



# Vox Populi

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An ordination is always a great joy for a Diocese. It marks the commitment of a man to offer his life in service to the People of God in that Diocese. Pope Benedict XVI said through the Sacrament of Ordination “the priest is totally inserted into Christ, so that by starting from him and acting in his sight he may carry out in communion with him the service of Jesus, the one Shepherd, in whom God, as man, wants to be our Shepherd.”

It will therefore be one of the greatest joys in the history of the Diocese when Deacons Tân Nguyễn, Shayne D’Cunha and Huy Trần are ordained by Archbishop Anthony Randazzo as priests for Broken Bay on 29 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara at 7:30pm.

The Diocese has been blessed with many ordinations in the past few years, but it will be the first time since 2021 when three are ordained as priests at one time.

All three Deacons have spent the past few months serving in their respective parishes of Hornsby Cathedral, Epping & Carlingford and Chatswood, preaching the Gospel, performing baptisms and witnessing marriages.

As priests, they will continue to serve the People of God in Broken Bay through celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, pronouncing absolution and anointing the sick. They come a Jesus Christ did, not to be served, but to serve. We keep Deacons Tân, Shayne and Huy in our prayers as they make their final preparations for priestly ordination.