

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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			Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri)
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			<b>Volunteer needed please.</b>
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :			Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
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			<b>Vacant—(Secretary)</b>

**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](http://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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**5th October 2025 — 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

### FAITH AND SERVICE

A Christian life is a long journey to meet Christ. It starts from that particular day of our baptism and ends the last day of our life on earth. It is a kind of earthly pilgrimage whereby faith plays a special role.

From the Letter to the Hebrews in Chapter 11 we have a teaching over the meaning of the Faith. According to the author of this letter, faith is the assurance of things hoped for. It is the conviction of things not seen. Our daily life is marked with ordinary gestures or actions of faith. More often we do not realise that.

For example, waking up in the morning after a long night of sleeping and hoping to be alive the following day. An ordinary act of faith is also seen when standing before a tomb of our beloved ones in silence recalling in memory his presence with hope of seeing him one day again. In a similar way, travelling maybe seen as an ordinary act but it requires faith. Generally, when it concerns taking a flight for example, we do not ask to the pilot to show us his diplomas or to demonstrate to us his capability and experience of handling the flight. Sometimes we do not even see him. Yet we board with strong hope that he knows how to pilot the aircraft. We trust "blindly" the entire staff of the stewards that they are going to take care of us till we reach our various destinations. So, this faith in humanity is a belief that things will work out for the best for us. However believing in God who is greater than us that our humanity can offer comfort especially during tough times. Our faith has to be a strong belief. We can then understand the anxiety of the apostles over their faith.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the apostles are on their journey of faith with Jesus. This journey started the moment they were chosen and they agreed to leave everything in order to follow Jesus. However, they realised that their faith was not great enough. This is to say that their faith needed to be increased in order to understand very well the teaching of Jesus, spiritual things and also to react.

"Increase our faith!" This is the request of the apostles to Jesus. A request that is current. A revival of our life of faith is needed today more than ever because our world is often characterised by uncertainty and rapid change. The development of sciences and technology seem to answer to all the needs of our humanity today.

The apostles did the above request for a purpose; that is to be committed afterwards. So just like the apostles we need an active faith that compels us to serve others. When we trust in the love of God we are motivated to serve. A kind of service that is motivated by no expectation of recognition.

Let us come back to ourselves and make ours this request of the apostles with the purpose of living out faith in God through our actions.

Have a blessed week.

**Fr Jules-Davy**





Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	6 October	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Tuesday	7 October	Mass	9.15am			Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday	8 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Thursday	9 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Friday	10 October	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Saturday	11 October	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Sunday	12 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tony Machado (husband of Quinnie, father to Elaine and Tonia, died 30 September aged 86 yrs), Joe Woods (husband of Maria, died 12 September), James (Jim) Harrison died 11 September, Domenic Tavernese (dear friend of the Kassis 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 Kassis - 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:** Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), 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 Kassis (brother of John Kassis), 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 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).

**Please Note:**  
All Mass Offering Requests are to be made directly through the Parish Office.  
Tel: 9489 3221 Email: Holyname@bbcatholic.org.au  
**Thank you.**

## October—Month of the Rosary

### Pray The Rosary

*The Rosary consists of 20 Mysteries divided into four distinct parts – The Joyful, The Luminous, The Sorrowful and The Glorious Mysteries. Each Mystery is represented by a Decade made up of the Our Father, Ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be.*

7 Meditate on 3rd Mystery, saying the "Our Father", Ten "Hail Marys" and "Glory Be".

8 Meditate on 4th Mystery, saying the "Our Father", Ten "Hail Marys" and "Glory Be".

6 Meditate on 2nd Mystery, saying the "Our Father", Ten "Hail Marys" and "Glory Be".

9 Meditate on 5th Mystery, saying the "Our Father", Ten "Hail Marys" and "Glory Be".

5 Say Ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be".

10 Concluding prayers, "Hail Holy Queen" and Let Us Pray: O God, whose only begotten Son, etc."

2 Say the "Our Father"

4 Meditate on 1st Mystery, saying the "Our Father", Ten "Hail Marys" and "Glory Be".

1 Make the Sign of the Cross, say the Apostles' Creed.

3 Say Three "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be".

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,**

**The Luminous Mysteries (which were announced in 2002 by Pope John Paul II)**

"Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way: reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer".

Bishop Michael McKenna





## 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?

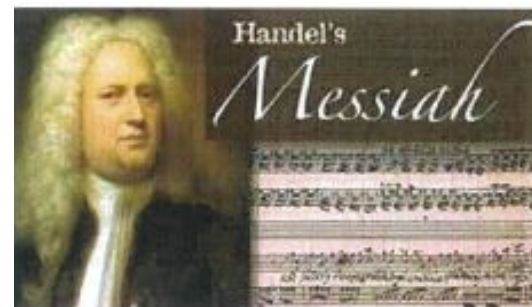
- ♦ We are Choristers with a love of singing Handel's Messiah.
- ♦ We come from Hornsby's surrounding areas and beyond for six rehearsals and one performance every year since 2009.
- ♦ We welcome everyone who enjoys singing Handel's Messiah, or has always wanted to sing it.

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 Linquist, 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](mailto:hcmessiah@gmail.com)  
or register via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1411890>

## Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025



**POPE LEO XIV REVEALS HIS  
PARENTS PRAYED THE  
ROSARY TOGETHER THEIR  
WHOLE LIVES.'**

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.

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4: The just will live by faithfulness

**Second Reading:** 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14: Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.. Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31: If you had faith!

## Holy Hour

**FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**HOLY HOUR from 6:30pm**

**AND BENEDICTION**



## Youth Group



It has been a long time since we had a Youth Group/Ministry in our Parish....

Are you interested in assisting out Parish with Youth Ministry?

Are there young adults or youth in your parish who might be interested in starting youth ministry, or need support in faith leadership development?

Please contact me via email at

[geraldine.vytilingam@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:geraldine.vytilingam@bbcatholic.org.au) or by calling me on 0436 946 843 if you would like to catch up or have a conversation about youth ministry in your parish.

**Let's bring the youth back to Holy Name!**

## Rose Petal afternoon prayer

*with St Therese*

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:  
0414 317 431 ATAT  
0494 176 992 O'KELLY



**Daylight Saving** begins on  
**Sunday 5 October.**

We put our clocks **FORWARD**  
**one hour** when we go to bed on  
Saturday evening.



**Also on  
Sunday 5 October....**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR GASPAR

We hope you have a lovely day.





## Save the Date

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN

# VIGILS OF REPARATION

FOR THE HOLY YEAR  
JUBILEE 2025



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



### 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

## Our Pastoral Works Appeal Continues

**The PWBB Appeal concludes 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!**