

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator :		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823
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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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6th July 2025 — 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This week we return to the gospel of St. Luke (Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20) where Jesus instructs his disciples, all seventy-two of them, to go out in pairs to proclaim the Kingdom of God to the villages near by.

This is not an easy task as the disciples are told to take no extras with them for the journey but to be dependent on the goodwill and generosity of the people. While the disciples have no celebrity status or letter of introduction, the message from Jesus is one of peace.

Jesus says that the disciples words must be : 'Peace to this house! And if a person of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on them.' It is a wonderful introduction to the mission of these disciples. And, they return to Jesus rejoicing that the people have received the message of peace.

We, today are the disciples of Jesus sent to go out and proclaim the peace which only Christ can give to us. It is always our goal as Christians to bear the message of peace within our hearts. Many of us face disillusionment because of the absence of peace in our world. In fact since the time of Jesus there has been very little peace in our world.

St. Pope John XXIII wrote in 1962: 'War is, and remains the greatest evil, and he who has understood the meaning of Christ and his gospel of human and Christian love can never detest it enough.' We know that peace begins with us. We can start by praying for peace, creating peace in our own hearts and homes to show that peace is the only forward.

As we gather to celebrate the peace of Christ which he won for us through his death and resurrection, may we always be guided by his words and actions as we endeavour to be disciples of peace in our world.

Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



What's in the Catholic Weekly this week?

There's a story in the Catholic Weekly about one of our Parishioners, Rohan.

About his journey to faith. It's a great story - click on the link:

<https://catholicweekly.com.au/from-abc-to-osb-a-journos-journey-to-becoming-a-benedictine-monk/>



During July, we are having a special drive for donations for "The Dish" Community Pantry.

Please leave your donations in the containers provided in the Church Foyer.

See Page 6 for suggestions for food, toiletries and even pet food.

Help someone less fortunate if you are able.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	7 July	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Tuesday	8 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Wednesday	9 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Thursday	10 July	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Friday	11 July	Mass	9.15am			St Benedict, abbot
Saturday	12 July	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Sunday	13 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Valerie Hernandez, Jeremy Wong (brother of Judy Meloy), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, died 10 June aged 99 years), Joy George (died 26 May aged 89 yrs), Sr Helen Ryan (died 20 May), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 14 May).

ANNIVERSARIES: 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), 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), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie’s Dad - 15th anniversary on 30 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 6th anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (20 June—54th anniversary), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Paul Pribila (7th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Maurice Woodfine (Michael’s father), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 7th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 14th anniversary on 16 June), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 3rd anniversary 13 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 6th anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (4th anniversary 14 June), David MacMillan (Pat’s brother, 9th anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 31st anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 4th anniversary 11 June), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, 3rd anniversary 5 June).

FOR THE SICK: 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, Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean’s brother), 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 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).

Strength and support
Your support helps dedicated volunteers to work with people living in poverty, and provide assistance when life is tough.

Clothing and essentials
Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothes and toiletries to resolve dignity in times of need.

Food in tough times
Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.

Help when bills are due
You can help us provide financial support with household expenses to families who are struggling to make ends meet.

A place to rest and recoup
Your donation enables us to help people like Jenny and her family find a safe place to sleep when they have nowhere else to go.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is NEXT weekend.

Please be generous and compassionate to those less fortunate this Winter.

LIVES CAN CHANGE WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO HELP. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TODAY.

Save These Dates!

Music @ Holy Name

We have lots of professional musical events coming up here in Holy Name Church in 2025. Please add these dates to your diary now so you don’t miss out.

Free Organ Recital by Titus Grenyer

Saturday 12 July 2025 2pm—3pm

Titus Grenyer is an acclaimed Australian organist, conductor, and composer. A graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium, he holds roles including City Organist at Sydney Town Hall and Director of Music at Chatswood’s Our Lady of Dolours.

He founded Pep Organ, Australia’s largest organ YouTube channel, promoting classical and contemporary works.

