

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Volunteer needed please.
		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
		Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer)
		Vacant—(Secretary)
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 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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31st August 2025 — 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

As this will be my last weekend with you in Holy Name, Wahroonga, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support for me during the last two and half years. I have very much enjoyed my time here in the parish, and it will be difficult for me to leave.

I want to thank everyone who has in any way contributed to the ongoing work of building the parish community as the People of God. The ministry extends to those who work in the office, to the ministry of hospitals and nursing homes, to catechesis in the schools, and those who offer their service through the liturgy: the choir, musicians and liturgical ministers to those who clean and adorn the church so beautifully each week.

I also want to thank the many parishioners who attend Mass here each Sunday and have been so generous by their presence each week and their generosity, which has allowed the parish to continue to build on its strengths.

I also want to thank Fr. John for his support for me during his time here, as well as Fr Sam French. We have been fortunate to have Fr. Sunny O.C.D. who has supplied during our absence on holidays.

Finally, I would like to welcome Fr. Gaspar and Fr. Jules who will be taking up residence here in the parish from 10th September, 2025. I know you will make them very welcome.

May I wish you all every blessing for the future.

Kind regards,

Fr. Kelvin



Please join us for a picnic in the garden after
Father Kelvin's Farewell Mass at
9.30am Mass on Sunday, August 31st 2025.
Bring along a blanket or chair to sit on, plus nibbles and drinks.

everyone is welcome!

In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

Holy Name Parish Church
35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga

Please join us in the Church Portico after 9:30am Mass for our Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Kelvin.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	1 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Tuesday	2 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Wednesday	3 September	Mass	9.15am			St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
Thursday	4 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Friday	5 September	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Saturday	6 September	Mass	9.15*	5.00pm		*FIRST SATURDAY of the month Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Sunday	7 September	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Matthew Hunter (brother of Julie Levins, died 12 August aged 60yrs), 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: 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), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo’s mother, 8th anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (mother of Steve and Greg, 9th anniversary 6 September), Anthony Pochly (Grandfather of Cecylia Ramsden, 62nd anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 8th anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Chris’ Mum, 10th anniversary on 27 August), Sr Patricia Woodbury (1st anniversary 27 August), Betty Laing (Ken’s Mum, 7th anniversary, 22nd August), Louis Planas (19th anniversary on 19 August), Joseph Malouf (7th anniversary, 9 August, husband of Yvonne Malouf) 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), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 10th anniversary, 11 August), John McGarry (husband of Linda, much loved parishioner, 3rd anniversary, 12 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 11th anniversary on 13 August), John Kirkwood (brother of Patrick, 30th anniversary on 16 August), 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), 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).

FOR THE SICK: Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O'Brien, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis Family), Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Tammy Ibda (friend 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 Pat MacMillan, 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).

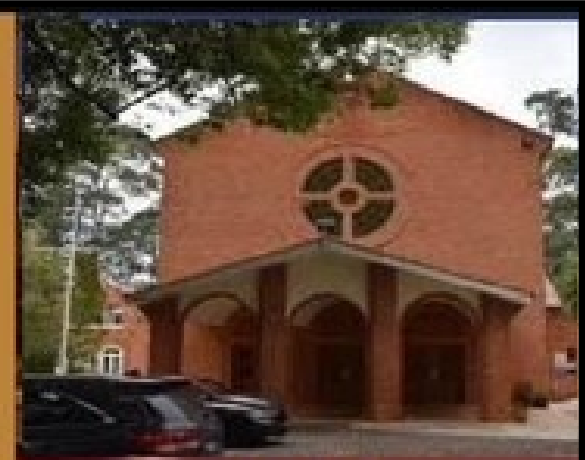
An Invitation

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN

VIGILS OF REPARATION

FOR THE HOLY YEAR
JUBILEE 2025



AUGUST 29-30, 2025

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

COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST, 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, 30 AUGUST 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

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

Getting Ready to Welcome our New Priests....

As we prepare to welcome Fr Gaspar Mushi and Fr Jules-Davy Malonga as our new Parish Priest and Assistant Parish Priest, here is a little about the **Origins & Mission of their order**:

The **Congregation of the Holy Spirit**, commonly known as the **Spiritans** or **Holy Ghost Fathers**, was founded in Paris in **1703** by **Claude-François Poullart des Places**; later revitalized in **1848** through a merger with a congregation founded by Francis Libermann.

Spiritans in Australia

The Spiritans began engaging in mission work in Australia starting in the **1970s**:

They returned in **1971**, initially to **Queensland**, then expanded to **Victoria (1977)**, **New South Wales (1991)**, and **Western Australia (1992)**

◊ A key milestone was the establishment of **Holy Spirit Parish**, Bray Park, Queensland, around **1974**, delegated by the archbishop to the Spiritans those states, working alongside **four parishes in Papua New Guinea**.

