



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 September 2019

PROUD PEOPLE ARE FULL
OF THEMSELVES

HUMBLE PEOPLE ARE
FULL OF **GOD**

Year C

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 8 September**, 3.30pm

Queen of Peace: **Sat** 5.30pm Vigil. **Sun** 7am, 9am

Queen of Peace (in Korean): **Sat** 7.30pm Vigil. **Sun** 11am, 5pm

Weekday Mass Times

Cathedral: **Mon-Sat** 9.30am

Queen of Peace: **Tue, Thu, Fri** 8.45am. **Wed** 7.30pm. **Sat** 7.30am

Queen of Peace (Korean): **Tue, Thu, Fri** 7.30pm. **Wed** 9.30am

Sacraments & Prayer

Anointing of the Sick Mass (followed by morning tea)

Queen of Peace: 1st Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **3 Sept.**

Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **19 Sept.**

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: Wed 7.10pm. 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.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
TO ALL OUR DADS!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
ALL AND PRAYERS FOR
THOSE DADS WHO ARE
NO LONGER WITH US.**

BLESSING OF FATHERS

Loving God, we give thanks today for our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all father-figures who nurture and guide us with wisdom as their children.

We pray today for all fathers around the world; fathers who cannot feed their children, fathers who are homeless or without a homeland;

fathers who must teach their children about the dangers of bomb and bullets. Help us create a world where parents can raise their children in peace and plenty.

Grant all fathers the courage of St Joseph, who despite the social stigma of his time, remained faithfully by Mary's side, guiding and protecting the child Jesus from those who would harm him.

May all fathers watch over their children as Joseph did, that they may flourish and attain 'life to the fullest'.

We pray for God's wisdom, blessings and guidance in the lives of all fathers today and every day. Amen.

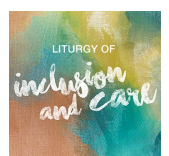
Safeguarding – Liturgy of Inclusion & Care

SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY BEGINS THIS WEEKEND AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

Please join us at the LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, this Tuesday 3 September, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, 7.00pm.

To find out how you can get involved refer to the following link; <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding/education-and-awareness> or speak with your Parish Priest.

This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

On **1 September 2019**, Christian churches all over the world celebrate *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, and the *Season of Creation* between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

This year's theme is "The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing". We pray that all people may learn to respect and celebrate the goodness of God's gift of creation in all of its variety.



For further information and resources please visit SeasonofCreation.org. Join the global community by using the #SeasonOfCreation hashtag on social media.

Registration for First Eucharist

The registration for First Eucharist is **Sunday 29 September**. All parents of children who are to receive this Sacrament should be aware that they must register their child so they can be prepared for the final Sacrament of Initiation.



Can I ask the members of our parish community to pray for these children and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist on the Feast of Christ the King.

Marie Gately, Sacramental Coordinator

First Friday Exposition

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is this **Friday 6 September** after 9.30am Mass and ending at 10pm Friday.



Thank you to all who pray over this time, acknowledging the Lord's Real Presence with us. Help is needed to fill some day time hours, due to sickness and age limitations. Please keep your rostered time. Please contact Margaret on 0418 893 798 if you can commit to a specific time. All are welcome to drop in for prayer at any time. God bless you and thank you.

Volunteers Needed

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to visit Hornsby Hospital or Tallwoods Nursing Home (one Sunday a month).
- **Adult Altar Servers** for all Masses, especially 5pm Vigil and 9.30am Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Parish and stay connected to what is going on at Mass. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you can help on 8379 1700.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: Fr M Spora ♦ B Szacsvey ♦ R Chandler ♦ G Keenan ♦ B Wall ♦ Z Hassarati

Anniversaries: F Novacek ♦ G Linssen ♦ L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: K Butler ♦ S Fernandes ♦ Fr D Callahan ♦ C O'Leary ♦ A Rego ♦ F & J Bradley ♦ L Solinap ♦ A Cruz

We are re-doing our list for the Prayers of the Sick. If you would like any of your loved ones to be on the list, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

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

Gladys Collingridge Concert



A concert to raise money for the *Scholarship Fund* will be held on **Saturday 14th September** commencing at 7pm in *The Light of Christ Centre*.

A varied programme featuring professional guest artists as well as parish musicians - singers, instrumentalists and more. Tickets on sale at all Masses over two (2) weekends Saturday 31 August/Sunday 1 September & Saturday 7 September / Sunday 8 September at the Cathedral & Queen of Peace Church.

