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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 evenings Holy Hour: 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 Parish Priest

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.

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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28th September 2025 — 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

"SINS OF OMISSION" AND "COMMISSION"

Last Sunday's gospel, Jesus taught us the sin of commission with the blessings given to us by God. Today He continues teaching us the sin of omission with the same gifts/blessings given to us by the God Himself.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. We all like to be happy and to enjoy life. That is why we work so hard, day and night for some. We would like to make our families happy. We want to secure our future. There is nothing wrong with it. However, when we go overboard and forget the reality of life around us, the word of God comes in.

In the first reading Prophet Amos says: Such people are too busy thinking of their own pleasure and "they do not care at all" for the needs of others.

That is the problem of the man Jesus speaks of in the gospel. "Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham (God's house). The rich man also died....in his torment in Hades (hell) he looked up and saw Lazarus".!!

Why was he condemned? He did not abuse/beat Lazarus, He simply did Nothing. He did not do any bad thing. But he did not do any good for the poor man either. No compassion in his heart. Not caring, Not bothering, and not seeing the need of the poor. Some Christians live like that rich man, and some Christians live like the poor Lazarus...

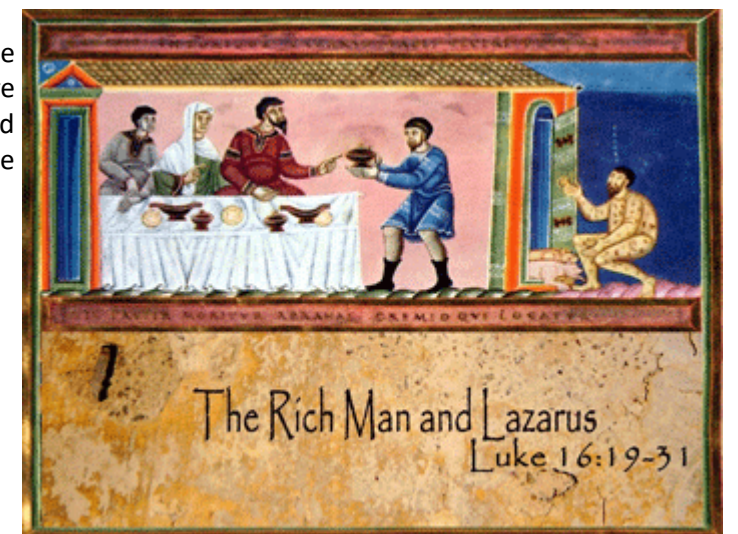
Jesus would probably ask you and me questions of His own: Do you care for others around you? Do you see the needs of the poor? Do we share what you have with those who have less? Do you do anything to make their life less painful?

Remember what Jesus told us last Sunday: "Use money to win you friends.... Make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity".

My brothers and sisters, the challenge is not ONLY in what I and you are able to do with the wealth that God has blessed us with, but the failure to use it for the wellbeing of all. You and I become too self-centered. We become completely blind to the world around us.

Today/this evening, just sit quietly by yourself.

By yourself, with the Lord. Listen again to His message to you today. He will speak to you much more powerfully than anyone coming back from the world of the dead. Then, decide what is the best way to be at/for the wellbeing of the needy around you.



Fr. Gaspar Mushi, Cssp.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	29 September					Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
Tuesday	30 September	Mass	9.15am			St Jerome, priest, doctor
Wednesday	1 October	Mass	9.15am			St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Thursday	2 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Friday	3 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Saturday	4 October	Mass	*9.15am	5.00pm		*FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MASS St Francis of Assisi
Sunday	5 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joe Woods (husband of Maria, died 12 September), James (Jim) Harrison died 11 September, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassiss Family died 11 September aged 75yrs), Mike Tighe (husband of Dot, died 1 September aged 92yrs), Matthew Hunter (brother of Julie Levins, died 12 August aged 60yrs).

