



## Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

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*Sunday 6 September—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name **please visit our parish website at [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)**. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.



Wishing all our Dads,  
Grandfathers and other  
special men in our lives  
a very happy day!

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers  
young and old and in between.

We pray for new fathers, embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and perseverance to balance  
work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for men who are not fathers but  
still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember all fathers, grandfathers and  
great grandfathers who are no longer with us  
but who will live forever in our memory and  
nourish us with their love.

**Thank you God for the gift of Fathers.  
Amen**



**Our Church will re-open next weekend,  
commencing with 5.00pm Mass on  
Saturday, 12th September**

As much as we look forward to seeing you all,  
if you are feeling unwell and especially if you  
have any flu-like symptoms we ask you refrain  
from coming to the Church until you feel  
better and/or have been tested for Covid-19.  
**We encourage you to wear a mask when in  
Church.**



### Charitable Works Fund - September 2020 Appeal 5/6 September

This weekend is our CWF Appeal weekend



Charitable works are at the heart of our Catholic life, showing God's heart for the poor, the vulnerable, our young people and those in need. It's an incredible witness to the compassion and generosity that we need to rise-up during these difficult days.

Thanks to your support, there are 5 unique agencies and ministries of Broken Bay Diocese that give life-changing help and assistance to families in need:

- ◆ Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners,
- ◆ Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (Catechists)
- ◆ St Lucy's School,
- ◆ St Edmund's College
- ◆ The Ephpheta Centre

In 2019/2020, more than \$1m was provided by the Charitable Works Fund to support these good works, thanks to the generosity of Broken Bay parishes.

The need for these services does not decrease in our time of pandemic, nor does the cost of providing these services so your generosity is needed as much, if not more, now than ever. Our parish quota for this financial year is \$34,788.00 and for this appeal, the first of three, our quota is \$11,596.00.

Donations can be made:

- ◆ Through the Parish Office—cash, cheque, credit card
- ◆ Credit card over the phone
- ◆ Via our website: [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au) (Make a Payment tab)

If you have an automatic credit card deduction in place, thank you. Your donation will be processed on Monday 7 September.

*We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	7 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Tuesday	8 September	No Mass				The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Thursday	10 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Friday	11 September	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 23
Saturday	12 September	Mass			<b>5.00pm</b>	Vigil of the 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Sunday	13 September	Mass	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Manh Phan (Melvin's father, died 14 August), Rose Leong (aunt of Caroline Ho, died 18 August). Maureen Helsloot (friend of Mike Tighe, died 19 August), Keith Forsyth (brother of Patricia Morgan, died 26 July aged 97), Ron Phillips (father of Lynne Attard, died in Mudgee 20 July), aged 85 years), Frances Monahan (mother of Declan and Aisling, died in Ireland, 17 July), Norman Harrison (old school friend of Mike Tighe, died in UK 15 July), Kathleen Busuttill (died 10 July), Judy McGarry (sister in law of Brian, died in London 5 July).

### ANNIVERSARIES:

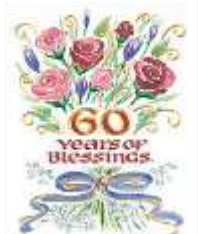
Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 3rd anniversary, 6 September), Patricia Darwell (Greg's mother, 4th anniversary 6 September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 3rd anniversary, 3 September), Claire McGrath (wife of Ves, 14th anniversary on 1 September), Patricia Loneragan (sister of Fred, 3rd anniversary on 26 August), Jean Goldrick (Mum of Chris, 5th anniversary on 27 August), Fred Smith (Dot Brink's father, 9th anniversary on 27 August), Barry Price (husband of Marie-Claire, 5th anniversary on 28th August), Louis Planas (14th anniversary on 19 August), Betty Laing (Ken's Mum, 2nd anniversary, 22nd August), Melissa Lopes (sister in law of Quinnie Machado, 10th anniversary on 17 August), Alexandra Lopes (mother of Quinnie Machado, anniversary on 20 August), Takehisa Koyanagi (brother in law of Michael Calvi, 7th anniversary on 13 August), Peggy Smyth (Chrissie Goldrick's mum—1st anniversary), Patricia Smyth (sister of Chrissie Goldrick - 9th anniversary on 5 August), Don Dell (husband of Joan, 12th anniversary on 13 August), Mary Bourke (Grandmother of Rosalie Belsey, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Patrick Madden (brother of Chris, 4th anniversary on 10 August), Catherine Bourke (daughter of John and Penny Bourke, 5th anniversary, 11 August), Amanda Therese Duggan (daughter of Therese and John, 14th anniversary on 26 July), Jim Johnson (1st anniversary 30th July, , Maxi Trlin (1st anniversary, 28th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 9th anniversary on 15 July), Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 1st anniversary 11 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 3rd anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 1st anniversary on 17th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 1st anniversary 17th July), Bruce Phillips and Enid Phillips (parents of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 23 July and 12th anniversary on 15th May), Richard Doran (anniversary 17 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 4th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 10th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 15th anniversary on 3rd July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 4th anniversary on 4 July).

