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PARISH TIMETABLE

Weekend Mass:

Sat: 5.00pm
Sun: 9.15am & 5.30pm

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, Wahroonga

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C

27th/28th February 2010

Low-Gluten Hosts are now available for anyone unable to receive the ordinary host. A small quantity of low-gluten hosts will be consecrated and kept in the Tabernacle. Please ask the priest in the Sacristy before Mass. He will make sure there is a host for you and you can come for Holy Communion in the normal Communion procession.

Lenten Discussion Groups: Lent is now well underway – need a spiritual booster to help you on your journey? Don't forget the Lenten Discussion Groups taking place each week at 10am on Mondays and 6:30pm on Sundays in the sunroom, as well as 7:30pm on Tuesdays at the MacMillan's, 1 Maranoa Place, Wahroonga. It's a great chance to delve deeper into the readings, and prepare for Easter. Can't make it along? Do "The Reflection" online with our Australian Bishops! [http:// thereflection.vividas.com](http://thereflection.vividas.com) now

40 Days for Life:

This Lent, Sydney is one of 167 cities around the world holding a 40 day non-stop peaceful prayer vigil, praying for the end to abortion in our city. Please join us in praying and fasting for this vital cause, and sign up to join the vigil, held outside the abortion clinic in Surrey Hills, and in a chapel nearby during the night hours – volunteers are needed at all hours of the day and night! See <http://www.40daysforlife.com/sydney/> for more details.

Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga:

are having their **Open Day** on Friday 19th March, 2010 from 9.00am - 10.30am. Please refer to the Noticeboard at rear of church for more details.

Sisters of Saint Joseph Peruvian Project: The Australian Josephite sisters have four workshops in poor areas of Peru, where women learn a skill and earn a fair income. This income is used for basic needs such as food and medicine. Over 200 women learn a skill in these workshops. After Mass, you will find beautiful handcraft products such as Alpaca scarves, hats, bags, children's clothing etc. If you buy any of these products, you will have a direct share in the mission of these Sisters. Please see the display after Mass.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 5th March 2010, hosted at Wahroonga Presbyterian Church, Stuart Street, Wahroonga (opposite park) at 10.30am. Morning tea follows. If you would like to volunteer to read, please contact Annette Stuart-Robertson 0439 649 906, otherwise please come along and bring a friend.

Recently Deceased

Margaret Vale
Fr. Ronald Hickman

Prayers for the Sick

Mario Bianco
Jennifer O'Brien
Louise Falcoff
Patricia Smyth (*Christie 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 Bregenhøj
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:	Genesis.	15:5-12.17-18
Psalms Response:	<i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>	
2nd Reading:	Philippians.	3:17 - 4:1
Gospel Reading:	Luke.	9:28-36

Next Week 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year C

1st Reading:	Exodus.	3:1-8.13-15
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians.	10:1-6.10-12
Gospel:	Luke.	13:1-9

Parish Events:

Sun. Feb 28	6.30pm	Lenten Discussion Group in Sunroom (Ages 16 - adult)
Mon. Mar 1	10.00am	Lenten Reflection Group in Sunroom
Tues. Mar 2	7.30pm	Lenten Reflection Group at 1 Maranoa Pl, Wahroonga (MacMillan's)
Wed. Mar 3	8.00pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting in Sunroom
Fri. Mar 5	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross (and every Friday during Lent)
Sat. Mar 6	4.30pm	First Reconciliation - Lesson 2
Sun. Mar 7	8.45am	First Reconciliation - Lesson 2

Spiritual Thought for the Week *Nourishing the souls of our children:* It is not enough for Christian parents to nourish only the bodies of their children; even animals do this. They must also nourish their souls in grace, in virtue, and in God's holy commandments. - *St Catherine of Siena*

Mass 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.

"Ashes to Easter": An evening Concert - Lenten Reflection hosted by Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish on Saturday 6th March, 6.45pm, Fr Denis Callahan Hall, 1-19 Woodcourt Rd, Berowra Heights.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend dates: 19 – 21 March, Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW

For bookings/details contact: 02 6379 1125 or 02 4283 3435. Information: website www.wwme.org.au

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

- Nation's joy at Bl Mary sainthood
- Joy and relief at the end of a long, hard road for Fr Paul
- Bishop David – revving it up as he enters the 80s!
- Abuse cases take toll as bishop strives to re-assure
- Why we need to preserve healthy marriages
- We risk robbing the homeless of humanity - Vinnies



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

- **Broken Bay News:** FREE from back of church
- **Marist College Open Day:** Saturday 6th March from 10am - 2pm. 270 Miller St, North Sydney
- **Mount St Benedict College Open Day:** Sunday 14th March from 10am - 2pm
- **Brigidine College Open Day:** Thursday 18th March 2 - 6pm.
- **Santa Sabina College Open Day:** Friday 19th March from 9am - 12pm
- **Brigidine Alumni - Seventh Annual Reunion Mass & Luncheon:** Class of 1960. 11am at the College.
- **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.
- **Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality: Special Events from March to May 2010:** Refer noticeboard.
- **Put your faith into action:** The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 – 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit www.delasallebrothers.com
- **Aquinas Academy Reflection Mornings:** See noticeboard for details
- **Mary MacKillop Canonisation Tour:** Refer to noticeboard.