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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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27th April 2025 — SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Dear friends,

I know you join with me in mourning the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis. While the Pope's death did come as a surprise, it was not unexpected due to his recent illness and his appearances which showed him as being quite frail. I believe his request to be with the Easter Sunday crowds in St. Peter's Square reflected his desire to be with his people until the end.

Pope Francis was very unconventional in his leadership of the Church, but in all things he was seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit and calling all its members to participation through Synodality. Synodality, is about listening to one another and prayerfully discerning the way forward, through the participation of representatives from all walks of life and at all levels within the Church.

Pope Francis had a real desire to help the poor and, chose the name Francis to remind him of the primacy of his work as the chief shepherd of the flock, providing places in the Vatican for feeding and clothing the homeless.

We commend Pope Francis to the love and mercy of God, of whom he wrote and said often, that: 'Mercy is God's name.' We will remember Pope Francis in our Masses this weekend at Holy Name.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin +



To all the Faithful of our Diocese,

All of us have been deeply touched by the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pontiff's funeral will take place in Rome on Saturday 26 April.

In conveying to us the news of the Pope's death on Monday 21 April, Bishop Randazzo shared his intention to gather the clergy and Faithful of our Diocese to celebrate a Solemn Mass for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father. Bishop Anthony, however, in his role as President of the Federation of the Conferences of Catholic Bishops of Oceania, has been requested to be in Rome for the funeral. He has, therefore, asked that I fulfil his intention on his behalf.

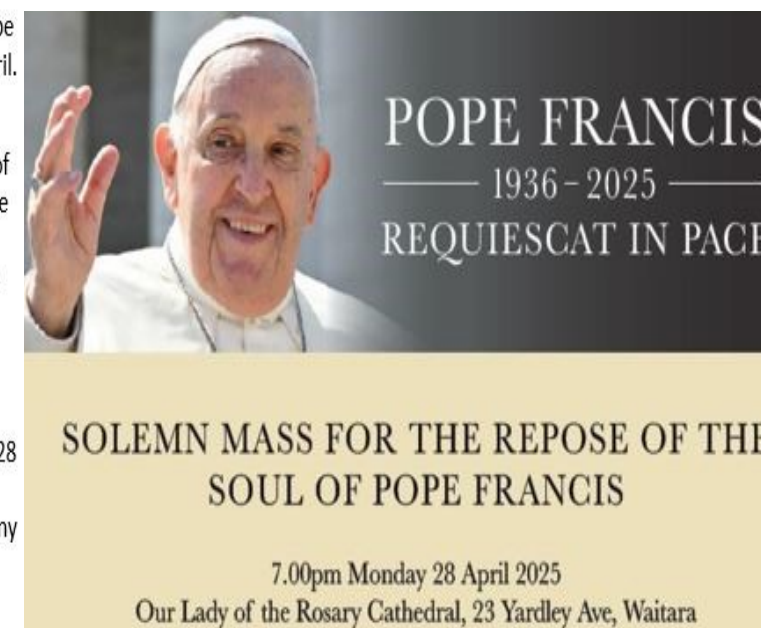
Thus, on Bishop Randazzo's behalf, I invite all the clergy and Faithful of our Diocese to gather at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Monday, 28 April at 7.00pm for us to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of our late Pontiff. In such a way, we will also be in communion with Bishop Anthony in Rome.

I look forward to us being together at this historic moment,

Fr David Ranson VG

Vicar General

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



Rest in Peace, Pope Francis

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	28 April	No Mass				St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Tuesday	29 April	Mass	9.15am			St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Wednesday	30 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Thursday	1 May	Mass	9.15am			Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter
Friday	2 May	Mass	9.15am			St Athanasius, bishop, doctor
Saturday	3 May	Mass	5.00pm			Sts Philip and James, apostles
Sunday	4 May	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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), Leo Moloney, the father of Fr Brian Moloney, Frank Nicita (husband of Giannina, died 22 March, aged 85yrs—father of 4, grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 2), Robyn Miller (sister in law of Jackie Thornton, died 11 March aged 69yrs), Peter Hunt (former longtime parishioner, died 7 March—husband of Sue), Juan Lorenzo Miro Ramos (father in law of Roselena Miro, died in Madrid, Spain on 8 February), Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty).

ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 15th anniversary on 27 April), 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), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 9th anniversary on 21 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 5th anniversary on 24 April), Sr Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 6th anniversary, 26 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 6th anniversary on 13 April, Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 50th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell’s Dad, 6th anniversary 17 April).

FOR THE SICK: 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), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), 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).

Sacramental Program - New Group Candidates start with **CONFIRMATION**

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening: either Thursday 7 August or Tuesday 12 August, 7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer. **Enrol:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>

4 Preparation Lessons held on Saturdays (commencing 23 August) 3:30pm-4:45pm followed by 5pm Mass (and sausage sizzle after). **Sacrament of Confirmation** celebrated in Church on Thursday **18 September at 6:00pm.**

*It is a condition of enrolment that **full completion** of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss this: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au*

Next SUNDAY - 4th May - Picnic in the Garden



A GREAT DAY FOR A
Picnic IN THE
garden

Please join us for a picnic in the garden
after the **9.30am Mass on Sunday, May 4th 2025.**

Bring along a blanket or chair to sit on, plus nibbles and drinks.



everyone is welcome!

In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

Holy Name Parish Church
35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga



Our Schools - Open Days



Brigidine College
St Ives

OPEN DAY

Thursday 15 May 2025 | 9am - 1pm

Register now

BRIGIDINE.NSW.EDU.AU

150 Years of Loreto in Australia Travelling Exhibition at Loreto Normanhurst

This year, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) celebrates 150 years in Australia, commencing their ministry in Ballarat. The Loreto Sisters have been a blessing to our local area since they founded Loreto Normanhurst in 1897. Today, the school continues to embody their vision, fostering a strong sense of faith, justice, and education.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations, a travelling exhibition highlighting the rich history and lasting impact of the Loreto Sisters will be on display **from 23 May – 6 June at Loreto Normanhurst.**

Children's Liturgy

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.



Prouille

Open Day

Nurturing the Whole Child
Celebrating 75 Years in Education

Wednesday 7th May, 9-10am

To register: www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025
Prouille Catholic Primary School Wairoonga
(02) 7256 2146 | www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au



Alliance of the Holy Family



ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN
Vigils of Reparation
For the Holy Year
JUBILEE 2025

MAY 30-31, 2025

Holy Name Catholic Church
35 Billyard Ave
Wairoonga

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION
VIGIL SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

- 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 8:00 pm - Holy Mass
- 8:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:40 pm - Salutation Prayer
- 9:00 pm - Self Offering
- 9:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 9:00 pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
- 11:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11:20 pm - Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 11:30 pm - Family Consecration
- 11:50 am - Scriptural Rosary
- 12:00 am - Benediction

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

- 12:00 am - Holy Mass

Regular Vigil Sites

You are warmly invited to join the Reparation Vigil EVERY FIRST FRIDAY-SATURDAY of the month at:

- St. Joachim's, Lidcombe
- St. Patrick's, Kogarah
- St. Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
- Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Varroville

PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. End to ALL wars and global unrest
2. Restore sanctity of family life, marriage, and life in general
3. Reparation for ALL desecrations against the Eucharist and the Sacred; offenses and blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary
4. End to widespread corruption, criminality, and immorality
5. TRIUMPH of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Patricia Lim 0412 689 933

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16: The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Second Reading: Rev 1:9-13, 17-19: I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever. Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31: After eight days Jess came in and stood among them.



Congratulations to the

Edmunds and Wright Families.

Claire Edmunds, daughter of Hayley and Ian, will marry Alex Wright on Saturday, 26 April at 2:30pm.

Hayley and Ian kindly extend an invitation to anyone who would like to attend the Church for this special occasion and join them for afternoon tea on the lawn afterwards!

Parish Events

Senior Ladies Group

Meets on the
First Thursday of the month
at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.
Next Meeting 1 May

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



HOLY HOUR

recommencing 2 May
Friday evenings 6:30pm-7:30pm



Rosary, Benediction and Adoration on the **FIRST Friday of each month** - 2 May

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 6 May

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

Contact : Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information



Wishing all our teachers, students and their families a peaceful, safe and refreshing last week of school holidays. **Term 2 begins next week.**

Please return your palms from Palm Sunday to the Church or office after Easter. We will burn them for the ashes for our 2026 Ash Wednesday Masses.



