



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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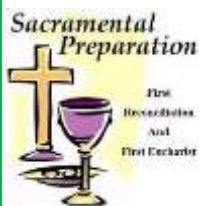


Sunday 26 July—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

Sacramental Programme 2020 Reconciliation and First Eucharist



If you have not already registered for the Sacramental Program (or only registered for Reconciliation), please follow this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIJLG> and complete your enrolment.

Parent Information Evening (Please register to attend ONE (1) meeting): Dates: 28 July, 30 July, 4 August, 6 August

(Tuesdays and Thursdays) at 7.30pm in the Church.

Please register for **ONE** meeting via Trybooking as there is a maximum of 20 per meeting and only those registered can be admitted. Registration link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKOWE>

These meetings will be held in the Church to discuss with Fr David Ranson and Sally Oong about how we are planning to continue to proceed with the children's preparation for celebrating the Sacraments (numbers limited, no children).

Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation/course work will be combined and completed via home-based study over a 6-week period, commencing from 8th August (week 3 of Term 3). The students will complete the booklets with their Parent/Carer, following the 4 lessons in order in each booklet.

Full details and dates will be provided at the Parent Information Evening

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July—Our Families
We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

We have now reverted largely to our ordinary schedule of Masses with the addition of a Sunday 8am Mass.



We are however still obliged to record the names of those who attend each Mass so that we can assist in the Government's strategy of testing, tracing and isolating. Please put your details on the sign in sheet upon entering the Church.

One name per line please!

Regretfully once we have reached 100 names we cannot welcome you at this time.

Mass is available Tuesday - Friday at 9.15am

It is not necessary to register for these weekday Masses, but we will need you to sign in with your contact details. People may attend one or more of the weekday Masses. Please note the church kitchenette needs to remain closed for the time being.

- ◆ If unwell - **DO NOT** come to mass and please, see your doctor.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on arrival and departure.
- ◆ There are boxes for both 1st and 2nd collections in the Church in lieu of collection plates.
- ◆ Tap n Go is available in the church for those who do not want to handle cash.
- ◆ Normal Social Distancing is expected in and around the church at all times.
- ◆ When Mass is concluded please leave the church quickly to allow for cleaning—please disperse immediately and please **DO NOT** congregate outside the church after Mass;
- ◆ Your health is important to us. To ensure your safety and that of each other, please help us by following all the above points. *Take care, stay safe, stay well.*

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

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Tuesday	28 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Wednesday	29 July	Mass	9.15am			St Mary Magdalene
Thursday	30 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Friday	31 July	Mass	9.15am			St Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Saturday	1 August	Mass	5.00pm			Vigil of the 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sunday	2 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Frances Monahan (mother of Declan and Aisling, died in Ireland, 17 July), Norman Harrison (old school friend of Mike Tighe, died in UK 15 July), Kathleen Busuttill (died 10 July), Judy McGarry (sister in law of Brian, died in London 5 July), Jean Groves, Elaine Venables, Bill Venables, Julia Margaret Skelly (mother of Gerard Skelly died 23 June), Yvette Bosco (mother of Br Cyril Bosco), Peter Reidy (husband of Carolyn and father to Patrick, Elizabeth, Stephen, Katherine and Christopher, died 23 May aged 73), Constance (Connie) Boland (died 13 May).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 14th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (1st anniversary 30th July), Maxi Trlin (1st anniversary, 28th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 9th anniversary on 15 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 1st anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 3rd anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 1st anniversary on 17th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 23 July and 12th anniversary on 15th May), Richard Doran (anniversary 17 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 4th anniversary on 5 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 10th anniversary on 30 June), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 10th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 15th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 4th anniversary on 4 July), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 1st anniversary 14 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 9th anniversary on 17 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 2nd anniversary on 15 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 1st anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (49th anniversary on 20 June), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 7th anniversary 26th May), Alex Koroknay (husband of Pam, 2nd anniversary on 26 May), Hanna Zibara (brother-in-law of John Kassis, 2nd anniversary on 27 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 6th anniversary on 20 May), Hagop Guvlekjian (father of Francis Guvlekjian, 2nd anniversary, 19 May), Mary Salter (18 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 3rd anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—7th anniversary on 11th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 12th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 8th anniversary on 14 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 4th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 3rd anniversary 7th May).

