

## HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Letter from Fr Peter de Souza

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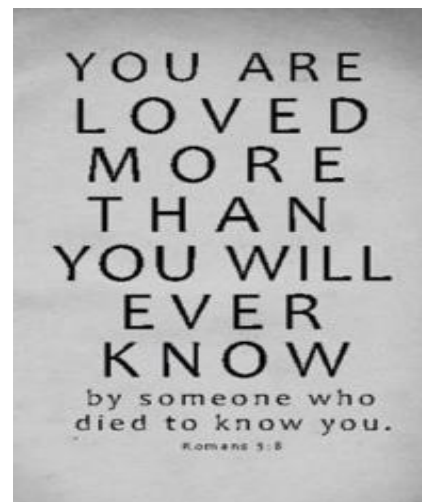
My dear Parishioners,

### ***“Do not be afraid.”***

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its challenges can come only from God. In the midst of these challenges, we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

On the other hand, there is hope. St. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is Jesus Christ himself. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the challenges that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering. Remember this is all because of ***“God’s own love for us, that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.” Rom.5:8***

With all good wishes and blessings,  
Fr Peter D



**Parishioners in Ministry:** I wish to acknowledge with gratitude all those in Ministry. I thank those who come at various Masses and help us out in different roles. At the moment, we do not have any rosters going on except for the **9.30am Sunday Music Ministry**. We will continue to follow the music ministry roster until such time our videographers are ready to work out and execute complex issues. Those who are **instrumentalists** and would like to accompany for other Masses on the weekends, you are welcome. Please email Bella in the office for further guidelines. May I request our **Senior Servers**, you are welcome to assist in setting and clearing after Mass; the **readers** are welcome to meet us at the start of Mass but prepare the reading before you turn up both for weekdays and weekends; to our **junior servers** you are not forgotten; to all those involved in the **cleaning of the linen**, you are welcome to support us; **counters and wardens** too. **Please be aware that your Ministry is for the growth of our personal selves and that of our community.**

**Live-streaming Ministry:** With the installation of the cameras and the facility available for use, we are looking for a group of personnel to be trained. I have received 3 names so far. Many-more young at heart and mind can come forward. Please send the office with your request.

**On the feast of Corpus Christi**, I did mention to you all that, I'm looking forward to restore one of our old Monstrance that is in the Cathedral cupboard, it may cost a good bit, but with your generosity it may take shape, can we keep the conversation going. ***I acknowledge with gratitude those who have already mentioned their support and contributing for the same, thank you in advance.***

**My Gratitude to those Parishioners** who have come forward to clean up after our Masses, during this time. Thank you for your generous service to the community. We still need many hands to continue the good work, please feel free to support us.

**Please remember in your prayers**, those who are sick, and have died recently and whose anniversaries occur during this time. May I request you to keep all those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive and those in isolation in your special prayers.



**We welcome newly baptised:**

Davian D'Souza, Abigail Evershed, Renell Lope, Enrique Castillo.

**We pray for all our Catechists** going back in Term 3 to our local public schools.

**SVdP COVID-19 Winter Appeal Waitara Conference:** If you are able to make a contribution of non-perishable food, clothing or monetary donations, please visit our Vinnies drive-through collection on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June, 10am to 4pm on the basketball courts on the Cathedral precinct.

## Mass Bookings

### Temporary Weekday Masses

	OLOR	QOP
Monday	7am	-
Tuesday	7am	8.45am
Wednesday	7am & 9.30am	-
Thursday	7am	8.45am
Friday	7am	8.45am
Saturday	7am	7.30am

You no longer need to call the office to book for weekday Masses.  
**You are welcome to come but please do arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass**, so that you can fill in the required details.

### Temporary Weekend Masses

	OLOR	QOP
Saturday	5pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30am 11am 6pm	8am

**Call the parish office on 8379 1700 on Friday from 9.45am to 12.00pm to book in for the weekend Masses**

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass.
- If you are unwell (even with the mildest symptoms) or with pre-existing health conditions, please stay at home.