



Holy Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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Sunday 27 September—26th 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.

Congratulations!

To the 64 children who completed their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the week. Compliments too to their parents who guided them through the home preparation in these difficult times, ably led by our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Sally Oong.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in late October and November.

Term 3 has flown by and the school holiday's are here!

We hope all our teachers, students and their families take the opportunity to enjoy a couple of weeks to slow down, relax and recharge their batteries before the final term races us towards. If you are travelling, take care and return to us safely.



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Afternoon Tea for Twenty at Holy Name Gardens

We are introducing an initiative called Afternoon Tea for Twenty (20 being the maximum for outside gatherings).

Would you like to join a group of other parishioners for BYO afternoon tea on the lawn of the church on a Sunday afternoon so that we can continue to celebrate our connections with each other?

If so, please email your name(s) and contact details to secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au or call the Parish Office 9489 3221.

Indicate whether you would like to be a part of a smaller or larger group. We will then form mixed groups and communicate back the dates of the various groups (perhaps once a month).

Let's Keep Together in this time of Distancing

Charitable Works Fund - September 2020

Our parish quota for this financial year is \$34,788.00 and for this appeal, the first of three, our quota is \$11,596.00. Donations are 100% tax deductible and can be made by:

- ◆ Envelopes available in Church
- ◆ Through the Parish Office—cash, cheque, credit card
- ◆ Credit card over the phone
- ◆ Via our website: www.holynamewahroonga.com.au (Make a Payment tab)

Please consider putting an automatic credit card deduction in place for the three annual CWF Appeals. Thank you.



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 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Tuesday	29 September	Mass	9.15am			Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
Wednesday	30 September	Mass	9.15am			St Jerome, priest, doctor
Thursday	1 October	Mass	9.15am			St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Friday	2 October	Mass	9.15am			The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday	3 October	Mass			5.00pm	Vigil of the 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sunday	4 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bill Byrne, Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, died 16 September), Rondalea Anne Perkins (died 12 September), John Delaney (friend of John McGarry, died 11 September), Manh Phan (Melvin's father, died 14 August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, died 18 August). Maureen Helsloot (friend of Mike Tighe, died 19 August), Keith Forsyth (brother of Patricia Morgan, died 26 July aged 97), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, died in Mudgee 20 July), aged 85 years), 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).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ted George (Joy's husband, 29th anniversary on 21 September), John Crow (Hayley Edmund's father, 1st anniversary 25 September), Dr John Duggan (father of Christopher, grandfather of Terence, Dominic and Isabelle and dear friend of Pam Gallagher, 2nd anniversary on 25 September), Vincenzo Monardo (Tony's Dad, 2nd anniversary), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham -Fabry's mother, 4th anniversary 13 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David's Mum - 6th anniversary on 18 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 12th anniversary on 11 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 3rd anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 4th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 3rd anniversary, 3 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 14th anniversary on 1 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 3rd anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 5th anniversary on 27 August), Fred Smith (Dot Brink's father, 9th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 5th anniversary on 28th August), Louis Planas (14th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 2nd anniversary, 22nd August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 10th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 7th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—1st anniversary), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 9th anniversary on 5 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 12th anniversary on 13 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 5th anniversary, 11 August), 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons), Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Candy Cosgriff, Anne Carney, Diane Poirrier, 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, 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 **Gundelach** and **Lewis** families
Beau Robert and Oliver James
will be baptised this Sunday at **11:00am**



From Fr David

Dear friends,

This week Fr Anselm has been with us for two years! Happy anniversary Fr Anselm! I cannot speak highly enough of the way Fr Anselm has exercised his ministry in our midst. He has done so with a remarkable quality of pastoral presence, kindness and generosity. For me, personally he has been an incredible support for there is no way in which I could exercise my role as Vicar General and remain in the Parish without the support Fr Anselm provides. We ask the Lord to bless Fr Anselm and to continue to strengthen him in his life with us. Fr Anselm will be on a week of annual leave this coming week and we thank Fr Joey for his assistance.

