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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 evenings Holy Hour: 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 Parish Priest

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, Sally Oong, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and Courtenay Peters (St Lucy's).

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

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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9 November 2025

The DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA

THE 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C ORDINARY TIME 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Dear Friends

This is regarded as the mother church of Christendom. And we celebrate the feast as a sign of devotion and unity with the Chair of Peter, which, as St. Ignatius of Antioch said, "it presides over the whole assembly of charity". Our gathering in the church as a community of believers for prayer is more than any other simple gathering. It attests our heavenly assemble in the Kingdom of God.

Today's feast of the Cathedral for the diocese of Rome blends the boundaries between humanly, and physical church buildings and the Church as the body of Christ. As St. Paul says in the second reading that 'We are God's building and Christ Jesus is our foundation'. We are, you and I, each of us individually and all of us together, temples of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul says, "if anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple". This is fulfilled in the gospel of today. Therefore, when we enter a church building, we are no longer simply on earth, we are touching and tasting the heavenly realities and our eternal future.

Prophet Ezekiel in the first reading says, 'the glory of God is present in the Temple'. This is where he shall live. And the water flooring from the sanctuary of the temple gives life and healing. This is nothing more than the sacraments in the church.

From the collect prayer of this feast, we pray; O God, who from the living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. May God continue to pour on us His blessings upon us that we may be worthy of His dwellings.

Fr. Gaspar Mushi, Cssp.



Remembering our Deceased during November

We welcome everyone to submit photos of their deceased relatives and friends for display during this coming November. The back of the framed photo (no larger than A4) should identify the deceased, together with the name and contact number of the contributor. The photos may be left at any stage during November in the Sacred Heart Chapel to the left of sanctuary.



In November we pray for the Holy Souls, those who have gone before us in faith. In some places and cultures, people go to the cemetery to visit and pray at the graves of their loved ones. Throughout November, we shall have the **Book of Remembrance**.

You are invited to record the names of your deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November. Special envelopes are available to make an offering.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	10 November	No Mass				St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
Tuesday	11 November	Mass	9.15am			St Martin of Tours, bishop
Wednesday	12 November	Mass	9.15am			St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
Thursday	13 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Friday	14 November	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Saturday	15 November	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Sunday	16 November	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Clark (husband of Joan (dec), father of Catherine and David, died 4 November aged 96), Gennaro (Jim) Abignano (died 24 October aged 93, husband of Maria, Dad to Nina, Luisa, Biagio, Joe, Mario and Pierre,), Robert Malonga (Fr Jules-Davy’s father—died 14 October aged 86), Nancy Joan Parsons (aunt of Jenny Gregory, died 11 October aged 100), Walter Sutcliffe (died 9 October - Director of Music at Holy Name and long time friend of the Holy Name Community), Tony Machado (husband of Quinnie, father to Elaine and Tonia, died 30 September aged 86).

ANNIVERSARIES: John Fleming (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, 4th anniversary 11 November), Jean Carroll (mother of Irene Jenkins, anniversary 12 November), Arie van der Plaat (Sandi Candotti’s Dad, 10th anniversary on 13 November), Barbara Woodfine (mother of Michael, 3rd anniversary 15 November), Joe Couch (Paul’s Dad, 16th anniversary on 25 October, Dr Martin Flood (father of Gemma Couch, 8th anniversary on 20 October), Genevieve Mangos (Granddaughter of Pam Gallagher, 14th anniversary on 20 October), Sylvia Hebblewhite (mother of Janet Fitzpatrick, 7th anniversary on 21 October), Melba Cincotta (Trish Maiolo’s mother, 12th anniversary 23rd October), Dennis Vincent McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland’s Dad, 22nd anniversary on 19 October), John Hamilton Cutler (Jennifer Gregory’s grandfather, 46th anniversary 19 October), Marianne Pochyly (Cecylia Ramsden’s Mum, 14th anniversary, 19 October), Josephine Wallington (20th anniversary on 12 October—Joanne Dummer’s Mum), John Vince (Cecilia Kean’s father, 40th anniversary on the 9 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean’s Mum, 4th anniversary, 15 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas’ Mum, 16th Anniversary on 9 October), Dan Gibbons (brother of Reg Gibbons, husband of Maria and father of Annette and Diane, 5th anniversary 1 October),

FOR THE SICK: Peter and Jan Van de Velde (Jacqui’s parents), Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Peter Dewar (good friend of Reg Gibbons), Jenny O’Brien, Lawson Wynter, grandson of Marilyn Orrock, Megan Khannah, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Tammy Ibda (friend of Dominic McGrath), Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and Pat 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).