### FOR THE SICK:

Nonoy Tad-y (cousin of Rose Raward), Colin Higgins, Candy Cosgriff, Anne Carney, Diane Poirrier, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Nancy Den Hertog, Walter Sutcliffe, Karen Tighe (daughter of Mike), Isla Fisher, Mark Brookes (friend of Barry Clibborn), Conor McCreton, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Mike Tighe, Cyril Littrich, Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Matthew Murney (son in law of Burt Schaafsma), Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Baby Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Helen McGrath (friend of Jo and Frank Waldron), Hildegard McLaughlin, David Coombes, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldrons in Melbourne), Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

Faith makes everything possible.  
Hope makes everything work.  
Love makes everything beautiful.  
May you have all the three  
as you begin each day.

**Congratulations & best wishes to**  
**Maria and Cyril Littrich**  
**who celebrated their**  
**60th Wedding Anniversary**  
**last Thursday, 3rd September!**



## From Fr David

Dear friends

It will be wonderful to reopen our church at the end of this coming weekend. Our strategy is to keep churches closed for two weeks when an incident of infection occurs—an appropriate length of time to ascertain if any community transmission of the virus may have occurred from the church. Thankfully, this does not seem to have been the case. It demonstrates the importance and effectiveness of the strategies we have in place to keep us COVID safe—sanitising, distancing and masking. All of these mechanisms have meant that no one has become infected at our church even though the virus was present. Our response of Close, Clean and Contain will be the one required of us, and all our parishes, in the future should we be visited by another incidence too. This is the context in which we will be operating for some time to come.

The challenge in this environment is to ensure that our community thrives and grows, even in the face of the restrictions we are navigating. Our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council has given this good consideration and we have alighted about two initiatives for the coming months—an online discussion group on our mental well-being during this time and a social possibility that uses the restrictions for us, rather than against us. We look forward to being able to share with you the details of these initiatives in the coming weeks.

Do keep Pam Gallagher in your prayer. Pam is in Royal North Shore Private having undergone hip replacement surgery this last week. She is grateful for our good wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

### Holy Lands Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday September 13th to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th .

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 13th and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

## Prouille Catholic Primary School News



A visit from our either of our parish priests is always a welcome event at Prouille Catholic School. The senior students enjoyed a Kinders are learning how the Bible teaches them about God's love.

Look how much they know already!

The children were very responsive to the lessons and questions from their teacher, Mrs Grigor. They were very excited when Mr Danny Casey , the new Diocesan Schools Director, visited their classroom.

Mr Casey was also impressed with their animated responses.



Congratulations Kinder Kangaroos!

### Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant The Lakes Parish (Collaroy Plateau) Part Time Role: 3 days per week, Wed– Fri

The Lakes Catholic Parish is looking to employ a Parish Administrative Assistant to provide general administrative assistance as well as specific administrative support for the Sacramental Programs ministry within the Parish.

The position is for 21 hours per week, Wednesday – Friday and also covers Parish Secretary leave as required which will increase the role at times to 5 days per week.

View the full advertisement and details on how to apply on the Diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

For further information and a position description, please email [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone Jackie Hanson (Chancery HR) on 8379 1667. Applications close on **Monday, 14 September**.

*The successful applicant must be eligible to work in Australia; hold a current unrestricted driver's licence; and will be required to undertake a pre-employment National Police History Check and WWCC.*



## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Parish Priest :	Fr David Ranson VG	david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au <b>Twitter: @FrDavidRanson</b> <b>Blogsite: davidranson.com.au</b> (homilies posted)
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Priest in Residence:	Fr Joey Frez	joseph.frez@bbcatholic.org.au
Deacon:	Rev Peter McCulloch	peter.mcculloch@bbcatholic.org.au <b>Blogsite: deaconpeter.org.au</b>
Parish Secretary :	Mrs Jackie Thornton	secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Sacramental Coordinator:	Mrs Sally Oong	sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au
Office Hours :	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am—5pm	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3221	
Postal Address:	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School :	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal:	Mrs Susan Bevan	
Phone:	(02) 9489 3233/ School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
CCD Coordinator :	Mrs Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mr John Boswell; Mr Chris Madden; Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Mr Chris Goldrick cgoldrick@optusnet.com.au 0450 963 596	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer) , Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm  
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm  
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

### Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday  
Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday (Suspended)  
Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

### Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

#### Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am  
St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

### Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm  
(Suspended until further notice)

### Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.  
Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

### Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

### Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.  
Please call 0408 350 885 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.

### Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass

### Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020

Gemma McDermott (Chair), Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Terry O'Keefe (St Edmunds)

### Parish Finance Committee

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

### Parish Fundraising Committee

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

### Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at [www.dbb.org.au](http://www.dbb.org.au)) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

EFT: Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

**Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.**