



**Holy Name Catholic Parish** DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY  
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## *26th November 2023 - Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE*

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

### **Celebrating Christ the King**

Today, as we commemorate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we're reminded of the majesty and authority of Jesus Christ - our Saviour, life, and hope. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast counters the tide of secularism and atheistic ideologies, affirming Christ's sovereign rule over all aspects of our lives. As we conclude the liturgical year, we crown it with the recognition of Jesus as the King of the Universe.

In today's homily, we reflect on how the kingship of Christ isn't about political dominance but about a spiritual reign within our hearts. We are called to prioritize Jesus in everything we do, think, and say. This counters the modern tendency to sideline faith in favour of secular pursuits, a trend seen in the overemphasis on scientific understanding at the expense of spiritual wisdom.

As faithful followers of Jesus, we're encouraged to display our faith openly and to embody Christ's teachings in our daily lives. This includes acts of kindness, love, and particularly, service to those in need.

We thank the parish volunteers involved in the Procession, Morning Tea, and Pop-Up Choir at the 9:30am Mass for helping us mark the day with extra solemnity!

### **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal**

In line with today's Gospel, where Jesus identifies Himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, and the imprisoned, our *St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal* is a practical way to serve Christ by serving others. By contributing to this cause, we are actively participating in building God's kingdom through care for the poor and vulnerable. Let's continue to support this initiative, as these small acts of kindness are indeed significant in the eyes of God.

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 this weekend 25 and 26 November. Hampers will need to be back at Holy Name before 9.30am Mass on Sunday 10 December. Volunteer drivers to deliver hampers to the Holy Family Centre at Emerton on 8 and 10 December are also needed.

### **Update on PWBB Appeal**

A gentle reminder that the PWBB envelopes are still available. Our quota is \$43,712, and any contributions can still be placed in the collection baskets or handed directly to Jackie when she is in the Parish Office. Every contribution helps, and we're grateful for your ongoing generosity.

### **Looking Ahead**

We joyfully anticipate the return of Fr Kelvin next week. Also, let us prepare our hearts as Advent begins on 3rd December, marking a time of hopeful waiting and spiritual reflection leading up to Christmas.

### **Happy Solemnity of Christ the King!**

*Fr Sam French, Priest in Residence*



## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	27 November	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Tuesday	28 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Wednesday	29 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Thursday	30 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Friday	1 December	Mass	9.15am			St Andrew , apostle
Saturday	2 December	Mass	<b>9.15am*</b>	5.00pm		<b>First Saturday of the Month</b> Weekday, Ordinary Time 34
Sunday	3 December	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, died 15 September, aged 37), Sr. Margaret Hill OP, Fr Albert Yelds msc, Colin Maclean (past parishioner, husband of Bianca, father to Cara and Alexander (Sandy), Katie Mutter (friend of Cecylia Ramsden).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Marie Shortis (6th anniversary on 27 November), Lasserre Gomes, (10 month anniversary 28 November), Ruth Gomes (10½ year anniversary 26 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 18th anniversary on 29 November), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 5th anniversary on 30 November), Frances Sim (6th anniversary on 30 November), Peter Carbone (husband of Frances and father of Sonia, 20th anniversary on 17 November), Peter McDermott (son of Julie, & stepson of Brian McGarry, 1st anniversary 17 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, 1st anniversary, 15 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 4th anniversary 16 November), Bill McPhillips (brother & brother-in-law of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, 2nd anniversary 17 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 8th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 6th anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 56th anniversary on 16 November), Jim Dibben (father and father-in-law to Kerri & Mark Donovan and grandfather to Justin, Christian and Matthew, 2nd anniversary 9 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 5th anniversary 10 November), Catherine Agnes Kirkwood (Patrick's mother, 47th anniversary, 6 November), John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 2nd anniversary 11 November), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Denis Joyce (brother of Maureen Rolleston, 1st anniversary, 28 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 10th anniversary 23rd October), Joe Couch (Paul's Dad, 14th anniversary on 25 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 6th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 12th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick , 5th anniversary on 21 October), Josephine Wallington (mother of Joanne Dummer, 18th anniversary on 12 October), Iris Rose Kirkwood (aunt of Patrick, 8th anniversary 16 October).

