



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 IN LENT

10th March 2019



Year C

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading:

St Pauls 10:8-13

Gospel:

Luke 4:1-13

Weekend Mass Times

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

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 10 March**, 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 Tue of the month, 8.45am, **2nd April**

Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **21st March**

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.

24-hour Adoration: 1st Friday of the month, after 9.30am Mass 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 (6 March to 19 April 2019).

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

Rite of Election THIS Sunday 10 March

The Rite of Election celebrated at 2pm this Sunday is the final liturgical rite for Catechumens before they receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at Easter. We warmly welcome all Catechumens, Candidates and their families to our Cathedral Parish.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this joyful occasion.

The Light is ON

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Friday during Lent

in OLOR Cathedral, 7pm-8pm

(15, 22, 29 March, and 5, 12 April).

During this time, we have Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation.



We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: C Silva ♦ E McGovern ♦ N Torode ♦ D Go ♦ J Collins ♦ A E Van Vliet

Anniversaries: E Russell ♦ C M Dancel ♦ L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: S Lim Chong Kim ♦ J & F Bradley ♦ K Leal ♦ E Ekert ♦ P Karbowski ♦ M Dizon ♦ L Reyes ♦ J Muir ♦ A Rego ♦ K Dunkerley ♦ C & M Blanco ♦ Rev D Callahan ♦ E Ward ♦ A Racela ♦ G Wild ♦ T McLeod ♦ V Doyle ♦ L Solinap ♦ Je Geary ♦ M Manjon ♦ M McMahan ♦ D Jones ♦ B Solomon ♦ A Crowley ♦ G Small ♦ A Petitfils ♦ E White ♦ J Post ♦ R & G Henderson ♦ C Metcher ♦ J O'Brien ♦ A Ford ♦ B Kirby ♦ M Carroll ♦ T Antony ♦ A Chu ♦ E Balino ♦ S Stewart ♦ E Manlangit ♦ G Flood ♦ M Fleming ♦ R Butterell ♦ S Fernandes

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

Cathedral Precinct Carpark



Parishioners/visitors, please note that the carpark to the right of the driveway going towards the Cathedral is reserved for CatholicCare /Early Learning Centre staff and their visitors **Monday to Friday 7am-7pm.**

**Please do not park here during these times or whilst attending weekday Mass.
Thank you for your understanding.**

Catechist Needed



Taking the Gospel to the world

We are in dire need of 5 Catechists to visit our local Public schools: Hornsby South, Waitara, Normanhurst, Normanhurst West and Thornleigh West. Training for new Catechists is provided. Enquiries to Deacon Roberto Corpuz or the Parish Office.

Playgroup Gathering Term 1

The next Playgroup gathering is Tuesday 26 March, 9.30 to 11am in the Normanhurst church hall. Come join us for a cuppa while the children play (0-5 years old). Tea/coffee provided, please bring morning tea for your child.



If anyone can help at future gatherings, please come along to this March session.

Pope Francis' 2019 Lenten Message

There are a few copies available at the back of the Church. For those who have access to the internet, please see our website: www.hornsby.dbb.org.au

Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation (for children 7-15 years) is now open. Information sheets and enrolment forms are available at the back of both churches and on the Parish website: www.hornsby.dbb.org.au



- ◆ **Enrolment day:** Sunday 24 March after 9.30AM Mass at the Cathedral, or at the Parish Office.
- ◆ **First Parent Talk:** Saturday 6 April, 4pm.

(Children who are currently enrolled in our parish's 2019 Sacramental Program are already enrolled for Confirmation. There is no need to submit a 2nd enrolment form).

Adult Confirmation Program: Facilitators wanted to run the program in the lead up to Pentecost Sunday, 9 June 2019. If you can help in any way, please contact the Parish Office.

Readings for the Week: 11 - 17 March

Monday	Monday of the 1st week of Lent Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46	
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15	
Wednesday	Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32	
Thursday	Thursday of the 1st week of Lent Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14; Mt 7:7-12	
Friday	Friday of the 1st week of Lent Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26	
Saturday	Saturday of the 1st week of Lent Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48	
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gen 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36	

Cathedral Carpet Appeal

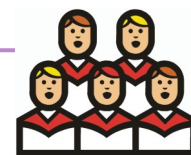
We are now well over half-way in the Cathedral Carpet Appeal having raised \$45,386.(with the total cost to replace the carpet of \$53,300).



Please continue to support this appeal by using the yellow forms at the back of both Churches, or placing donations in an envelope labelled "Carpet Appeal". Any donations will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Choir Members Needed!

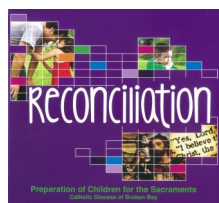
Singers and Musicians from our Parish and across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral** for the following diocesan event:



Chrism Mass 16 April (Tuesday) Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6:00 PM, for 7:30 PM Mass start. (Supper provided) Run Sheets will be sent out closer to the date.

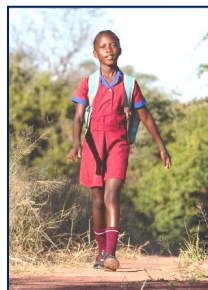
RSVP To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone, please RSVP as soon as possible to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"

Sacrament of First Reconciliation



Upcoming Sessions for Parents:

- ◆ Input 2: Sunday 17 March, 8.30am
- Session for the Children**
- ◆ Interview: Sunday 31 March, 8.30am
- First Reconciliation celebration:**
Tuesday 9 April, 5pm



First Sunday of Lent

Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe. Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



Sunday BBQ - Resumes 5 May 2019 (1st Sunday of the month) after 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. Prepared by our Young Adults Group for all parishioners.

