


31st Sunday of Ordinary Time, YEAR B

	<p style="text-align: center;">Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Missionary Disciples</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vox Populi—The Voice of the People—Spring Cleaning</p> <p>This week's Vox Populi comes from Joanna Mak, the current Youth Minister for the Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford. She joined the Parish's Antioch youth group 6 years ago and travelled to the 2016 World Youth Day in Krakow which changed her life. She currently manages three youth groups; Cana (year 6-9), Antioch, (year 10-23) and Emmaus (23-30 years old). In her spare time, she enjoys running, hiking and rock-climbing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Joanna Mak</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(To read the full message go to our website or facebook page)</i></p>	



First Reading Deut 6:2-6	Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4,47,51 R.v.2	Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28	Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23	Gospel Mark 12:28-34
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MASS SCHEDULE starting 23.10.2021	ADDITIONAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK
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Weekday Mass Schedule

<p>OLOR Cathedral: Mon to Sat 7:00 am</p>	<p>QOP Church: Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45 am Sat 7:30 am</p> <p>Korean Mass Tue, Thu 7:30 pm Wed, Fri 10:00 am</p>
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- **ALL SOULS MASSES TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER:**
Cathedral 7am & 7.30pm QOP Church 8.45am
 - **BISHOP ANNIVERSARY MASS— THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER:**
Cathedral 9.30am - 2nd Anniversary of Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony as Bishop of Broken Bay
 - **FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS - FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER**
OLOR Cathedral 9.30am (Due to All Soul Day only 1 Mass)
- All welcome to join any or all of these Masses!**

Weekend Mass Schedule

<p>OLOR Cathedral: Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm</p> <p>Filipino Mass 3:30 pm (Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)</p>	<p>QOP Church: Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Sunday 8:00 am</p> <p>Korean Mass Sat 7:30 pm Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm</p>
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MESSAGE FROM FR ROGER DELMONTE

Dear Parishioners of Hornsby Cathedral Parish,

Words cannot express my joy and gratitude to God for me calling to the Ordained Ministry in our great Diocese of Broken Bay and to be ordained a Priest here at our own Cathedral Parish last 18th of October. It is indeed a milestone in the life of our Parish and our Diocese. What a blessing we all have received around this time despite the challenges we have been facing since Covid-19 disrupts our way of life and ministries as individuals and as a parish community.

I want to thank you sincerely for all the prayers and support you have given me in so many ways since I came to the parish on the 24th of February 2020, last year. You certainly have encouraged and inspired me to be humble, joyful, and persevering as a Seminarian, a Deacon, and now as a Priest. I pray that you continue to welcome and support me with the same prayers and love, as I grow and learn to become a Priest after the heart of Christ. Indeed, I am truly grateful, overwhelmed, and humbled by the greetings and well-wishes you have sent me through cards, gifts, emails, calls, and text messages. Be assured that I treasure them all as I give thanks to the Lord for all that you have done and continuously doing for me.

May God bless you more and your family in return as you continue to support us your Priests, and as you continue to be generous in your love and service to God and his Church, particularly here in Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish. My sincerest apologies too if I fail to thank you personally for whatever contribution you have shared with me, big and small for such a wonderful and successful celebration. God knows your kindness and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

God's gracious blessings,
Fr. Roger Delmonte +++

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation
OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 am to 9:30 am
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15 pm

Exposition every First Friday of the month from 10am– 10pm starting 5th November 2021

Private Prayer Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm. It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code, hand sanitise and to wear a face mask. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the chapel.

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

MASS ATTENDANCE

You are welcome to join us at any of our Masses but please note that we are limited to the 4sqm rule at this stage.

Eg Cathedral 97 people, QOP Church 64 people.

First come first serve basis. Please adhere to the following:

- use QR Code before entering Church
- hand sanitise before entering Church
- wear a face mask
- Social distance 1.5M
- no congregational singing allowed

CONGRATULATIONS to Bishop Anthony

Next Thursday 4 November we celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay. Our heartfelt prayers and congratulations and thanks for being with us in Broken Bay.



Congratulations to Fr Simon Park who celebrated his birthday last Friday 29 October. We hope you had a wonderful day and blessings for the year ahead.

November Masses For November, all Masses offered in both Churches will be for the Intention of those in the Book of Remembrance and for those who wish to offer a Mass for your loved ones.



Please put your loved ones' name on an envelope and use the 'Heading November Mass Intention' and place the envelope on the collection plate.

An offering may be placed in the envelope.

Children's Week: 23 October – 31 October 2021

Children's week is celebrated with a theme based on an article from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The theme this year is Children have the right to choose their friends and safely connect with others. To learn more click here - <https://www.childrensweek.org.au/>

PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL 7 NOVEMBER 2021

Thank you for your support in August helping to launch Pastoral Works Broken Bay. (Previously CWF)



With parishes opening, the November appeal will run as normal with collection envelopes now available for use. St Edmund's College for the disabled, one of five long-term beneficiaries of donations, is the featured charity for the November appeal. St Edmund's, a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, supports 120 students with a range of disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism.

Donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay help provide vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Thank You to all those who have and continue to contribute to our Parish PWBB Appeal.

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 – Fr Renato Paras ● Peter Rath ● Anna Asnicar ● Anna Hoang ● Fr George Rossman ● Maureen Patricia Nicholls ● Leonardo Lledo ● Ofelia Morales ● Bruno Schicht ● Frank Fayers ● Jude Recentes ● Valerie Tolosa

Anniversaries – John Boyce

We pray for the sick — Kaye Willatt ● Pauline Carr ● Martin Palisi ● Lisa Hogarth

SAFEGUARDING Vatican institute seeks to create 'culture of care' – the Church's leading institute for safeguarding and child protection has expanded with a revamped mission to provide a 'culture of care for all human being'. Source NCR Online. Learn more about the Institute of Anthropology – Interdisciplinary Studies on Human Dignity and Care - <https://iadc.unigre.it/>

CATECHIST CORNER

Welcome back – we can't wait to get back to teaching Scripture either

You're invited to zoom training now in October & November 10-12.30pm, ready to teach in February 2022. Has God called YOU to teach one of these classes?

Tuesdays at Hornsby South PS – Kindergarten, Yrs 1 and 2 at 1:45 - 2:15 pm. Yrs 5 and 6 at 2:20 – 2:50pm.

Wednesdays at Normanhurst PS – Yrs 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 10:30 – 11:00am.

Wednesdays at Thornleigh West PS - Yrs 1 and 2 at 2:15 – 2:45pm.

Wednesdays at Waitara PS - Yr 3 at 2:30 – 3:10pm.

Thursdays at Normanhurst West PS – Yrs 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 10:30 - 11:00am.

Thursdays at Thornleigh West PS - Yrs 5 and 6 at 2:15 - 2:45pm.

To become a Catechist or an Assistant, contact spencerxyz2427@gmail.com



Curious about Catholicism, or Christianity in general?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and practise, and why?

Do you think you might like to become a Catholic?

Free information and discussion sessions start very soon. Come and see with no obligation.

Contact Peter, parish Christian Initiation team leader on Mobile 0411389300 or via email rcia.hornsby@gmail.com

If you are a parishioner and would like to be a friend or become part of the RCIA team to help those on the journey, please also contact Peter.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 go to our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

[Donate to our Parish](#)

2nd 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.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) (Previously known as CWF) supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Any donations over \$2 are tax deductible.