### FOR THE SICK:

Tobias Vieira (son of Samantha and Jose), Barry Clibborn, Tim McGrath (nephew of Dominic McGrath), Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Dymrna and Greg Hayes (sister and brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Mike Tighe, Chris Le Gras, Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, 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).

***Names on the Sick List will be removed after 4 weeks unless otherwise advised. Thank you.***

### Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel.

#### Program

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

**When** 21 November

5 & 19 December

All men welcome. Contact Tomasz Grzech  
0413 802 069 for more information.



### SRE Teachers for 2024 desperately needed

Special Religious Education is the teaching of our Catholic faith in the state schools. Our parish, Holy Name, is charged with teaching scripture to all year groups at Wahroonga and Warrawee public primary.

I would be so grateful to anyone who would like to get involved and join us. Beginning as an assistant would be an easy way to get started. Maybe you have a friend and would like to do it together.

For any further details or questions, please contact  
Hayley Edmunds: hedmunds42@gmail.com



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

- First Reading:** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17: *You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.*
- Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28: *He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all. Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*
- Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46: *He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*

### WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS?



**HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAHROONGA**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PRACTICES**

35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga ph 9489 3221 ALL WELCOME

**First Practice:** Wednesday 13 December 3.45pm-4.30pm

- **Children** - Allocation of roles, jobs (prayers and readings etc), and sorting out costumes
- If you cannot make this practice, please contact Sally Oong asap to discuss a role for your child.
- All children can be an Angel or a Shepherd, as long as they can attend the 2nd or 3rd practice.

**Second Practice:** Saturday 16 December 9.00am - 11:00am

- **Children, Singers, Dancers, Musicians** - run through of Nativity Play for Gospel, some carols plus children to practise Readings, Angels' Dance, Drummer Boy, 3 Kings, Prayers.

**Third Practice:** Thursday 21 December 10.00am-12noon

- **Children, Singers and all Musicians** - total run through Nativity, Readings etc and all the carols

**MASS:** Christmas Eve Mass 5PM on Sunday 24 December

Carols from 4.30pm, then Mass at 5.00pm

PLEASE arrive by 4pm to organise costumes and seating

For more details, please contact Sally Oong, Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator  
email: [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or at the Parish office - phone: 9489 3221

The more Shepherds, Angels and Animals, the merrier!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS are very welcome to come and help, please.



### Parish Vocations Volunteer

The Broken Bay Vocations Team is seeking your help to nurture a culture of vocations in our local Church. As a Parish Vocations Volunteer, you could play a vital role in promoting vocations awareness, encouraging prayer, and supporting local events in your parish. If you feel called to this rewarding service, your involvement would be greatly valued. To express your interest, simply scan the QR code provided and follow the prompts. In Christ, Fr Sam.



## Carols in the Garden

Holy Name Parish Church, 35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga.

**Saturday 16 December 2023 6:00pm-8:30pm**

*Featuring the combined choirs and musicians of  
Holy Name Parish and schools  
with lots of singalong carols.*

**Everyone welcome. Invite your neighbours & friends to join us.**

*In the event of wet weather, we will have a carol concert in the Church instead.*

**Bring your own**

- Nibbles, food and drink.
- Picnic rug, camping chairs/table

**ALSO**

*There will be delicious Paella  
available for purchase.*



**Are there any singers or musicians from the  
parish community who would like to join in?**

**If so, contact Rosalie Belsey  
[rosaliebelsey@gmail.com](mailto:rosaliebelsey@gmail.com)**



**Our Rehearsals will be held in the Parish Sunroom:**

**Saturday 2 December 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Saturday 9 December 9:00am – 11:00am**

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	kelvin.lovegrove@bbcatholic.org.au
Priest in Residence:	Fr Sam French	sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au
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Parish Office:	Email	Holynam@bbcatholic.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am to 5:30pm
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Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Ms Genevieve Smith	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: <a href="http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au">www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au</a>	
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), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (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:** 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 Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

**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](http://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.