



Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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Sunday 29 November — First Sunday of Advent

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.

we will miss you

Farewell to Fr Joey

Fr Joey will take up his new position as Assistant Priest at Chatswood Parish on 7 December. There is a farewell card at the back of the Church if you would like to sign it. We would like to give him a farewell gift so please place your contribution in the container at the back of the Church (credit card slips available). On Sunday 6 December, why not join our Farewell Lunch to Fr Joey together with our Parish community End of Year Lunch with Fr David. There are still some seats available, so please join us if you can.



Welcome to students from Prouille Years 1 and 5 and their teachers and families.

Fr David will celebrate Mass with them Sunday at 11:00am.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal

Thank you to everyone who took tags for hampers last week. Please remember hampers must be returned to the Church preferably on or before Saturday 5th December and no later than the morning of Sunday 6th December. You are welcome to drop them to the Parish Office during the week if this is more convenient.

We had a wonderful response to our appeal for drivers and assistants and now have enough. Thanks to everyone who offered to help.

Food Pantry Christmas Items

For Christmas, the Dish will have a Christmas meal and everyone will go home with a few treats. A few ideas would be **mince tarts, small pudding or biscuits.**



If you are able to donate something for this that would be great and they could be put in the basket in the foyer.

Our Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath is one of the principal symbols in our church in our Liturgy over the next four weeks of waiting and preparation for Christmas. Today, we bless the wreath and light the first candle. Before we do so, let us pause and pray together with a longing and waiting for the coming of the Lord.



We pray together:

God of grace and promise, at the beginning of the Advent season, we gather as a community to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

We ask you now to bless our Advent Wreath and all who gather round it. May it remind us of the first coming of Jesus in the Incarnation, of His continued coming in our hearts and our world today, and of His future coming in glory.

The wreath is now blessed with holy water.

Priest: May the circle of green leaves which has no beginning or end, be a sign for us of our place in eternal time and of God's never ending love for us.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Priest: As we light these candles each week, may our hearts be stirred with hope and expectation at the coming of Jesus.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

Priest: May we find us awake and watchful, praying at all times, our lives marked by deeds of love, justice and mercy.

All: Come Lord Jesus.

The first candle is lit.

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	30 November	No Mass				St Andrew, apostle
Tuesday	1 December	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of 1st week of Advent
Wednesday	2 December	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of 1st week of Advent
Thursday	3 December	Mass	9.15am			St Francis Xavier, priest
Friday	4 December	Mass	9.15am			Friday of 1st week of Advent
Saturday	5 December	Mass			5.00pm	Saturday of 1st week of Advent
Sunday	6 December	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Felix Vindurampulle, Diane Poirrier (sister of Mike, aunt of Sally Oong), Fr Luke Rawlings (died in New Zealand, 3 November), Betty Hoskings (died 27th October, mother of Bob (deceased) and Paul), Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn, died 17 October), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, died in Ireland 21 September) Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons, husband of Marie and father of Annette and Diane, died 1 October aged 92), 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).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Paul Limbers (father of parishioners Jane Watson, Julia Burfitt, Peter and John Limbers, 2nd anniversary on 30 November), Frances Sim (3rd anniversary on 30 November), Terry Goldrick (Chris' father, 6th anniversary on 7 December), Samir Nader (brother in law of John Kassis, 15th anniversary on 29 November), Marie Shortis (3rd anniversary on 27 November), Brian O'Brien (husband of Denese and father of Marianne, Paul, and Jenny, 1st anniversary 16 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti's Dad, 5th anniversary on 13 November), Swarna Perera (Lucian Wijetunga's sister, 3rd anniversary on 14 November), Toufic Kassis (father of John Kassis, 53rd anniversary on 16 November), Brian Priestley (Candy Cosgriff's father, 2nd anniversary 10 November), Dr Joseph Couch (Paul's father, 11th anniversary on 25 October), Dr Anthony Lopes (brother/brother-in-law of Quinnie & Tony Machado - 6th anniversary on 19 October), Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma and Martin, 3rd anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 9th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 2nd anniversary on 21 October). Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo's mother, 7th anniversary 23rd October), Sarah Royle (ex Prouille student, daughter of Jill and Peter, sister of Leah, 20th anniversary), John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 35th anniversary on the 9 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 11th Anniversary on 9 October), 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), Ted George (Joy's husband, 29th anniversary on 21 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), Henda 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).

FOR THE SICK:

Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Sr. Karen Stafford smsm, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), 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, 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, Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, 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, 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.

Co-ordinator needed for 2021



Our wonderful Playgroup Co-ordinator is unable to continue in 2021 due to other commitments, so we are looking for someone to take up this role. Playgroup meets Mondays 9:00-11:00am during term time. Please let the office know if you can help.

From Fr David

Dear friends

This Sunday we begin a new year! The season of Advent prepares us for Christmas when we celebrate how the life of Jesus is birthed in a new way in our world. Each week during Advent we light a candle on a beautiful Advent Wreath prepared for us by Jane Geier, The first candle we light is for Hope. And do we not start this new year with such ardent hope—hope for release from the burden of the pandemic, hope for a return to normalcy even if informed by all the lessons we have learnt this past year, hope that this new year will be an easier one than the last? We gather in hope.

A very special thanks to Paul Sutherland for our great Advent banners and to Mary and Anthony Weaver for another great Christmas tree!

Next weekend we will publish the arrangements we will put in place for our Christmas celebrations. Clearly with COVID restrictions we will need to celebrate Christmas in a very different way than we do ordinarily. We are thinking how can we do this in a way that enables maximum participation, beautiful liturgy and compliance with COVID requirements.

Please do join us at the Parish Luncheon and Fr Joey's farewell on the 6 December. It will be a wonderful way to farewell Fr Joey as well as to come together to celebrate our parish community, particularly after such a difficult year.


Spirit of St Lucy's

Preparing for Christmas



Currently, our learning within each class is focused on the Season of Advent. This learning enables the children to experience lots of different traditions that take place within Advent, such as the Advent wreath, the Advent calendar and associated songs and stories. In Years 3 and 4, one of the traditions they are exploring is that of the Jesse Tree. The children are linking the symbols to well known Bible stories, and then creating their own decorations to hang on trees within our school. Here the Eclipse Class decorated the Japanese Maples with some personally decorated Jesse Tree symbols.



BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY!



KEEP CALM
IT'S OUR
END OF YEAR LUNCH
WITH



Please join us for
END OF YEAR LUNCH
with
FR DAVID
and
FAREWELL to FR JOEY
Sunday, 6th December
12:30pm for
1:00pm to 4:00pm
HORNSBY RSL SHOWROOM
4 High St, Hornsby

Drinks on Arrival
2 Course Lunch
with wine & soft drinks
(additional drinks available
at club prices)
\$65.00 per head

Numbers are limited
Tables of 8 people maximum

**Kindly advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking

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Email:
secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au



Congratulations
to
Dennis Robson
who celebrated his 90th birthday
on 22nd November!

Congratulations
to
Eleanor Cooray
who celebrated a special birthday
on 27th November!



Our Afternoon Tea for Twenty—Sunday 22nd November



Good company,
delicious afternoon tea and
Lots of laughter
A lovely afternoon !

We hope to fit in one more before Christmas—let the office know if you are interested.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
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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

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**

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.