



# 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 October 2019



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First Reading:

2 Kings 5:14-17

Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Gospel:

Luke 17:11-19

## Weekend Mass Times

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

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 13 October**, 3.30pm

Queen of Peace: **Sat** 5.30pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am

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. **Sat** 7.30am

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

## Sacraments & Prayer

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

Queen of Peace: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **5 Nov.**

Cathedral: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **17 Oct.**

**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.

## Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo named 4th Bishop of Broken Bay

Our long wait is over! Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Anthony Randazzo the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay.

Such welcome and wonderful news for all of us!

*(For further details, see the centre pages of this bulletin.)*



**The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday  
16 October due to all staff attending a workshop.  
Apologies for any inconvenience.**

## Jubilarian Mass

All parishioners are invited to celebrate with the Clergy at the Annual Jubilarian Mass **this Thursday 17 October 2019, 11.00am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.



## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

There is a folder at the back of both Churches containing the names of the previous year's Remembrance Book. Please **add any new names** (with permission from family only) on the blank pages at the back of the folder and print clearly.

Names to be entered before **Friday 25th October** as the updated Remembrance Book is printed in the last week of October.



## Melbourne Cup Luncheon & Sweep

**TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER** Our Parish is holding a Melbourne Cup luncheon as a fundraiser. Get together with your friends and enjoy a nice luncheon and try your luck in the Melbourne Cup sweep and watch the race on our TV. Over 18's only. Lunch will start at 12.30pm in the Fr Nulty room. Soft drinks available but if you like you can bring your own alcohol. Cost for luncheon \$25. Be quick, seating capacity 50.



Please book and pay before **Tuesday 29th October**.

RSVP to Parish Office 8379 1700.

Payment via cash or credit card.

## Mass Time Schedule: 14 - 20 October

	Cathedral	QOP	Other
14 Oct (Mon)	9.30am	No Mass	
15 Oct (Tue)	No Mass	8.45am	
16 Oct (Wed)	9.30am	No Mass	11am McQ Park
17 Oct (Thu)	9.30am 11am Jubilarian Mass	8.45am	
18 Oct (Fri)	9.30am	8.45am	12.45pm St Leo's
19 Oct (Sat)	9.30am	7.30am	
19 Oct (Sat)	5pm Vigil	5.30pm Vigil	
20 Oct (Sun)	9.30am, 6pm	8am	11am McQ Park

Fr Peter is on annual leave from Mon 16th September to Wed 16th October. We wish him a well deserved break and safe travels.

While Fr Peter is on Annual leave, Fr Vincent Trung Nguyen will be the acting Administrator.

## HSC Students

We pray for all HSC students sitting for their final exams.

May the Holy Spirit send you the gift of Knowledge and Wisdom during this time.



### We remember in our prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** L Boyko ♦ V Moran ♦ I McMaster (brother of Ron) ♦ T Engle ♦ P Turner ♦ Fr M Spora ♦ B Szacsvey ♦ R Chandler

**Anniversaries:** R Scaramuzzi ♦ T Lord ♦ B Perrottet ♦ D Vellere ♦ I Linssen ♦ L D'Souza

**Prayers For The Sick:** G Kachel Snr ♦ P Wild ♦ G Powell ♦ U Saunders ♦ 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.

## Parish Safeguarding Presentation



Hornsby Deanery

- Wednesday 30 October 2019, 10.30am-12.30pm at St Gerard Majella Church meeting room, 543 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford.
- Saturday 2 November 2019, 11am-1pm at OLOR Cathedral—Fr Nulty room, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara.

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

The Diocese seeks to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice. These two sessions have the same content; therefore you will only need to attend once.

Please register via email [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Help needed urgently!



- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to visit Hornsby Hospital or Tallwoods Nursing Home Wahroonga or Ashleigh Lodge Thornleigh (one Sunday a month).
- **Welcomers** to greet parishioners and handout bulletins.
- **Community Dinner Coordinators** - for our Wednesday night Community Dinner. If you would love to extend your valuable time to help coordinate the evening, or if you would like to speak to someone about the role, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.
- **Catechists** to visit our local public schools Hornsby South, Waitara, Normanhurst, Normanhurst West and Thornleigh West.
- **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.