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas James Clements (Mary Kirkwood’s father, 25th anniversary, 28 September), Robert Muir (27th anniversary, 29 September), Michael and Emily Matejovski (parents of Amalie, 27th and 15th anniversaries), John Crow (Hayley Edmund’s father, 6th anniversary 25 September), Mary Philomena Lynch (27th anniversary 25 September), Bruce Leung, JRóisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 5th anniversary 21st September), Elizabeth Anne Schmitz (daughter of Susanne and Terry, past parishioners, 4th anniversary 26 September), Vincenzo Monardo and Nicola Panetta (Tony Monardo’s Dad 7th anniversary, 12 September and his uncle, 1st anniversary on 12 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry’s mother, 9th anniversary 14 September), Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel, 2nd anniversary 15 September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan’s mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Shirley Ranson (Fr David’s Mum - 11th anniversary on 18 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 8th anniversary on 9 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland’s Mum, 7th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassiss - 16th anniversary on 11 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo’s mother, 8th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 9th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochyly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 62nd anniversary, 6 September, Giuseppe Abignano (brother of Gennaro Abignano, 2nd anniversary 31 August), Cedric Holden (husband of Patricia, 27th anniversary on 31 August), Claire McGrath (19th anniversary on 1 September, mother of Dominic, Damien and Justin, sister of Reg Gibbons), Mick O’Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 8th anniversary, 3 September).

FOR THE SICK: Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Tammy Ibda (friend of Dominic McGrath), Ray Kassiss (brother of John Kassiss), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and Pat MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassiss), 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).

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Thank you.

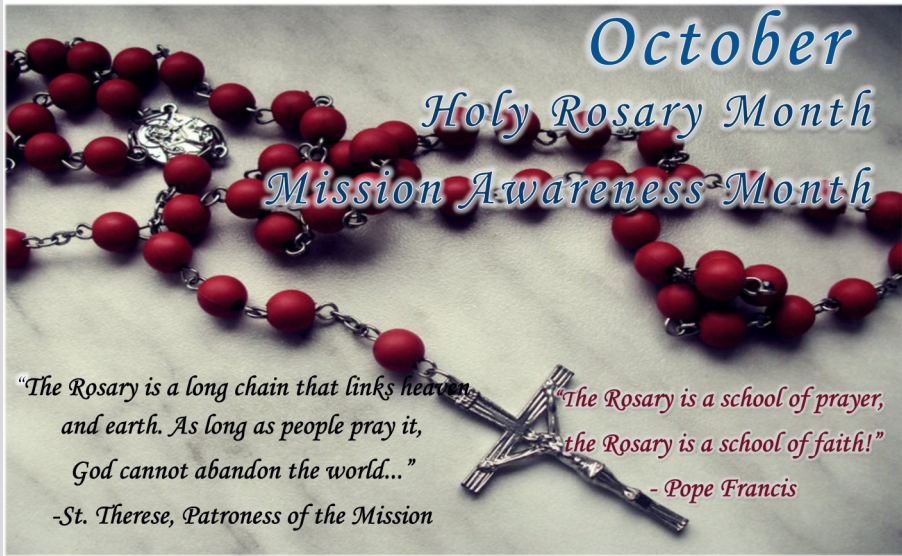
School Holidays have begun! Wishing all our school students, teachers and their families a relaxing and safe holiday.

Daylight Saving begins on Sunday 5 October.
We put our clocks FORWARD one hour.



October—Month of the Rosary

October is The Month of the Holy Rosary. **The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is 7 October.** It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary.



The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence.

The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation. The traditional fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary were finalized by the sixteenth century. The mysteries are grouped into sets: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, and, in 2002, Pope John Paul II announced the new Luminous Mysteries. Please join in the Rosary and draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Rose Petal
afternoon prayer
with St Thérèse

Through prayer and Adoration, enter into the Little Way of trust and love of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and ask for Saint Thérèse’s intercession by individually addressing and writing letters of intercession to her.

TALK BY FR ALOYSIUS REGO, OCD
THEN MASS AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT SUPPER

AN AFTERNOON OF
PRAISE & WORSHIP | REFLECTION
OPENING LAST YEAR’S LETTERS | ADORATION
WRITING NEW PRAYER LETTER | NOVENA

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
263 MONA VALE RD, ST IVES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
2:30-4:45 PM

FOR MORE INFO:
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Pope’s Prayer Intention
for October 2025

During the month of October, Pope Leo invites us to pray **for collaboration between different religious traditions.**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Handel's Messiah

Calling all Choristers

An ecumenical combined massed choir performance of the best-loved highlights of **Handel's Messiah** will again be presented in Hornsby to welcome the Christmas season.

