christi Procession from 2:30pm sharp.

Their procession starts at the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street, Sydney.



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2: *It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Second Reading: Rev 21:10-14: *He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven. Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Jn 14: 23-29: *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Sacramental Program - First Holy Eucharist (First Communion)

Eligibility:

Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.



Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet at the Prouille School Hall.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)

Lesson 2: Saturday, 24 May at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 31 May at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday, 14 June at 3.45pm

with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.

Practice: Wednesday 18 June at 6.00pm at the Church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at the Church: Sunday 22 June at 11.00am



PASTORAL WORKS MAY APPEAL:

"Your generosity with our Pastoral Works appeal helps us go further and wide in helping our community of Broken Bay, and more deeply connect us to our vision and the Mission of Jesus Christ. I am deeply grateful for your support."

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo – Bishop of Broken Bay.

Your **100% tax-deductible gift** supports vital pastoral ministries in our local community. Envelopes are available in the Church. Please give generously to our MAY 2025 Appeal if you are able. This is the final appeal for 2024-25 Financial Year.

Thank you if you have already donated to PWBB. We appreciate your generosity.

May Annual Mass Count

For the final weekend of May, the Annual Mass Count is taken throughout the whole of Australia. This gives us the sense of trends both in parishes and in dioceses.

If you see people wandering around the church counting the number of people at Mass, this is the reason!

If you are available to count at any Mass, the recording sheets are located in the Sacristy. Thank you.



Parish Events



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 3 June

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information

Senior Ladies Group

Meets on the **First Thursday of the month**
at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

Next Meeting - 5 June

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



HOLY HOUR Friday evenings 6:30pm

Rosary, Benediction and Adoration on the **FIRST Friday of each month - 6 June**

2025 Family Masses

We welcome everyone to come along and join in our **Family Masses** which involve our Parish students and student musicians and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following Saturdays at 5pm:

28 June (Year 4)
9 August (Years 5 & 1)
20 September (Years 6 & K)



CAYA

Our Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group meets every Thursday in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Children's Liturgy is held in the Parish Sunroom every Sunday at 9:30am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend.

A dedicated group of volunteers assist with Children's Liturgy, with a commitment of only one Sunday each school term.

We are currently looking for new volunteers who would like to assist with this wonderful Holy Name Parish ministry as either a leader or assistant. Training and all materials are provided.

If you are interested in finding out what is involved in helping with Children's Liturgy, please feel welcome to join us. No obligation to 'sign up' to be a leader once per school term. (There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team). Contact Sally Oong at the Parish office for more details 9489 3221.



A Visit to Walter Sutcliffe



A small band of Holy Name choristers went to visit Walter Sutcliffe at Wentworth Falls on Saturday last. Walter was out when they arrived at the Catholic nursing home but they tracked him down to Mt Victoria where he was having lunch with friends.

They joined him for lunch and had a lovely time. Walter is well and happy. He suffered a fall last year and now needs a wheelchair to get around. Pictured, Julie, Christine, Chrissie and Martin with Walter.

Vale - Sister Helen Ryan OP (OAM)

We were saddened this week to hear of the passing of Sr Helen Ryan. She lived at St Catherine's Convent in Chilton Parade from 2000-2010.

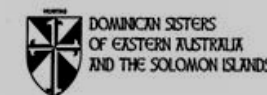
She was well known as a Choir Master and took choir tours to Japan, Vietnam, Russia and Central Australia, to name a few. She always made sure during these trips that there was a "1 Star" adventure (eg taking the night train from Hanoi to Hoi An – a 13 hour journey with no food or amenities!)

Sr Helen was renowned for and received her OAM for Community Service and Music Education—piano, violin, voice, classroom and children and parish choirs. She requested she be buried in her choir robe.



From her Dominican Sisters: "She will be remembered as a true Dominican who loved to take up preaching opportunities, always accompanied by careful study and a great sense of humour. Her Dominican Sisters will miss her, but know that God has called her home to help with the choirs in heaven."

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Santa Sabina Chapel, The Boulevard, Strathfield on Tuesday, 27 May at 10:30am and the Rite of Committal will take place at Rookwood Catholic Cemetery at 1:00pm



Sister Helen Margaret RYAN OP (M Simon)

Died peacefully at St Mary's Villa, Concord, 20 May, 2025.

Beloved daughter of Albert and Agnes (both deceased).

Sister of Jean and Shirley (both deceased).

Proud and loving aunt and great aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Helen will be sadly missed by her Dominican sisters, relatives and friends.

Helen was a dedicated teacher, a talented musician and choir mistress who fostered a love of music performance in the many schools and parishes where she ministered.

Aged 93 years.

May she rest in peace.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Santa Sabina Chapel, The Boulevard, Strathfield on Tuesday 27 May, 2025 at 10.30am.

Following refreshments, the Rite of Committal will take place at Rookwood Catholic Cemetery on the same date at 1pm.