

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri)
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		Volunteer needed please.
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer)
		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, Sally Oong, 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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## 6th April 2025 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

This week's gospel from St John (8:1-11) speaks about the woman caught in adultery, and how her accusers bring her before Jesus for judgement. Jesus is able to turn the tables on the woman's accusers by calling them to examine their own consciences before condemning the woman.

The late Cardinal Basil Hume once said: 'there is a certain solidarity in sin.' As humans, we are all sinners in that, we feel a certain solidarity in our moments of weakness with one another. St Paul says in his letter to the Romans: 'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.' (Rom 3:23). That is why the accusers of the woman eventually wander off, unwilling to cast stones, because they themselves are sinful as well.

This scene is a 'test case' for Jesus, as the woman is merely a pawn in their scheming. Jesus shows solidarity with the woman by getting down to her level. An old tradition says that while Jesus began writing with his finger (just as God wrote the Ten Commandments with his finger on Mt Sinai), he is writing down the sins of the woman's accusers or perhaps he was writing the law which puts greater emphasis on mercy than on condemnation.

The solidarity of Jesus with each one of us goes all the way to the cross. Eventually, it is Jesus who becomes the condemned one, the victim: though one without sin. Christ's sinlessness conquers all sin. Again St Paul reminds us: 'God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' (Rom 5:8).

As Jesus forgave all from the cross, for he said: 'they did not know what they were doing,' so in today's gospel he says: 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin anymore.'

Blessings,

**Fr. Kelvin**

## Preparing for Easter

- ♦ Join our **Easter Pop Up Choir**—See Page 5 for full details.
- ♦ **Volunteers Needed** for Holy Week and Easter Services—sign up sheets in the Church Foyer.
- ♦ Our **Holy Week and Easter Services Schedule**—See Page 5.
- ♦ **Second Rite of Reconciliation** in neighbouring parishes:

### PYMBLE PARISH

**Tuesday, 8th April at 7:00pm**

Sacred Heart Church, Richard Porter Way, Pymble

Office: 9144 2702

### KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

**Wednesday, 9th April at 7:30pm**

St Patrick's Church, Royston Parade, Asquith

Office: 9456 2450

**PRAY**  
IS LOVE FOR GOD  
**FAST**  
IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF  
**GIVE**  
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS



Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	7 April	No Mass				Monday of the 5th week of Lent
Tuesday	8 April	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent
Wednesday	9 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent
Thursday	10 April	Mass	9:15am			Thursday of the 5th week of Lent
Friday	11 April	Mass	9:15am			Friday of the 5th week of Lent
Saturday	12 April	Mass	5:00pm			Saturday of the 5th week of Lent
Sunday	13 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Philip Clump (husband of Simone, dad of Oliver and Estelle, son of Brenda and Carl, died 2 April aged 43yrs), Frank Nicita (husband of Giannina, died 22 March, aged 85yrs—father of 4, grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 2), Robyn Miller (sister in law of Jackie Thornton, died 11 March aged 69yrs), Peter Hunt (former longtime parishioner, died 7 March—husband of Sue), Juan Lorenzo Miro Ramos (father in law of Roselena Miro, died in Madrid, Spain on 8 February), Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti’s mother, 5th anniversary 5 April), Eileen de Souza (mother of Sandra Fernandes— 7th anniversary 6 April),Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 15th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 7th anniversary on 1 April), Yamami(Lima)Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary 2 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo’s Catholic College, 6th anniversary on 10 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 6th anniversary on 13 April, Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 50th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell’s Dad, 6th anniversary 17 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 6th anniversary 30 March), Rose Maiolo (1st anniversary 27 March, (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, 2nd anniversary, 27 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 21st anniversary on 18 March), Marceli Pochyly (44th anniversary on 19 March, father of Cecylia Ramsden), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, 2nd anniversary 20 March), Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory’s Dad, 24th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (6th anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (14th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 16 year anniversary, 14th March).

