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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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A

5th/6th April 2008

Welcome: We welcome with open arms the Ecclesial Women of Our Lady Star of the Sea community now living in the precedent convent. Their names are: *Sue Beenke, Kathy Moran, Joan Pavitt and Elizabeth Wallace.* They do have canonical status and one of their primary duties is to help our Bishop in the Pastoral Care of the Diocese. Again, a very big welcome to you all to Holy Name Parish. Fr. Steve



Senior Ladies: At the next meeting - Thursday 10th April at 2 PM in Meeting Room - Fr. Ken McNamara will speak about his many years work as a Jesuit Priest in India. The Senior Ladies' Group invites anyone interested to join them at the meeting.

Parish Dinner Dance to be held at Avondale Golf Club in Pymble on Saturday 3rd May 2008 at 7 for 7.30pm. I invite you to please come and enjoy a beautiful evening and enjoyable low key music. Superb menu, \$60 per head. Pre dinner drinks provided free. You can register after each of this weekend's Masses by seeing a member of the steering committee at the back of the church after Mass.



Action Plan: As mentioned in previous bulletins this is the 3rd and final stage of the Parish's Mission & Vision Statements. There are 8 Vision Statements which each need to be implemented into ACTION statements. The Parish Pastoral Council has a lot of homework to do, so please be patient as the "story" unfolds.

Suggestion Box - already has been well utilised. I thank all concerned. Matters arising from the suggestion will be presented at the PPC Meetings. Keep up the suggestions.

Daylight Saving commences this weekend. **Vigil Mass next Saturday 12 April at 5 PM** and continuing to when Daylight Saving recommences.

Liturgical Signing of Diocesan Covenant

On Wednesday evening, 2nd April in the magnificent Christchurch Anglican Cathedral in Newcastle, during a reverent, moving and wonderful liturgy, Bishop David Walker, Bishops Brian Farrer and Graeme Rutherford (of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle) and Bishop Michael Malone (of the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle) signed a covenant committing our two Churches across the region of our three dioceses to arrange shared pastoral and liturgical initiatives. More than a thousand people both clergy and laity filled the cathedral to overflowing. This is a very exciting and major step on the path of Christian Unity. Annette Stuart-Robertson.

Recently Deceased

Vita Navarro

Anniversary (RIP)
Vincenza Cannuli
Kym Fox (1st)
Sheila Mary Reilly
Wilfredo Mirasol
Guiseppe Palamara
Jonas Buzinskas

In Remembrance

Lynd Nathan
Hilda Buzinskas
Bernard Foote

Prayers for the Sick

Fran Tey
Col Ryden
Dorothy Bramble
Bertrand Brosset
Stephen Gannon
Helen Gorrod
Jos Nooy
Alan Henochsberg
Vera Janecek
Sr. Bernadette Lowe
Betty Le Gras
Kathy Wright
And all the sick of the
Parish

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading:	Acts.	2:14,22-33
Psalm Response:	<i>Lord, you will show us the path of life.</i>	
2nd Reading:	1 Peter.	1:17-21
Gospel Reading:	Luke.	24:13-35

Next Week

4th Sunday of Easter - Year A

1st Reading:	Acts.	2:14,36-41
2nd Reading:	1 Peter.	2:20-25
Gospel:	John.	10:1-10

CARENET:

Contact Person for April:
Rose Raward 9489 1802

Parish Events:

Wed. Apr 9	8.00 pm:	St Vincent de Paul Conference in Meeting Room
Thur. Apr 10	2.00 pm:	Senior Ladies Group Meeting in Meeting Room

Spiritual Thought for the Week *Our duty to help keep the great ship of our Church on course:* In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course. – *St Boniface*



Youth Initiative: I thank Hannah Saul for her initiative of promoting youth social activities in church grounds before Sunday evening Mass. To our youth - come and enjoy!



World Youth Day – 100 Days to Go!

There are only 100 days to go until Pope Benedict touches down in Sydney, his first visit to Australian soil. To celebrate, come join in the fantastic events being held all of this week...

Wednesday, April 9th – A night of reflection and prayer led by Ralph Kershler. Eucharistic Adoration, Meditation, Taize, Prayer, Music, Silence – a perfect mid-week breather. At St Leo's, 4 - 8:30pm.

Friday, April 11th – Young adult pilgrimage (18+). Meet at Palm Beach, 3:30pm or 6pm, before carrying the WYD Cross up to Barrenjoey lighthouse, then spending the night camping out at the Basin

Saturday, April 12th – Diocesan gathering at Palm Beach – **ALL INVITED!** Activities for all ages including sand castle building competition, jumping castle, BBQ. 10:30am – 1pm. Come along for a great day out.

Pick up a flier at the back of the church for more details.

Questions, suggestions, ideas – kellyedmunds@gmail.com / 9489 4701



**100 DAYS
TO GO!**

WYD Homestay: Great news!! We now have accommodation for almost 100 pilgrims! That means we are 2/3 to our parish goal! Thanks so much to everyone who has offered to host a pilgrim or two. It would be great to see us reach our goal by the end of the month. There is also more good news. The offer to families hosting pilgrims to attend the Mass with Pope Benedict, is now extended until the end of April. That means if you register to be a Host family, you will be able to attend the Pope's mass at Randwick.....this could be a once in a life time opportunity! You can register online at www.wyd2008.org/ or complete a form at the back of church.

We are also looking for a few more people to help with HomeStay registrations. Your help at this stage would be greatly appreciated, and it won't take much time! Please contact Dona Gilbert on 9489-0535 or mdgilbert@optusnet.com.au for more information.

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

- **Handel's oratorio "Messiah":** The performance will be held at Lindfield Tryon Rd Uniting Church at 5.00 PM on Saturday 19 April 2008 in association with National Trust Heritage Week.
- **Catholics in Coalition for Justice & Peace (CCJP):** Seminar on Sunday 20th April '08, at 9 Alexandra Ave, Croydon, NSW, 9.45 AM - 1 PM. Registration \$10, morning tea provided. Speaker: Dr. Patricia Ranald, National Research Coordinator, Public Sector Union Convenor, AFTINET. All welcome.
- **Catholic Institute of Sydney Public Lecture:** Celebrating Spe Salvi: On Christian Hope Encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI, on 24 April 2008 from 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Ryan Auditorium. See noticeboard for details.
- **www.catholicjobsonline.com.au** The job website you've been praying for! See noticeboard for details
- **Broken Bay News:** FREE copies at rear of church
- **Justice Trends:** March 2008 Edition

