

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January

True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the People

Remembering a Good Story Entering the Cycle of Ordinary Time

Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG, Vicar General,
Diocese of Broken Bay



When the Vikings of old raided the Saxon villages the very first people that they would seek out to assassinate would be the village storytellers. They knew only too well that to take out the story tellers was to remove the story of the people. Rupturing the people's link with the stories which animated their common and personal life was to deliver a mortal blow to the memory of the village. To sever

First Reading

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-10, 15. R. Jn 6:63

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Lk 4:18

Gospel

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon to Sat 7:00 am

QOP Church:

Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45 am
Sat 7:30 am

Korean Mass

Tue, Thu 7:30 pm
Wed, Fri 10:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

QOP Church:

Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm

(Every 2nd Sunday of each month)

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

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

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**.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE FR MANOJ MANUEL

With a sense of shock and sadness, we share with you the tragic news of the unexpected death on 17 January 2022 of Fr Manoj Manuel in Aizawl, Mizoran, India where he was holidaying. Fr Manoj, born on 3 July 1976 and ordained for the Diocese of Kohima Nagaland on 5 January 2005, had been working in Australia for the past three years. Initially on appointment in the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at Warren, and then Narromine, Trangie and Peak Hill Parishes. Fr Manoj joined us in the Diocese of Broken Bay in January 2021 and had served at the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby until his new appointment to the Parish of Wahroonga in December 2021.



Fr Manoj had travelled to Kerala for his holiday, arriving on 1 January. He was on his way to Nagaland via Aizawl to meet his friends in his home Diocese of Kohima. Aizawl is the capital of the state of Mizoram in India. It is east of Kolkata and south of the state of Nagaland. Due to Covid-19 protocols, he had to go into isolation in Aizawl. Though his Covid report was negative he had a cardiac arrest and was taken to hospital and there he was declared dead.

Fr Manoj demonstrated great pastoral commitment. He is remembered for his gentle and gracious spirit and his compassion for others. He was greatly appreciated by the people of the Cathedral Parish. His sudden passing has come as a great shock.

Bishop Anthony will celebrate a Memorial Mass for the late Fr Manoj Manuel at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara at 11am on Friday 28 January 2022. (The Mass will be livestreamed)

All are invited to attend, and clergy are invited to concelebrate. We all continue to remember him in our prayer.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE LATE FR MANOJ MANUEL

There is a NOVENA PRAYER for the repose of the soul of Fr Manoj Manuel organised by the Hornsby Cathedral parishioners for 9 occurrences from 20 January to 28 January at 8:00 PM (Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Time) via Zoom. (Meeting ID: 795 3667 0339, Passcode: Manoj)

We hope you can join us in one or all of these prayer gatherings. Please pray for the eternal rest of the soul of Fr Manoj Manuel who has generously and gently served us in our parish.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLERGY TEAM

At the end of December Bishop Anthony Randazzo announced new appointments of clergy in our Diocese. For our Parish the changes were that Fr Peter deSouza has been appointed as Administrator to Wyoming Parish effective 28 January 2022. Fr Peter is on annual leave as of 29 December 2021. Fr Manoj Manuel was assigned to Wahroonga Parish as of 30 December.

Fr Brendan Lee will be replacing Fr Peter deSouza as Moderator of Hornsby Cathedral Parish, effective 21 January 2022. Fr Brendan, who is on loan from the Diocese of Wagga Wagga, asked to be moved back to his hometown of Sydney where he grew up, to be closer to his mother after the death of his father 5 months ago.

Other appointments are Fr Anselam Lakra, Assistant Priest, effective 30 December 2021, Deacon Peter McCulloch, effective 21 January 2022 and Seminarian Rosan Mathew, effective 21 January 2022.

Please make our new Clergy Team feel very welcome!

I am Fr Anselam Lakra and I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome.

I was here in Hornsby Parish 5 years ago and I am very delighted to come back to the Parish.

I am hopeful that we will make our faith journey together. May God bless you all.

Rev Anselam Lakra

I am delighted to have been appointed as the deacon of the Hornsby Cathedral Parish. In many ways, it's as if my life has come full circle.

Many parishioners will know me already, because Our Lady of the Rosary has been my spiritual home for a long time. This is the community where I raised my 4 children in the faith, and this is where I served in many different parish ministries until I was called to the diaconate by Our Lord.

Bishop David Walker ordained me here in 2012, and since then I have been ministering as deacon at the parishes of Pennant Hills, Frenchs Forest, Wahroonga and Kincumber. Of course, this important work has kept me away from my spiritual home, but now I'm back!

I look forward to getting to know our parish community much better, and to serve you as best I can. And if you are interested, please know that I publish my Sunday homilies every week on my website. The address is www.deaconpeter.org

Deacon Peter McCulloch

I am Rosan Mathew and I come from the southern part of India, Kerala. My parents are back in India and I have one brother who is also studying in Vianney College in Wagga Wagga for the diocese of Wagga Wagga. I have completed 7 years of studies at the seminary in Wagga and moved to the Diocese of Broken Bay.

As I begin my time at the Cathedral Parish, first and foremost, I thank the Lord for His abundant blessings He has showered upon me and to each and every one who has played a role in my journey so far in one way or the other.

I am looking forward to my time at the Cathedral Parish and getting to know the clergy, staff and parishioners as time goes on. I hope this is also a time for great learning for me, as I am recently new to the Diocese and looking forward to the many opportunities to serve the people of God in particular, in the Cathedral Parish.

I hope this year brings us many blessings and wishing you all a very safe year of 2022.

Thank you

Rosan Mathew

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS Wednesday 26 January 9.30am Mass at OLOR Cathedral

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Sacramental Program returns to our Parish.

This weekend we welcome our 2 newest members to the Cathedral Parish as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for:

Sierra & Olivia

Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their children to love God and his people.

Marie Gately—Sacramental Coordinator

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT — TRAINING NOW FOR 2022

Catechist or Assistant needed for the following public schools:

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 via email: louise.spencer@bbcatholic.org.au



THANK YOU ALL—for your generous donations towards our Christmas Gifting Tree, which has totalled \$990. Thank you also for anonymous donations towards the purchase of Bushranger mower and speaker at QOP.

EXODUS 90 is a ninety-day Catholic program for men.

We are looking for group of men wish to join a 90 day spiritual formation program.

If you want to be a free man, be a better husband and dad, free to love and serve God and your family, then join Exodus. All you need to do is start. Let God handle the rest. It involves daily bible readings and strict disciplines to equip us to become Men of God in our community, and an informal weekly fraternity meeting for 1 hour.

It will meet at the Blue Gum pub, starting Monday 7 February, 8.30pm.

Contact David Armstrong to RSVP.

strongarmdave@hotmail.com 0459 848 496

All are welcome to Cenacle prayer group. We meet every Thursday after 8.45am Mass at QOP church

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 Manoj Manuel ● Br Norman Hart fms ● Trudy Bruins ● Albert Leuing

Anniversaries : Darren Egelhoff ● Manuel Royo Blanco ● Capt. Cruz Motha

We pray for the sick : Allan Ivers ● Lisa Kaye Willatt ● Pauline Carr ● Martin Palisi ● Lisa Hogarth