FOR THE SICK:

Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, 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, Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, 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, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



*Congratulations
to the Sherrah Family
William Andrew*

was baptised on Saturday, 25th July

Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP)

Vinnies is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo>

Newsletter: <https://bit.ly/VinniesMetroSchoolsNewsletter2020Term3>



From Fr David

Dear friends,

Just as our students return to schools and as our aged care facilities open up to visitors, new spikes of the coronavirus transmission in NSW have meant the reintroduction of tighter restrictions. Likewise for churches! We are now limited to but 100 people for each Mass. Given that we have yet to have that number at any one celebration we hope that the new restrictions will not impact on us unduly. However, we do need to monitor things week by week. We are now registered with NSW Health as a COVID-19 Safe entity and so we are fully compliant with the Safety Plan for Places of Public Worship. **In particular, we especially ask that everyone be mindful of the need to sign in with their name and contact details.** Please remember that there should only be one name per line. In that way, as people enter they will be able to know how the number in the church is shaping. **Regretfully, once we have reached the number of 100 we will need to ask you to return for Mass at another time.**

Even though we are negotiating restrictions, this week we are recommencing our Sacramental Preparation Programme for those children who were confirmed in September 2019. This will ensure that they will have the opportunity to complete their Sacraments of Initiation by the end of this year. It will mean that our programme will be primarily home based with additional liturgies and Masses to our ordinary weekend schedule. Let us keep our children in our prayer throughout these coming weeks.

Spirit of St Lucy's

We Are In! Well! If ever there was an opportunity to see the living and breathing of the St Lucy's School values, this was the week! With the availability of our new school building now open and accessible to staff and students, there has indeed been: much **Joy** in the reactions of students and staff alike as they entered their new, beautiful spaces; a truer sense of **Community**, as classes and stages gather in the same place and pod, interlinked and interconnected; the witnessing of **Courage** as children transitioned from school facilities they knew and were familiar with, into a new one where possibilities are endless; and a revelation of **Truth** as all that has been dreamt and planned and created over many years became a reality for all to see, experience and enjoy!

Whilst there are still some landscaping works being completed, the majority of the build is now complete and we cannot be more excited than to provide such a beautiful learning environment for our students! They truly deserve this!



Sacramental Programme Update

Bishop Anthony Randazzo has made adjustments to the age of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Diocese of Broken Bay. In a letter to clergy of the Diocese last week, Bishop Randazzo acknowledged the crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the course of Sacramental Preparation Programmes across all parishes.

Formerly, children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were 7 years old, typically those in Year 2. For the future celebration of the Sacrament, Bishop Randazzo has announced that candidates will be at least 8 years old, those who are in Year 3. The change has been made after Bishop Randazzo consulted and received feedback about the Sacrament of Confirmation and after discussions with the Council of Priests. "The practice of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with those who have reached the age of seven, typically those in Year 2, seems early for the most meaningful reception of the Sacrament," said Bishop Randazzo "Therefore, I wish to use the circumstances afforded us negatively by the pandemic to place our practice of Sacramental preparation, positively, on a new footing going forward."

The Bishop has not changed the order of the Sacraments of Initiation being Baptism, followed by Confirmation and Eucharist. Under the new program, Reconciliation and Eucharist will therefore be celebrated by those who are aged 9 and in Year 4.

"I regard this as the best and most sustainable way forward to address both the suspension of the celebration of Confirmation for the rest of this year, and to engage the unique opportunity with which we are now presented to bring Sacramental Preparation Programmes into the future on a different footing for children who are older and more able to appreciate the significance of their Christian Initiation."

With the various timings of the programmes across parishes throughout the Diocese taking place either in the first or second halves of the year, it will take the course of 2021 to 2022 to establish the consistent foundation of the preparation programme for children who are aged eight and older.

The Bishop explained he is aware of the practical implications for parishes during a period of adjustment but looks forward to achieving consistency across the diocese as soon as is practicable. "We have been through a great disruption that has affected parish communities in numerous ways," said Bishop Randazzo, "and I acknowledge the many creative and innovative initiatives adopted by our people to keep the faith flourishing".

Catechist /Scripture Teacher Needed

Every 2nd Wednesday at Warrabee Public School
Weeks 2, 4 6 8 of term
To teach Year 5 children.

Please contact Cecilia Kean 0400 356 199 if you can help with this very important ministry. All training and resources are provided.



It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au Twitter: @FrDavidRanson Blogsite: davidranson.com.au (homilies posted)
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Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au
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School Principal:	Mrs Susan Bevan	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
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 8.00am, 9.30am 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 (Suspended)

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

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(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

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

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 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) **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