

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Volunteer needed please.
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		Vacant—(Secretary)

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 evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 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 Fr Kelvin

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.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul.

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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3rd August 2025 — 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

In this Sunday's gospel (Lk 12:13-21) Jesus is asked to arbitrate over an inheritance between two brothers. Jesus refuses to be the mediator over the inheritance. Instead he tells a parable about a rich man who, upon reaping a bumper harvest decides to build bigger barns to store his crops, while at the same time neglecting his soul and the poor. God calls the man to account for his life that same day. What does he have to show for his labours? The man has full silos, but an empty soul.

It is so easy for us all to become complacent in our lives believing, that in the end, mankind can be the foundation of our existence. This scenario reflects the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. The 'unsinkable' ship lay at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean four hours after hitting an iceberg. The story is a tragic one because of the misplaced trust people placed in its designers and creators.

Of the 2,228 passengers only 705 survived. Originally the Titanic was designed to hold 49 lifeboats, however the confidence of the builders reduced the number to 20 for the sole reason that the decks looked too cluttered. Even as the ship began to sink, many people refused to get into the lifeboats believing the ship was still unsinkable. The designers got their priorities wrong, and placed appearance before safety. If a man or woman are only the sum of their possessions, they are what they own.

Jesus calls invites us not to live for possessions alone, because we will always crave more and never be satisfied. As Jesus says in the gospel today: 'so it is, when a man or woman store up treasure for themselves in place of making them rich in the sight of God.'

St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians says that: 'greed' is a false god. He urges us to put aside the 'old' self and put on Christ. Paul says further: 'there is only one Christ, and he is everything and he is in everything.'

Let us ask ourselves: Are our priorities about appearance over safety and substance? Is our confidence misplaced by failing to see the needs of others and giving in to our own ego and selfishness? Jesus concludes the gospel today by saying: 'For giving away what we have, we become rich in the sight of God.'

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin.



CatholicCare, Diocese of Broken Bay are fundraising for homelessness services.

Please support this if you are able.

Envelopes are available in the Church pews.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	4 August	No Mass				St John Vianney, priest
Tuesday	5 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Wednesday	6 August	Mass	9.15am			The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday	7 August	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Friday	8 August	Mass	9.15am			St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin
Saturday	9 August	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 18
Sunday	10 August	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Kean (Noel Kean’s brother), David Lewis (father & father-in-law of Simon & Allison, died 23 June aged 81 in Camden, Ursula Laverty (died 4 July aged 94 years), Enid Sinclair (died 4 July aged 90 years), Valerie Hernandez, Jeremy Wong (brother of Judy Meloy), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, died 10 June aged 99 years

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael (Mike) Poirrier (1st anniversary 2 August husband of Mary, father of Sally Oong (our Sacramental Co-ordinator), Anne-Marie, Jo and Ged and much loved grandfather of their children), Des McCarthy (much loved uncle of Kathy and Paul Sutherland, 2nd anniversary 5 August), Tony Kassis (1st anniversary 3 August—brother in law of Denise Kassis) Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick’s mum, 6th anniversary on 4 August), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 14th anniversary on 5 August), Augusta Matejovski (sister in law of Amalie Gunzenhauser, 4th anniversary on 9 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 9th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 9th anniversary on 10 August), Tomas Thrum (2nd anniversary 25 July, grandson of Daphne Thrum, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth , brother of Joel and nephew of Rachael, Andrew, Edmund, Damian, Benedict, Dominic, Emma, Nathan and Jessica), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 19th anniversary on 26 July), George Altomonte (brother of Betty Severino—1st anniversary 31 July), Barbara Wing (3rd anniversary 31 July), Paul Joseph Mitchell (father of Michael Mitchell, 3rd anniversary 21 July), Brian Oong (husband of Gwen, father of Jason, father in law of Sally and grandfather of Natalie, Katie, Chloe and Zara, 4th anniversary 21 July), William Thomas “Bill” Wallington (Joanne Dummer’s Dad, 30th anniversary on 23 July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 23rd anniversary on 23 July and 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 2nd anniversary 13 July), Susan Woodfine (daughter of Barbara and Maurice, sister of Michael, 3rd anniversary 6 July), Margaret Woodlands (wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin, 4th anniversary 6 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 10th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 15th anniversary on 2 July), Br Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden’s brother 2 July, 4th anniversary), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 20th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 9th anniversary on 4 July).

FOR THE SICK: Jenny O’Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Patrick MacMillan, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and PatMacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), 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).

CHILDREN’S LITURGY THIS SUNDAY—9:30AM MASS

2025 Ryde Eisteddfod

A MUSICAL CHALLENGE:

Our Holy Name Women’s Vocal Ensemble made up, mostly, of our parish cantors, competed in the 2025 Ryde Eisteddfod last Wednesday 30 July at 6.30pm. You may have heard this group sing the Midnight Mass at Christmas for the past 12 years, or more recently they have added Palm Sunday to their singing schedule.

They competed in the Sacred Choral Music section with two pieces; Nigra Sum by Pablo Casals and Maria Walks amid the Thorn, a German traditional advent carol which they sang acapella. The ensemble was directed by Chrissie Goldrick with Roger Brinkman as accompanist.

