



Sunday 27 January - Third Sunday of Year C

Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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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.



Good wishes to all our school students and their families as their summer holidays begin to come to an end and as thoughts arise of the return to school!

May they all be kept safe and be refreshed ahead of the start of school again on 31 January.

The staff of St Edmunds College and Prouille will join us this Tuesday, 29th at our 9.15am Mass.

We pray that the year ahead will be full of wonderful opportunities for learning.
Our Prouille Opening of Year Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 12th February at 11:00am



Please see Page 6 for details on starting dates for our Parish Community Groups for 2019.

If you have an event you wish us to place in the bulletin, or any exciting news you would like to share etc., please do let the Parish Office know!



Please note that with our organists away there will be no music at our Masses this Sunday 27 January. This Thursday at 9.50am We celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing in the church

A Prayer for the New School Year

Loving God, we come to you at this new beginning of the school year. We have been many places during the summer and our journey has brought us back here and to this time together. We know that this is not by accident, but by your intimate design for each of us.

As we turn towards you at the beginning of this year as a school community, we begin by saying thank you—thank you for this call to service in our parish community. Thank you for where we are on our journey and for the journey ahead. Thank you for where we are on the path of our life.

Be with us as we begin the year. Steady our hearts and our minds to be open to what is being constantly revealed through your loving presence.

Give us joy-filled hearts—a warm and friendly attitude that is open to the movement of your spirit and to others. Help us to be open and ready to respond to what is needed by our students, our parents, our teachers, and the wider communities of our parish family.

In you, we place our trust as we ask these things through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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	28 January	No Mass	St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Tuesday	29 January	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Week 3, Ordinary Time
Wednesday	30 January	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Week 3, Ordinary Time
Thursday	31 January	9.15am Mass	St John Bosco, priest
Friday	1 February	9.15am Mass	Weekday of Week 3, Ordinary Time
Saturday	2 February	5.00pm Mass	Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	3 February	9.15am and 5.30pm	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Children's Liturgy is taking a break during the school holidays.

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Juliette Rose Perrottet (infant daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth died 20 January), Dionne Lua-Vizcaino (wife of Bernardo and mother to Ben and Lucas), Tony Andrews, Mary Porter, (friend of Marg MacMillan, New Zealand), Stephen Tamone (husband of Louise, teacher at Prouille), Joseph Mcelhenny (father of Kevin Mcelhenny, died 3 January), Ingrid Thompson (teacher at Brigidine, died 1 January), Charlie Deguara (husband of Sue and father to Brendan, Ben, Sam and Jared, died 20 December), Eleanor Shirley Firkins (friend of Leila and Conor McCreton, died 20 December), Ron Aboitiz (nephew of Rose Planas, died in The Philippines), Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, died 30 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, died 10 November aged 92), Joyce James (died 1 November).

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:

