



Welcome to Hornsby Cathedral Parish

Diocese of Broken Bay

On the land of the Guringai people

Incorporating the communities of

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

and Queen of Peace Church
18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst

First Sunday of Advent

1st December 2019



Year A

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Please note from the 1st Sunday of Advent:

- Weekend readings will be Year A
- Weekday readings Year 2

Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday 24 December:

5pm Vigil	Cathedral
5.30pm Vigil	Queen of Peace Church
7.30pm Vigil	The Light of Christ Centre - in Korean
8pm Vigil	Queen of Peace Church (Carols from 7.30pm)
8.30pm Vigil	Cathedral
12am Midnight	Cathedral (Carols from 11.30pm)

Wednesday 25th December:

8am	Queen of Peace Church
9.30am	Cathedral
11am	Queen of Peace Church in Korean
5pm	Queen of Peace Church in Korean



First Sunday of Advent

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the Kingdom of Heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen



Fr Vincent on Annual Leave

Fr Vincent Nguyen will be on annual leave from 10th-30th Dec. We wish him a well deserved break and safe travels. Please note different weekday Mass Schedule during his leave.

Sacraments & Prayer

Anointing of the Sick within Mass (followed by morning tea)

Queen of Peace: 1st Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, 3 Dec.
Cathedral: **Thursday 12 December, 11.30am**

Reconciliation

Cathedral: Saturday, 10am - 10.30am
Queen of Peace: Saturday, 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (not in January)

Queen of Peace: 1st Friday of the month, after 8.45am Mass.
Cathedral: Every Saturday after 9.30am Mass.
Adoration: 1st Friday of the month, after 9.30am Mass - 10pm at the Cathedral.

Rosary & Daily Prayer

Cathedral: Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 9am
Rosary: Mon-Fri after 9.30am Mass
Cenacle: Wed & Fri after 9.30am Mass
Queen of Peace: Rosary: Fri after 8.45am Mass
Cenacle: Thu after 8.45am Mass

Baptisms: The Baptism Schedule is available on the parish website and at the back of both Churches.
Note: no Baptisms during Lent (26 February to 10 April 2020).

Weddings: Contact the Parish Office, with at least 6 months notice.

Mass Time Schedule: 2-15 December

	Cathedral	QOP	Other
2 Dec (Mon)	9.30am	No Mass	
3 Dec (Tue)	No Mass	8.45am	
4 Dec (Wed)	9.30am	No Mass	11am McQ Park
5 Dec (Thu)	9.30am	8.45am	
6 Dec (Fri)	9.30am	8.45am	
7 Dec (Sat)	9.30am	8.45am	
7 Dec (Sat)	5pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	
8 Dec (Sun)	9.30am, 6pm	8am	11am McQ Park
9 Dec (Mon)	9.30am	No Mass	
10 Dec (Tue)	No Mass	8.45am	
11 Dec (Wed)	9.30am	No Mass	11am McQ Park
12 Dec (Thu)	11.30am Liturgy	8.45am	
13 Dec (Fri)	9.30am	No Mass	
14 Dec (Sat)	9.30am	No Mass	
14 Dec (Sat)	5pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	
15 Dec (Sun)	9.30am, 6pm	8am	11am McQ Park

Mass of Inclusion



At this Sunday's 9.30am Mass we celebrate the annual Mass for people with disabilities, previously referred to as the Mass for Special Needs, (to coincide with National Day of Disabilities) celebrant **Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD JCL.**

We warmly welcome all visitors and especially like to focus on inclusivity, and those who may not attend often for various reasons.

Tuesday 3rd Dec - NO 9.30am Mass

Due to the funeral for the late Fr Barry Nobbs, there will be NO 9.30am Mass at the Cathedral this Tuesday 3rd December.

Welcome to Fr John Frauenfelder

Welcome to Fr John Frauenfelder for leading us into our Advent Prayer Reflection.

A note of gratitude

A big thank you to the Finance Committee for organising the Volunteers dinner last Thursday.

