



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

15 March 2020 Third Sunday of Lent



Year A

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts*

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Weekend Mass Times

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

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 8 March**, 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: 1st Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **7 April**

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

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.

My dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Bishop Anthony, Fr Vincent, Roger and myself, I take this opportunity, to thank you all for gathering in prayer and worship. Your presence at the weekend for the visit of the Relics of "The family of Saints", Thérèse, Zélie and Louis is an act of gratitude for what God continues to bless us.

In a lead up to this weekend there have been a number of hearts, hands and minds at work. The act of gifting and even its generosity, has been tremendous and I wish you acknowledge each of you:

- ◆ To our leadership staff from both our schools, Our lady of the Rosary and St Leos' Catholic college. The school and the College were in attendance in the morning of the arrival, with their student body to welcome the Relics and join in prayer. In the evening we had a number of staff and families from both our schools too - thank you for your presence.
- ◆ To our staff at the Cathedral office, for all the details and execution of the same. Thank you.
- ◆ To Marcella, Location Manager WN Bull Funerals and InvoCare Australia Pty Ltd, for all the support extended with a joint coordinated effort in making this pilgrimage possible.
- ◆ To Ella Costache and her family, for planning, designing and executing the welcome Banners in the Church and outside the office.
- ◆ To Tony Nott for his generosity in sharing the Portrait of the family. Thank you.
- ◆ To all in Ministry over this weekend and every day, your generosity, and your very person has been a gift to this occasion. I did commend you all to the Saints.
- ◆ To Hornsby Riders our Bikies, who escorted the Saints into the premises, and escorted them to Gosford in the morning in the heavy rains. Thank you for your great roaring, may you experience the closeness of our Lord and the Saints in your further travels.

To all our pilgrims, their Pastors and Faith Communities, may the experience of that day, continue to live, grow and nurture within your persons and Communities.

To all our parishioners who watched and prayed at various hours, right up to the morning, thank you for your generosity and hope you said one for us too.

Once again thank you and thank you for your generosity, may God continue to bless our joint efforts and finally may the Family of Saints accompany us into the heavenly Jerusalem that we all await for.

God Bless Fr Peter d

Coronavirus Update

My dear Parishioners in Ministry

Coronavirus Update (Monday 9 March 2020): Please read the following advice.

With procedures and risk management in place with Nursing Homes and Hospitals, may I request all Ministers of Holy Communion to:

- Hornsby Hospital,
- our Nursing Homes: Ashleigh Lodge, Bowden Brae, Elizabeth Lodge, Greenwood, Netherby, Tallwoods and Wahroonga House, and
- our Home Communion

to **please, stop ministering until further notice.** I know it's difficult, but in this climatic situation, **our care for one another is our first priority.**

To all our Hospitality groups within the Parish and our Community Dinner:

If any Volunteer within these groups feels uncomfortable at the dinner or our morning teas in whatever capacity, please do not feel obliged to visit. Coronavirus (or COVID-19) is not yet been detected as bacterial. In all its readings seems to be more social, than bacterial.

As a Pastor of our Community, Yes, my priority is first the health of those who Minister and those who are Ministering too.

The faithful who are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or online (<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>).

In the meantime, Please... Do Not Panic... keep calm... and wash your hands.

Thank you for what you do for the growth of our community. ***Prayers assured for you all.***

Frs Peter, Vincent and Roger

Stations of the Cross

On every Friday during Lent:

- OLOR Cathedral, 7pm-8pm. (Confessions available during this time)
- Queen of Peace, every Friday after 8.45am Mass.

Holy Thursday Choir

Singers are welcome to join a choir for Holy Thursday Mass on 9th April. The music is not difficult. Rehearsals are Monday 30 March and Monday 6 April 7pm-9pm. Please email Dennis Harris if you would like to join the choir dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com



We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: Archbishop Emeritus J Bathersby ♦ M Fernandes ♦ R Lee Sung ♦ F Stillitano ♦ P O'Connell

Anniversaries/Birthdays: G Q Rao ♦ M McGreevy ♦ P Montesclaros ♦ L d'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: A Rego ♦ L Montesclaros ♦ B Schicht ♦ G Kachel Snr ♦ F & J Bradley

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

A Reflection ...

Churchill made a profound statement during World War2 'Never let a good crisis go waste'

Covid19 though tragically killed many worldwide, it has however altered global scenario.

The time to change one's life style, slow down when required, travel only when needed, stop taking kids out unnecessarily like malls instead spend time with them at home, attend to personal hygiene more vigorously, pray, avoid eating outside and restore health, learn cooking at home, read books instead of watching boring movies at cinemas, economy may slow down but such crisis opens up new opportunities and it is only a matter of time. Stop weekend outings and let the environment restore itself.

At times nature puts things in order and we need to obey it.