Vale Pope Francis 1936-2025

From Bishop Anthony:

21 April 2025

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is with great sadness we mourn the passing of Pope Francis. The Holy Father passed away at Casa Santa Marta at 7:35am local Rome time.

A prophetic leader, Pope Francis served as the Bishop of Rome and shepherd of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics since 2013 following the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI.

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1997 before Pope John Paul II made him cardinal in 2001. During his years in Argentina, and later in Rome, his lifestyle was simple and humble, living in a small apartment, using public transport and working with the homeless and poor. Even when elected Pope on 13 March 2013, he chose not to live in the official papal residence in the Apostolic Palace but instead in the Vatican guest house.

Pope Francis was the first Jesuit pope, the first from the Americas and the first from the Southern Hemisphere. His parents and grandparents were from northern Italy.

He convoked synods on the family (2014) and youth (2018), however the Synod on Synodality in 2023/2024 is seen by many as the culmination of his papacy, and one of the most important events in the Church since the Second Vatican Council.

As we grieve the passing of Pope Francis, let us remember in our prayers his commitment and his unwavering dedication to justice, peace, and hope.

A courageous leader, his papacy will be remembered for its call to reform, to embrace mercy, and to build bridges of understanding.

May we find strength in his papal teaching as we continue the journey of faith in this Holy Year that Pope Francis dedicated to hope, asking us all to be Pilgrims of Hope.



This Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

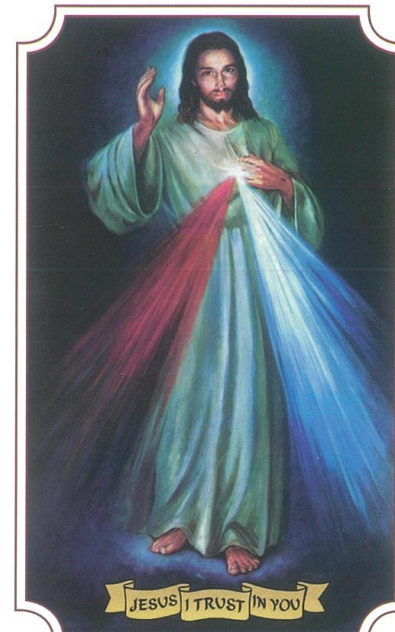
given to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Taken from her Diary 'Divine Mercy in My Soul'
(Diary reference 1209 to 1229)



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
"Apostle of Divine Mercy"

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

given by Our Lord to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska



For helpful information:
www.divinemercy.net.au

The Chaplet can be said at any time but **The Lord** specifically asked that it be recited as a Novena on the nine days before the Divine Mercy Sunday, that is **commencing Good Friday**.

Jesus promised "By this Novena of Chaplets I will grant every possible grace to souls. This prayer will serve to appease my wrath."

We can pray this Novena for our own personal intentions or we can offer it for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina (see the reverse side of the leaflet). In 1937 **Jesus** recommended with particular emphasis the veneration of the hour of his death....."At **3:00pm** implore my mercy especially for sinners and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in my Passion, particularly in my abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world."

Divine Mercy Sunday - 27 April, 2025

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "I desire that the First Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy. I want the image to be solemnly blessed on that Sunday".

"On this day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open....The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".

Message for Divine Mercy Sunday - second Sunday of Easter 27th April, 2025

In February 1931, **Jesus** appeared to a humble nun, Sr Maria Faustina Kowalska, in Poland. He appeared as the 'King of Divine Mercy', wearing a white garment, with rays of white and red light shining from his heart. He told her to paint his image, with the words: 'Jesus, I trust in You'. He said he wanted this image venerated, first in her chapel, and then throughout the world. He promised that anyone who venerates this image will not perish.

Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel and of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday honours **Jesus'** request to St Faustina (Diary, n 699), and also re-claims the early church practice of naming the Easter Octave as "the days of divine mercy and pardon".

What is the Divine Mercy message in a nutshell? To quote from the Diary of St Faustina:

Ask God for His Mercy - "...be willing to talk openly with your God of Mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you." Diary #1485 and "... Do not lose heart coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy." Diary #1488;

Be merciful to others - The Merciful shall be shown Mercy ... "three ways of exercising mercy - by deed, by word, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy..." Diary # 742;

Trust in Jesus completely - "... if your trust is great, then my generosity will be without limit." Diary #548 and "...Your great trust in Me forces Me to continuously grant you graces ..." Diary # 718.