**FOR THE SICK:** Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean’s brother), James Goldrick (Chris and Chrissie’s son in USA), Reg Martin (friend Margaret & Patrick MacMillan, Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise Kassis), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), Neville Bower (friend of Megan Khannah), Megan Khannah, Bernard Tighe (brother of Mike Tighe), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath’s niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—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).



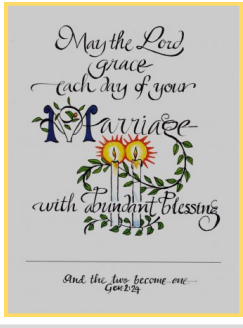
*Congratulations*

to the

**Kavrik-Campbell and Hanna Families**

**Jack Xavier, Zac Lachlan and Hazel Patricia Anne**

*will be baptised this weekend.*



*Congratulations*

to the

**Vieira and Casali Families**

**Charlotte and Matthew**

*are getting married*

*this Saturday*



Brigidine College  
St Ives



OPEN DAY

Thursday 15 May 2025 | 9am - 1pm

Register now

BRIGIDINE.NSW.EDU.AU

*Save the Date*

*Event at Loreto Normanhurst*

**150 Years of Loreto in Australia**

**Travelling Exhibition at Loreto Normanhurst**

This year, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) celebrates 150 years in Australia, commencing their ministry in Ballarat.

The Loreto Sisters have been a blessing to our local area since they founded Loreto Normanhurst in 1897. Today, the school continues to embody their vision, fostering a strong sense of faith, justice, and education.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations, a travelling exhibition highlighting the rich history and lasting impact of the Loreto Sisters will be on display **from 23 May – 6 June at Loreto Normanhurst.**

Please save the date to experience a stunning, and creative collaboration from all Loreto Schools in Australia. More event details will be provided soon.



Prouille



**Open Day**

*Nurturing the Whole Child*

**Celebrating 75 Years in Education**

**Wednesday 7th May, 9-10am**

To register: [www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025](http://www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025)  
Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga  
(02) 7256 2146 | [www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au)



*Position Vacant—Chatswood Parish*

**Position Vacant**

The Parish of Chatswood is seeking a dedicated and experienced Administration and Facilities Officer (AFO) to provide essential operational support.

This full-time role plays a key part in ensuring the efficient administration, facility management, and ICT services of the parish, enabling the continued growth and mission of our community.

**Full-Time Position**  
**Applications Close:** Friday, 25 April 2025

[Position Description](#)



**not just notes**

Would you like to play the pipe organ?  
Would you like to be part of the music ministry and learn skills to accompany the congregation?  
I aim to inspire whilst teaching technique and improving skills.  
Godelieve’s Not Just Notes Scholarship Lessons are now available through the parish.  
Contact Parish Office 02 9489 3221





## Jubilee Year 2025



### 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>First Reading:</b>	<i>Is 43:16-21:</i>	<i>I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.</i>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<i>Phil 3:8-14:</i>	<i>Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!</i>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<i>Jn 8:1-11:</i>	<i>Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.</i>

### Parish Events



#### 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 8 April**

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church      7:10pm Rosary      7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion  
**Contact :** Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.



#### Ladies Book Club Lenten Program

During Lent, our Ladies Book Club will be reading resources from the Diocese of Wollongong. They will meet on these Wednesdays in the Parish Sunroom if you would like to join in:

Week 1: Wed 5th March 7.30pm      Week 2: Wed 12th March 10.30am  
Week 3: Wed 19th March 7.30pm      Week 4: Wed 26th March 10.30am  
Week 5: Wed 2nd April 7.30pm      **Week 6: Wed 9th April 10.30am**

All sessions in the sunroom - plenty of booklets. No pre reading required  
Further details, contact Hayley Edmunds: hedmunds42@gmail.com

#### Stations of the Cross Friday evenings during Lent 6:30pm

Benediction and Adoration will recommence on the  
**FIRST FRIDAY** of the month after Easter - 2 May



Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's annual **Project Compassion Appeal** this Lent.