Anointing & Pre-Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Anointing of the Sick and Pre-Christmas Luncheon for senior parishioners will take place on **Thursday, 12 Dec** - Liturgy at **11.30am** in the Cathedral followed by lunch. *(Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on this day).*

We invite all senior members of our parish, their carers and drivers (if applicable) and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who minister to these parishioners, to our Anointing of the sick and annual pre-Christmas luncheon. We would love to have you there – but please RSVP by the due date for catering purposes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please invite those whom you visit in private and nursing homes to this Celebration and luncheon. Please inform the Parish Office on 8379 1700 of attendees.

RSVP For catering purposes please detach and return to the Parish Office **by this Friday, 6 December**, or write your name on lists at the back of the church or contact the parish by phone on 8379 1700.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE CATHEDRAL

I/we would like to attend the Anointing of the Sick and Pre-Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, 12th December at 11.30am.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please tick:

[] I am bringing people.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: J Geary ♦ Fr B Nobbs ♦ M Ferguson ♦ S Fernandes ♦ R F Fernandez

Anniversaries: K Toshack ♦ L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: G Kachel Snr ♦ P Wild ♦ G Powell ♦ U Saunders ♦ K Butler ♦ Fr D Callahan ♦ C O'Leary ♦ A Rego ♦ F & J Bradley ♦ L Solinap ♦ A Cruz

Due to privacy laws, names of the sick & deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of immediate family.

Christmas Midnight Mass Choir



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR

Inviting singers and musicians

2 Monday rehearsals:

16 December & 23 December from 7-9pm in the Cathedral
All are Welcome - if you don't usually sing in the Choir but would like to, come along! Contact Dennis Harris on dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com



Christmas Novena Mass

Mass at OLOR Cathedral on **Saturday, 14 December at 7pm** (organised by the Filipino Chaplaincy).

You are all invited to the Christmas Novena Mass Launch, celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Light supper will be served after Mass at The Light of Christ Centre.

For any queries, please contact:

Deacon Roberto Corpuz, Pastoral Coordinator

roberto.corpuz@bbcatholic.org.au

Cynthia Alipalo, Hornsby/Waitara Filipino Chaplaincy

cynthia.alipalo@gmail.com

We also have a Parol (Filipino Lantern) and dessert making competition. If you like to submit one, please pick up an instruction/information sheet at the back of both churches.

St Vincent de Paul Normanhurst

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars

QOP Vinnies are selling Christmas Cards (in packs of 10) for \$7.00 and 2020 Columban Calendars for \$9.00 at the back of the QOP Church.

Yakhumndeni Christmas Appeal



A big thank you to all who supported the Yakhumndeni Orphan Christmas Stall. A total of \$4,196 was raised. Thank you to all who made, donated and bought items. Please read the update letter from Dundee on the Church noticeboards.

Hamper was won by Tony Papandrea and the nativity set was won by Maureen Schofield.

There are still a few advent wreaths left for sale at \$25 each. Please contact the parish office if interested.

OLOPR School Christmas Carols

On Friday 6 December OLOR School will host Christmas carols on the oval next to TLOCC. Parents are invited to bring a picnic blanket and dinner. You are welcome to invite friends to join you and there is no need to RSVP. Gather from 5.00pm, singing starts at 6.00pm.

Readings for the Week: 2 - 8 December

Monday **Monday of the 1st week of Advent**

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday **St Francis Xavier, priest**

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday **Wednesday of the 1st week of Advent**

Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday **Thursday of the 1st week of Advent**

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday **Friday of the 1st week of Advent**

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday **St Ambrose, bishop, doctor**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8

Sunday **Second Sunday of Advent**

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



- **Sunday BBQ** - next BBQ to be announced, after 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. Prepared by our Young Adults Group for all parishioners.
- **Young Adults Group** (18-35 years) every Monday, 7pm-9pm in the Fr Nulty Room Waitara. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Follow our Parish Youth Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/hornsbyparishyouth

Social Justice

The Social Justice group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Feb to Nov, 7.30-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.

