



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 2019



Year C

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

In Australia, the month of November is dedicated as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 9.30am, 6pm
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 8 December**, 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, **3 Dec.**
Cathedral: Thursday **12th December 11.30am**

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.

World Day of the Poor

This Sunday, 17 November, Pope Francis calls us to commemorate the third World day of the Poor. This year, the theme is *"the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever"* (PS 9:19), in which "the Church in Australia is recognising volunteers who work to bring hope to those in need." (ACBC Media Release Oct 2019)



In his 2019 World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reminds us that :

"Before all else, the poor need God and his love, made visible by "the saints next door", people who by the simplicity of their lives express clearly the power of Christian love. God uses any number of ways and countless means to reach people's hearts.

Certainly, the poor come to us also because we give them food, but what they really need is more than our offer of a warm meal or a sandwich.

The poor need our hands, to be lifted up; our hearts, to feel anew the warmth of affection; our presence, to overcome loneliness. In a word, they need love."

CWF Appeal November



We are deeply grateful to our Parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund last weekend. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. To date we have raised \$7,607.65 of our Parish target of 18,866.

When you support the CWF, your generosity extends across five charities/agencies that receive these funds - The **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>
Donations to the CWF may be Tax-Deductible.

For the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, charity begins at home.

Parish Advent Reflection Evening

All are welcome to attend our Parish Advent Reflection evening in preparation for Christmas which will be led by Fr John Frauenfelder.

OLOR Cathedral:

- ◆ Friday 29th November 7pm
- ◆ Saturday 30th November 6.30pm

RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday 27th November.



Anointing & Pre-Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Anointing of the Sick and Pre-Christmas Luncheon for senior parishioners will take place on Thursday 12th Dec - Liturgy at 11.30am in the Cathedral followed by lunch.

(Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on this day).

We invite all senior members of our parish, their carers and drivers (if applicable) and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who minister to these parishioners, to our Anointing of the sick and annual pre-Christmas luncheon. We would love to have you there – but do please RSVP by the due date for catering purposes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please invite those whom you visit in private and nursing homes to this Celebration and luncheon. Please inform the Parish Office on 8379 1700 of attendees.

RSVP For catering purposes please detach and return to the Parish Office **by Friday 6th December**, or write your name on lists at the back of the church or contact the parish by phone on 8379 1700

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE CATHEDRAL

I/we would like to attend the Anointing of the Sick and Pre-Christmas Luncheon on Thursday 12th December at 11.30am.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please tick:

[] I am bringing people.

Month of the Holy Souls

For November, all Masses offered in both Churches will be for the Intention of those in the Book of Remembrance and for those who wish to use the November Mass Envelopes (available from the back of the Church). An offering may be placed in the envelope.

Funeral Mass the late M Ferguson

The Requiem Mass for the late M Ferguson will be held next Thursday 21st November at 1pm at OLOR Cathedral. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: We pray for all the Faithful departed during the month of November.

Prayers For The Sick: G Kachel Snr ◆ P Wild ◆ G Powell ◆ U Saunders ◆ K Butler ◆ Fr D Callahan ◆ C O'Leary ◆ A Rego ◆ F & J Bradley ◆ L Solinap ◆ A Cruz

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

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul Waitara HAMPER SELECTION WEEKEND. THIS WEEKEND conference members will be at all Masses. If Parishioners would like to select a family to make a hamper for, please see one of the conference members at the tables. We will deliver on the weekend of 8th December. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. S Kelynack (Conference President)

QOP Vinnies Christmas Appeal The QOP Vinnies Conference will be conducting their annual Christmas Appeal over the next couple of weeks. We are looking to QOP Parishioners to offer their usual generous support to the appeal so that we can assist approximately 60 local families to have a more enjoyable Christmas. Envelopes will be located on the seats and in the Church porch. Please write your name and address on the envelope if you would like a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars

QOP Vinnies are selling Christmas Cards (in packs of 10) for \$7.00 and 2020 Columban Calendars for \$9.00 at the back of the QOP Church.

Petition for New Social Housing The local Vinnies Conferences are supporting a petition to NSW Legislative Assembly to build 5,000 new social housing dwellings each year for the next 10 years to reduce homelessness and the housing stress in NSW. 15,000 signatures are required before the petition is presented. If you support this cause, could you please sign the petition at the back of QOP church.

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Remaining Sessions (for Parents & Children):

- ◆ Reconciliation: Thu 21 Nov, 7pm, Cathedral
- ◆ Practice: Fri 22 Nov, 7pm, Cathedral
- Celebration: Sunday 24 November, 11.30am, Cathedral**

Yakhumndeni Orphans Appeal

Christmas Stall 23/24 November at all Masses



- ◆ Christmas cakes and puddings
- ◆ Biscuits, jams and pickles ◆ Cards, decorations and gifts.

We will have a regifting table. If you have unwanted gifts in good condition that you are willing to donate, we would be happy if you could drop them off at the Parish Office.

Readings for the Week: 18-24 November

Monday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-38
Thursday	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	St Cecilia, virgin, martyr 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



- **Sunday BBQ** - next BBQ to be announced, after 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. Prepared by our Young Adults Group for all parishioners.
- **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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Please consider purchasing ethically produced goods. How do you know they are ethical? Ask the store/producer about the supply chain of the goods so that you know no slavery/child labour was used in the production. Wouldn't that be a wonderful Christmas gift for all!!



And also when you are stocking up for your Christmas feasts - e.g. Fairtrade/Rainforest Alliance or UTZ coffees, teas, chocolates etc.

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.
- **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 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.



- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Email: hccommunitydinner@gmail.com
- **Over 50s Group** will meet next on December 12th to attend 11.30am Anointing Liturgy and Christmas Luncheon at the Cathedral. RSVP Parish office by 6 December. (See page 2 of this bulletin)

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 every 2nd weekend of the month after all Masses at the Cathedral. Piety stall will also be open at all Masses on 23-24 November and during First Communion celebration. Copies of God's Word 2020 are now available at the stall. Cost is \$15. Nativity statues and other Christmas items are now in stock. 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.



World Day of the Poor Prayer

Loving God,
Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty.
Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed.
Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion.
Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people, always seeking your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Mass of Inclusion Sunday 1st December

The annual Mass for people with special needs and disabilities, previously referred to as the Mass for Special Needs, will be held on Sunday 1 December (to coincide with National Day of Disabilities) and celebrated by **Bishop Anthony Randazzo**. This Mass has a focus on inclusivity and welcome to all, but especially those who may not attend often for various reasons. We invite all families and friends of the diocese to attend this Mass on Sunday 1 December 9.30am OLOR Cathedral. **Enquiries:** Colleen Smith
Email: colleen.smith@bbcatholic.org.au

Handel's Messiah 2019 at Cathedral

Thursday 5th December 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)
Tickets available online via: www.trybooking.com/bggxe
or visit <https://hcmessiah.wixsite.com/hkgec>
or at the door from 7.15pm
Adults \$30 Concession \$20
Student \$10 Children under 10 free
Performance is followed by supper in the courtyard.

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.

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

(Please submit items for the bulletin to the Parish Office by Tuesday.)

Curious about Catholicism? RCIA/RCIC

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.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. **Rite of Christian Initiation of Children**, age 7-15 years who have not been baptised and want to join the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Beyond Our Parish

Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner

Father Anselm Lakra, Assistant Priest at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 21st November 2019**.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Walk With Christ Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on **Sunday 24 November at 2.30pm**.

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on 24 November.

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.

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

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