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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, Wahroonga

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C

6th/7th February 2010

## CATECHIST SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Each year, Catechist Sunday highlights the vital role of the catechist in helping children in State and other schools to learn about, understand, and love their Catholic Faith. Each parish in the Diocese has a special group of volunteer catechists to fulfill this important ministry. Holy Name Parish is blessed with catechists and catechist's helpers who take a class for 45 minutes each week in either Warrawee Public School or Wahroonga Bush School.

On Catechist Sunday we will acknowledge their wonderful contribution to the work of our Church and bless them for their work in 2010. Perhaps this might inspire others to volunteer as well.

**Attention All Catechists:** There will be a Catechist Meeting on Thursday 11th February 2010 at 7.30pm in the Sunroom, to meet Fr Clem, pick up books etc. Enquiries Cecilia Kean 9489 0441.

**Senior Ladies:** The first meeting of the year will be Thursday 11th February at 2pm.

**A NEW DIRECTION FOR ECUMENISM – 'Receptive Ecumenism' – Learning about and from each other's faith and traditions: How can we be part of it?** On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Fr Gerard Kelly, from the Catholic Institute of Sydney, will lead a session from 10:30am to 12 noon in the meeting room in the diocesan building at 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara exploring this topic. Please come along and be part of it.

### Recently Deceased

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

## North Shore Deanery:

### The 'Come to the Table' Service Holy Name Church, Wahroonga

Wednesday evening, 10th February at 7.30pm

As Lent is about to begin, this gathering will prepare us for the Lenten Journey by focusing us on conversion as found in St Luke's Gospel. All parishioners are welcome to join in this special service of prayer, reflection and commitment.

Candidates for reception into the Church who are already baptized will come from the various parishes of the Deanery to be welcomed and prayed for.

After the service, please join us for some light refreshments.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading:	Isaiah.	6:1-8
Psalm Response:	<i>In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.</i>	
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians.	15:1-11
Gospel Reading:	Luke.	5:1-11

## Next Week

<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</b>		
1st Reading:	Jeremiah.	17:5-8
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians.	15:12.16-20
Gospel:	Luke.	6:17.20-26

## Parish Events:

Tues. Feb 9	8.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Conference in Old Meeting Room
Thur. Feb 11	2.00pm	Senior Ladies Group in Sunroom
Fri. Feb 12 & Every Fri	7.00pm	Holy Hour (including Rosary, Meditation and Benediction) ending 8pm.
Tues. Feb 16	7.30pm	<b>Registration for First Reconciliation</b> in Prouille School Hall.

**Take the Challenge – Do *The Reflection*:** In preparation for Easter 2010, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference invites you to partake in an exciting and unique journey – *The Reflection*. Join the Bishops of Australia as they share their thoughts and reflections on the Sunday Gospels leading to Easter. This innovative online program is a free, Internet-based resource that explores the Scriptures of Lent using a *lectio divina* model of prayerful meditation. Commencing 15 February at 7pm, *The Reflection* comprises 7 short weekly episodes, which will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to share your Easter journey with family, friends, parish or family groups. Visit the website <http://thereflection.vividas.com> now, to find out more about this project. A hardcopy booklet may be ordered free to accompany your Lenten journey. For any further information please contact Annie Carrett, Diocese Broken Bay, 9847 0724 or [news@dbb.org.au](mailto:news@dbb.org.au)

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

- Courts should 'look to mercy' – archbishop's call
- Abbott stand on casual sex 'inspiring, positive'
- Mary MacKillop on Twitter
- Treatment for asthma led to life as a priest
- Threat to creation by denial of God: Pope's address to diplomats
- New deputy head is very much in touch
- Christian Brother for 71 years
- Catholic plan to halve hospital waiting lists
- Tertiary and Mature Education Guide: 10-page supplement



## 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.stpatscathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatscathedral.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.
- **Test Drive the Brothers' Life:** The De La Salle Brothers are offering guys (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity for 2 weeks in Balgo Hills, Western Australia. For those interested in learning about the Brothers' life whilst helping young people in need, this 'Challenge Program' (15-29 May) is for you! Applications close 29 March. For details please visit [www.delasallebrothers.com](http://www.delasallebrothers.com)
- **The Gregorian Scholar of Sydney** will begin its programme for 2010 very soon. We welcome new members. If you would like to join us singing Gregorian Chant please ring 8741 2341 or email [Lawrence.Grech@bigpond.com](mailto:Lawrence.Grech@bigpond.com)
- **"ARE YOU AN ADVENTUROUS TEACHER?"** Palms Australia, the Australian Catholic Church's volunteer sending agency, currently has requests for English, Science and other teachers to work in developing communities in Papua New Guinea, East Timor and Kiribati. Can you imagine yourself mentoring and training local teachers in the highlands of New Guinea, or amongst the coral atolls of Kiribati? *Call us at Palms today to find out how you could make a real difference in combating world poverty!* Begin by calling us on 02.9518.9551, or send Christine an email: [christine@palms.org.au](mailto:christine@palms.org.au), or you can visit our website: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)"