2 December International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
Slavery is not a historical relic. According to the International Labour Organization (ILO) more than 40 million people worldwide are victims of modern slavery. Although modern slavery is not defined in law, it is used as an umbrella term covering practices such as forced labour, debt bondage, forced marriage, and human trafficking. Essentially, it refers to situations of exploitation that a person cannot refuse or leave because of threats, violence, coercion, deception, and/or abuse of power. In addition, more than 150 million children are subject to child labour, accounting for almost one in ten children around the world.

We can I do? Ask about the products you purchase. Who produced it? Are they paid fairly for their labour? Can you prove the supply chain was slave free? Also buy e.g. Fairtrade/ Rainforest Alliance/ UTZ certified goods.

Prayer and Bible Study Groups



- **Christian Meditation** will be in recess following our Meditation on Sunday 1 December 2019. Christian Meditation will resume on Sunday 2 February 2020, the first Sunday in February, at 4.45 pm. We wish you many Christmas and New Year blessings.
- **Study Sacred Scripture** Thursday evening Scripture Group. All welcome on Thursdays 7pm in the Queen of Peace Hall, Normanhurst.
- **Cenacles of Prayer** All welcome.
 - Queen of Peace**, Thursdays after 8.45am Mass. Our Lady invites us all to pray the Cenacle (upper room) with Her as she did in the First Cenacle with the Apostles in Jerusalem.
 - Our Lady of the Rosary**, Wednesdays & Fridays after 9.30am Mass. Includes Rosary (which we pray daily), a reading of a message from Fr Gobbi's book "To the priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and an act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- **Maranatha Charismatic Prayer Group**, is now on their Christmas break and **will resume weekly meetings on Thursday 9 January 2020**. Wishing everyone a very happy and blessed Christmas!
- **Couples for Christ Australia** meets in the Parish regularly. For further information on meeting times and activities, contact Dom De Guia: dcdeguia@gmail.com or Raj Rajasingam: rajasingam.raj@gmail.com

Children & Youth

- **Children's Liturgy** takes place 9.30am each Sunday (school term only) in the CatholicCare playgroup building (located behind Cathedral House), Waitara. More Volunteers Needed. Enquiries to the Parish Office.
- **OLOR Primary School & Parish Mass** - once a term at the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass Waitara.
- **Weekly Children's Bulletin** is available at the back of the Church, or <https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com/>
- **Playgroup at QOP** - next meeting to be announced.



St Vincent de Paul Society

New members are welcome. Please attend our next meeting:

- Queen of Peace Conference meets every 2nd Wednesday at 7.30pm in the QOP Hall Normanhurst.
- Cathedral Conference meets every Monday at 6pm in the Fr Baulman Room, Waitara. Cathedral Conference Red Poor Box Appeal takes place on the 1st weekend of each month.



Parish Activities

- **Parish Craft & Friendship Group** last meeting for 2019 will be on 5th December. Meetings will resume on Thursday 30th January 2020.



- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Email: hcommunitydinner@gmail.com
- **Over 50s Group** will meet next on December 12th to attend 11.30am Anointing Liturgy and Christmas Luncheon at the Cathedral. RSVP Parish Office before 6th December (see page 2 of this bulletin).



Parish Services

- **Parish Library** is open on the 1st weekend of the month after all Masses in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara (except in January). You can apply for free membership of **The Bishop David Walker Library**, Pennant Hills (Broken Bay Institute, TAITE): <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/library/Borrowing-and-Membership>
Catholic E-Library: <http://sharingtheword.info>
- **Cathedral Piety Stall** is open every 2nd weekend of the month after all Masses at the Cathedral. Copies of God's Word 2020 are now available at the stall. Cost is \$15. Nativity statues and other Christmas items are now in stock. We accept cash only.
- **Bus service for Sunday 9.30am Mass** Picked up from your front door and home again, for anyone having trouble attending Mass due to transport. Gold coin donation. Limited seating. Enquiries: contact the Parish Office.



#GivingTuesday 3 December Thank you!

