



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

17th March 2019



Year C

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Luke 9:28-36

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.

Cathedral Carpet installation

My dear Parishioners,

As we enter into the Second Week of Lent, I'm sure each of us are on that journey into re-discovering our very persons. The joys, hopes and struggles of day to day living could be encounters of transfiguration in our own lives; those are our simple, yet deep and profound experiences of being transfigured, be open to them and encounter them as opportunities of God's special Grace in our lives.

It is with the above thoughts, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to each of you and your families, for the support towards the **Cathedral Carpet Appeal**, we are there, but not yet ...

The Cathedral Carpet will be laid on 25 March, 2019 on the Feast of the Annunciation. I entrust this great project into the Care of our Blessed Mother. I pray that your generosity may be blessed, so also all the workers and their families on site may experience the generosity of Our Blessed Mother too. With this in mind, may I request that the Cathedral will be closed during those days and

9.30am Masses will be celebrated at

The Light of Christ Centre

from Monday 25 March to Friday 29 March (inclusive)

Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless Fr Peter D

Monday 18 March Feast of St Patrick's

9.30am Mass at Cathedral will be the Anniversary for the late Bishop Patrick Murphy (First Bishop of Broken Bay)

New Parish Website

We have a new Parish Website please update your bookmarks.

www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby

The Light is ON

The Light is ON for you

The Light is ON every Friday during Lent in OLOR Cathedral, 7pm-8pm (22, 29 March, and 5, 12 April). During this time, we have Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation.

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 from **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



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.

Funeral of: E McCulloch (mother of Deacon P McCulloch) will take place next Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 9 Currie Rd Forestville. Please keep Deacon Peter and his family in your prayers.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: E McCulloch (mother of Deacon P McCulloch) ♦ C Silva ♦ E McGovern ♦ N Torode ♦ D Go ♦ J Collins ♦ A E Van Vliet

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

Prayers For The Sick: S L 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 ♦ J Geary ♦ M Manjon ♦ M McMahon ♦ 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.

Readings for the Week: 18-24 March



Monday	St Patrick, bishop Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12
Tuesday	St Joseph, husband of Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24
Wednesday	Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Friday of the 2nd week of Lent Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt 21:33-34, 45-46
Saturday	Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Cathedral Carpet Appeal



We are now well over half-way in the Cathedral Carpet Appeal having raised \$46,636.(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.**

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.bbcatholic.or.au/hornsby

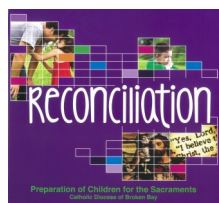
♦ **Enrolment day:** Sunday 24 March after 9.30AM Mass at the Cathedral, or at the Parish Office.

♦ **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: Any adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the Parish Office.

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



Second Sunday of Lent

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home. 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 Next Tuesday 19th March in the Fr Hawe room. After that 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.

NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY - 21 March

Most Australians enjoy one of the highest life expectancies of any country in the world, but this is not true for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who can expect to live at least 10 years less than other Australians and experience higher rates of preventable illnesses such as heart disease and diabetes. Babies born to Aboriginal mothers die at more than twice the rate of other Australian babies. Close the Gap Campaign aims to achieve better outcomes. Please see <https://antar.org.au/campaigns/national-close-gap-day>

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.

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.

Catholic Healthcare

Volunteers required for Arts and Crafts Group for Seniors. Tuesdays 10am- 12pm held in Meeting Room next to OLOR Cathedral. Volunteers are invited to join this creative group to contribute ideas and demonstrate skills.

Email or phone Coordinator Chris for more information.
cgeraghty@chcs.com.au

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 G & R Cartmer 0418 781 777.

Parish Notices

Admitted to Hospital For parishioners who are admitted to hospital, remember to write down your religion as Catholic on admission so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

Parish Bulletin: If you would like to have a colour version of the bulletin emailed to you each week, please send an email to the Parish Office with "ebulletin" as the subject.

To have a notice published in next weekend's bulletin, please submit the details to the Parish Office by Tuesday 12 noon.


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

Hornsby Cathedral Parish—Spring Ball



We are delighted to invite you to our first Spring Ball on Friday 25th October 2019

7pm-12am

- Epping Club—The Grand Ballroom,
45 Rawson St, Epping NSW 2121
- Black tie/formal wear 18+ (Adults only, no children)
- Tickets \$90 www.trybooking.com/Bamno



RSVP by Friday 2 August

For more details, contact Joy 0426 612 495 or email: Loaujoy@gmail.com

Tickets include: Canapes and drinks, seated dinner, lucky door prizes, live music, dancing, entertainment & photobooth.

Already over 400 tickets sold, please order your tickets asap before they are all sold out!

Praisefest - WYD Reunion

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to our first PRAISEFEST of the year and celebrate together our World Youth Day Panama Reunion! After a fruitful and exciting journey through Mexico and Panama for WYD, the night will be a chance to come together, share stories and catch up with old friends. The night includes our Festival with food and activities, leading into a night of vibrant praise and honest worship, and inspirational relevant Word, and time for reflection and intimacy with Jesus.

Date: Friday 29 March 2019 Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

Footsteps of St Paul

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300721561** or email us.pilgrimage@magiholidays.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