



**Holy Name Catholic Parish** DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY  
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## *7th April – SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

Dear friends,

Thanks to all the volunteers who contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including Easter Sunday Masses. This includes welcomers, readers, altar preparers, servers, extraordinary ministers, wardens, counters, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies.

A word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Another special word of acknowledgement to the ministry leaders (music, serving, extraordinary ministers, recording & livestreaming) who helped in the preparation and organisation of the Easter Liturgies. Thanks to Jackie, Sally and Ken for setting up and catering.

Thanks to all who attended and participated in the liturgies to make it such a well-attended and faith-filled experience of what is at the heart of our Catholic faith – the Passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory!

This Sunday we welcome our Prouille Year 2 students, their families and teachers and thank them for hosting our 9:30am Mass.

Blessings,

*Fr. Kelvin*



## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	8 April	No Mass				The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD
Tuesday	9 April	Mass	9.15am			Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Wednesday	10 April	Mass	9.15am			Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter
Thursday	11 April	Mass	9:15am			St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr
Friday	12 April	Mass	9:15am			Friday of the 2nd week of Easter
	13 April	Mass	5:00pm			Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter
Sunday	14 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### *Please Remember in your Prayers*

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Rose Maiolo (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo), Lima Sadeik (sister of John Kassis), Sean Paton (died 27 March aged 58 years, brother of Joanne and Luke), Rikki Doumit (sister of Helen Mackenzie), Peter Brink (Dot's husband, died 25 February), Karenne Crow (Hayley Edmund's Mum, died 23 February).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 5th anniversary on 13 April, Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College, 5th anniversary on 10 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 6th anniversary on 1 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 14th anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother, 4th anniversary 5 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 5th anniversary 30 March), Donald Dunning (brother of Leila McCreton, 1st anniversary, 27 March), Noreen McGarry (wife of Brian, 20th anniversary on 18 March), Marcell Pochly (43rd anniversary on 19 March) father of Cecylia Ramsden, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 22nd anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (4th anniversary 23 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 15 year anniversary on 14th March), Roger Thrum (13th anniversary, 13 March), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England, 1st anniversary 20 March), Edward James Lynch (father of Jennifer Gregory, 23rd anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (5th anniversary on 23 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, 3rd anniversary, 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 8th anniversary on 10th March), Ottaviano Praturon (husband of Elsa, 28th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 10th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March).

#### **FOR THE SICK:**

Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Bernard and Dorothy Tighe (brother and sister in law of Mike Tighe), Gerard Tighe (Mike's brother), Margaret MacMillan, Stephen Reidy (son of Caroline), Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Will Green (aged 11yrs, friend of the Madden family), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Robert Waring (brother in law of Denise Kassis), Greg Hayes (brother-in-law of Maureen Kippax), Henry Alan Field (4yrs—grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Pam Gallagher, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Joe Pulis, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

## *Rosary Groups*



**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**

7:00pm Silent prayer in the church

7:10pm Rosary

7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

◆ April: 9th & 23rd  
Contact Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.

## What do the Readings say to us this Sunday - SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER—Divine Mercy

**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35:** *The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

**Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6:** *Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world. Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Jn 20:19-31:** *After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

### Some Easter Season Notes

The annual **Project Compassion Appeal** has come to an end. Caritas /Project Compassion Boxes can be left in the basket provided at the entrance to the Church or placed on any of the collection baskets.



### Easter Offerings:

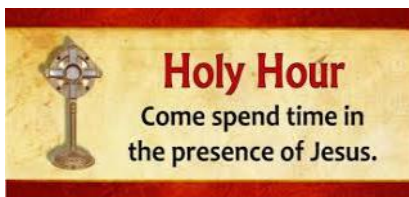


This money goes to the Clergy Remuneration, Retirement and Sick Priest Fund of the Diocese to assist in the upkeep and welfare of the priests of the Diocese. Envelopes for this purpose are at the entrances to the church and can be placed on any of the collection baskets. Thank you.