## Readings for the Week: 14 - 20 October

**Monday** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** St Theresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** St Luke, evangelist

2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 18:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



# Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

## Young Adults



**Sunday BBQ** - Sunday 20th October 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

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

### 11 OCTOBER - WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

One in five Australians are affected by mental illness, yet many do not seek help because of stigma.

Please go to: <https://www.nami.org/blogs/nami-blog/october-2017/9-ways-to-fight-mental-health-stigma>

We can all do something to help shed a more positive light on mental health.

Go to <http://www.1010.org.au> and make a promise, or host/create an event!

**FAIRTRADE** It is well known that products such as tea, coffee, clothing and footwear can sometimes be produced using unethical products and services, and practices that include unfair working conditions, including child labour and slavery. In addressing the issue of modern slavery, Pope Francis states that "Faced with this tragic reality, no one can wash their hands of it without being, in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity"\* Parishes that are making ethical purchases are actively participating in the fight against modern slavery.



## 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](mailto:dcdeguia@gmail.com) or Raj Rajasingam: [rajasingam.raj@gmail.com](mailto: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 4 Mass: 19th 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 Group** meets on the first Wednesday of each month. November outing to be announced.



## 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.





## Twilight Talks

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to Twilight Talks. Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers.

Our last Twilight Talks of the year will welcome our Diocesan Administrator, Fr David Ranson as he speaks on The Holy Spirit, Discernment & Discipleship. You will not want to miss this one! **Date: Tuesday 15 October 2019**

Time: 6:30pm – 9:00pm Venue: Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

## Pastoral Care Seminar Day

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2019**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day** on Thursday 24 October between 9:00am and 3:00pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Our special guest presenter will be Phil Shirvington. **Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

**For enquiries please contact:** Peter Brown (Coordinator Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care) on 0418 616 602  
**To register your attendance please send an email by 17 October to:** [peter.brown@catholicareddb.org.au](mailto:peter.brown@catholicareddb.org.au) (please also note any special dietary requirements)

## Mission Month - October 2019

Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month, in commemoration of the centenary of the 1919 Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud* which sought to give new impetus to the missionary task of proclaiming the Gospel.

Pope Francis says:

"Celebrating this month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. Our filial relationship with God is not something simply private, but always in relation to the Church. Through our communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we, together with so many of our other brothers and sisters, are born to new life. This divine life is not a product for sale – we do not practice proselytism – but a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed: that is the meaning of mission. We received this gift freely and we share it freely (cf. Mt10:8), without excluding anyone." (*Message for World Mission Day 2019*) Let's look for opportunities this month to share our faith with the people we come in contact with, to share the Good News in Jesus that we have freely received.



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

 [www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish](https://www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish)

## Sacrament of First Eucharist

### Parent Sessions:

- ◆ Parent Talk: Tuesday 22 October, 7pm-8pm, Cathedral
- ◆ Input 1: Tuesday 29 October, 7pm-8pm, Cathedral
- ◆ Input 2: Tuesday 5 November, 7pm-8pm, Cathedral

### Parent & Children Sessions:

- ◆ Second Rite of Reconciliation: Thu 21 Nov, 7pm, Cathedral
- ◆ Practice: Fri 22 Nov, 7pm, Cathedral

**Celebration:** Sunday 24 November, 11.30am, Cathedral

**For late enrolments, please contact the Parish Office before Monday 21 October.**

## Children Preparing for Baptism (RCIC)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC), age 7-15 years who have not been baptised and want to join the Catholic Church. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

## Curious about Catholicism? (RCIA)

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). Via email [rcia.hornsby@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Installation to Ministry

It is a great joy to invite you to join us in celebration of the following Installations to Ministry and Candidacy.

