

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Vacant—(Secretary)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		

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, 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 July 2025 — 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

A few years ago while visiting the city of Chichester in Southern England, I visited the large Cathedral there which contains the remains of St. Richard of Chichester who was Bishop of the city in 1200. I was able to pray before his tomb and written on the tomb were the words of his prayer:

'Thanks to you Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.'

I remember singing this prayer as a choirboy and how those words were so focused on a desire for a relationship with Jesus each day. The words of the prayer were also part of a more contemporary song composed for the 1970's religious musical 'Godspell.'

Today in the gospel of St. Luke (Lk 11:1-13) the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus teaches them the 'Our Father.' This prayer is at the heart of all Christian prayer throughout the world. This simple prayer of thirty-eight words, gives the disciples the same connection that Jesus has with his Father in Heaven, and connects us to one another.

The Our Father sums up the whole Christian experience: addressing God as a loving Father; asking for our daily bread; asking God to forgive our trespasses and those who sin against us; while keeping us from being tempted.

The basis of all our prayer is about developing a relationship of trust and intimacy with God. Jesus urges us to persevere in prayer and depend on God's kindness and love.

When we pray the Our Father let us place ourselves in the total presence of our Loving Father who cares for all his daughters and sons.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal continues THIS weekend 26/27 July

Please be generous and compassionate to those in need this Winter.

Donation envelopes are in the Church.

Vinnies Winter Appeal



Strength and support

Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.



Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.



Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



Help when bills are due

You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.



A place to rest and recoup

Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	28 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Tuesday	29 July	Mass	9.15am			Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday	30 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Thursday	31 July	Mass	9.15am			St Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Friday	1 August	Mass	9.15am			St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Saturday	2 August	Mass	9.15am*	5.00pm		*First Saturday of the Month Mass Weekday, Ordinary Time 17
Sunday	3 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:






Michael Kean (Noel Kean’s brother), David Lewis (father & father-in-law of Simon & Allison, died 23 June aged 81 in Camden, Ursula Laverty (died 4 July aged 94 years), Enid Sinclair (died 4 July aged 90 years), Valerie Hernandez, Jeremy Wong (brother of Judy Meloy), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, died 10 June aged 99 years), Joy George (died 26 May aged 89 yrs), Sr Helen Ryan (died 20 May), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 14 May).

ANNIVERSARIES: Tomas Thrum (2nd anniversary 25 July, grandson of Daphne Thrum, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth , brother of Joel and nephew of Rachael, Andrew, Edmund, Damian, Benedict, Dominic, Emma, Nathan and Jessica), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 19th anniversary on 26 July), George Altomonte (brother of Betty Severino—1st anniversary 31 July), Barbara Wing (3rd anniversary 31 July), Tony Kassis (1st anniversary 3 August—brother in law of Denise Kassis) Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick’s mum, 6th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 14th anniversary on 5 August), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Jason, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 4th anniversary 21 July), William Thomas “Bill” Wallington (Joanne Dummer’s Dad, 30th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 23rd anniversary on 23 July and 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 3rd anniversary 6 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 4th anniversary 6 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 10th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 15th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden’s brother 2 July, 4th anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 20th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 9th anniversary on 4 July), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie’s Dad - 15th anniversary on 30 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 6th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (20 June—54th anniversary), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Paul Pribila (7th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Maurice Woodfine (Michael’s father).

FOR THE SICK: Jenny O’Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Patrick MacMillan, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Ray Kassis (brother of John 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 and PatMacMillan, 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).

CHILDREN’S LITURGY RECOMMENCES THIS SUNDAY—9:30AM MASS


Save The Date!



Music @ Holy Name

Concert - **HANDEL’S MESSIAH!** Thursday 11 December 2025 (Time TBC)

Each December, the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Ecumenical Choir presents Handel’s Messiah. This inclusive, audition-free choir unites over 100 voices from diverse faiths, performing alongside professional soloists and musicians.



Since 2009, the annual concert has raised more than \$73,700 for local charities, including the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women’s Shelter. Rehearsals are minimal and welcoming, embodying the spirit of community music-making during the festive season.

In 2025 the concert will be presented at Holy Name Parish Church.
Please see the invitation below.

Calling All Choristers

We welcome everyone who enjoys singing Handel’s Messiah, or has always wanted to sing it.


Please join us for this year’s performance on Thursday 11 December in Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga.
No audition required.



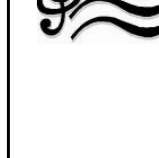


Rehearsals:
St Swithun’s Anglican Church (Cnr Merrivale Road & Telegraph Road, Pymble)
7:30pm Wednesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December.
Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December.


Musical Director, Phillip Linguist, organist Heather Boyd and the choir will be joined by an ensemble of musicians and young professional soloists singing favourite arias.

Interested Choristers, single or groups, please contact Sharon at hcmessiah@gmail.com

More news about tickets later in the year.







POPE LEO XIV’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role.

The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- ♦ A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- ♦ An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- ♦ A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- ♦ The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- ♦ A respect for others and their diversity
- ♦ The ability to work as part of a team
- ♦ Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- ♦ A compassionate heart

*Please note that this role is not suitable for those seeking to proselytise.