**Palms** from Palm Sunday: Please place in the basket provided—we will burn them and use for our Ash Wednesday ashes 2025.



## Friday Night Holy Hour



On Friday evenings beginning 5th April, we will offer Holy Hour between 6:30pm—7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

## Rosary Group - St Mary's Cathedral - First Saturday of the Month

### SATURDAY—6 April

**MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE** is a movement of men publicly offering reparation & repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. #mensrosarycrusade For more information call Tomasz on 0413 802 069.

Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for peace, making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fulfilling the First Five Saturday's Devotion has never been more important. Confession from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary's Cathedral. Men, it's time for ACTION - join us, share the message, invite others and bring your mates and sons along. Rain, hail or shine it's on! *Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.*

# Sacramental Program - Confirmation 2024

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, Confirmation is the next Sacrament received after Baptism.

Following Confirmation, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated the following year.

Confirmation Candidates must be baptised, in Year 3 or older and able to attend the preparation as outlined below.

Enrolments **NOW** open — see link below.

If you have any questions, please contact our Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong via email: [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or Parish Office 9489 3221.

## Confirmation, Baptism and Family Masses



### Start with: CONFIRMATION

Enrol: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPST>

**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.

**Parents and Carers - Welcome and Information Evening:**  
Attendance is compulsory for one Parent/Carer on either **Wednesday 24th July or Tuesday 30th July**, 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 discuss this with Sally if necessary.

**Group Leader Training:** (Leaders only)  
Tuesday 6 August, 7.00pm, Sunroom at the Church

#### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School Hall on:

- Lesson 1: Saturday, 10th August at 3.30pm,
  - Lesson 2: Saturday, 17th August at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 3: Saturday, 24th August at 3.45pm,
  - Lesson 4: Saturday, 31st August at 3.45pm,
- with each lesson followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church (compulsory) and a sausage sizzle for the family.

Practice: Tuesday, 3rd September, 6pm at Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Church:  
Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm

*It is a condition of enrolment that 100% completion of this Program is required in order for your child to celebrate Confirmation.  
Please contact Sally Oong if you need to discuss these requirements.*



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Ph: 9489 3221



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

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

- **Baptism lesson on Saturday 22nd June** at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass
- **Baptisms will be celebrated on 30th June at 11am**

Please contact Sally Oong asap if your children would like to participate [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

**For more information contact Mrs Sally Oong  
Sacramental Preparation Co-Ordinator  
[sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)**

### Parish Family Mass dates for 2024

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in our regular Family Masses, which feature modern music and always have a special morning tea afterwards:

Sunday 7 April	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 2
Sunday 23 June	9.30am	All welcome: Hosted by Year 4
Sunday 11 August	9.30am	All welcome: Year 5 & Year 1
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	All welcome: Year 6 & Kindergarten
Christmas Eve, 24th December, 5pm		All Parish children welcome to join in

Please contact Sally Oong if your children would like to participate by taking part in any Family Mass or by singing or playing a musical instrument. [sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) or 9489 3221 (Parish office)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Children's Liturgy (aka Sunday School) is held during 9.30am Sunday Mass during School term time. All children are welcome and parents can also accompany smaller children. The Gospel is read aloud and discussed, with worksheets given to the children to complete.**

**We are always looking for new leaders for our weekly groups - 9489 3221**

*Parish Trivia Night Fundraiser*  
*Last chance to get your 'Early Bird' Tickets @\$30.00 each!*  
*(only to 7 April then \$35.00 each)*

*Do you have any prizes you would like  
to donate to our Trivia Night?*

- ◆ *Holiday Accommodation*
- ◆ *Services*  
*(eg Legal, Financial, Tutoring etc)*
- ◆ *Gourmet food and or wine for our raffle*
- ◆ *Gift Vouchers*
- ◆ *Cash*



This QR Code will take you to TryBooking to secure your tickets for our Trivia Night.



Holy Name Wahroonga  
is holding an evening of  
**Fun & Fundraising**  
for our Parish

Please join in at our  
**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Saturday, 18 May**  
Prouille School Hall—5 Water St, Wahroonga  
7:00pm - 10:30pm (approx)

**Why not make up a table of 10?**  
**Group Table Discount Price only \$300.00**  
**Early Bird Discount \$30.00 per head**  
**(must be purchased before 7 April or is \$35.00 per head)**  
**BYO Drinks & Nibbles**

**Best Dressed Table Prize — Choose your own theme!**



**Bookings through**  
**[www.trybooking.com/CPSZB](http://www.trybooking.com/CPSZB)**

**Parish Office 9489 3221 OR [holyname@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:holyname@bbcatholic.org.au)**

**Hope to see you there!**

## Novena of the Divine Mercy - Available in the Church

### NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

given to  
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Taken from her Diary 'Divine Mercy in My Soul'  
(Diary reference 1209 to 1229)



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska  
"Apostle of Divine Mercy"

Get your copy of the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
from the table at the  
back of the Church

### THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

given by Our Lord to  
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska



The Chaplet can be said at any time but **The Lord** specifically asked that it be recited as a Novena on the nine days before the Divine Mercy Sunday, that is commencing Good Friday.

**Jesus** promised "By this Novena of Chaplets I will grant every possible grace to souls. This prayer will serve to appease my wrath."

We can pray this Novena for our own personal intentions or we can offer it for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina (see the reverse side of the leaflet )

In 1937 **Jesus** recommended with particular emphasis the veneration of the hour of his death....."At **3:00pm** implore my mercy especially for sinners and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in my Passion, particularly in my abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world."

### Divine Mercy Sunday - 7 April, 2024

**Jesus** said to Saint Faustina: "I desire that the First Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy. I want the image to be solemnly blessed on that Sunday".

**"On this day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open....The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".**

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in 1905 in Poland as the third of 10 children in a very poor family. At the age of 20 she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Her life as a religious was marked the stigma of suffering but also with extraordinary mystical graces. She died in 1938 at the age of 33. She was canonised in April 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

The following are excerpts from her diary Divine Mercy In My Soul.

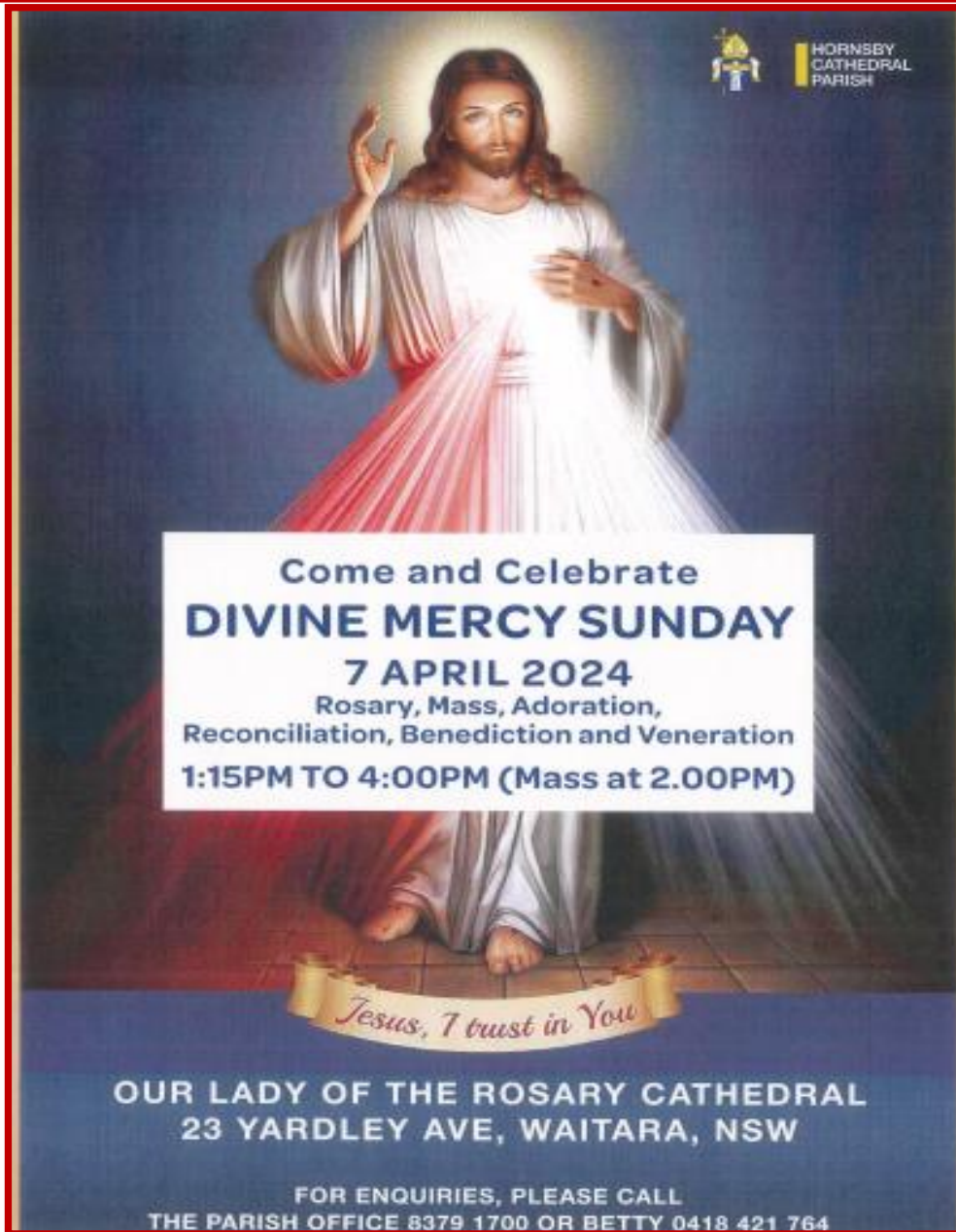
In 1935 **Jesus** appeared to her in her cell. Her Soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. One hand was raised in blessing the other touched his garment at the chest from whence came two large rays, one red and one pale.

**Jesus** said to Saint Faustina: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in you. I promise the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls that trust in my Mercy."

**Jesus** said to her: "Say unceasingly the chaplet I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

The Chaplet is said on ordinary rosary beads. The leaflet explains the prayers to be said on the Our Father beads and the Hail Mary beads.

## Divine Mercy Devotion



**Come and Celebrate**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**7 APRIL 2024**  
Rosary, Mass, Adoration,  
Reconciliation, Benediction and Veneration  
**1:15PM TO 4:00PM (Mass at 2.00PM)**

*Jesus, I trust in You*

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**  
**23 YARDLEY AVE, WAITARA, NSW**

FOR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL  
THE PARISH OFFICE 8379 1700 OR BETTY 0418 421 764

### *Quote for the Week - Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter 7th April, 2024*

*"My daughter, have fear of nothing; I am always with you. All your adversaries will harm you only to the degree that I permit them to do so. You are my dwelling place and my constant repose. For your sake I will withhold the hand which punishes; for your sake I bless the earth."* (No. 431)

*"All grace flows from mercy, and 'the last hour' abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."* (No. 1507)

*"When I see that a burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyse it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: "You can do all things." And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him."* (No. 1033)

Quotes taken from *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, copyright 2007.

## Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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CCD Coordinator:	Mrs Hayley Edmunds	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:	Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN— Tues): Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN—Fri) (Housebound) Mr Paul Sutherland Volunteer needed please.	
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:	Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823, Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer), Mrs Candy Cosgriff (Secretary)	
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

(and **FIRST Saturday of the month** Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

**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

### 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 - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00am.  
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, Nick Chapman, Anne-Louise Deakin, Chrissie Goldrick, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Sally Oong, Libby Ringrose, Sajanee Senn, 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, James Toomey

**The Parish Bank Account Number:** The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

**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.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

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)

**IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. 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.**