Congratulations
to the Brombal & Villella Families
Nora and George
will be baptised this weekend

The Funeral for John Clark
will be celebrated here at
Holy Name on Thursday,
14 November at 11:00am.



Rest In Peace

PWBB - Pastoral Works Broken Bay

November 2025 Appeal
Commences this weekend - 8th and 9th November



Pastoral Works November 2025 Appeal



Confraternity
of Christian
Doctrine (CCD)

Hospital
Chaplaincy and
Pastoral Care

Together, we bring hope and healing across our Diocese
Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)
November Appeal

Our Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal begins next weekend, 8–9 November 2025.

Through your generous support, PWBB helps fund vital ministries and programs across our Diocese including hospital chaplaincy, CatholicCare assistance, faith education for children in public schools.

The quota provided by the Diocese for our parish is \$33,961.00. Any shortfall must be met by parish funds. If you have an automatic authority in place, this has been processed - thank you.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people who turn to the Church in times of need.
All donations over \$2.00 are 100% tax-deductible.
Please give generously if you can.

Getting Ready For Christmas



WANTED: AGAPANTHUS – WHITE ONLY!!!

Plants and seeds

We are looking to establish and grow our own supply of **white agapanthus** to use for the floral displays in the Church. If you have white aggies at home and could donate a couple of plants or if you are able to collect some seeds after they have flowered, please bring them to the Church office.

If you’re not sure if they’re white, please wait until they flower in a few weeks and then donate the plants or seeds after that. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Oong at the Church office (sally.oong@bbcatholic.org.au) Thank you!

Handel's Messiah

Calling all Choristers

An ecumenical combined massed choir performance of the best-loved highlights of **Handel's Messiah** will again be presented in Hornsby to welcome the Christmas season.

Who is this Choir?

- ♦ We are Choristers with a love of singing Handel's Messiah.
- ♦ We come from Hornsby's surrounding areas and beyond for six rehearsals and one performance every year since 2009.
- ♦ 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 Wahroonga.
No audition required this is an inclusive choir experience.**

Rehearsals: St Swithun's Anglican Church
Cnr Merrivale Rd & Telegraph Rd
Pymble

7:30pm Wednesday 12, 19, 26 November
and 3 December.

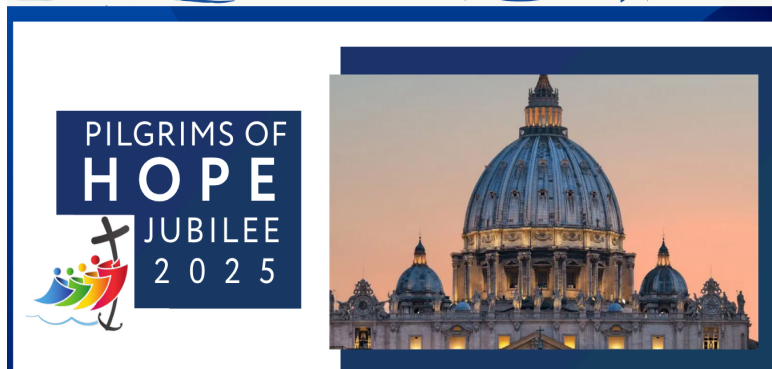
**Final rehearsal at Holy Name Catholic Church
Wahroonga Wednesday 10 December**

Musical Director, Phillip Linquist, 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, either contact Sharon at: hcmessiah@gmail.com or register via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1411890>



