



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

The ASCENSION of the LORD

2 June 2019



First Reading:
Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:
Gospel

Year C

Acts 1:1-11

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 9th June**, 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 Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **4th June**

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

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 (26 February to 10 April 2020).

Weddings: Contact the Parish Office, with at least 6 months notice.

Thank you

A big thank you to our Filipino Community and parishioners who supplied food for the Filipino Chaplaincy Launch 5pm Mass Last Saturday.

Also a big thank you to all the parishioners who helped with supplying food and helped set up and clean up after the 9.30am Farewell Mass for Fr Baby and Deacon Roberto.

Food was plentiful.

God bless

Fr Peter deSouza and Parish Team.

Plenary Council 2020 – Year of Discernment

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020

continues in earnest at

Pentecost, beginning with

Pentecost 5pm Vigil Mass OLOR Cathedral Saturday 8th June celebrated by Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator.

In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes.

Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> and by clicking on 'News'.



Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences today 2nd June. The theme for 2019 is "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" (Deut 16:18-20). It is a time to pray with all our brothers and sisters in Christ and commit to live according to the values of unity, justice and mercy both in our personal lives and communally in our local churches.

Newly baptised

Congratulations to newly baptised: A Bentivoglio ♦ E Koo ♦ T Jenkins ♦ Q Jenkins



St Vincent de Paul Waitara

Vinnies need to restock their supplies for men who use the showers. Donations of new men's undies, socks and roll on deodorants may be left in the marked boxes at the back of the Church. Thank you.



Playgroup Gathering QOP Term 2

The next Playgroup gathering is Tuesday 18th June, 9.30 to 11am in the QOP 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 June session.



Laudato Si' Anniversary

The 4th anniversary of this influential document is on 18 June 2019.

This provides an opportunity to look at implementing actions such as more efficient lighting or appliances; better recycling; use of reusable food containers and coffee cups; planting trees or gardens; and carpooling where possible.

The Catholic Life & Faith Formation team has a limited number of printed *Laudato Si'* Discussion Guides available to small groups in parishes who wish to come together to read this document. Please contact Pina Bernard at pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627 to secure some copies. Alternatively, the resource can be found online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/socialjustice



Safeguarding Message June

A culture of Safeguarding values PRESENCE..."For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
- Matthew 18:20

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: R Birrell ♦ N W Arcuri ♦ G Hansell ♦ P Spillane ♦ Deacon J Caulfield ♦ M Khoudair ♦ R Lee ♦ L Tolentino ♦ G Gadaleta ♦ Dr S Prasad Satsangi

Anniversaries: A Audard ♦ M Tan ♦ B Murphy ♦ J & M Quinlan ♦ M Papp ♦ L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick

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.

Boundless Youth Pentecost Bonfire

When: Sunday 9th June Time: 7pm (after 6pm Mass)

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Courtyard

There will be:

- a barbecue
- hot beverages (tea/coffee/hot chocolate)
- music
- prayer/reflection
- bonfire

All welcome



Sacrament of Confirmation for Children

Practice: Sunday 2 June, 10.30am, Cathedral

Celebration: Pentecost Sunday 9 June, 12 noon, Cathedral.

Invitation to Youth Choir (CYC)

OLOR Cathedral Youth Choir welcomes new singers at any time. If you are in Year 3 and above, come along and sing!

We sing at 9.30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of each month. We practise every week, learning music for Mass, learning how to sing better, learning the liturgical stories, meeting up with friends and having a great time. We would love you to come and join us by coming along to the next practice.

Day: Every Tuesday (School Terms Only) **Time:** 4pm to 5pm

Venue: OLOR Cathedral

School Year: Yr 3 and above

Contact: Clarissa (bclarissa@outlook.com)

Fee: Free



First Friday 24 hour Adoration

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be this Friday 7th June after 9.30am Mass until 9.30am Saturday.

All are welcome to drop in for prayer at any time.



Welcome new parishioners



Welcome to anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has recently started attending Mass in our Parish. It's great to have you. Please pick up a Welcome Pack, available at the back of both Churches.

Readings for the Week: 3 - 9 June

Monday Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Tuesday of the 7th week of Easter

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday St Boniface, bishop, martyr

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday Thursday of the 7th week of Easter

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Friday of the 7th week of Easter

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Saturday of the 7th week of Easter

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



Sunday BBQ - Sunday 9th June 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 group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, February to November, 7.30pm-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.

Future Fund Petition

Generation Earth, partnered with Caritas and Catholic Earthcare Australia, have organised a petition to ask our governments to rule out fossil fuel investments and prioritise renewable energy in our national Future Fund; and to direct government operations to utilise 100% renewable energy.

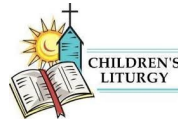
Details of the petition can be found at <https://genearth.org.au/petition/>

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 3 Mass: TBA**
- **Loreto College & Parish Mass** — once a term at the 9am Sunday Mass Normanhurst. **Term 2 Mass: 16th June**
- **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 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** next outing will be on Wednesday 5th June to Watson's Bay for a fish and chips lunch. We will meet on the platform of WAITARA station at 9.40am to catch the next train to the city/Circular Quay then ferry to destination.

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>



- **Cathedral Piety Stall** will be open on the following dates: at all Masses 2 June, Sunday from 8am until Confirmation practice 8-9 June at all Masses and Confirmation celebration 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.



Proclaiming Pentecost 8th June

You are invited to celebrate Pentecost at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, on Pentecost Eve. Proclaiming Pentecost is an inter-denominational event, to gather and pray with our brothers and sisters in Christ for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit over a region. This is the 5th year the event is being held around Sydney, and this year the region in focus is Northern Sydney and the Northern Beaches. All are welcome.

Date: Saturday 8 June 2019 **Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood
94 Archer St Chatswood (parking via Kirk St)

Enquiries: Parish Office [9410 9000](tel:94109000)

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!

2019 Diocesan Children's Choir Games

The **2019 Diocesan Children's Choir Games** will be held on

Sunday 22 September,
St Patrick's Church, Asquith.

Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12. Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising. Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete. Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games.

Registration \$5.00 per singer.

Places are limited - please RSVP to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au or on 9456 2450



Contact Us

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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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:

Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

Why am I still a Catholic?

At this challenging time for ourselves as people of Faith and people of the Church, a precious opportunity to reflect on this important question.

Fr Richard Leonard SJ will speak to this question on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall on the first floor of Holy Family Church at Lindfield (lift access inside foyer of the church), corner Pacific Highway and Highfield Road, Lindfield. Entry by gold coin donation.

Cathedral Precinct Carpark

Parishioners/visitors, please note that the whole carpark to the right of the driveway going towards the Cathedral is reserved for CatholicCare /Early Learning Centre staff and their visitors **Monday to Friday 7am-7pm. Please do not park here during these times. Thank you.**

Annual Global Rosary Relay Cathedral

Friday 28 June, Annual Global Relay for the spiritual well being of our priests. We are one of the 60 international locations where each rosary group prays the Rosary at a particular half hour of the day.

Please come along and pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood.

Date: Friday 28 June 2019

Venue: OLOR Cathedral Waitara

Time: 10.30am sharp

Enquiries:

steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au or 0415 600 290—Life Marriage and Family Team



Praisefest

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to PRAISEFEST! Join young people (youth & young adults) from across the Diocese to catch up with friends, enjoy our Festival consisting of different activities and a free BBQ, encounter God through vibrant and honest worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message.

Date: Friday 7 June 2019, Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood Parish, 94 Archer St.

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

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