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of their local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. This year's featured partners include:

- \* Caritas Samoa in Samoa
- \* Catholic Relief Services in Vietnam
- \* Caritas Kongolo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo



\* Support Project Compassion today:

[www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Project Compassion boxes/envelopes are available in the Church. Please take one and give generously if you are able. Thank you.**



ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN

# Vigils of Reparation

For the Holy Year  
**JUBILEE 2025**

### 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**

**MAY 30-31, 2025**

**Holy Name Catholic Church**  
35 Billyard Ave  
Wahroonga

**COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025**

- 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 8:00 pm - Holy Mass
- 8:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Salutation Prayer  
Self Offering
- 8:40 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 9:00 pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
- 11:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11:20 pm - Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Family Consecration
- 11:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11:50 am- Benediction

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025**

- 12:00 am- 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



## Children's Liturgy



### Training/discussion session for leading Children's Liturgy during Sunday 9.30am Mass

Our current leaders are meeting in the Sunroom on **13th April at 8.45am** to discuss how to be a leader for the Children's Liturgy and share ideas.

The Word of God is alive and active in the children of our Parish during our weekly Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word. 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. No obligation to 'sign up' to be a leader once per school term. (There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team). Contact Sally Oong/Parish office for more details.



### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

**Baptism lesson - held on one Saturday** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, in July or August (TBC) followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass

**Baptisms will be celebrated on a date prior to Confirmation.**

Please contact :

Sally Oong sally.oong@bbccatholic.org.au or 9489 3221 (Parish office) if your child/children would like to participate.

### 2025 Family Masses

**We welcome everyone** to come along and join in our **Family Masses** which involve our Parish students and student musicians and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following

**Saturdays at 5pm:**

**9 August** (Years 5 & 1) **28 June** (Year 4)

**20 September** (Years 6 & K)

**Safeguarding:** Our parish is committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, most especially for children and vulnerable adults.

If you are concerned about safety, contact the Parish Office on 02 9489 3221 or contact the Office of Safeguarding on 02 8379 1605.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our church.

## Camino of St Joseph



**The new date for the Camino is 5-6 September.**

Nothing else about the event has changed.

Times, days and locations remain the same.

Registrations are still open, you don't need to wait to register.

We are still looking for volunteers too, so please register your interest. Let's make the wait worth it by make this the biggest Camino ever!

## Preparing for Easter

All are invited to sing with the **Pop Up Choir on Easter Sunday.**

No experience necessary.

Rehearsals are taking place on the following days:

**Saturday 12 April 9.30-11am (Church)**

**Saturday 19 April 9.30-11am (Church)**

**Easter Sunday 20 April (Easter Sunday) warm up 8:45am for 9:30am.**

Let the Parish Office know if you would like to join or email Rosalie Belsey

[rosaliebelsey@gmail.com](mailto:rosaliebelsey@gmail.com)

Please let us know as soon as possible as we are printing our practice booklets.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Name Parish—35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

**NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.**

### 17th April Holy Thursday

- 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### 18th April Good Friday

- 10:00am Stations of the Cross - followed by Reconciliation
- 3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### 19th April Easter Saturday

- 11:30am Reconciliation
- 7:00pm Easter Vigil (please join us for light refreshments in the Church Portico after Mass)

### 20th April Easter Sunday

- 8.00am Easter Sunday Mass
- 9.30am Mass of the Resurrection (With our uplifting "Pop Up" Choir)

Easter Eggs for the children after 9:30am Mass

**No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday**

**Volunteers Needed for Holy Week and Easter Services.**

- ♦ **Senior Servers**
- ♦ **Junior Servers**
- ♦ **Readers**
- ♦ **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
- ♦ **Collectors**
- ♦ **12 Volunteers for Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday.**

**The sign up sheets are on the table in the Church Foyer.**

**Please volunteer where you can to ensure our Easter Services run smoothly.**