



Vox Populi

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On Friday, 12 September, Bishop Anthony Randazzo will ordain Shayne D'Cunha, Huy Tran and Tan Nguyen to the Order of Deacons at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

An ordination always presents a moment of joy for the Diocese, as Holy Orders are conferred on a man who has chosen to offer himself in service to the Church, either as a priest or as a deacon.

But the ordination of three men at once is a particular joy and one that most Dioceses across Australia have not experienced in decades.

The Diocese has been blessed in the past few years to have had many young men respond to God's call and offer themselves in service to the People of God in Broken Bay.

But it hasn't happened by accident. It is a testament to the prayers and support of parishioners, the vocational culture built by successive Vocations Directors, and the guidance of the Bishops of the Diocese who have overseen their vocational journey.

In our parishes we should be encouraging our young men and women to discern where God is calling them, and support them if they follow His call into religious or priestly life.

We give thanks to Shayne, Huy and Tan for saying yes to God's call and for offering themselves to serve the people.

May more young men follow in their footsteps and may we all continue to build a strong culture of vocations within our Diocese.