ADULT : \$20

CONCESSION: \$10 (Senior/Full-time Student)

CHILD: \$5 (10 years & under)

FAMILY: \$35 (2 adults & 2 children)

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Please give this concert your generous support

DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME

All enquiries please contact Winsome or Edith

Email: wmcollingridge@bigpond.com

QOP PG Envelope number 1029

Could the person using Planned Giving Envelope number 1029 please contact the parish office on 8379 1700. Thank you.

Curious about Catholicism?

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

Contact Peter, parish team leader for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Email rcia.hornsby@gmail.com

If you would like to be a friend or become part of the RCIA team to help those on the journey, please also email Peter.

God's Word 2020 - Daily Reflection

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflection will be available in October.

To place your order by **Friday 20 September**:

contact Parish Office or give your details at the Piety Stall.

Learning Together Playgroup OLOR School

Join us for a free family playgroup, **9am-10.30am, Thursday 12 September**.

All families with preschool children and siblings are welcome to join us at OLOR Primary School.



Readings for the Week: 2 -8 September

Monday **Weekday, Ordinary Time 22**

1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

1 Thess 5:1-6,9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Weekday, Ordinary Time 22

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



Sunday BBQ - First Sunday of each month after 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. Prepared by our Young Adults Group for all parishioners.

Young Adults Group (18-35 years) every Monday in the Fr Nulty Room Waitara, 7pm-9pm (adjacent to the Cathedral). Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Social Justice

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

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

1 - 7 September 2019 - This year's theme centres around 'navigating waters'.

A great metaphor for families/parenting working through the circumstances that can affect us all.

The lighthouse and safe harbour are good symbols to represent the support that we all need.

Let's focus on what children need to thrive rather than blaming or evaluating parenting.

Good parenting is hard work! Maybe we could set an objective to encourage a parent this week.

Some resources:


<https://www.napcan.org.au/napcan-brochures/>

Prayer and Bible Study Groups



- **Christian Meditation** in the Father John Main OSB (1926-1982) tradition, takes place every Sunday, 4.45pm to 5.45pm, in the Fr Baulman Room, Waitara. For 18 years and over. For further information, <http://wccm.org/>
- **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** meets every Thursday night 8pm-9:30pm in the Fr Nulty Room Waitara, to praise and worship God, to grow in our faith and knowledge of God and His word. Come join us! All welcome
- **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. **Term 3 Mass: 14 Sept.**
- **Loreto College & Parish Mass** - once a term at the 9am Sunday Mass Normanhurst. **Term 4 Mass: 27 October**
- **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 8pm 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** Meets every Thursday, 10am-2pm in the QOP Hall Normanhurst. All are welcome. 
- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Enquiries: contact the Parish Office. 
- **Over 50s** next outing will be on Wednesday 4th September. We will meet on the **concourse of Hornsby Station** at 9.40am to catch the next train to the city - Circular Quay, and then ferry to Parramatta where we will have a picnic along the river front. Bring lunch, water, hat and sunscreen.

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). Parishioners, clergy, high school students and others in our Diocese 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 second weekend of the month after all Masses at the Cathedral. 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. 

Safety for People Living with Disability

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting a community forum promoting Safety for People Living with Disability.

Date/Time: Wednesday 25 September, 1:30-3:30pm

Venue: St Joseph's Hall, Killara

SMARTLoving Marriage Seminar

Open to all married couples, the SMARTLoving weekend is a solution-focused seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn practical ways to love more effectively.

When: 21-22 September 2019

Venue: St Joseph's Retreat Centre,
33 Barina Downs Rd, Baulkham Hills

Time: 8:30am Saturday - 4:30pm Sunday

Cost: \$445 per couple (accommodation and full catering)

Registration: www.trybooking.com/BDEKL

PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

Enquiries: events@bbcatholic.org.au



Domestic Violence Workshop

Warnervale Parish Social Justice Committee extends an invitation to all to come and be part of the conversation on the critical issue of domestic violence in society today. This workshop will explore different types of domestic violence, and offer skills for supporting people subject to abuse.

Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019

Time: 9.30am for a 10.00am start - 12.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church
239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance

Presenter: Danielle Habib, CatholicCare

Domestic Violence Counsellor



Sherry Weddell at the Diocese

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*"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish:
Discerning Our Mission"*

International speaker Sherry Weddell is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. All are most welcome to be part of this important conversation about parish renewal.

Date: Saturday 14 September Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
Lunch and morning / afternoon teas are provided

RSVP and enquiries: Pina Bernard
faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au



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

Diocesan Children's Choir Games 2019

The **2019 Diocesan Children's Choir**

Games will be held on

Sunday 22 September,

St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

Open to any young singer from Year 2

to Year 12. Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising.

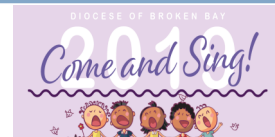
Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete.

Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games.

Registration \$5.00 per singer.

Places are limited - please RSVP to

parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



Christian Life Program

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ?

Couples for Christ Australia are inviting all parishioners to

attend a Christian Life Program which will run for 7 Sundays

starting **15 September to 27 October**, 2pm-5pm at

St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith.

If there is a need, there will be a children's program running simultaneously for children under thirteen. All are most welcome to join the program. There is no cost for your participation in this CLP.

For more information regarding this program,

please contact Ronnie (0413 615 772),

Philip (0450 908 350), Ogie (0422 552 050)

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019

Registrations Open *The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture* **Friday - Saturday 11-12 October 2019**

This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$88;
Single Day Registration \$44

Enquiries: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible

Tania Rimac faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1629

Online Registration: www.trybooking.com/BCKBE



Silent Guided Retreat: "Remain in Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for a weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzer Park, Bowral, on **20-22 Sept**. For more info, email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

Our Clergy & Our Schools

Clergy:

(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

1 September 2019

My dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of September, we do have an Ember Day; a special day of Prayer and Penance. During ember days, the practice of the Church is to offer prayers to the Lord for the needs of all people, especially for the productivity of the Earth and for human labour and to give Him public thanks (GNLYC 45).

I personally ask each of you on 6 September 2019, Ember Day, and Our First Friday Adoration, if you could spend an hour with the Lord, with the upcoming changes as a worshipping community, to pray that the Lord may guide us through this time, and help us to be open to Him and His ask for each of us, individually and as a community.

Following up from my Pastoral letter of 10 & 18 August 2019, ***I did place a Proposal of a New Mass Schedule on a Trial basis and hoping to execute the same from the weekend of 14-15 September 2019 and re-evaluate it at the end of September 2020.***

I thank all those who have written letters and for those who have cornered me to express their thoughts of support and encouragement. Your thoughts have been appreciated and they have also helped in the process of planning. I must say your letters have been very respectful, faith-filled and an expression of your gratitude as a worshipping community. I have replied to as many questions as have arrived, but I do regretfully acknowledge that I could not reply to one letter that I received, for it had no name or address. These letters did help me say a prayer with you, and for you, while I offer to you the new schedule below.

Once again, I thank the Parish Missionary Council and the Liturgy Committee of the Parish and others who have helped in other ways, unknown to many of us, for their input and support so that we can walk together the journey ahead.

These challenges mean that we will need to make some changes, ***I do understand and know that change is difficult, but together we can make it happen, so therefore I ask you to pray, and let our prayer be for each other in the coming days.***

The Opening Prayer of the Mass for the Progress of Peoples is particularly appropriate for personal prayer, as we continue to reflect on Ember Day, and ***our prayerful journey into the new Mass schedule.***

“Father, you have given all peoples one common origin,
and your will is to gather them as one family in yourself.
Fill the hearts of all with the fire of your love
and the desire to ensure justice for all their brothers and sisters.
By sharing the good things you give us,
may we secure justice and equality for every human being,
an end to all division,
and a human society built on love and peace.”
(page 1358, *New Roman Missal*)

In the journey that we are undertaking, we take confidence that God is with us and I ask each of you personally to embrace Him, so that He may accompany us.

I thank Fr David Ranson, the Diocesan Administrator, for granting us the approval of the new Mass schedule.

My prayers for each of you in this time of change, and please say one for us Priests in this time too.

God Bless
Fr Peter D.

The New Mass Schedule commencing 14-15 September 2019

The Masses will be as follows:

Weekdays:	Monday to Saturday	Cathedral	will be at	9.30am
	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	Queen of Peace	will be at	8.45am
	Saturday	Queen of Peace	will be at	7.30am
	Wednesday	McQuoin Park	will be at	11.00am
	Friday (during school term)	St Leo's College Chapel		12.45pm
Weekends:	Cathedral			
	Vigil		5.00pm	
	Sunday		9.30am	
	Sunday Evening		6.00pm	
Weekends:	Queen of Peace			
	Vigil		5.30pm	
	Sunday		8.00am	
Weekends:	McQuoin Park			
	Sunday		11.00am	

While on Clergy Conference:

Weekdays:	Monday to Saturday	Cathedral	9.30am
	Friday	Queen of Peace	8.45am
	Saturday	Queen of Peace	7.30am

While on Clergy Retreat:

Weekdays:	Monday to Saturday	Cathedral	9.30am
	Saturday	Queen of Peace	7.30am

While one of the Priests is on annual leave:

Weekdays:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	Cathedral	9.30am
	Tuesday & Thursday	Queen of Peace	8.45am

Weekend Masses will be at Queen of Peace and the Cathedral as stated above.