Jubilee of Choirs

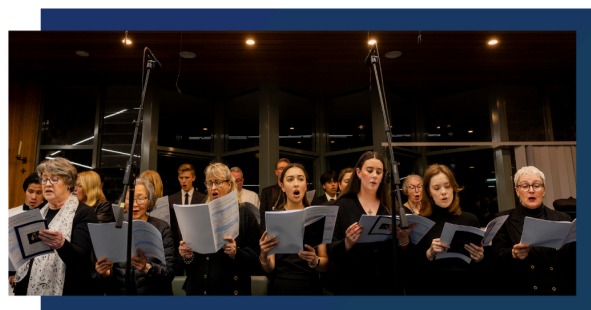


JUBILEE OF CHOIRS

A CHORAL FESTIVAL OF SONG

All are invited to this Jubilee event at
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
on Saturday 22 November: the Feast of Saint Cecilia

- ♪ **5pm:** Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King, celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD JCL (light supper to follow)
- ♪ **6:30pm:** Jubilee Concert in the Cathedral, featuring Choirs from across Broken Bay Diocese (free admission)



Bishop Anthony will celebrate the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on 22nd November (the Feast of St Cecilia), at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

A light supper will follow Mass.

At 6:30pm to commemorate the Jubilee of Choirs, a Festival of Song will be held. Members of our parish will be in the choir and we invite everyone from Holy Name to go and support them.

Admission is free.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday The DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA

First Reading: Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12: I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17: You are the temple of God. Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 2:13-22: He spoke about the temple of his own body.

November Appeal for Pastoral Works

Broken Bay commences this weekend.

See Page 7 for more details.



Remembrance Day

11:11:11



Honoring the bravery and sacrifice of all the women and men whose lives have been lost or forever changed, while fighting for OUR freedom and serving OUR country.

Remembrance Day is held on 11 November each year.

This is the anniversary of the [Armistice of 1918](#) that ended fighting in World War I. The war didn't officially end until 28 June 1919 with the [Treaty of Versailles](#).

People in Australia and many other countries observe one minute's silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month because that's when the Armistice came into effect. It's a time to honour all personnel who died or suffered in the service of Australia.

Parish Events

SENIOR LADIES GROUP: Thursday, 4 December
CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA - in the Parish Sunroom. RSVP **by 30 November** is essential - Call Jo Waldron 0412 018 819



FRIDAY EVENINGS
HOLY HOUR from 6:30pm



MORNING ROSARY GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join our Rosary Group following the **9:15am Mass**
Tuesday to Friday
and after the First Saturday of the Month



COME AS YOU ARE (CAYA)

Discussion & Reflection Group

THURSDAYS after 9:15am Mass in the Sunroom

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 18 November

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

Contact: Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 or Alexander Fletcher O.P 0452 524 119

November Mass Counts



The Diocese requires us to conduct two Counts of Mass Attendance in Broken Bay in 2025—in May and November. For the first four weeks in November, we are asking for volunteers to do a headcount of attendance at all weekend Masses.

The Counter's Record Forms are available in the sacristy and we would really appreciate your assistance with this. Thank you.

From the Diocesan Liturgical Commission

- 9 November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast**

Celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 8 November, and the day Masses of Sunday 9 November.



What is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica?

This feast day **celebrates the anniversary of the Dedication of Rome's Lateran Basilica** in 324 A.D. In that year, Pope Sylvester established his cathedral and residence on property given to the Church by the Emperor Constantine.

When Cardinal Robert Prevost OSA was elected Pope in May, he became the 14th Bishop of Rome to take the name Leo. The first Pope to have that name was Saint Leo the Great, whose memorial the Church will celebrate on November 10. Unlike the current Pope Leo, St Leo the Great did not choose his name. The custom of choosing a "Papal" name wouldn't start until a few centuries later.

Meaning "lion", St Leo the Great was certainly a lion for the Church. He helped to defend Rome against Attila the Hun, causing the invader to withdraw. He also called the Council of Chalcedon, which led to one of the first great splits in the Christian world, as the Oriental Orthodox broke away following the Council. He also had an eye for the poor, re-energising charitable works in Rome amid an influx of refugees and poverty, associating fasting with charity and almsgiving.

