HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

13 February 2022







SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to

find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the People

The voice of the people became particularly loud in the early post war decades in Europe when ordinary people recognised their voices played a strong role in reshaping post war democracy.

Of course there have been many cultural, social and political revolutions since the end of the Second World War. The changes in communicative practices, media platforms and technology has meant the voice of the people has become louder and stronger - but not always of shared opinion.

Our Church is once again encouraging our voices to rise up and be heard in defence of all human life that must be treated with value, dignity and respect.

(To read the full message go to our website or facebook page)

First Reading Jer 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4. R.Ps 39:5

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

1k 6:23

Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

QOP Church:

Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45 am Mon to Sat 7:00 am

Sat 7:30 am

Korean Mass

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

QOP Church:

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Sunday 8:00 am

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm

Korean Mass

(Every 2nd Sunday of each

Sat 7:30 pm

month

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.**

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

Deacon Peter publishes his homilies each week on his website. The address is: www.deaconpeter.org

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Calling All Parents of Students in Year 3, 4 & 5

This year we have Confirmation for Year 3 students and First Communion for Year 5 and 4 students. The parents' meeting which will be held on Thursday 24th February in OLOR at 7pm (Please be there by 6.50pm to start at 7pm).

The final day for registration forms to be submitted to the office for all sacraments will be Monday 28th February.

(You will find the registration forms on the website or there will be copies at the meeting.)

Once all forms are submitted, we will know the numbers we expect and can then advise you of the program dates.

The date for Confirmation will be Saturday June 4th, the eve of Pentecost. The Feast of Christ the King is the usual day for First Holy Communion, but we need to know numbers before deciding the date/s for the celebration in 2022.

2022 CCD ANNUAL MASS

Catechists of the diocese, their family, and friends are invited to attend the postponed 2021 Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards. It will now be held on Saturday 26 February 2022, commencing at 11:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Please RSVP to Sharon da Roza on 02 8379 1638 or email ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au.

Curious about Catholicism, or Christianity in general?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and practice, and why? Do you think you might like to become a Catholic?

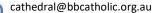
Free information and discussion sessions start very soon. Come and see with no obligation.

Contact Peter, Parish Christian Initiation team leader On Mobile 0411 389 300 or via email rcia.hornsby@gmail.com



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ADORATION FOR VOCATION

Every Friday 7pm-8pm OLOR Cathedral

JUNIORS SERVERS CAN YOU HELP PLEASE:

We have vacancies for various Masses, your generosity is much appreciated. If interested please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700. Training will be provided.



YOUTH GROUP

Hornsby Cathedral Parish is recommencing their Youth group for Young people aged 12-17. Please join us at 6pm Mass on 20 February. For questions or inquiries please contact Isabelle - 0431 883 321

"GLORIOUS" LAUNCH

If you are 18-35 and passionate about the arts expressing the beauty of God, come to the "Glorious" launch on Wednesday, 16 February 2022 at the light of Christ Centre, Waitara from 7-9pm. Entry is free, bring a friend and enjoy a free meal. For more information contact the CYBB team (Alex Leach via alex.leach@bbcatholic.org.au/ Rachel Vala via Rachel.vala@bbcatholic.org.au)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Hornsby Cathedral is exploring recommencing Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings in coming weeks! If you would like to be a parent helper, or have children in years K-6 who might like to be involved, please contact Fionnuala Armstrong 0444 59 59 59 armstrongfionnuala@hotmail.com.

FREE SEMINAR ON WILLS & ESTATES

The seminar is for those who need to prepare or update their Will, and to encourage supporting the future of our Catholic faith through a charitable gift in Will. Cecilia Castle, a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. All welcome across the Diocese.

For registrations go to <u>www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday</u> or contact David Armstrong

at <u>david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au</u> for more information. For more information about Bequest please visit Diocese website

STILL: SILENT RETREAT (Feb 18-20)

The MGL Sisters are excited to launch their retreats for 2022! Start your year off right and come away for the weekend into the silence, guided by thematic inputs and optional prayer experiences. Spiritual direction is also available by request.

https://www.trybooking.com/BWMJG

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: Peter Wild ● Sheila Margaret Barnett ● Elizabeth Anderson ● Fr Manoj Manuel● Br Norman Hart fms ● Trudy Bruins ● Albert Leung

Anniversaries: Tim Dalton ● Guido Linssen ● John Salvador Gonsalves ● Jane Misquitta ● Noel Christensen ● Darren Egelhoff

We pray for the sick : Michelle Manjon ● Allan Ivers ● Lisa Kaye Willatt ● Martin Palisi ● Lisa Hogarth

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



Contact Louise Spencer – Isuise spencer@thboathofs.org.au Office – 8379 1700

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - 11 February 2022

This years World Day of the Sick, Friday, 11 February marked the 30th anniversary of this occasion. The 2022 theme is "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful".

The words of Pope Francis in his Message for World Day of the Sick 2022 take on particular significance given the pandemic: "Jesus' invitation to be merciful like the Father has particular significance for healthcare workers. I think of all those physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, the support staff and the caretakers of the sick, as well as the numerous volunteers who donate their precious time to assist those who suffer. Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER GOT YOUR WEDDING PLANS UNDER CONTROL?

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our website www.engagedencounter.org.au.

Choose any of the coming Weekends in 2022: Feb 19-20, Apr 30 - May 01, Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13

If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians.

Submissions close on Sunday, February 27, 2022For more info, visit Catholic Church In Australia website.

"I AM CHURCH!" As part of the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has launched the #lamChurch campaign: a series of 5 videos in which persons with disabilities, from different parts of the world, recount their experience of faith and affirm, "I am Church!". Each video aims to bring out the contribution that persons with disabilities offer to the ecclesial community daily. The fourth video features Australian Jesuit priest Fr Justin Glyn, S.J who – starting from his condition of disability – addresses the issue of limits, which belongs to every human being.

To watch videos, please visit Amoris Laetitia Family website.