Kay Elizabeth Ann Baguley (mother of Jo Toomey, 20th anniversary on 2nd February), Damian (Sri Wijetunga's brother, 49th anniversary, 31st January), Cheble El-Daher (father of Denise Kassis - 32nd anniversary on 23 January), Patricia (Pat) Lynch, 2nd anniversary, 23 January). Joseph El-Daher (Denise Kassis' brother, 58th anniversary on 21 January, Joan Clarke (2nd anniversary, 22 January), Muriel Molnar (3rd anniversary, 21 January), Tod Walker (Lillas Roche's brother, 3rd anniversary 20 January), Lucy Machado (mother of Tony, 13 January), Katherine Morrison (grandmother of Liz Webster, 1st anniversary) and Alexander Ryan (nephew of Liz Webster - 1st anniversary), Elisha Foti - 6th anniversary on 4 January Emile Nassar - 8th anniversary on 6 January), Ricki Hayes, (friend of Cecilia Kean, 1st anniversary on 7 January), Tim O'Brien (son of Paul and Jenny, 3rd anniversary on 8 January), Bettina Luca (7th anniversary on 7 January) and Amedeo (Laurie) Luca 22nd anniversary on 8 January and (parents of Greg Luca and Daniela McGrath). Margaret Couch (Paul's mother) 1st anniversary on 25 December, Mario Severino (26 December), Joe DeGuara, (father of Damian, first anniversary on 19 December), Tony Coutinho (5th anniversary on 16 December), Yvonne Pickup (1st anniversary on 14 December), Neville (George) Thornton (Jackie's father in law) 1st anniversary on 15 December, Molly Goldsworthy (sister of Chris Madden, 1st anniversary 19 December), Joan McNally (mother of Greg) Barry Fields (brother of Helen Tysoe), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 4th anniversary on 7 December), Marie Shortis (1st anniversary on 27 November), Frances Sim (1st anniversary on 30 November), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 13th anniversary on 29 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 1st anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 51st anniversary on 16 November), Ron Young (father of Monica Dinnar, 2nd anniversary 5 November), Arie van der Plaats (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 3rd anniversary on 13 November).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Fran Cuddy (St James Turrumurra, KCEA), Helen Tysoe, Margaret Woodlands, Julia Farrell, Byrant and Yvonne McGrath (brother and sister-in-law of Ves McGrath), Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Joseph Gilmore (grandson of Leila and Conor McCreton), Ron Phillips (Lynne Attard's Dad), Charlie Attard (Ray's brother), Nancy Portelli (Ray Attard's sister), Athol Higgins, Hildegard McLaughlin, Barbara Dunning, Eleanor Shirley Firkins, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Gus Almgren, 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, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), 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, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne, Sue Roche.

Find comfort and peace in Novena Prayer to St Jude

Are you suffering mental or physical pain? Feel hopeless, even desperate? Don't know where to turn? Why don't you pray to St Jude, faithful friend of Jesus and one of the 12 Apostles? He will help you! The Church honours him as Patron Saint of Impossible Causes. You can find comfort, support and peace in the Novena Prayer to St Jude.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Once again our wonderful community of St Lucy's School has been struck by tragedy in the sudden death of one of the mothers, Dionne Lua-Vizcaino. To Bernardo her husband and to her two sons we extend our deepest sympathy. Many of the parents of the school gathered, in their disbelief and grief last Thursday to remember Dionne. Regretfully Dionne, from Singapore, and Bernardo, from Ecuador, have no family here in Australia so the support of the St Lucy's community is particularly invaluable at this difficult time. Dionne will be farewelled from our church next Wednesday morning at 11am. There will be refreshments served in our Parish Sunroom afterwards. If anyone is able to lend a hand please do let Jackie in our Parish Office know. And do keep the whole of St Lucy's family very much in your prayer during this sad days.

Next weekend we welcome a Columban priest, Fr George Hogarty with us for our Masses. Fr George will share with us the work of the Columban Mission Institute and its journal, *The Far East*.

Also, next week we welcome to our community Fr Eliseus Shin who will be resident with us for the next twelve months. Fr Eliseus comes from the Diocese of Incheon, South Korea. He will be with us in the Diocese of Broken Bay for some time. Having arrived in Australia last October, and having spent some time in the Parish of Kincumber, I have appointed Fr Eliseus to our Parish for 2019 in order to provide him with a year of pastoral formation and enculturation. In the main part, he will study English at Macquarie University, and undertake a range of other activities to help equip him for ministry within an Australian parish. He will most often concelebrate with Fr Anselam and myself, at least to begin with, but it is hoped that as the year unfolds he will be drawn increasingly into the life of our community during his twelve months stay with us. Do make him welcome!

Our two students who have been living with us since last October, Vincent Huy Tran and Thomas Tan Nguyen have now completed their English Language course at Macquarie University and are preparing to leave us. They will be with us until Tuesday 12 February when they join the first year of studies at Good Shepherd Seminary in Homebush.

Our warmest wishes to all our children starting or returning to school this week. At our Mass on Tuesday morning we will commission our teachers from St Edmunds and Prouille!

