

“...You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; ...”



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29th May - The ASCENSION of the LORD

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord as he returns to the Father having accomplished the great work of salvation. The Ascension is not so much about the Lord having left us, but that he promises to be with us in His Spirit and in His Sacraments till the end of time.

We look forward to the celebration of Pentecost next Sunday. This is often said to mark the birth of the Church, the body of Christ. It also brings to an end the festive season of Eastertide.

Thank you to Fr Ravi Muvvala for celebrating two Sunday Masses for us this weekend as Fr Sam is still unwell.

We pray for the 36 children in our Parish who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week and continuing their preparation for First Holy Communion (see important dates and times below).

May this be a time of blessing for their families and for our Parish.

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, *Fr Paul*



TIMELINE of DATES for the Sacramental Program

RECONCILIATION

This Tuesday 31 May 6.30pm in the Church: Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all Students in the Program. Student plus at least one Parent/Carer to attend.

FIRST EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

ALL Students - THIS SATURDAY IS LESSON ONE Saturday, 28 May at 3.45pm

1st of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle.

Thursday 2nd June 7pm-9pm in the Church. A Special Mass and Supper for Parents and Carers.

Saturday, 4 June at 3.45pm 2nd of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle.

11th June No lesson on the Long Weekend

Saturday, 18 June at 3.45pm

3rd of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle

Saturday, 25 June at 3.45pm

4th of the four First Eucharist Preparation Lessons: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week, before going to group lesson, followed by 5pm Mass at Church then a sausage sizzle

Attendance at all lessons and Masses is an expectation of the Sacramental Program.

Practices: One evening in the last week of **July**, one session for each Mass. Dates to be advised.

Celebration of Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Saturday 30 July, 5pm Mass at Church OR Sunday 31st July, 9.30am Mass at Church

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	30 May	No Mass			Monday of the 7th week of Easter
Tuesday	31 May	Mass	9.15am		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	1 June	Mass	9.15am		St Justin, martyr
Thursday	2 June	Mass	9.15am		Thursday of the 7th week of Easter
Friday	3 June	Mass	9.15am		Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
Saturday	4 June	Mass	9.15am	5.00pm	First Saturday of the month Saturday of the 7th week of Easter
Sunday	5 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Graham Lockyer (father of Liz Webster), Mary Louise Sainty (former parishioner, mother of Elizabeth, Katherine, Rosemary and Hugh, died 16 May aged 96), Ronald Simpson (father of a friend of Rose Raward, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, died 4 May), Laurence Hindmarsh (father of Jane Georgiades, died 24 April, aged 96 years), Kevin Tighe (nephew of Mike Tighe), Beryl Moloney (mother of Fr Brian, wife of Leo, died 12 April), Patricia Morgan (died 13 April), Nilo Zolezzi (father of Steve, died in South Africa, 10 March, aged 89 years), Fidela Frez, (mother of Fr Joey, died 3 March), Maria Mood (close friend of Rose and Graham Raward), Dennis Morgan (husband of Patricia, died 22 February aged 93).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Reidy (2nd anniversary on 23 May), Sam Severino (1st anniversary 31 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 9th anniversary 26th May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (8th anniversary on 30 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 8th anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (8th anniversary on 19 May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 4th anniversary), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 8th anniversary on 20 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 5th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon - 9th anniversary on 11th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 4th anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 5th anniversary on 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 10th anniversary on 14th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 14th anniversary on 15th May) Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 6th anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 5th anniversary 7th May), Laila Gomes (1st anniversary 26 April), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances, 2nd anniversary, 24 April), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (mother and aunt of Mike Tighe), Sr. Teresita (Joan Sexton - friend of Pam Gallagher 3rd anniversary, 26 April), Joan Northcott (wife of Bill and mother of Tina, 12th anniversary on 27 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 47th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 6th anniversary on 21 April), Bob Hayward (uncle of Will Hayward) 2nd anniversary, 21st April, Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 2nd anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary 30 March), Anne Hanna (5th anniversary on 31 March, wife of Harry, beloved mother and grandmother), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 4th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 4th anniversary on 1 April).