- ◆ Hien Vu will be admitted to the Ministry of Acolyte: St Thomas', Willoughby on Saturday 19 October at 6pm.
- ◆ Shane Hyland will be admitted to the Ministry of Lector: St Cecilia's, Wyong on Sunday 20 October at 10.30am.
- ◆ Martino Hoang will be admitted to the Ministry of Acolyte: Our Lady Help of Christians, Epping on Sunday 20 October at 6pm.
- ◆ Peter Lennon will be admitted to Ministry of Lector at St Agatha's, Pennant Hills on Sunday 9 November at 6pm.
- ◆ Aldrin Valdehueza will be admitted to Candidacy for Orders, at St Patrick's, Asquith on Sunday 10 November at 6pm.

## 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



## *A Letter to the People of Broken Bay*

Tuesday 8 October 2019

My dear brothers and sisters,

To our great joy, our waiting is over! The Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed us a new Shepherd to guide us into the future. How extraordinary, too, that this would occur on 7 October — the patronal feastday of our Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary.

With open arms and hearts, we welcome Bishop Anthony Randazzo to our diocesan family! I am confident that you will receive him enthusiastically and warmly. We are enormously blessed by his appointment. Bishop Anthony is young and energetic. In fact, on the day of his appointment he turned just 53. Yet, he brings remarkable experience of leadership already — from his pastoral experience in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, his studies in Canon Law, his service in Rome at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, his time as a Seminary Rector in Queensland, and more recently his term as an Auxiliary Bishop in Sydney during which he has enjoyed significant involvement in youth, education and clergy. I have known him personally for many years and have enjoyed his very personable, engaging and humorous personality on many occasions, most recently during the Ad Limina pilgrimage in Rome. On behalf of our Diocese, I express our profound gratitude to Pope Francis for gifting us with a leader of such calibre and stature. We can be confident in the future that opens before us.

For my part, I will serve our new Bishop to the very best of my ability. As Bishop Anthony assumes the complex task of leadership, he knows he has my complete support and friendship and I look forward to working with him in continued service to our Diocese.

At the end of my term as Administrator of our Diocese, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to you. To serve in this role for you over the last 15 months has been, unmistakably, the greatest privilege of my life. I want to thank you for the trust and the confidence that you have placed in me, for your affection, and for the many, many ways you have encouraged me. On your behalf, I thank especially our clergy and our Diocesan staff, all of whom have been indefatigable in their support which has enabled me to provide our wonderful new Bishop with good account of our Diocese. I also want to record my deepest appreciation to my beloved Parish Family of Holy Name Wahroonga who have been so patient with my absence over this time. I thank, especially, Fr Anselm Lakra HGN and our Parish Secretary, Jackie Thornton for their generous commitment to the Parish over this time which has been a gift to the whole Diocese.

It has been a remarkable time as, together, we have faced the various challenges that have presented, seeking always the opportunities given us by the Spirit of God. I have learnt so much over these months and what I have learnt has only made me love the people and priests of our Diocese so much more. I am privileged to be a member of our local Church of Broken Bay. And with this love, I commit myself to you in new ways, now through my dedication to our new Bishop.

With my immense gratitude and affection, and with renewed hope in Christ Jesus.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson  
Diocesan Administrator



## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

### Bishop Anthony Randazzo named Bishop of Broken Bay

Media Release

October 7, 2019

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Anthony Randazzo the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay, a diocese that covers much of Sydney's North Shore and the New South Wales Central Coast.

Bishop Randazzo, currently an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Sydney, succeeds Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli, whose episcopacy in Broken Bay ended in July 2018 after he was appointed Archbishop of Melbourne.

Born in Sydney, Bishop Randazzo grew up in southeast Queensland and went on to study at the Pius XII Provincial Seminary and the University of Queensland. He was ordained a priest for Brisbane Archdiocese in 1991.

After parish and diocesan responsibilities in Brisbane, Bishop Randazzo moved to Rome, where he gained qualifications in canon law from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He would later work for five years at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Upon returning to Australia, Bishop Randazzo served as rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, which trains priests for the five dioceses of Queensland, before being appointed an auxiliary bishop for Sydney in 2016.