Upcoming Parish Events

Weekend 2-3 February	Promotion of Columban Mission and the Liturgical Ministries of our Parish
Weekend 9-10 February	Promotion of Ministry of Catechist in our Parish
Weekend 16-17 February	Promotion of Ministry of Eucharistic Minister to the Sick in our Parish
Sun 3 March	Celebration to Bless the Plaque for our Parish Bell
We 6 March	Ash Wednesday: Commencement of Lent

Deacon Adrian is travelling on World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Panama. We have been very blest by Deacon Adrian's ministry with us since June 2018. Given that he has been with us constantly every weekend since this time, I have granted him family leave until the end of February so that he might be able to enjoy more time with Christina and his son and daughter.

Balancing family life and the duties of diaconal ministry is not an easy task, but we thank Deacon Adrian for the very generous way in which he has exercised his ministry of Word and Charity in our midst for the past six months. It will be important for him to enjoy some more time with his family over the weeks after he has returned from Central America.

This weekend we celebrate Australia Day

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land, for its contrasts of landscape
and climate, for its abundance of
wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity, tolerance and
respect for each other and a
passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Fr David's Message for Australia Day can be found on the
Diocesan Website**

Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	28 January	Please Note:	Parish Office Closed - Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	29 January	9.15am	Mass with Parish School Staff in attendance
Wednesday	30 January	11.00am	Funeral Service for Dionne Lua-Vizcaino
		7.15pm	Schola Rehearsal - Church
Thursday	31 January		Term 1 Begins
		9.50am	Sacrament of Anointing celebrated in the church
Friday	1 February	7.00pm-8.00pm	Weekly Holy Hour resumes until Lent
Sunday	3 February	5.30pm	Young Adults Mass followed by sausage sizzle.

World Youth Day 2019 Update

Our Broken Bay pilgrims have had a great week so far visiting Mexico and then on to Panama. Mexican highlights include visits to the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a very moving experience for many of our pilgrims. They are now in Panama, visiting the famous Panama Canal and getting to know Panama City. World Youth Day officially starts tomorrow (Panama time). Please keep all our pilgrims in your prayers.



For more detail on the pilgrimage, follow Deacon Adrian Gomez's blog;

[https://
pilgrimsprogresswyd2019.blogspot.com](https://pilgrimsprogresswyd2019.blogspot.com)



World Youth Day 2019 Update



WYD 2019 - Broken Bay pilgrims lead with music at the Australian gathering

Our Broken Bay pilgrims shone on stage at the Australian gathering at WYD2019 in Panama City. The Broken Bay band, consisting of Fr Francis Belcina, Simon Hyland, PJ Almendras, Deacon Adrian Gomez and James on drums, led singing for the 1000 Aussie pilgrims. They were joined on stage by Fr Rob Galea to sing to the adoring crowd.



A great reunion of our former Bishop, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli with his beloved CYBBies was a highlight.



A logo depicting symbols for Mary, Panama and the Panama Canal was selected as the winning design to promote World Youth Day 2019. The design by Amber Calvo, 20, a Panamanian student studying architecture, was chosen from 103 entries submitted. (CNS photo/courtesy World Youth Day USA).



Parish Events



Holy Hour

will recommence on Friday, 1st February
at 7.00pm

Young Adults Mass Sunday 3rd February 5.30pm

Following this Mass, there will be a sausage sizzle
in the portico.
Please join us.

St Dominic's Playgroup
Mondays from 9am to 11am
Our first 2019 Playgroup will be on
Monday 4 February



Holy Name runs a playgroup Monday mornings for children from birth to school age and their parents/carers. Come along for a casual catch up with other adults while the children play with the extensive and ever changing toy collection in our beautiful surrounds.

We also have families from other areas of the community, everyone is welcome, there is always an interesting and diverse mix of people and we'd love to see you. We meet in the sunroom.

Come as You Are First Meeting for 2019 Thursday, 7th February

Our Come as You Are reflection and discussion group meets in the sunroom on Thursday after morning Mass about 10.00am. Please come along and join in a friendly and inclusive discussion. All welcome.

