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### PARISH TIMETABLE

#### Weekend Mass:

Sat: 5.00pm  
Sun: 9.15am & 6.15pm

#### Mon - Sat Mass (inclusive):

At: 9.15am

#### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
9.00am - 4.00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am - 3.00pm  
(Closed on 1st Wed. of the month)

#### Children's Liturgy

Most Sundays during School Terms.  
Not during school holidays or when  
Sacramental Programme running.

#### Baptism

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month  
at 10.45am, by appointment only.

#### Reconciliation

Sat immediately after 9.15am Mass  
and 4.30pm and any time by  
appointment.

#### Marriage

By Appointment  
(at least 6 months notice)

#### Sick Calls

Any time day or night.

# Holy Name Parish, Wahrenonga

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C

13th/14th February 2010

**New Sunday night Mass time:** Starting from Sunday, **21st February**, the Sunday night Mass time will change permanently to **5:30pm**, which we hope will be more appropriate for parishioners, especially those with young families and busy Monday mornings! The WYSPERS music group will continue to sing and play at this Mass, with rehearsals from 4:30pm - all are welcome to come along!

**First Reconciliation:** A **COMPULSORY** Parent Registration evening will be held on Tuesday 16th February at 7.30pm in the Prouille School Hall.

**Ash Wednesday:** This Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Masses will be celebrated at 9.15am and 7pm. This is a day of fast and abstinence. Lenten envelopes and boxes will be available from next weekend.

**Sunday Night Lenten Group 1:** Seeing as Sunday night Mass will now finish at 6:30pm, all are invited to join us afterwards for a Lenten discussion group, which will run from Sunday 21st Feb until Easter. This will be a great chance to share dinner together, learn more about this crucial season in the Church's year, and prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. All are welcome! (Ages 16 - adult).

**Lenten Reflection Group 2:** There will be a group meeting to prepare for Easter in the "Sunroom" commencing Monday 15th February, 2010 at 10.00am (after morning Mass). All welcome. Booklets will be available. Enquiries: Please call Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

**Lenten Reflection Group 3:** This will commence on Tuesday 16th February 2010 at 7.30pm. The first meeting will be held at Pat and Margaret Mac-Millan, 1 Maranoa Place, Wahrenonga. Enquiries: Please call Pat on 9489 2532.

**World Day of Prayer: Friday 5th March 2010.** This year in our area, it is to be hosted at Wahrenonga Presbyterian Church, Stuart Street, Wahrenonga (opposite park) at 10.30am. Morning tea follows. Our part (Holy Name) requires four readers this year. Any volunteers? Anyway it is only important to come along and perhaps bring a friend. Enquiries: Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906

**Mass Intentions:** A box has been placed at the rear of the Church for parishioners to place their special private intentions for the weekend Masses. This box will be brought to the altar with the offertory gifts. The intentions will be shredded after Mass without being read.

#### Recently Deceased

Fr. Ronald Hickman  
Bettina Luca  
Vera Janecek

#### Anniversary

Lucy Machado  
Onofrio Cerreto

#### Prayers for the Sick

Jennifer O'Brien  
Louise Falcoff  
Patricia Smyth (*Chrissie Goldrick's sister*)  
Fr. Frank Duneen MSC (*PP Willoughby*)  
Fr. David Scott (*PP Winston Hills*)  
Bernadette Leslie & Anne Hume (*both Fr Steve's sisters*)  
Fr Steve  
Joyce Hellmann  
Jan Robson  
Denise Waudby  
Gwen Bradley  
Val Bregenhoj  
Sr. Margaret Short O.P.  
Fr. Carol Grew  
Christine Cox  
Mary Joan Northcott  
Fr. John Wakeling (*PP Lindfield*)  
Fr. John Hodgson's father  
Tony Ryan  
Joan Ogle  
Chris Spalding  
Fran Tey  
Dorothy Bramble  
And all the sick of the Parish

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading:	Jeremiah.	17:5-8
Psalm Response:	<b>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</b>	
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians.	15:12.16-20
Gospel Reading:	Luke.	6:17.20-26

### Next Week 1st Sunday in Lent - Year C

1st Reading:	Deuteronomy.	26:4-10
2nd Reading:	Romans.	10:8-13
Gospel:	Luke.	4:1-13

### Parish Events:

Sun. Feb 14	1.00pm	Dominican Laity Group meeting in Sunroom.
Tues. Feb 16	7.30pm	<b>Registration for First Reconciliation</b> in Prouille School Hall.
Wed. Feb 17	9.15am	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>
	7.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>
Fri. Feb 19	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross (and every Friday during Lent)

**Spiritual Thought for the Week** *Finding peace in the search for God:* Desire to see God, be fearful of losing Him, and find joy in everything that can lead to Him. If you act in this way, you will always live in great peace. - *St Theresa of Avila*



Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue  
If you love flowers,  
We have a perfect ministry for you!

If you enjoy flowers you are invited and most welcome to join the group who arrange the fresh flowers for our altar each week. We take turns and it works out to be about two masses per term. It is easy and fun and a really wonderful way to add a special touch to our liturgies. Please contact Monica O'Meara on 9943.0639 if you think you might be interested. Thank you for your consideration.

**Palms Australia:** Interested in becoming a global volunteer and working cross-culturally, or just wanting to reflect on issues of justice, global development and poverty alleviation? Come to this annual Focus Workshop on the 27th Feb 2010 at 9.30am held at the St Peter Julian's Church Hall, 641 George Street, Haymarket, Sydney. (Located on George Street, between Goulburn and Hay Streets). For more information contact [ben@palms.org.au](mailto:ben@palms.org.au) or call (02) 9518 9551 or visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) for more information.

**The Catholic Weekly** is on sale each week for \$2.

- Parish's precious gift of 'liquid gold'
- Be on our parish noticeboard!
- Housing shortage is 'forcing families to sleep in cars'
- Local priests critical to future of Melkites, says archbishop
- Search for answers led to book on Mary
- Birth to eternal life of brother, uncle – 'the glue that held class together'
- 40 Days – vigil at abortion clinic
- Lenten lectio divina
- Teacher, dean and parish priest



**Further news from outside the Parish (See Noticeboard for details):**

- **CCJP Sunday Seminar:** 21 February 2010, 9.45am - 12.30pm at 9 Alexandra Ave. Croydon, NSW. Speaker: The Hon John Dowd AO QC. Topic: *How are Human Rights protected? Today's Challenge and the need for a National Response.*
- **Marist College Open Day:** Saturday 6th March from 10am - 2pm. 270 Miller St, North Sydney
- **St Paul's World - A Pilgrimage to Turkey:** Fr Wim Hoekstra, Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta has organised a Pilgrimage to Turkey commencing on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September and returning on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October, i.e during the September-October school holidays. Full details of the tour can be found at [www.stpatricks cathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatricks cathedral.com.au) and follow the link. Please also see the flyer on the parish notice board. There will be an Information Evening to discuss the tour on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 8839 8400.
- **Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville:** 2010 Retreat Program available from back of church.
- **Sisterhood Women's Group:** Sisterhood Conference 30 April - 2 May 2010. Refer to noticeboard.