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|  <p><b>Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July</b></p> <p><b>Social Friendship</b></p> <p>We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.</p> | <p><b>Vox Populi - The Voice of the People</b></p> <p>This week's Vox Populi comes from Patti Beattie. Patti is the new Diocesan Pastoral Project Facilitator for the Central Coast. She has worked in Catholic Education in the Diocese of Broken Bay for almost 30 years and is a parishioner at St Patrick's, East Gosford.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing in my faith journey</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(The full story can be read on the parish facebook page or parish website)</i></p> |  |
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| <b>First Reading</b><br>Ezek 2:2-5 | <b>Responsorial Psalm</b><br>Ps 122 R.v.2 | <b>Second Reading</b><br>2 Cor 12:7-10 | <b>Gospel Acclamation</b><br>Lk 4:18 | <b>Gospel</b><br>Mk 6:1-6 |
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**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021**

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| <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday will be celebrated throughout Australia this Sunday 4 July.</p> <p>Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year, NATSICC has decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme for 2021 – 'Heal Country', acknowledging that today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially.</p> <p><b>ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER</b></p> <p>The Bishop of Broome has granted permission for use of this prayer if it used, as is, unchanged.</p> <p>You are our Father, You live in heaven,<br/>We talk to You. Father You are good.<br/>You are our Father, You live in heaven,<br/>We talk to You. Father You are good.<br/>We believe your Word, Father,<br/>We are Your children, give us bread today.<br/>We believe Your Word, Father,<br/>We are Your children, give us bread today.<br/>We have done wrong, we are sorry,<br/>Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.<br/>We have done wrong, we are sorry,<br/>Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.<br/>Others have done wrong to us,<br/>And we are sorry for them, Father, today.<br/>Others have done wrong to us,<br/>And we are sorry for them, Father, today.<br/>Stop us from doing wrong, Father,<br/>Save us all from the evil one.<br/>Stop us from doing wrong, Father,<br/>Save us all from the Evil One. (Repeat first verse)</p> <p>The <b>NATSICC Logo</b> depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre a symbol of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolise God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. The logo was designed by Mrs. Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.</p> | <p><b>The Environment - Laudato Si' and Querida Amazonia</b></p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples see themselves as inextricably connected to country in Australia and its waters. This connection to Country and all of God's creation reveals our Spirituality as people and our ancestors, a home we have looked after with special regard for millennia. "We notice, and have noticed, the changes in our environment through the behaviours of certain animals and the changes in our landscapes. Some are obvious – like the loss of our homes to rising sea levels in the Torres Strait, but some are more subtle, like the changes in our seasons.</p> <p>We want to help save our Earth." "We invite the Catholic Church to stand in solidarity with us on caring for our country." "Our future generations are crying out to the world for justice in this area."</p> <p><b>Plenary Council agenda announced</b></p> <p>On Friday 18 June, the agenda for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia was announced.</p> <p>This is a very important and significant step towards the Council Assemblies, with the first Assembly taking place on 3 October 2021. The agenda calls for a missionary, Christ-Centred church.</p> <p>The agenda has been developed in the form of a questionnaire, with a total of 16 questions captured under the themes: Conversion; Prayer; Formation; Structures; Governance; and Institutions.</p> <p>The two-page agenda is available on the Plenary Council website <a href="https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/">https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/</a></p> |
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**SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE:** This week's message coincides with NAIDOC week. Ensuring a safe parish community involves its people understanding and respecting the strengths, needs and experiences of all from diverse backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disability, people from culturally diverse and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those who are homeless. Do I have the skill and knowledge to meet the needs of those in my community from diverse backgrounds and be inclusive in my practice?

### THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS

for your generosity to the various appeals the parish has to assist in the work of Evangelisation. I am grateful for your financial contributions and pray that you will be blessed by our loving God.

*Fr Peter deSouza*

### TAX RECEIPTS 2020-2021

Parishioners who would like to receive a Tax Receipt for their Project Compassion or Charitable Works Fund donations can do so by emailing or phoning the parish office. Project Compassion & Charitable Works Fund carry a 100% tax deductibility.

Please note that Planned Giving and Peter's Pence carry a 0% tax deductibility. If you would like a receipt for your Planned Giving contributions please also email or phone the parish office.

Dear Fathers and Deacons and parishioners

The current COVID outbreak in Sydney has intensified which has led the Premier to place a stay at home order for the Greater Sydney Area, including Central Coast, Blue Mountains and Wollongong, effective from 6pm Saturday 26 June 2021, through to at least 11:59pm 9 July 2021.

In light of this, and in order that our people be kept as safe as possible, I ask that **all our churches in Diocese of Broken Bay be closed from 6pm, 26 June 2021**. Since this is at my request, the obligation for the faithful to participate in Sunday Mass (can.1247) is lifted for the people of Broken Bay for the duration of this stay at home order. I will review the situation as we approach 9 July or if the stay at home order is lifted earlier. I would encourage you to resume livestreaming the Mass where possible. This service continues to be made available from our Cathedral on Sunday mornings at 9.30AM as well as weekdays at 7AM.

I am particularly mindful of the disruption in people's lives and plans that this development will occasion, cause distress once again for our people. I hold you all in my prayer, asking that the Lord may keep us all safe during this time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+Anthony  
Most Rev Anthony Randazzo

**May I ask you to pray for** those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

**We remember those who died recently** – Eileen Velasco • John Kennedy • Adelina McAlpine • Betsy van Herten • Janice Rose • Margaret Blight • Patricia McGuire

**Anniversaries** – Stephen Brodie

**We pray for the sick** —Bishop Emeritus David Walker

### Fr Vincent, Thank You and Every Blessing in your New Appointment



Our hearts filled with gratitude to Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen for supporting the Cathedral Community with Friday 9.30am Masses. As he moves to his new appointment as Assistant Priest at Kincumber Parish, we wish him well and also pray that the Lord may continue to bless him and his ministry. May Our Blessed Mother accompany him in ministering to God's people. We are ever grateful for your person, priest, ministry among us.  
God bless. *Fr Peter, Parish Team and parishioners*

### Winter Appeal St Vincent de Paul Normanhurst/Waitara

On the weekend Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July Vinnies volunteers will be at the basketball courts in Yardley Avenue Waitara to accept donations. You can drive into the courts and the cars will be unloaded. If possible we would like donations of food, good used clothing, and warm blankets etc. Provision will be made to except money donations. We appreciate your ongoing support for Vinnies and the people we assist.  
Shirley Kelynack (Acting Regional President)

### Boundless - Young Adults Group

Join Boundless over Zoom as we discuss questions from the Plenary Council Agenda. We will be discussing the questions from the agenda over three weeks. The agenda can be viewed [here](#).

When: Monday 5, 12 and 19 July 2021

Where: Online via Zoom (Zoom link will be provided on our Facebook page)

Time: 7:00pm

For all the latest updates and Zoom links, visit our Facebook page: Hornsby Cathedral Parish Youth ([www.facebook.com/hornsbyparishyouth](http://www.facebook.com/hornsbyparishyouth))  
We hope to see you then!

### First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 25 July 2021

As part of the celebrations for the Year *Amoris Laetitia* Family, Pope Francis has set aside the fourth Sunday in the month of July as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

This year the **first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated on **Sunday 25 July**.

### ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

[Donate to our Parish](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.