Titus also fosters new talent through an annual composition competition, blending tradition with innovation to make organ music more accessible to modern audiences.

Note: Donations encouraged on leaving the concert.

Music @ Holy Name

Concert - **HANDEL’S MESSIAH!** Thursday 11 December 2025 (Time TBC)

Each December, the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Ecumenical Choir presents Handel’s Messiah. This inclusive, audition-free choir unites over 100 voices from diverse faiths, performing alongside professional soloists and musicians.

Since 2009, the annual concert has raised more than \$73,700 for local charities, including the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women’s Shelter. Rehearsals are minimal and welcoming, embodying the spirit of community music-making during the festive season.

In 2025 the concert will be presented at Holy Name Parish Church. Please see the invitation below.

Calling All Choristers

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 Wairoonga. No audition required.

Rehearsals:
St Swythun’s Anglican Church (Cnr Murrumbidgee Road & Telegraph Road, Pymble)
7:30pm Wednesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December.
Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church Wairoonga Wednesday 10 December.

Musical Director, Phillip Linguist, 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, please contact Sharon at hcmessiah@gmail.com

More news about tickets later in the year.

Don’t Miss Out

on these wonderful musical events here at Holy Name!

Mark Your Calendar Now

*Saturday 12 July

*Thursday 11 December

*Monday 15 December

Concert - NOEL NOËL!

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra
SAVE THE DATE - Monday 15 December 2025 (Time & Ticket Sales TBC)

Noël! Noël! is the ABO’s beloved annual Christmas concert series, blending Baroque elegance with festive warmth.

Led by Artistic Director Paul Dyer, the program features timeless carols, rarely heard sacred works, and contemporary surprises, performed by the Brandenburg Choir and period instruments.

Audiences enjoy a joyful mix of Monteverdi, Vivaldi, and sing-along favourites like *O Come All Ye Faithful*, all wrapped in an uplifting, uniquely Australian celebration of the season.

THE DISH needs SUPPLIES

The Dish! Community Pantry Needs Restocking

For many years a group of volunteers from Holy Name have been part of ‘The Dish’ - a local Christian organisation dedicated to serving the local community with food, friendship, and inclusive support. They also:

- ◆ Provide nourishing meals for up to 40 people every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night, all year round.
- ◆ Run our Community Food Care Program, rescuing fresh food from local supermarkets and bakeries that would otherwise go to waste, and stocking our Community Pantry to support those in need.

As a Non-profit community organisation, ‘The Dish’ appreciates your generosity financially or by donating non-perishable food, toiletries and pet food for the Community Pantry.

Items can be left in the containers in the Church Foyer.
Every little bit helps!

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- ◆ Tinned ham
- ◆ Tinned Carrots/Peas/Potatoes
- ◆ Tinned Salmon/ Tuna
- ◆ Tinned or packet dried Soup
- ◆ Tinned Fruit
- ◆ Long Life Fruit Juice
- ◆ Long Life Milk
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Tea
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Cordial
- ◆ Jam
- ◆ Honey
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Jelly Crystals
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Baked Beans



- ◆ Gluten Free Products



- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Body Wash
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Shampoo/ Conditioner
- ◆ Sanitary Products
- ◆ Disposable Razors
- ◆ Toothbrush
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Antibacterial Wipes