◊ Personnel-wise, the Spiritans in Oceania—including Australia—comprise priests and brothers from diverse nations such as **Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, PNG, Tanzania, Uganda** and **Vietnam**. As recent as **2024**, Australia is home to **nine active** and **two retired Spiritan priests**, illustrating their active presence today.

Institutions & Ministry

◊ The Spiritans are officially registered under Australian charitable frameworks, e.g., at **Strathpine, QLD** (National Redress Scheme records and ACNC listings refer to them as the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit Australia**, also known as **The Spiritans Australia**).They minister through a network of **parishes** and **churches** across Australia. These include: Churches in Western Australia (e.g., Broomehill, Cranbrook, Kojonup, South Hedland, Newman, Frankland, Tambellup, Tom Price), and in Queensland (e.g., St Michael’s, Dorrington and Church of the Holy Spirit, Bray Park).

Broader Role & Values

- ◊ Globally and in Australia, Spiritans focus on **evangelisation, education, and pastoral care**, aiming to build **local, sustainable faith communities** that reflect local culture and leadership.
- ◊ As part of **Spiritans Oceania**, they engage in retreats, parish life, educational initiatives, and community events tailored to Australian and PNG contexts.
- ◊ The Spiritans are officially recognised among religious orders in Australia under Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) listings as **Spiritans – Congregation of the Holy Spirit (CSSp)**.

Aspect	Details
Founding	1703 in Paris; revitalized in 1848
Mission	Evangelization of poor and marginalized
Australia Arrival	First established presence: 1971 (QLD), expanded across states by 1992
Parishes	7 in Australia, with additional in Papua New Guinea
Personnel	~9 active + 2 retired priests in Australia (as of 2024)
Institutional Presence	Official charity and redress listings; numerous church sites
Values	Evangelisation, education, local leadership, community engagement

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday
22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

- First Reading:** Sirach3:17-20, 28-29 *Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*
- Second Reading:** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24: *You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God. Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!*
- Gospel:** Lk 14:1, 7-14: *All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted. .*

Fr Kelvin Leaves Holy Name THIS SUNDAY

Farewell for Fr Kelvin



Fr Kelvin 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.

For an insight into the order of ‘The Spiritans’ of our new Parish Priest, Fr Gaspar Mushi and Assistant Priest, Fr Jules-Davy Malonga who will join us on 10 September, see Page 6.

There will be a **Parish Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Kelvin following the 9:30am Mass on this Sunday, 31st August** We hope as many parishioners as possible will be at morning tea to give Fr Kelvin a wonderful send off.

After morning tea, anyone who wishes to is welcome to stay on and have a Picnic in the garden
BYO Blanket/chair, nibbles and drinks.

Farewell Mass for Fr Kelvin

We have put 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 .

- Final Rehearsals:**
- **Saturday 30 August 9.30-11am and Sunday 31 August 8.30am Sunroom**



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

Parish Help Needed



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.

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 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. There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team). Contact Sally Oong at the Parish office for more details 9489 3221.

Parish Events



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 - THIS THURSDAY 4 September**



For further details contact: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819

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 9 September

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 or Alexander Fletcher O.P 0452 524 119 for more information

CAYA

Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass on Thursdays (during term time).



LORD, WE PRAY FOR
THE LESS FORTUNATE
TODAY. HELP THEM IN
WHAT THEY NEED AND LET
THEIR SPIRITS BE LIFTED.

FAMILYROSARY.ORG

Sacramental Program - Confirmation Has Started

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>

Sacramental Preparation Groups:

Meet in a large group at Prouille School Hall on:

Lesson 1: THIS Saturday, 23rd August at 3.30pm

Lesson 2: Saturday, 30th August at 3.45pm

Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm

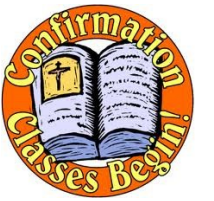
Lesson 4: Saturday, 13th September at 3.45pm, with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the whole family.

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.



St Edmund's College Presents: "Colours in the WILD"



Colours in the WILD – Eddie's Art Show 🍷 🌿 Friday 19 September 5pm – 7pm

The St Edmund's College hall is about to go wild with colour! Join us for Colours in the WILD – a celebration of the creativity, imagination and talent of our Eddie's artists from Year 5 to Year 12. Expect birds, botanical beasts, blooms and a few surprises – every piece telling its own story and showing the heart and humour of our students.

📍 **St Edmund's College Wahroonga School Hall – Entry via Braeside Street**
Free entry, BBQ sausage sizzle, and donations welcome to support our Creative Arts program.
Bring your family, bring your friends – we can't wait to see you there!