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

Social Justice

The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, February to November, 7.30pm-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.

The Social Justice Group is seeking new members to help provide up-to-date, comprehensive and relevant information about local, national and international social problems to our Parish community.

Part Time and Full Time Members from secondary school age and upwards all welcome. We support school and university students with their social justice projects.

Please address any enquiries to the Social Justice Group via the parish office.

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 1 Mass: 16 March.**
- **Weekly Children's Bulletin** is available at the back of the Church, or <https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com/>

St Vincent de Paul Society

New members 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. For further details, phone Helen 9988 0408.
- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Volunteers Always Welcome. Enquiries: contact the Parish Office.



- **Over 50s Group outings** are held 1st Wednesday of each month.

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). Library books can be returned the following month. An excellent Catholic E-Library can be found at: <http://sharingtheword.info>
- **Piety Stall** is open on the 2nd weekend of the month after all Masses at the Cathedral. New items have arrived. Check our selection of religious gifts displayed at Fr Nulty room. Stall will be at Queen of Peace on Sunday 31st March at 9am Mass. 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.



Children's Liturgy Leaders and Assistants Needed

Are you:

- ◆ Over 18
 - ◆ Available at least 1 Sunday per school term
 - ◆ Interested in sharing God's word with children aged 4-10
 - ◆ Willing to apply for a Working with Children Check
- If the answer to the questions above is yes, then the Children's Liturgy of the Word team need your help. All resources are provided and no special training or in depth knowledge is required. Children's Liturgy sessions are run during the first half of the 9:30am Sunday Mass, at least 2 adults are required per session. This is a fun and easy ministry and a great way to meet other parishioners.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office, or come to the Playgroup room at 9:15am on any Sunday during February to see what we do.

Very Rev David Ranson Lenten Penance

Very Rev David Ranson's Lenten Penance message is available on the parish website www.hornsby.dbb.org.au under News.

State Election - Saturday 23 March

The Light of Christ Centre (at the end of Yardley Avenue) will be one of the Polling Booths where the public can cast their vote on polling day.

Parish Spring Ball - Save the Date!



Our Parish Spring Ball will be held on Friday 25th October, 7pm-12am at the Epping Club.
For more details, contact Joy: loaujoy@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul

Affordable Housing Forum Thursday 14th March, Sydney Town Hall, 6.30 pm - 8.40 pm
St Vincent de Paul and Sydney Alliance need our support in this important community need! Please register at: www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing
Come anyway if you can!

Retreat Day - Living in the Divine Will

Saturday 30th March, 8.45am to 3pm. Saint Raphael's Parish Hall, 84 George Street South Hurstville. For further info, contact Gary & Ronnie Cartmer 0418 781 777.

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

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

After Hours Emergency Number: 0458 351 843

Website: www.hornsby.dbb.org.au

www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

OLOR Primary School Open Day



We invite families to join us for our Open Day on Friday 15 March from 9.30am to 11.00am.

This is a perfect opportunity to join our school community for the morning. Enjoy the band and choir performances, tours of the school and a chance to meet current parents and school staff.

Enrolment packs for Kindergarten 2020 will be provided on the day. If you would like any further information, please call the school office on 9489 7000. We look forward to seeing you there.

St Leo's Catholic College Open Day



Come and see everything St Leo's has to offer. All welcome!

Tour our new creative and performing arts, technology, design and hospitality centre - part of our \$25m building program. A caring community, strong academic results, a huge range of co-curricular offerings, St Leo's is the only co-ed Catholic secondary school on the Upper North Shore. Find out more!

Tuesday 12 March 4-7pm Enter via The Light of Christ Centre, end of Yardley Ave, Waitara. www.stleos.nsw.edu.au

Voices from the Waters

Next workshop on Saturday March 16th. We are delighted to have Christina Mimmocchi to facilitate.

Christina's musical offerings include working with grass-roots choirs (including The Spots, Choir on a Wire – a tribute to Leonard Cohen, and the Sydney Women's Vocal Orchestra who sings the music arranged in secret in POW camps in Sumatra during WWII); writing for, singing and touring with vocal harmony trios including Blindman's Holiday and Touchwood, co-producing recordings for her own groups and others, and now performing her own songs solo and in the good company of other musicians.

Come along for a great afternoon - learn some new songs with like-minded music loving, friendly people; enjoy a 'sumptuous' afternoon tea; and leave with a brain pumping with endorphins – the feel-good hormone.

Where? Fr Nulty Meeting Room, OLOR Cathedral

Time? 1 – 4pm on Saturday 16th March 2019

Cost? \$25 (includes the 'sumptuous' afternoon tea)

For further details email voicesfromwaters@yahoo.com.au

Our Clergy & Our Schools

Clergy:

(Very Rev) Anthony Peter **deSouza**, Dean/Administrator

(Rev) Vincent Trung **Nguyen**, Assistant Priest

(Rev) Baby **Thomas** CFIC, Assistant Priest

(Rev) Simon Seong Kyeong **Park**, Assistant Priest

with responsibility for the Korean Community

(Rev Mr) Roberto **Corpuz**, Deacon

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