During last week, 64 of our children completed their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation ahead of their reception of First Holy Communion through the weeks of Term 4. This has been delayed since March given the unusual circumstances of the pandemic. It was wonderful to see the children again, and our special thanks must go to all their parents and families who led them in their preparation at home, and to our Sacramental Coordinator, Sally Oong who has facilitated the program in such exceptional circumstances. Subsequently, even in the challenges for the pandemic restrictions our children will be able to complete their Sacraments of Initiation by the end of this year. Given the continuing restrictions on gathering, our First Holy Communion Masses this year will need to be celebrated as distinct liturgies, not combined with our ordinary parish Masses. We will be celebrating this over four Sundays at 11am celebrations.

Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant, Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish

Lake Munmorah Parish wishes to employ a casual Administrative Assistant to provide general admin assistance in the Parish Office. For the full advertisement, please see the Diocesan website: bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 27 September 2020

Fr Mike Delaney says we too are asked to work in God's vineyard, and we'll be judged on our actions not on our words, promises or good intentions. Mother Hilda observes God often puts obstacles in our way to slow us down, saving us from our own irrationality. Plus, all your favourites and great music! Tune to **Rhema CC 94.9 Sun 1pm**, go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.



Remember Daylight Savings begins
next Sunday, 4 October when clocks go
forward one hour at 2:00am

Our Parish Schools

Fundraising Request from St Lucy's

Due to the impacts associated with COVID-19 this year, St Lucy's has been unable to hold many of our regular fundraising events which greatly assist us in providing resources for our students. So, this year we would love to advertise to you our 'bumper' raffle, with the hope that you (or people you know) might want to support us in raising funds as we undertake our new landscape plan to accompany our new school buildings! The proceeds from the raffle will enable the school to purchase new playground equipment suitable for K-12 students with disabilities, which will be incorporated into our new landscape design. The raffle has 11 fantastic prizes and will be drawn on 2nd December 2020 at our Christmas Concert. Tickets can only be purchased by NSW residents.



To purchase tickets online, visit: <https://bit.ly/3cdOIMT>. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Amy Dillon (St Lucy's Fundraising and Event Coordinator) on amyd@stlucys.nsw.edu.au or 9487 1277.

Prouille Catholic Primary School

Our mass on Tuesday after lunch was a really lovely experience. We spent time with Father Joey and I enjoyed it because we had some quiet time together as a class family. We created a sacred space in our classroom and made a small altar. It made me realise that you can pray in many places as long as you have faith in God. Church is about gathering together as a community, uniting with each other. I loved the final hymn that concluded the mass. It was, 'We are Called' by David Haas. I really connected with the lyrics, and it was a really nice way to end the day. **By Charlotte**

On Tuesday we had Father Joey come and celebrate mass in our classroom. We had different people doing the readings, prayers of the faithful and the responsorial psalm. In Father Joey's homily he talked about Mother Mary. He talked about October being the month of the rosary. Father Joey also gave us a challenge to learn how to pray the rosary. At the end of the mass we listened to the hymn "We are called". **By Arjuna**

On Tuesday Father Joey came to our classroom for our first classroom mass. I liked how we stayed in our classroom and it showed me that you can be in many places to be with God. God is everywhere with us when we gather together as a community. Father talked to us in the Homily about Mary the mother of Jesus and how she appeared to three children. He told us a story about Jesus' followers and it showed me that Jesus' family are those who obey and follow the word of the Lord. At the end of the mass we got to listen to a Hymn called, "We are Called". Although we weren't able to sing, we got to listen to the words and understand them. I really enjoyed the Mass. **By Faith**



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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Deacon:	Rev Peter McCulloch	peter.mcculloch@bbcatholic.org.au Blogsite: deaconpeter.org.au
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	
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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	
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. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

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—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.