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## PARISH TIMETABLE

### Weekend Mass:

Sat: 6.00pm (D/S); 5.00pm (winter)  
Sun: 9.15am & 6.15pm

### Mon - Fri Mass:

At: 9.15am

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
9.00am - 4.00pm

### Children's Liturgy

Most Sundays during School Terms

### Baptism

Every weekend at 10.45am, by  
appointment only.

### Reconciliation

Sat 5.30pm and any time by  
appointment.

### Marriage

By Appointment  
(at least 6 months notice)

### Sick Calls

Any time day or night.

# Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga

ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
YEAR A

3rd/4th May 2008

**Rose & Brian Talty:** A big congratulations to you both for your Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 3rd May. We, as a parish, pray that the dear Lord and His Mother bless you both with their blessings of love, peace and continued good health. You both are real treasures of gold in our parish, and we certainly thank God for your wonderful gifted presence at Holy Name.

**Registration Night for First Holy Communion** this coming Thursday 8th May at 7.30pm in Prouille School Hall. Attendance by Parents concerned is compulsory.

**The Nicene Creed:** The reason why we have not been saying the Creed is that (1) we tend to "rattle it off" like a set of tables and (2) I tend to forget the words! The Creed will re-appear this weekend.  
Fr. Steve

**Serra Club & Catholic Vocations Ministry Australia (CVMA):** Sister Veronica McCluskie sgs, Executive Officer of CVMA will be the guest speaker for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> May 2008**. Her topic is "A need to create a vocations culture in the Church today".

The evening will commence with Mass at **7.00 pm**, celebrated by Father Martin Aye Ngwe, Assistant Priest of Corpus Christi Parish, followed by a light meal and the talk by Sister Veronica. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk which commences at 8.00 pm in the Marian Hall. Please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295 for catering purposes.

**SVdP** has a client in Wahroonga in need of a TV so, if you have a TV (in working order) which is surplus to your requirements, could you please contact Leona in the Parish office. Many thanks. SVdP Conference.

**Two Bishops in Dialogue:** You are warmly invited to attend the 2008 Bishops' Dialogue between Bishop Graeme Rutherford (Anglican Bishop on the Central Coast for the Diocese of Newcastle) and Bishop David Walker (Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay) as they address the topic:

### 'The Role of Monastic Life in the Church and its future.'

(Monasticism has traditionally had a large presence in the Christian Church but seems to be declining in the West. What does it have to offer the Church and the wider world, and does it have a future in these changing times?) The evening will be held at Christchurch Anglican Church, 3 Mann Street, Gosford on **Wednesday 21st May** at 7.30pm (concluding by 9pm).

**Recently Deceased**  
Gladys Mitchell

**Prayers for the Sick**  
Anne Coote  
Allison Cahill  
Fr. Mike Champlin  
Fran Tey  
Col Ryden  
Dorothy Bramble  
Bertrand Brosset  
Stephen Gannon  
Helen Gorrod  
Vera Janecek  
Sr. Bernadette Lowe  
Betty Le Gras  
Kathy Wright  
And all the sick of the  
Parish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading:	Acts.	1:1-11
Psalm Response:	<b><i>God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.</i></b>	
2nd Reading:	Ephesians.	1:17-23
Gospel Reading:	Matthew.	28:16-20

### Next Week Pentecost Sunday - Year A

1st Reading:	Acts.	2:1-11
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians.	12:3-7.12-13
Gospel:	John.	20:19-23

### CARENET:

*Contact Person for May:*  
Rose Raward 9489 1802

### Parish Events:

Wed. May 7	7.30 pm:	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Presbytery Dining Room
Thur. May 8	2.00 pm:	Senior Ladies Group Meeting in Meeting Room
	7.30 pm:	First Communion Registration evening in Prouille School Hall

**Spiritual Thought for the Week** *Accomplishing all you desire through love:* If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbour, approach God first with all your heart. Ask Him simply to fill you with love, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. – *St Vincent Ferrer*

### World Youth Day – Just announced – new ways to get involved with WYD



A whole range of new ways that all of us can get involved with WYD and Pope Benedict's first visit to Australia has just been announced. We would love each of you to pick up a hand out from the pews or the back of the church to find out more, fill out the response form and return it to the WYD box at the back of the church – there really is something for everyone. We will be available after Mass to answer all your questions. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!

**72 DAYS**

Questions, suggestions, ideas – [kellyedmunds@gmail.com](mailto:kellyedmunds@gmail.com) / 9489 4701 / 0438 888 876

**TO GO!**

**International Youth Forum Goulburn:** *Do you want to maximize your WYD experience? 9th - 13th July.* See Youth Noticeboard for details.

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

- **Broken Bay New:** Available FREE from the back of the church.
- **Newtown Spirituality in the Pub:** May 13 at 7.30pm at the Carlisle Castle Pub, Albermarle St. Newtown Paul Collins will speak on Ministry in the Church. Enquiries: [aclevana@mooball.com](mailto:aclevana@mooball.com) This event will be standing room only on the night. Book at the pub if you want a meal and a seat. Tel: 9557 4852
- **Spirit, Nature and Me – An Eco-Spirituality for Our Time** - This seminar takes place at The Grail, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney, Sat 10 May, 10.30am – 3.30pm –all welcome. Enquiries Ph 02 9955 3053, email [grailsydney@ozemail.com.au](mailto:grailsydney@ozemail.com.au)
- **Inform Faith & Life Matters:** *World Youth Day.... What can we expect?* At back of church, for your perusal.
- **Organic Food Market:** Opening Saturday 3rd May and every Saturday thereafter at St Ives Showground.
- **May Celebrations in Honour of Our Lady:** To intercede for Peace in the World and the Welfare of Australia at St Dominic's Church, Flemington on Saturday 10th May 2008 from 11.30 am - 1.00 pm.
- **Spirit, nature and me:** An eco-spirituality for our times, Saturday 10th May, 10.30 am - 3.30 pm at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton Street, North Sydney.
- **Seasons for Growth - Adults:** program will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara on Thursday evenings 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm from May 8 to May 29 or Wednesday mornings 9.45 - 11.45 am (after Mass).
- **Centacare, Partners for Life and FOCCUS:** Marriage Preparation Programs.
- **Face to Face retreat 23-25 May:** The *Face to Face* retreat is the youth ministry event for students in years 7, 8 & 9 in the Diocese of Broken Bay, by the team who runs the *Lighthouse Festival*. It is an exciting weekend full of inspiring talks, group activities, friendship, fun and our super physical challenge. The weekend is held at Challenge Ranch and is aimed at the students who are too young to register for WYD or Lighthouse. To find out more contact your parish office. Don't miss out on one of the limited places; bring a group of students from your school or parish so you can all come *Face to Face* with your friends, inspiring Leaders and Jesus. [www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth](http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth)