FOR THE SICK:

Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Halina Brzozowski, Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, John Fisher, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

Congratulations

*Julia O'Brien (daughter of Jenny & Paul) and Harry Wilson
who were married on Saturday, 28th May.*

We wish them every blessing and happiness in their life together.



What does the Word of God say to us this Sunday, celebrating the Solemnity of the Ascension?

First Reading (Acts 1:1-11). We hear of the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and of his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23). Paul sets out the meaning of the ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

Gospel (Luke 24:46-53). Before ascending to heaven, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

The reading from Acts speaks of the Ascension of Jesus. It also shows how Jesus, now in the glorious presence of his Father, continues to act through the Holy Spirit and through his followers.

The theological meaning of the feast is expressed in the Second Reading: God has glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

The Gospel Reading contains Luke's first account of the Ascension, which is here presented as occurring immediately after the Resurrection. The risen Lord shows the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and rise again. Jesus also gives them a mission - the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins - and promises to send the Holy Spirit to them. They return in joy to Jerusalem to await the Spirit. The word of salvation will go forth from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

Quotes for Reflection this week

"In the Ascension, Jesus withdraws his visible presence, replacing it with a new presence, invisible yet more profound. It is a presence that we find in faith, in listening to the Word, in the Breaking of Bread (in the Mass) and in fellowship."
Pope Francis



"It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle."

St Pope John Paul II



Sacramental Program—Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Please note attendance at the Information Evening (Parent) and all Sessions/Masses (Parent/child) is compulsory



RECONCILIATION



Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. In our Diocese, the sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist and after Confirmation.

Parents' Welcome and Information Evening – for both Sacraments

Attendance is compulsory. Please contact Sally if there is an issue.

Thursday 5 May 7pm-8.30pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga. This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Prouille Students

These will be held at Prouille School during the school day on Thursdays, as we did for the Confirmation Preparation Program.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Non-Prouille Students

We are offering you a choice of two times for lessons:

1. Saturday 4.00pm to 4.50pm in the Church (on each of 7 May, 14 May and 21 May)
2. Wednesday 6.00pm-6.50pm in the Sunroom (on each of 11 May, 18 May and 25 May)

Celebration of Reconciliation: Tuesday 31 May 6:30pm

Please enrol through Trybooking to cover the Preparation Programs for both Reconciliation and First Communion: www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

FIRST EUCHARIST

Eligibility: Candidates must be in at least Year 4. Reconciliation is celebrated before First Eucharist.

Group Leader Instruction with Fr Paul and Sally:

Thursday 19th May, 7.00pm, Sunroom at Church

Group Leaders note – this is during the Reconciliation Program period

Parents' Development Evening

Thursday 2nd June 7pm-9pm in the Church. This includes a Mass for **ALL Parents and Carers**, discussion with Fr Paul and refreshments.

We highly encourage you to attend.

ALL Students

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet in the Prouille School Hall each week

These are held at Prouille School on:

1. Saturday, 28 May at 3.45pm
2. Saturday, 4 June at 3.45pm (nb then skip the Long Weekend)
3. Saturday, 18 June at 3.45pm
4. Saturday, 25 June at 3.45pm

each followed by 5pm Mass at church then a sausage sizzle

Attendance at all lessons and Masses is compulsory

Practices: TBC – one evening in the last week of July, one session for each Mass

Celebration of First Eucharist:

Saturday 30 July, 5pm Mass at church

OR

Sunday 31st July, 9.30am Mass at church

Please enrol through Trybooking to cover the Preparation Programs for both Reconciliation and First Communion: www.trybooking.com/BZCXO

When enrolling your child in the Children's Sacramental Program for the first time, please provide the following:

- Enrolment is online, via Trybooking – details below
- Photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, even if they were baptised at Holy Name Parish (can be emailed or photocopy brought to Parent Info Night)
- Please email a photo of your child or bring to the Parent Info night or first lesson.

