



Preparing for Christmas 2020 at Holy Name Wahroonga

This year has been a year like no other.

We have experienced many disruptions because of the COVID pandemic.

Thankfully, our situation in Australia means that the virus has largely been contained, and at the beginning of December the NSW Government has eased restrictions in such a way to allow us to celebrate Christmas in as full a way as possible.

From 7 December

we can now welcome 240 people in our church.

Given this we will seek to celebrate Christmas in as close a way as we can to normal, even as we maintain some level of restriction.

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday 21 December at 7.30pm

On Christmas Eve, we will celebrate 3 Masses

5.00pm Children's Mass

7.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Midnight Mass

On Christmas Morning we will celebrate 2 Masses

9.00am

11.00am

Seating in the church will be strictly limited to 240, (not including musicians)

Seating will require a pre-arranged booking and a ticket.

To book for one of the Masses please go to

<https://www.trybooking.com/692301>

On the booking site is also the opportunity to make a Christmas contribution to our Parish.

Please note that bookings for the 5.00pm Christmas Children's Mass will be offered first to our young families and will not be available to others at first.

However, if you do not have a young family and would still like to come to this Mass please let our Parish Office know.

We will put you on a 'waiting list' and seek to accommodate you!

Thankfully there is now no 'cap' to the number of people who can attend a religious service

This means that if people have not booked a ticket to be inside the church they may gather outside on the lawn, physically distanced 2 sq metre per person.

We are seeking to have screens relaying Mass outside.

May the Joy of this Christmas fill the heart of our community this year!

