



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

2 February 2020 The Presentation of the Lord



Year A

First Reading: **Malachi 3:1-4**

Responsorial Psalm: ***Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!***

Second Reading: **Hebrews 2:14-18**

Gospel: **Luke 2:32**

Weekend Mass Times

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

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 9 February**, 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, **4 February**

Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **20 February**

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,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year 2020.

May each of us, open our hearts to the year with warmth, and as we journey through the year, let us open ourselves to the hopes, challenges and graces, that will accompany us.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is also The World Day for Consecrated Life, initiated by then Pope John Paul II now Saint John Paul, in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Vita Consecrata' issued on 6/1/1997. He wrote: "In effect, the consecrated life is at the very heart of the Church as a decisive element for her mission, since it 'manifests the inner nature of the Christian calling' and the striving of the whole Church as Bride towards union with her one Spouse" (VC 3). Reflecting on our personal calling, I extend my gratitude to all those who ministered during the holidays in various capacities, thank you for your ministry and may the Good lord Continue to be your support, in living out your Christian calling.

I take this opportunity to welcome new families, who will be first time walking in for schooling, please feel welcome, amidst us. I also thank families that have continued to journey with us through various ways. You all are in our prayers, be assured of them, and as Simeon points to Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Lk 2:32), may our continued efforts, help us to be that "light of Christ to the World."

With all good wishes and prayers,

Fr Peter D

Relics of St Therese of Lisieux tour

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, one of the most popular saints of modern times, will visit Australia in 2020 on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, saints Louis and Zélie Martin. The relics will visit the following parishes in the Diocese of Broken Bay:

5 March: St Ives Parish

6 March: The Lakes Parish

7 March: Hornsby Cathedral (overnight Vigil)

8 March: Gosford Parish

9 March: The Entrance Parish

Find our more about this significant event as Australia prepares for the Plenary Council by visiting: catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-thérèse-of-lisieux



Tap & Go giving

A new Tap & Go device has been installed at the back of the Cathedral for those who would like to make a contributions to our Church but didn't bring any cash.

With a tap of your Visa or Mastercard you can donate \$5 to our Parish Church Account.

Thank you for your contributions.

Please note that these donations are not tax deductible and no receipt issued.

Pilgrimage Footsteps of St Paul

16 day Pilgrimage Accompanied by Fr Peter deSouza.

Travel with St Paul and his companions as they courageously preached the Word of God and kept their Christian Communities alive in faith. Be prepared to capture afresh the fervor and spirit of the Church's greatest evangelist. Departs Monday 24th May 2020.

To book call Harvest journeys on 1800 819 156 or go to:

www.harvestjourneys.com

Sacramental Program 2020

The Sacramental Program for 2020 can now be collected from the rear of the Church or downloaded from our website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

Registrations for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** are due on **9th February after 9.30am Mass.**

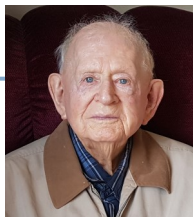


RIP Fr Denis Callahan

It is with great sadness that we heard of Fr Denis Callahan's passing at McQuoin Park on Friday morning. At the age of 91 he was the most senior priest in our Diocese.

His funeral will be held at Pennant Hills

Parish. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



Newly Baptised

We welcome newly baptised: Gisele George ♦ Nalinga Albino ♦ Asher Perera



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased: Fr D Callahan ♦ H O'Connor

Anniversaries/Birthdays: G Sertori ♦ J Knudsen ♦ C Knudsen ♦ N Richards

Prayers For The Sick: B Schicht ♦ G Kachel Snr

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

Contact us

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www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

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

Save the date—Lenten Program 2020

Lenten Program 2020 - 'Open Your Hearts'

This year, the Young Adults community will be facilitating a four week Lenten program titled 'Open Your Hearts.'

The program will be over four consecutive Thursdays in the Nulty Room at 7pm. The dates are: 12, 19 and 26 March, and 2 April 2020. (6pm start for 2 April)

More information about the program to be advised.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the Parish office 8379 1700



First Friday Exposition

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be

Friday 7th February after 9.30am Mass until 10pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome to drop in for prayer at any time.

Safeguarding

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership, monitoring & improvement

Standard 1 – Committed leadership, governance and culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- A commitment to Safeguarding
- Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- Safeguarding Policies
- Code of Conduct



Catechist and helpers meeting

Catechist and helpers meeting on Friday 14th February at

10.30am-12noon in the Fr Nulty room. Includes collection of catechist books. Any new volunteers interested in joining this ministry are very welcome to attend.

Readings for the Week: 3—9 February

Monday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 2 Sam 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 2 Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	St Agatha, virgin, martyr 2 Sam 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs 1 Kg 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 Sirach 47:2-11' Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



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

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Vicar General

**CATHOLIC
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BROKEN BAY**

30 January 2020

Dear Fathers,

You will have seen the extensive media coverage regarding the outbreak of novel coronavirus. Although NSW Health has deemed the risk of the virus to the general public as low, a number of precautionary recommendations have been issued in order to limit its spread.

In light of these guidelines, Bishop Anthony has asked me to convey to you his following instructions that are pertinent to any such situations of general community health concern:

1. As from today, the chalice is not to be shared at any Masses but is to be reserved to the Celebrant(s) only.
2. All Ministers of Communion (Ordinary and Extraordinary) are to be diligent in the use of hand sanitizer prior to the distribution of Communion.
3. These measures are to be publicly and clearly communicated to all congregations at Mass.
4. Such precautions remain in force until the end of February, upon which time Bishop Anthony will review the situation in light of any further developments.

The Australian Government has recommended:

5. People who have been in contact with any confirmed coronavirus cases are to be isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure.
6. Returned travelers who have been in Hubei Province of China are to be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than to seek individual medical care.

Additionally, the NSW Government has requested that children who have visited China (including Hong Kong) in the last two weeks not attend school or childcare services until 14 days have lapsed from their date of departure from China. The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese has provided our Principals and school communities with all relevant advice in respect to the implementation of this guideline. CatholicCare Broken Bay has also issued its staff with relevant guidelines.

With these instructions is attached a Communicable Diseases FactSheet from the NSW Government.

With gratitude for your cooperation in this matter,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Ranson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG

Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



- **Sunday BBQ** - next BBQ **Sunday 23rd February**, 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.

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/>
- **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**, the Group's last meeting for 2019 was 21 November 2019 and **will resume weekly meetings on Thursday 9 January 2020**. Wishing everyone a very happy and blessed Christmas!
- **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, just come when you can and leave when you must.
- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Enquiries: Bette Stephenson
Email: hcommunitydinner@gmail.com



- **Over 50s Group** outing for Wednesday 5th Feb 2020 will be local. We will meet at 10.30am at the Police Boy Club café in Park Lane Waitara Park for morning tea/lunch for tour of club and park.

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. 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.