If, for a good reason, you cannot be present at the Parent Information Session, please contact the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong, on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au or hnwsally@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office, prior to the specified date to make alternative arrangements.

If your child has special needs or a disability we seek to accommodate them in our program so that they may be welcomed and participate in the program in the most helpful way for them.

Please call or email Sally for more information:

sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

We welcome your families when attending a weekly Mass as an integral part of your child's Sacramental program.

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 7 years)

We are currently taking enquiries for children aged 7 years and over to join a short program of Preparation for Baptism.



The next Sacramental Program (for Confirmation) commences in July 2022 and the Baptism Program would take place prior to this.

Children are required to be baptised in order to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

For further information please contact Mrs Sally Oong at: Sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au

May—Month of Mary

We are reminded that May is the month dedicated to Mary, whom we honour as the first disciple, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. We recognise Mary as the one who listened and responded to the call of God.

How will you honour Mary during this month of May?

On **24th May we celebrated the Feast Day of Mary, Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia**. This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See from the tyranny of Napoleon.

In the same way, we pray for Mary's intercession that God would continue to bless and protect our parish, our families and our nation.

God entrusted his Son to a woman, a mother. Jesus could have come into the world in any number of ways. However, God placed his Son into the arms of a mother. He knew that Mary would be devoted to Jesus as a mother always is to her child. And from the Cross, Jesus gives his mother to be our mother, the mother of the Church, mother of the faithful.



Key teachings:

- ◆ **Immaculate conception**
- ◆ **Immaculate heart**
- ◆ **Annunciation**
- ◆ **Virgin Birth of the Lord**
- ◆ **Assumption**

Memorare

The Memorare, from the Latin "Remember", was made popular by French priest, Fr Claude Bernard, in the 17th Century. As we approach Mary with a sincere desire to do God's will and to make amends for our sins, we can ask for her help with Confidence.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despite not my petitions, but in mercy hear and answer me.

Amen

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a movement of men publicly offering reparation & repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade

For more information call Tomasz on 0413802069. Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. Confession from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on!

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us .

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—31st May

History of the Feast



The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist.

The Visitation is mentioned only in Luke's Gospel, and Luke tells us that Mary stayed with her cousin about three months, returning home just before Elizabeth gave birth. The angel Gabriel told Mary at the Annunciation that Elizabeth was six months pregnant, and Luke seems to indicate that the Blessed Virgin departed for her cousin's home very soon after the Annunciation. We celebrate the Annunciation on March 25 and the Birth of Saint John the Baptist on June 24, about three months apart. Yet we celebrate the Visitation on May 31—a date that doesn't make sense according to the biblical narrative. Why is the Visitation celebrated on May 31?

While many Marian feasts are among the first feasts to have been celebrated universally by the Church, East and West, the celebration of the Visitation, even though it is found in Luke's Gospel, is a relatively late development.

It was supported by Saint Bonaventure and adopted by the Franciscans in 1263. When it was extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban VI in 1389, the date of the feast was set as July 2, the day after the octave (eighth) day of the feast of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist. The idea was to tie the celebration of the Visitation to the celebration of his birth, even though the placement of the feast in the liturgical calendar was out of sync with the account given by Luke. In other words, symbolism, rather than chronology, was the deciding factor in choosing when to commemorate this important event.



For close to six centuries, the Visitation was celebrated on July 2, but with his revision of the Roman calendar in 1969 (at the time of the promulgation of the *Novus Ordo*, the new form of the Mass), Pope Paul VI moved the celebration of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the last day of the Marian month of May so that it would fall between the feasts of the Annunciation and the Birth of Saint John the Baptist—a time when Luke tells us that Mary would certainly have been with Elizabeth, taking care of her cousin in her time of need.