Who is this Choir?

- ♦ We are Choristers with a love of singing Handel's Messiah.
- ♦ We come from Hornsby's surrounding areas and beyond for six rehearsals and one performance every year since 2009.
- ♦ 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 this is an inclusive choir experience.

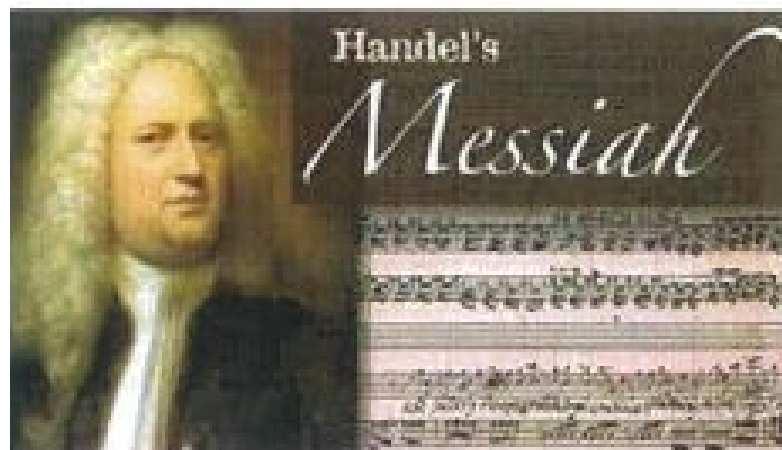
Rehearsals: St Swithun's Anglican Church
Corner Merrivale Road & Telegraph Road
Pymble

7:30pm Wednesday 5, 12, 19 and 26 November
3 December.

Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December

Musical Director, Phillip Linqvist, 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, either contact Sharon at: hcmessiah@gmail.com
or register via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1411890>



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7: You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16: Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 16:19-31: During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Thank You



Thank you to the Year 6 and Kindergarten children who attended and participated so beautifully in this special Mass last Saturday.

Thank you to their families and teachers for being there.



Thank you to our wonderful musicians and singers and to our fantastic BBQ team!

**Well Done
Everyone**

Wow!

The Fundraising Cake Stall made an amazing \$877

to donate to Fusion Sydney North - an unfunded organisation that helps those who are experiencing tough times.

What a fantastic effort from our school and parish community

Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful initiative.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN RAISING MONEY FOR FUSION SYDNEY NORTH!



Save the Date

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN

VIGILS OF REPARATION

FOR THE HOLY YEAR
JUBILEE 2025



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



31 Oct - 1 Nov, 2025

**HOLY NAME
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE

Friday, 31 Oct 2025

- 6.30pm - Silent Adoration
- 7.30pm - Holy Mass
- 8.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Great Salutation Prayer
- Self Offering
- 8.15pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 8.35pm - Rosary (not scriptural)
- 8.50pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
- 10.45pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11.15pm - Scriptural Rosary
- Litany of the BVM
- 11.35pm - Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Family Consecration

Saturday, 1 November 2025

- 12:05am - Benediction
- 12:15am - 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

Our Pastoral Works Appeal Continues

The PWBB Appeal Continues This Weekend: There are three 2025-2026 Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeals each financial year. Please give generously if you are able. Any shortfall in our quota has to be made up through Parish Funds. If you have an automatic donation in place through the Parish Office, thank you - this has now been processed. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

The donations received are distributed between these very worthy causes:

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

In our Diocese, more than 700 volunteer catechists who have received specialised training provide religious education to over 12,000 Catholic students attending public primary and secondary schools in our local parish communities. CCD provides regular resources and newsletters for the students and their families.

Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

Our Priests and CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners engage with around 2,000 individuals (including patients, their families/friends/carers, and even hospital staff). Their special ministry supports patients and their families when they are at their most vulnerable, and they are there for those who may not have a family.

St Lucy's School - a Catholic K-12 school in the Dominican tradition for students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College - a Catholic 7-12 high school for students with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability, and autism.

The Ephpheta Centre - Ephpheta means "Be Open". The Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral care, sacramental services, support, and advocacy for the deaf or hard of hearing.

PASTORAL WORKS

Donate to help families and parish communities in Broken Bay.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Donate Now

Every gift makes a difference. THANK YOU!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY