

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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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, 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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8th June 2025 — PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear friends,

In 1958 St. Pope John XXIII was elected to the Papacy at the age of 77. Because of his age he was really thought to be a 'stop-gap' Pope. Meaning that he was going to steady the Church until a younger Pope was elected. But nothing could be further from the truth because he convened the Second Vatican Council asking the faithful to pray for a 'new' Pentecost. He believed that only with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit could the Church be renewed. The Pope called it 'aggornimento' saying that the Church needed to up-date. He likened it to opening up the windows, brushing away the cobwebs and letting the sunlight shine in.

This is exactly what happened to the Church from 1962-1965 when the hierarchy of the Church met in Rome to bring about renewal and change. Much of the renewal centred around going back to the eye-witness accounts of the early Church to see what the Holy Spirit did to establish the Church after the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The frightened, fearful disciples received the courage with the coming of the Holy Spirit to break free from their fears and go out boldly to proclaim that Christ was risen from the dead.

Today, on Pentecost Sunday 2025 we are called to be those witnesses in the world which brought about that first Pentecost. We refer to it as the Birth of the Church. As the response to the psalm urges us to pray: 'Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.'



Blessings,

Fr. Kelvin



First Saturday of the month 9:15am Mass - Saturday 7 June



First Holy Communication Candidates

As this weekend is a long weekend, there will not be a lesson or sausage sizzle on Saturday, 7 June.



PLEASE NOTE:

Fr Kelvin and Fr John will be away at the Clergy Conference NEXT WEEK MONDAY 9 JUNE to FRIDAY 13 JUNE (INCLUSIVE)

There will no morning Mass during that week, but we will offer a Communion Service Tuesday to Friday mornings at 9:15am.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	9 June	No Mass				The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	10 June	No Mass	9.15am	Communion Service		Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Wednesday	11 June	No Mass	9.15am	Communion		St Barnabas, apostle
Thursday	12 June	No Mass	9.15am	Communion		Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Friday	13 June	No Mass	9.15am	Communion		St anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
Saturday	14 June	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Sunday	15 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	The Most Holy TRINITY

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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: Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, 3rd anniversary 5 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), 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), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 7th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 14th anniversary on 16 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 4th anniversary on 31 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (11th anniversary on 30 May), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 20th anniversary on 27 May), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, 3rd anniversary, 29 May), Peter Reidy (5th anniversary on 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 11th anniversary on 20 May), Ruth Gomes (mother of Linette Sardinha, 12th anniversary, 26 May), Peter Anderson (nephew of Frank and Jo Waldron, 11th anniversary on 19th May), Salvatore Salerno (2nd anniversary, 18 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—12th anniversary on 11th May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, father of Francesca and Fiona, grandfather to Mia, Olivia, Caiitlin, Reuben and Kieran, 1st anniversary 12 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 7th anniversary 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 13th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 8th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 17th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister, 33rd anniversary 17 May, Janaka Perera (brother of Marian Widesundera, 6th anniversary 17 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 6th anniversary 18 May),

FOR THE SICK: 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), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise 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).



Rest In Peace

Memorial Mass for Joy George

Joy's Family are arranging a Memorial Mass to be celebrated for Joy at Holy Name on Friday, 20th June at 1:00pm.

Following Mass, there will be afternoon tea in the Parish Sunroom.

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 11 July

Thursday 11 December

Monday 15 December

Concert - NOEL NOEL! 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.



Invitations

ALPHA AT THE CATHEDRAL

Starts this
THURSDAY
12 JUNE

Contact:
Tomasz Grzech
0413 802 069
for more information

ALPHA - AT THE CATHEDRAL
Join Hornsby Cathedral on another journey of faith exploration with Alpha. Let's discuss life's deepest questions in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Alpha starts at 6 pm on Thursday, June 12th. Register for details using the QR code.



Save the Date—22 June— Annual Corpus Christi Procession

We will have our Annual Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday, 22 June 2025** ahead of the 9.30am Mass.

In 2025, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on 19 June but it is transferred to Sunday, 22 June 22 in our diocese.

“Every year the Feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist.”

**You're invited to join
our Corpus Christi Procession
on 22 June prior to 9:30am Mass**



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will have their Corpus Christi Procession from 2:30pm sharp.

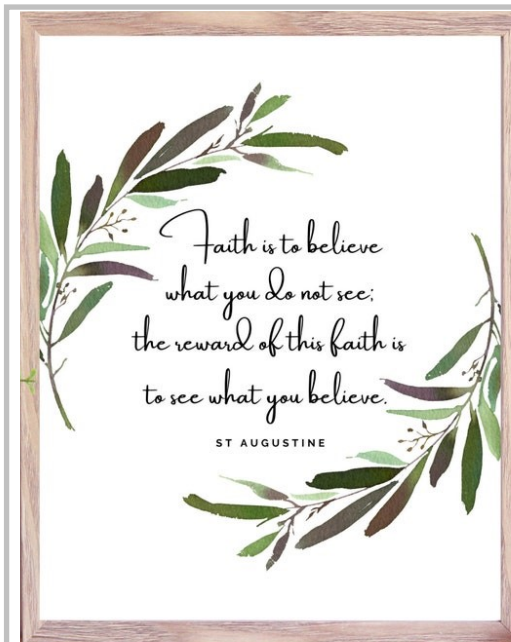
Their procession starts at the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street, Sydney.



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11: They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.
Second Reading: Rom 8:8-17: Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. Alleluia, alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Gospel: Jn 14:15-16, 23-26: The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

What's It All About?



**Are you a Catholic parent who's been away from the faith?
A non-Catholic parent supporting your Catholic child or spouse?
Or
simply a parent who's curious to know more
about the Catholic faith?
Are you wondering what is all this "sacrament stuff"?
And why did we change the order?**

We're excited to announce a **special evening of information and formation**, designed especially for you!

- 📅 **Date:** Tuesday, 24 June 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- 📍 **Location:** Parish Sunroom (Down the left side of the Church)
35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga
- 🍷 **Light refreshments provided**

This event will include a **talk and Q&A session** to help answer your questions, share insights, and explore ways to connect with the faith. With sacramental preparation in full swing and the introduction of the new Religious Education Curriculum, this is a perfect opportunity to come together and learn more about supporting your child and family on their faith journey.

To register your interest or to find out more please email jacqui.vandeveld@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Two Special Celebrations Last Saturday—31 May

Fr Kelvin celebrated his birthday last Saturday.

After the Vigil Mass, everyone sang 'Happy Birthday' and we then shared his Birthday Cake!



**Happy Birthday
Fr K!**

Congratulations and Thank You Frank!

Last Saturday night after Mass, we had the absolute joy of seeing Frank Waldron receive the **Local Achievement Award 2025** for his incredible service to Holy Name.

Frank has been a cornerstone of our community, always giving his time, energy and heart to make our parish the warm and welcoming place it is today.

Thanks to Alister Henskens MLA for presenting the award. And let's be honest; not much surprises Frank, but this one really did!

Frank, your dedication and service inspire us all. Thank you for everything you do for our Parish Family.



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 17 June

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

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information

Senior Ladies Group

Meets on the **First Thursday of the month**
at 2:00pm in the Parish Sunroom.

Next Meeting - 3 July

For further details: Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



HOLY HOUR

Friday evenings 6:30pm



Rosary, Benediction and Adoration on the **FIRST Friday** of each month - 4 July

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:

28 June (Year 4)
9 August (Years 5 & 1)
20 September (Years 6 & K)



CAYA

Our Come As You Are Discussion and Reflection Group meets Thursdays in the Parish Sunroom following morning Mass. Everyone is welcome.



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 at the Parish office for more details 9489 3221.



Sacramental Program - First Holy Eucharist (First Communion)



Eligibility:

Candidates must be in at least Year 4 and must celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation before the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Sacramental Preparation Groups: Meet at the Prouille School Hall.

These are held at Prouille School, 5 Water St, Wahroonga, on:

(All lessons and Masses are compulsory to attend)
NO LESSON ON THE LONG WEEKEND SATURDAY (7 June)

Lesson 4: Saturday, 14 June at 3.45pm (FINAL)

followed by 5.00pm Mass at Church and then a sausage sizzle.

Practice:

Wednesday 18 June at 6.00pm at the Church.

The Piety Store will be open if you wish to purchase a gift.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at the Church: Sunday 22 June at 11.00am

Sacramental Program - Confirmation



Enrolment for Confirmation opened from 1 June 2025

<https://www.trybooking.com/CYAMC>

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
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