Giving Tuesday is a global fundraising movement that started in the USA in 2012 and has spread to over 50 countries. However, this year, we would like to take the opportunity to Give Thanks.

Thank you to those who volunteer in our parish.

Thank you to those who have made and continue to make the deep commitment to Planned Giving.

Thank you to those who continually use their financial resources to respond to the regular and special appeals.

We would like to acknowledge those in our community who faithfully give.

 GIVINGTUESDAY

Hampers Waitara St Vincent de Paul

If there is anyone that has missed out on taking a hamper request to fill, there are still six available all for single men. If you can fill a hamper, please call the parish office. Hampers are due back evening Mass 7 December or Sunday 8 December. Thank you for your support.



Catholic Mission Thank You

Dear Fr Peter,
Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. I would be grateful if you could please pass on my sincere thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to the appeal. Thomas Ng, our CM speaker really enjoyed sharing the story of Sr Stan at the parish over the weekend. Total amount raised: \$4,707.60

Donations

Thank you for your financial contribution to support our Parish Community and its priests. It is very much appreciated.

- The **1st Collection** taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration and Retirement Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The **2nd Collection** taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of our Parish.

You are invited to help our Parish by committing to the Planned Giving Program. Sets of envelope, direct debit and credit card forms are available at the Parish Office.

Regular Credit Card Donations

If you currently give via credit card and have received a new credit card number or new expiry date, please contact the Parish Office.

Contact Us

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral: 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Queen of Peace Church: 18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst

Parish Office: 27 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Postal Address: Private Bag 3000, Hornsby NSW 1630

 **8379 1700**  cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

After Hours Emergency Number: 0458 351 843

Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

 www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

(Please submit items for the bulletin to the Parish Office by Tuesday.)

Scam Alert

Please be aware of an email scam targeting parishioners in Broken Bay. Some people have been receiving emails that are impersonating Broken Bay Clergy and Staff. The emails are asking people to contact them, then further ask for vouchers or iTunes cards to be sent for a sick friend. Please do not respond to these requests. Always check that the email is a valid address. The name will appear correct, but the address may be a gmail account. If that is the case, it is most likely a scam.

First Friday Exposition

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday 6th December** after 9.30am Mass until 10pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome to drop in for prayer at any time. No adoration in January, but we will resume on 7th February 2020.



Handel's Messiah 2019 at Cathedral

Thursday 5th December 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)
Tickets available online via: www.trybooking.com/bggxe
or visit <https://hcmessiah.wixsite.com/hkgec>
or at the door from 7.15pm

Adults \$30 Concession \$20
Student \$10 Children under 10 free



Performance is followed by supper in the courtyard.

Ceiling Fans

We have 5 used large ceiling fans (black, 1.33m diameter) which can be purchased for a reasonable donation. If you would like one of these, please contact the parish office.

One-off Credit Card Donations

One-off credit card (Visa or MasterCard) donations to the Parish can be made using the **Tap & Go Device** at the back of the Cathedral or through the parish website. On the website, select Our Parish > Donations & Online Payments, and then click on BPoint logo to complete the details. Select the biller-code in the dropdown box so that we know where to direct your donation. For example:

- **CWF** will direct your donation to Charitable Works Fund.
- **Planned Giving** goes towards the 2nd Collection for the upkeep of the Parish.

Bequests

Another way to assist our parish is to consider leaving a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our Parish continue our good works and outreach. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Our Clergy & Our Schools

Clergy:

(Most Rev) Anthony **Randazzo** DD JCL, Bishop
(Very Rev) Anthony Peter **deSouza**, Dean/Administrator
(Rev) Vincent Trung **Nguyen**, Assistant Priest
(Rev) Simon Seong Kyeong **Park**, Korean Chaplain

Our Lady of the Rosary School (Kindergarten - Year 6):

Mrs Jacinta **Crowe**, Principal 9489 7000

St Leo's Catholic College (Years 7-12):

Mr Tony **Gleeson**, Principal 9487 3555