This same spirit is echoed by Pope Leo XIV, who has signalled his intent to be not only a peacemaker, but a Pope who looks out for the poor. This spirit is rooted in the belief of the dignity of every human being, something championed by Pope Leo XIII, who revolutionised Catholic social teaching at the end of the 19th century, and who was the main inspiration behind Pope Leo XIV's name choice.

We pray Pope Leo XIV will embody his namesake and be a "lion": a fierce defender of the most vulnerable, and a strong advocate for the dignity of every human being.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November 2025

During the month of November, Pope Leo invites us to pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



Have you ever wanted to know what Catholics actually believe? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a formative process by which those interested in learning more about Christianity and the Catholic Church are invited to attend sessions with our priests and RCIA Team over an extended period of time.

They are presented with a variety of essential topics which cover the key pillars of the faith: our profession, celebration, lifestyle, and our prayer.

At different stages of the process, individuals are given the invitation to continue on their journey towards the Easter Sacraments and reception into the Church.

We also offer a special Baptism program for children 5 years and over.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office or speak to our priests directly.

Urgent Appeal for More Catechists - Can you please help?

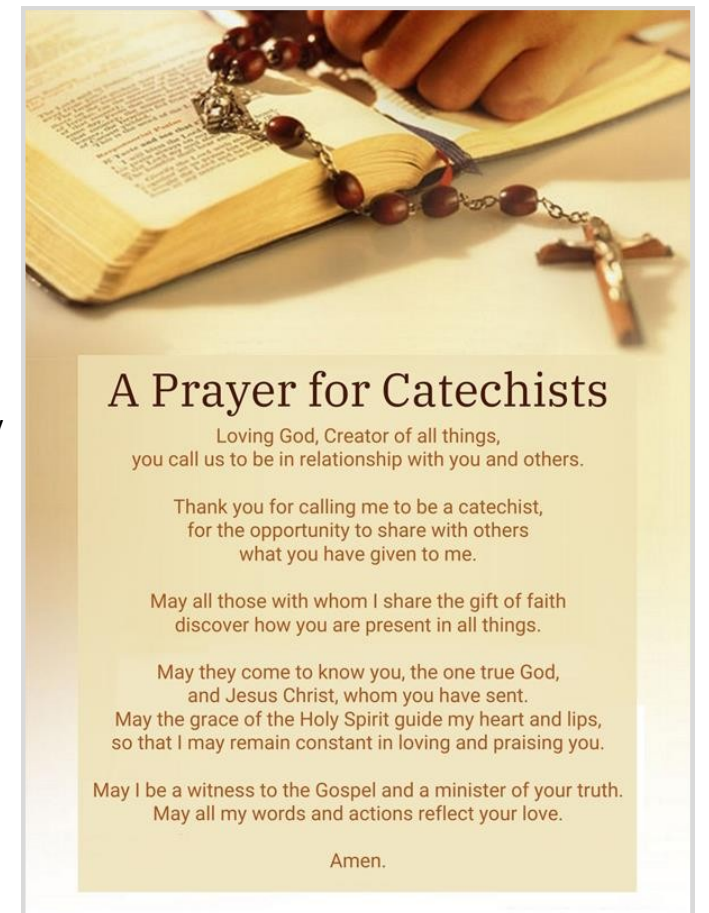
The original meaning of “catechist” is one who “echoes God’s word”, however catechists are much more than that. Facilitating a child’s faith formation is a rewarding experience that does not require a teacher’s degree or an advanced degree in theology: all it requires is enthusiasm, as well as generosity in sharing your time with others.

Are you looking for a new way to give back to the community? Have you thought about volunteering? You may or may not be aware, but there is a shortage of volunteers instructing Catholic children in public schools within our area. Public schools in NSW offer Special Religious Education each week which is volunteer driven.

As baptised Catholics, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and one of the most rewarding ways to fulfil this call is to be part of the parish team of catechists. We have Catechist classes at Warrawee Public School on Wednesday mornings and at Wahroonga Public School (“The Bush School”) on Thursday mornings. The lessons are for 30 minutes.

All resources are supplied and training is offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay. We have a wonderful group of dedicated Catechists doing this, but many are taking multiple classes or have combined groups as we need more volunteers.

Please contact Hayley 0438 948 947 if you can help or would like some more information.



A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth.
May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.