In the Visitation, we celebrate the meeting of two great women in Salvation History: Mary, mother of Jesus and Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. There Mary prays her great prayer of praise, the Magnificat.

Saints We Remember This Week

St Justin, martyr(100-165 AD) —Feast Day 1 June



Justin was born in Palestine at the start of the second century. Searching for truth, he travelled to big cities, where he talked and studied with wise teachers. One day, a stranger told Justin to read the Old Testament prophets, who had foretold the coming of Christ. He did this, and it led him to see that the Christian religion taught the truth. He was baptised.

Justin began to speak and write in defence of Christianity. His books give us insight into the early Church. In one of them he described the ceremony of Baptism around the year 160. It was similar to the ceremony today. In another place, he wrote that the Sunday meetings of the Christian community included readings from Scripture, a homily, offering of bread and wine, and giving Holy Communion.

In about 165, Justin was arrested for being a Christian but refused to give up his faith. The judge asked him, "Do you have an idea that you will go to heaven and receive some suitable rewards?" Justin answered, "It is not an idea that I have; it is something that I know well and hold to be most certain." The judge ordered him killed.

Charles Lwanga (1860– 1886) Feast Day 3 June

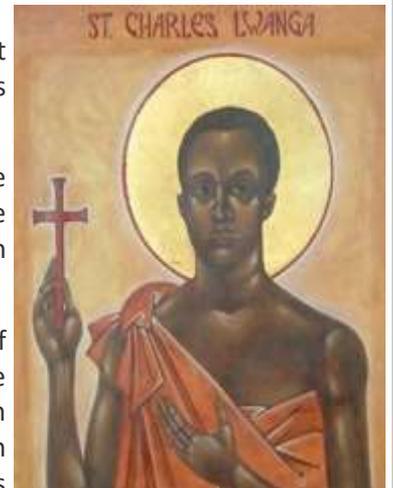
Charles was born in Uganda in 1860. He first learned of Christ's teachings in the court of Chief Mawulugungu. While a catechumen, he entered the royal household as assistant to Joseph Mukaso, head of the court pages.

Charles was wholly dedicated to the Christian instruction of the younger boys. He protected his fellow pages, aged 13 to 30, from the homosexual demands of the Bagandan ruler, Mwanga, and encouraged and instructed them in the Catholic faith during their imprisonment for refusing the ruler's demands.

Led by Charles Lwanga and Joseph Mukasa, the young men were killed because of their Christian Faith and their refusal to obey the immoral and abusive orders of the king. Also killed with the Catholic martyrs honored today, are a group of Anglican martyrs. All shared the same fate, regardless of their faith tradition. For his own unwillingness to submit to the immoral acts and his efforts to safeguard the faith of his friends, Charles was burned to death at Namugongo on June 3, 1886, by Mwanga's order.

Although King Mwanga believed the murders would bring an end to Christianity, the number of catechumens only grew from 800 to 3000 in the year after St. Charles Lwanga and other martyrs' deaths.

Pope Paul VI canonised St. Charles and his companions on October 18, 1964, during the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council.



A Wonderful Opportunity.....

Holy Name is part of KCEA (Ku-ring-gai Christian Education Association), a wonderful ecumenical initiative of eight (8) local Christian Churches who provide a full time Scripture teacher at our local high school (Ku-ring-gai High School).

It is a highly successful program which has now been providing Christian religious education to the students for more than thirty (30) years. We are looking for two (2) new representatives from Holy Name Parish to join the committee. It is not an arduous task—four (4) evening meetings throughout the year and three (3) Prayer Breakfasts. It would suit ladies and/or gentlemen with, but not necessary, an interest in education or ecumenism.

This is an extremely rewarding ministry.

For more information, contact :
Jennifer Gregory 0403 114 938
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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
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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 (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)
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

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

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

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.
Bookings essential 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.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: 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 Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from 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

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

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.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

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

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. 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.