They did very well on the night but were beaten by PLC's wonderful girl's Chamber Choir. Our Holy Name Women’s Ensemble scored 85/100 and received some very positive comments about our singing from the judge.

More than that, great fun was had by all putting it all together and everyone stayed on and had dinner together in afterwards. A great night all round!

Here are some photos.



Congratulations—Well Done!

To our Holy Name Women’s Vocal Ensemble including director and Accompanist:
Ann, Jess, Robyn, Julie, Roger(Accompanist), Chrissie(Director), Stephanie, Katrina, Frances,
Anne-Louise, Rosalie.



Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- ♦ A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- ♦ An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- ♦ A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- ♦ The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- ♦ A respect for others and their diversity
- ♦ The ability to work as part of a team
- ♦ Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- ♦ A compassionate heart

*Please note that this role is not suitable for those seeking to proselytise.

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.



Jubilee Prayer:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

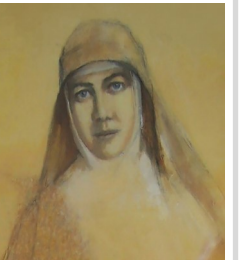
First Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23: *What do people gain by all their work?*

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11: *Seek the things that are above where Christ is. Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!*

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21: *To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*

St Mary MacKillop (Saint Mary of the Cross) Feast Day - 8 August

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842 and died in Sydney on 8 August 1909. She took the religious name Mary of the Cross. She treasured those words of St Paul "May I never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."



Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of Religious Life to provide education for their children. She and her Sisters (the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart) shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children.

She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's Will in all things, for her charity in the face of falsehoods spoken about her, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

In June 1995 Mary MacKillop was beatified by Pope John Paul II. In February 2010, after evaluating the testimony of an Australian woman who claimed that her terminal cancer had disappeared after she called upon Mary MacKillop in prayer, Pope Benedict XVI recognised Mary as a saint and she was canonised on 17 October 2010.

Farewell for Fr Kelvin

At last weekend's Masses, Fr Kelvin announced the disappointing and sad news that he will be leaving our Parish and returning to the Archdiocese of Sydney. We have been so very fortunate to have Fr Kelvin as our Parish Priest over the last couple of years and he will be missed.



There will be a **Parish Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Kelvin following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 31st August.**

We hope as many parishioners as possible will be there to give Fr Kelvin a wonderful send off.

Calling All Singers (and would-be singers) in the Parish

We are putting together a special choir to sing at Fr Kelvin's Leaving Mass on Sunday 31 August at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join whether part of an existing choir in the parish or not. No prior experience is necessary and all training will be given.

We will announce rehearsal times in next week's bulletin.

If you are interested in being part of this special farewell for Fr Kelvin, please sign the form at the back of church with your email, or let Jackie in the office know on 9489 3221 OR Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au

OCCASIONAL DRIVER NEEDED:

We have parishioners living in Boundary Road, Wahroonga (section between Wahroonga Ave & Lister St) who can no longer drive and would be very grateful if anyone would be willing to pick them up for 9:30am Sunday Mass sometimes.



If you can help, please ring the Parish Office on 9489 3221 or email: Holynome@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Events

We look forward to welcoming our **Prouille Years 1 and 5 at the 5:00pm Mass which they are hosting on 9 August**. After Mass, we invite everyone to join us for a sausage sizzle and some delicious desserts.

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome.



Program - next meeting 12 August

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information

CAYA

Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group
in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.



HOLY HOUR
Friday evenings 6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome

Senior Ladies Group:

Meets on the **First Thursday of the month** at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom. **Next Meeting - 7 August**

For further details contact: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



Children's Liturgy is held in the Parish Sunroom every Sunday at 9:30am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend.

A dedicated group of volunteers assist with Children's Liturgy, with a commitment of only one Sunday each school term.

We are currently looking for new volunteers who would like to assist with this wonderful Holy Name Parish ministry as either a leader or assistant. Training and all materials are provided.

If you are interested in finding out what is involved in helping with Children's Liturgy, please feel welcome to join us. There is no obligation to sign up to be a leader. There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team. Contact Sally Oong at the Parish office for more details 9489 3221.

Can you spare a couple of hours on a Friday? We are looking for another helper (or helpers) to assist with the pre-weekend clean up of the Church (vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, general tidying). Please let the Parish Office know if you can help. Thank you.



Sacramental Program - Confirmation - Enrol Now

Eligibility: Candidates must be Baptised, aged 8 or older and be in at least **Year 3** at school. In our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated **before** Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Enrolments now open: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:

Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either

Thursday 7th August OR Tuesday 12th August

7.00-8.00pm in the Veritas Hall at Prouille School, 5 Water Street, Wahroonga.

This is an information evening for parents/carers, which includes refreshments. Children usually do not attend, but let Sally know if that is necessary.

Tuesday 19th August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm

Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm, with each lesson

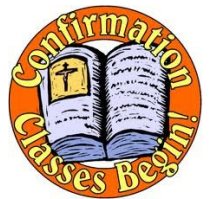
followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the whole family.

Practice: Tuesday, 16th September, 6pm at the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:

Thursday 18th September at 6.00pm

It is a condition of enrolment that full completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation. Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss this.



SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