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.



Jubilee Prayer:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Gen 18:20-32: Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Second Reading: Col 2:12-14: He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins. Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 11:1-13: Ask and it will be given to you.

Don't Miss Out! 28 July is Last Chance for Pre-Sale Tickets



Pre-Sale Now Open: Noël! Noël! at Holy Name Church

We're delighted to share that early pre-sale access is now available for the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra's much-loved *Noël! Noël!* concert at Holy Name Church, Wahroonga. Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive music in our beautiful church on Monday 15 December, 7:00pm.

Last year's concert sold out quickly, so don't miss your chance to secure tickets before they're released to the general public.

Pre-sale access is open NOW until 9am on Monday 28 July when tickets become available to the general public.

We look forward to welcoming you!

BOOKING LINK: <https://www.brandenburg.com.au/live-concerts/events/noel-noel-2025/>

A MUSICAL CHALLENGE:

Our Holy Name Women's Vocal Ensemble made up, mostly, of our parish cantors, is competing in the 2025 Ryde Eisteddfod **this Wednesday 30 July at 6.30pm.** You may have heard this group sing the Midnight Mass at Christmas for the past 12 years, or more recently they have added Palm Sunday to their singing schedule.

They also occasionally provide the music for special liturgies including at Waitara Cathedral. They are competing in the Sacred Choral Music section with two pieces; Nigra Sum by Pablo Casals and Maria Walks amid the Thorn, a German traditional advent carol which they will sing acapella. The ensemble is directed by Chrissie Goldrick with Roger Brinkman as accompanist. They will sing Nigra Sum during communion at the 9.30am mass on Sunday 27 July as part of their preparations. They would really appreciate a cheer squad on the night of the competition. The Sacred Choral section of the Ryde Eisteddfod will be held at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Road, West Ryde. The section starts at 6.30pm and goes for 30 minutes.

There are small entry fee payable for audience members. They are \$8 for adults, \$4 for concessions and primary schoolkids free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from rydeeisteddfod.org

Good luck to our singers !

OCCASIONAL DRIVER NEEDED:



We have parishioners living in Boundary Road, Wahroonga (section between Wahroonga Ave & Lister St) who can no longer drive and would be very grateful if anyone would be willing to pick them up for 9:30am Sunday Mass sometimes.

If you can help, please ring the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or email: Holyname@bbccatholic.org.au

The Dish! Community Pantry says a big 'Thank You!'

As a Non-profit community organisation, 'The Dish' appreciates your generosity by donating an amazing amount of perishable food, toiletries and pet food for their Community Pantry. The response was overwhelming and will go a long way in helping those less fortunate.

Our Schools

We look forward to welcoming our **Prouille Years 1 and 5 at the 5:00pm Mass which they are hosting on 9 August.** After Mass, we invite everyone to join us for a sausage sizzle and some delicious desserts.



ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, WAHROONGA

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED *Can you help?*

The St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



ST LEO'S COMMUNITY TUTORING PROGRAM

FIND OUT MORE... Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvey on sbuttfield@hotmail.com or 0421 082 909

St Leo's Catholic College needs Volunteer Tutors

Can you help?

No experience is necessary

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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 29 July

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

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information



CAYA

Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group
will return after the school holidays
on Thursday 31 July
in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.



HOLY HOUR

Friday evenings 6:30pm

First Friday Benediction—1 August

Everyone is Welcome



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

Next Meeting - 7 August

For further details contact: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



Grandparents Day - 27 July 2025



HONOURING OUR ELDERLY
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 27 July, 2025

*"The glory of the elderly is their insight,
their knowledge and their wisdom."*

~ Lailah Gifty Akita ~

For many older people, hope is not found in what lies ahead, but in the way in which they live each day. Life often takes unexpected turns. They face quiet challenges such as loneliness, illness and loss, yet many move forward with quiet dignity.

Each day they rise, care for their homes, cherish memories of loved ones and find meaning in the small things. This inner strength gives them the courage to meet each day with hope and persevere through life's difficulties.

The theme for 2025 reminds us: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope."

It celebrates the steady resilience of those who keep going, even as life's pace changes. It reflects the enduring spirit of grandparents and all the elderly who share their journeys, maintain their faith and continue to offer love, care and compassion. This day is not just about looking back, it's about recognising the present value and dignity of every older person. Their presence in our lives is a blessing; their hope for us is a gift and their love for us is unconditional.

Dear God,

We thank you for the love and wisdom of our elders.

May they always know they are valued, cared for and respected.

Help us to honour them with our time and love.

Amen.

Sacramental Program - Confirmation - Enrol Now

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least **Year 3** at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Enrolments now open: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either

Thursday 7th August OR Tuesday 12th August

7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Tuesday 19th August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm

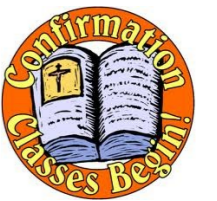
Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the whole family.

Practice: Tuesday, 16th September, 6pm at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church: Thursday 18th 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



SATURDAY 23 AUGUST