Lenten Program 2020

Lenten Program 2020 - 'Open Your Hearts'

The Young Adults community will continue to facilitate the Lenten program titled 'Open Your Hearts.'

The sessions will be on Thursdays in the Fr Nulty Room at 7pm-8pm (6pm start for 2 April as there will be supper beforehand). The remaining themes and dates for each week are listed below:

- 19 March - Baptism
- 26 March - Christ is Alive
- 2 April - Mission, Spirituality and Action

For our session on 19 March, we encourage you to read Matthew 17:1-9 and Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: 'Christus Vivit' beforehand.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the Parish office (02) 8379 1700 .

Baptism program available

The 2020-2021 Baptism Program is now available from the brochure stand in the Church and on our website.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation commenced on 25th Feb. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. Remaining sessions:

- Tuesday 17th March — Parent talk 7-8pm Fr Nulty room
- Tuesday 24th March — Sacrament of Reconciliation 5-6pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolments for Sacrament of Confirmation for children close on **Sunday 29th March after 9.30am Mass.**

For any Adults interested in Confirmation please contact the parish office on 8379 1700.

Readings for the Week: 16-22 March

Monday	Monday of the 3rd week of Lent 2 Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	St Patrick, bishop Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-11
Wednesday	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom4:13,16-18,22; Lk 2:41-51
Friday	Friday of the 3rd week of Lent Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Project Compassion 3rd Sunday Lent

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

Young Adults



- **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, 7.30pm-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.



ETHICAL CHOCOLATE -Easter is nearly here. Please consider purchasing ethical chocolate Easter eggs. These can be under the trademarks of: Fairtrade, UTZ or Rainforest Alliance. Most of the big supermarkets stock them and some department stores. This will ensure that no slave or child labour was used in the harvest or production of the chocolate and that the producers received a fair price.

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/>
- **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 **on Thursday** evening 8pm-10pm in the Fr Nulty room. 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 or 9.30am Mass Waitara. **Term 1 Mass: Sat 14 March, 5pm.**
- **Weekly Children's Bulletin** is available at the back of the Church, or <https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com/>



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** meets every Thursday, 10am-2pm in the QOP Hall Normanhurst. All are welcome, just come when you can and leave when you must.
- **Over 50s Group** outing first Wednesday of the month. Details to follow.

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 all day from 8:30 am this Saturday 7th March. We have St Therese medals, holy cards and novenas. New stock have arrived. Please see display in Fr Nulty room for any sacramental items you need. 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.



BISHOP'S CALENDAR



Wednesday 18 March	Guest Speaker; Catholic Schools Office "A Heart to Serve: The Joy of Leadership", The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara
Thursday 19 March	Attends Catholic Schools NSW Board Meeting
Friday 20 March	Chairs Diocesan Finance Council meeting; Diocese of Broken Bay Attends Catholic Youth Broken Bay Praisefest and ACYF reunion, MacKillop Catholic College, Warnervale
Sunday 21 March	9.30am; Celebrates Mass; St Thomas' Catholic Church, Willoughby

Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and parents

This past week we were blessed with the presence of three wonderful saints as we participated in the pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese di Lisieux and her parents, Louis and Zelie. If you would like to share your experience during the pilgrimage of the relics please send a short email to me at Nicholas.weir@bbcatholic.org.au describing what the experience meant to you. These will be forwarded to Catholic Mission and may be included on their website anonymously and sent to Lisieux.

Palms—Palm Sunday

We wish to advise that due to the previous palms we purchased are now being a Section 13 protected Australian species, we are unable to obtain any of these palms.

Fr Peter asks if parishioners could please bring their own Palm or other leaf on Palm Sunday.

Fr Peter would also like to have a few potted palms on loan to decorate our Churches for Palm Sunday. If you have a potted palm and would like to loan it to parish for Palm Sunday please contact the parish office on 8379 1700.



Alpha

Hi, I am a mother of three boys at OLOR. I am also part of the Hornsby Cathedral community. I am hosting Alpha in my home at Westleigh alternate Fridays starting 6/3/20 from 9.30 to 11.30. We will start with coffee and at 10am show Alpha DVD, approx 25 mins followed by discussion and prayer. Kids are welcome to come. Next Sessions 12 March & 26 March.

Please email armstrongfionnuala@hotmail.com if you are interested in attending. Look forward to hearing from you.

PRAISE Catholic Youth Broken Bay are hosting their first PRAISEFEST of the year! Whether you're coming for an ACYF2019 reunion or just to be in a place to gather as young Catholics from across the Diocese, come and join us for an evening

of fun, a free BBQ, fellowship, and an experience of energetic worship with a life-giving message.

Date: Friday 20 March 2020

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: MacKillop Catholic College, 91 Sparks Rd, Warnervale.

Donations

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of 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.

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.

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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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.)

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
Roger Delmonte	Seminarian

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