Bishop Randazzo said during his ministry, and especially his ministry in neighbouring Sydney Archdiocese, he has observed the Diocese of Broken Bay to be "a vibrant, animated, and Spirit-filled Church".

"I have a great sense of hopeful expectation as I anticipate how we will live the life of faith and discipleship together and how we will give witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in our world," Bishop Randazzo said.

"I am grateful to God and to Pope Francis for the trust that has been placed in me to lead, guide and accompany the people of God in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

"With the priests and deacons by my side, I pray that we will serve Christ's faithful with charity, mercy and joy. I look forward to meeting the people of the diocese from all walks of life, age and culture."

In welcoming the appointment, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said Bishop Randazzo would bring to Broken Bay gifts of both grace and nature, as well as a broad experience of the Church local and universal in Brisbane, Sydney and Rome.

"The prayers and good wishes of all the bishops are with Bishop Randazzo as he prepares for his new mission and with the people of God entrusted to his care," Archbishop Coleridge said.

Archbishop Coleridge also paid tribute to Fr David Ranson, who has served as Broken Bay's diocesan administrator for more than a year.

It is expected Bishop Randazzo will be installed as Bishop of Broken Bay in early November.

"Conscious of my own limitations, I humbly ask the faithful to pray that I will be a good shepherd after the heart of Christ," he said.





Your will be done.

Matthew 6:10

7 October 2019

I am honoured and humbled by this appointment, and grateful to the Holy Father for the confidence he has shown by entrusting me with the privilege and responsibility of being the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Ultimately, this appointment is not about me; it is about Jesus Christ, and about how we, as living members of the Body of Christ, bring Him to the world by the way we live out our baptismal vocation with love. We are instruments in His hands.

The Coat of Arms for the Diocese of Broken Bay features an image of the lighthouse on the Barrenjoey Peninsula, with the Chi Rho – one of the earliest symbols for Christ – marked on the side. It is a reminder that Christ is our Light. He leads us and guides us, both to the open waters and back in to safe harbour. He is not just light for me or for the Diocese. He is the light of the world. It is a reminder to all of us that we best meet the challenge of living the Gospel in the world today by following Christ our light.

I am grateful to Father David Ranson for his leadership of the Diocese of Broken Bay as its administrator over the past 15 months. I look forward to having him alongside me as I begin this new ministry in Broken Bay. I am grateful also to my three predecessors in the Diocese, and I hope to continue their good work.

To the people and priests of Broken Bay: I look forward to being officially installed as your Bishop, but please know that you are already in my heart and in my prayers during this time. Along with the priests and deacons of the Diocese, I am eager to walk with you, imitating Christ as the Good Shepherd who is always present amongst His flock.

**MOST REVEREND ANTHONY RANDAZZO AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SYDNEY**

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While I grew up on the Gold Coast, as a teenager, I joined members of my family for holidays on the beaches of Terrigal and The Entrance. I am delighted that I will be able to have this beautiful part of God's creation in my home diocese.

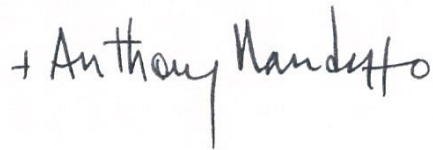
While I accept this appointment with great anticipation, I am also sad to leave the Archdiocese of Sydney. The three years that I have spent in Sydney have been a great blessing.

Being ordained as a Bishop by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, and having the opportunity to work closely with him and with Bishops Brady and Umbers, has been one of the highlights of my time in Sydney.

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of God in Sydney. I have shared with them their joys and struggles and witnessed their desire for good, hopeful and happy families. There is a wonderful dynamic of vibrancy in the people of Sydney, and I will be eternally grateful to God for my time with them.

Please pray for me as I begin the new mission entrusted to me by the Lord. I ask you to pray that I will be a shepherd after the Heart of Christ.

Yours sincerely in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Anthony Randazzo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo

Bishop-elect of Broken Bay