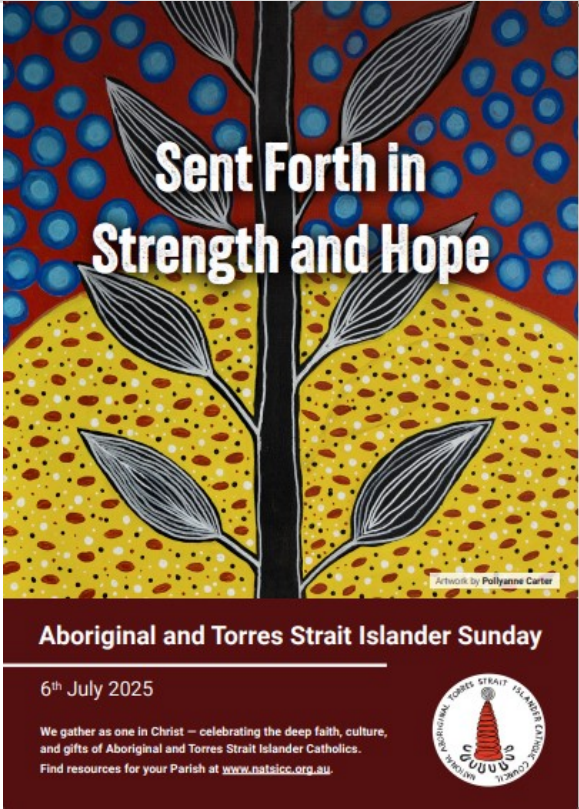
- ◆ Pet Supplies
- ◆ Dry Food/Kibble
- ◆ Tinned Food



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday
14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:	Is 66:10-14:	I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.
Second Reading:	Gal 6:14-18:	The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Lk 10:1-12:	Your peace will rest upon him.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday—6 July



This Sunday is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. This year the theme is: **“Sent Forth in Strength and Hope.”** It is Christ who sends us to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into.

Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world’s oldest continuing cultures — the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples — to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body in Christ. In our diversity, we discover richness. In our unity, we find strength. And in every heart, we see the Spirit of God at work. Saint John Paul II once reminded us: “The Church herself is enriched by the development of different forms of culture... she takes them up in her evangelising mission and adopts them.”

Today, we honour that truth. We celebrate the living story of faith and culture walking hand in hand — of ancient traditions alive in Christ, and of a Church made more whole when all are welcomed, seen, and heard.

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Parish Events



ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, WAHROONGA

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Can you help?

The **St Leo's Community Tutoring Program** assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary – training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



FIND OUT MORE... Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvey on sbuttfield@hotmail.com or 0421 082 909



Volunteer Tutors Needed

Can you help?

No experience is necessary

Training is provided.

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 15 July

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

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information



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: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



CAYA—will return after the school holidays
Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group

Thursdays in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass.



Sacramental Program - Confirmation

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>

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.

Group Leader Training: (Leaders only)

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

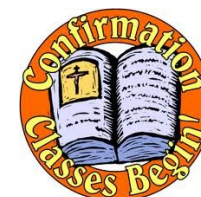
Lesson 3: Saturday, 6th September at 3.45pm

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: sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au



SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Thank You for Your Generosity to our Parish

At the **close of another Financial Year**, thank you for your financial support of the Parish. It is most appreciated and not taken for granted and our parish could not continue without your generosity.

The new financial year **Planned Giving Envelopes** will be at the back of the Church for collection next weekend. If you have been allocated a new Planned Giving Envelope Number, this is due to the decline in requests for Planned Giving Envelopes and therefore the number ordered is less than in previous years. Please consider contributing to our Planned Giving Program either by way of envelopes, monthly credit card deductions or bank transfer to assist in the upkeep of our parish resources and the daily running of our parish.

Forms are available in the Church foyer or have a chat to Fr Kelvin or phone Jackie (Parish Secretary) on 9489 3221 or email holynome@bbcatholic.org.au for further information.

The First Collection taken up at Weekend Masses

The First Collection is for the upkeep of the priests. The monies collected go to a central fund in the Diocese of Broken Bay to ensure equity for all priests working in the Diocese and for retired priests of the Diocese. The fund provides priests a stipend each fortnight, a place to live, and their household expenses.

The Second Collection taken up at Weekend Masses

The Second Collection is for the Parish. These donations provide for support of ministries exercised for the parish and for the maintenance of the parish buildings, including the costs of electricity, insurance and for the costs of the administration of the parish. The income of this collection also pays for the phone and car expenses of the Parish Priest, as well as his superannuation.