Patrick Kirkwood

Annette Stuart-Robertson
0439 649 906

You are invited to consider participating in one of our many liturgical ministries

Every weekend there are 3 Masses at Holy Name, and we have many great people who assist in making the liturgies as special as they are.

Now as we begin the New Year, it is a good time to renew and refresh our liturgical ministries.

The ministries are many and varied-

Readers,
Eucharistic Ministers,
Acolytes,
Altar Servers,
Collectors,
Hospitality,
Piety store,
Welcoming teams,
Children's liturgy,
Church cleaning,
Flower roster

Quite a lot!

Full training is available and your support will be most appreciated. Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested in assisting.

Senior Ladies Group

Recommences for 2019 on **Thursday, 14th February** at 2.00pm in the sunroom. All are welcome to join this casual, friendly group for a chat, occasional guest speakers and lovely afternoon tea.



We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays

A good life is when you
assume nothing, do more,
need less, smile often,
dream big, laugh a lot,
and realize how blessed
you really are



Reconciliation Times in our Area

St Bernard's

21 Warrina St
Berowra Heights NSW 2082
ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday before 5.30pm Vigil Mass

St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade
Asquith NSW 2077
ph: 9456 2450

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday after 9.00am Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

23 Yardley Avenue
Waitara NSW 2077
ph: 9483 2300

Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.00am-10.30am

Queen of Peace Church

18 Stuart Ave
Normanhurst NSW 2076

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St
West Pymble NSW 2073

Reconciliation

Saturdays 9.30am

Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way
Pymble NSW 2073
ph: 9144 2702

Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday; 5.30pm Sunday; 8.30am Friday

Corpus Christi

263 Mona Vale Road
St Ives NSW 2075
ph: 9144 6998

Reconciliation

9.30am until 10.00am Saturdays

St Agatha's

20 Boundary Road
Pennant Hills NSW 2120
ph: 9484 1427

Reconciliation

Saturdays 8.30am-9.30am

Holy Family

Cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd
Lindfield NSW 2070
ph: 9416 3702

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 5.00 - 5.30pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

76 Fiddens Wharf Rd
Killara NSW 2070
ph: 9416 3702

Reconciliation

15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

St Gerard Majella's Parish Church

543 North Rocks Road
Carlingford, NSW 2118

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 - 5:30pm Saturdays

Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Amanda Woo
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	The Board Family
	Week 2	The Watson Family
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Dominique Kind
	Week 5	Dominique Kind

Keeping our Parish Site Safe

Throughout our church and its environs are a number of aids for our safety:

At all the entrances to the church please observe the **Evacuation Signs** on the walls.

We have two **Assembly Points** outside the church:

In front of the church

In the Car Park behind the church

We have a **Defibrillator**

near the noticeboards at the rear of the church to the right of the entrance.

We have **First Aid Kits** in

the Morning Tea Facility in the Church Foyer

The Parish Sunroom

The Sacristy

We have **Dangerous Chemical Registers**

Under the sink in

Our Parish Sunroom

The Sacristy

And many Doctors in the House!

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest	Fr David Ranson	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au
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Parish Secretary	Mrs Jackie Thornton	secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Sacramental Coordinator	Mrs Sally Oong	sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Office Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am—5pm	
Phone	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal	Mrs Susan Bevan	
Phone	(02) 9489 3233	
School Website	www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
Sacristan and Co-ordinator Altar Society	Mrs. Rosalie Talty	
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	

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm.

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January)

Mass is also celebrated:

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara: Monday 9.30am

St Leo's College: Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

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

Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass
At Hammond Care, North Turrumurra monthly

Parish Pastoral Council in 2019

Gemma McDermott, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Chrissie Goldrick, Tess Denham-Fabry, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee in 2019

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty

Parish Fundraising Committee 2019

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, 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)

Donation by Electronic Transfer

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

EFTPOS Available in Parish Office

Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email? Please contact our Parish Secretary
secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will seek to assist you.