



# Welcome to Hornsby Cathedral Parish

Diocese of Broken Bay

On the land of the Guringai people

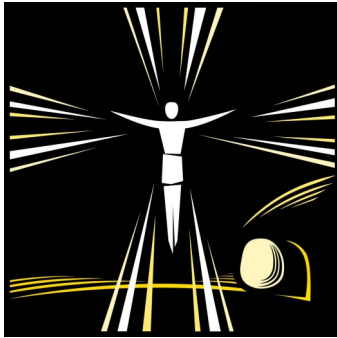
Incorporating the communities of

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral  
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

and Queen of Peace Church  
18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst

## SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

21 April 2019



First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

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Acts 10:34, 37-43

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8

John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 or Luke 24:13-35

### Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm  
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 14 April**, 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **7th May**  
Cathedral: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **not in April**

#### 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.

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Wishing all parishioners and their families a Holy Easter and safe travels during the Easter break.**



My dear Parishioners,

Mary Magdalene found the empty tomb and ran to the apostles to tell them her astonishing news, they at once realised what it meant: that Jesus was risen from the dead. The resurrection is a deeply mysterious truth, but we can't quite experience its original impact in the hearts of his followers. This great news, spans the centuries and is still a living force for here and now. As I gather to reflect this great news with you all, I offer each of you and your families and extended families this great News that Christ is Risen. Alleluia.

This extraordinary event is at the heart of our Christian faith. It is a celebration of the victory of love over hatred, of creation over destruction, of hope over despair and of life over death. This celebration carries a message which speaks to every human heart because it expresses something that lies deep within us.

Easter is the celebration of that intimate relationship we have with Jesus and the challenge to carry on this bond in our everyday lives, this link to Jesus is sustained in the simplest of ways, through simple prayer and active participation in the Eucharist.

May the Risen Lord continue to bless us all, May His grace surround us all. May our hearts always recognize the joy and hope of Easter and share the same with our families, our children and our friends with an inner happiness. This is my prayer for you. A Happy and Holy Easter to all!

God Bless each of you  
*Fr Peter D*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention: April

#### Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



### Our Gratitude

**"Christ our Light" – "Thanks be to God"**. These are the first words proclaimed at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Mass in every Catholic Church throughout the world. These moments are solemn and joyful at the same time. The lighted candle reminds us of our Baptism and how Christ lights the way for us in our life, and the reflection of that same light is seen as we reach out to one another.

I take this opportunity, to thank all those involved in making the Easter Ceremonies meaningful and prayerful.

To mention a few, my brother Clergy, the Office Staff, the various Ministries within the Parish, and those who have stepped up to offer their support for the first time, you reach out with that gift of your generosity. Unknown and unannounced, you offer to each of us the message of hope and of new life. Thank you for such a great gift **You are to Us all** as a community.

With prayerful wishes and heartfelt gratitude.

### To our Newest Members of Our Church Family

Welcome! As you continue to be part of God's kingdom here on Earth, as you continue to walk this journey of faith, in our community as well as beyond the community, we pray, that the Spirit of the Risen Lord guide you, and carry you forth. Prayers assured.

**Chrism Mass—Your gift of Gratitude.** Thanks to all those who made a special effort to Welcome, and make feel at home all our guest from across the Diocese, your warmth and hospitality, goes miles across the same. Your help at various stations, be it with the soup and bread, the parking, the walking to church to offer your car spot to others, the vesting, enrolling at the visitors book, your talent at the choir, your prayer in the Church, your preparation before the ceremony, and the soiree and the warmth shared through food for the Clergy, all this amounts to your generosity of God's love to the faithful.

Thank you so much for being that. Frs. Peter, Vincent, Baby and Deacon Roberto.

### We remember in our prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** A Watson ♦ E Leyden ♦ I Aquila

**Anniversaries:** T Dalton ♦ B Gillis ♦ L D'Souza

**Prayers For The Sick:** R Lee ♦ B Evio ♦ R Graham ♦ S Lim Chong Kim ♦ J & F Bradley ♦ K Leal ♦ E Ekert ♦ P Karbowskiak ♦ 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 McMahan ♦ 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.*

## New Oils Repository Cathedral— donated by Mark Roberts

"Bishop Peter A Comensoli, in March 2018, chose my gift as part of the Parish Giving Tree to be used for an Oils Repository specially designed for the Cathedral. Now blessed, the Holy Oils are anointed at significant times in our Faithful lives. For my strong admiration of Bishop Peter and as his personal friend, we have dedicated this to him.

Having lived and worked in Sydney years ago, now in London, despite 10,560 miles away, the DBB is close to my heart, I return often.

May its Presence in your Cathedral, remind us of the Presence of the Holy Spirit, and the Global reach between us all, in  
Our Holy Catholic Church."

**Mark  
Roberts**



## QOP Vinnies Clothing Drive 4th May

On Saturday 4th May members of the Normanhurst Vinnies Conference will be conducting the winter clothing drive. They will call after 8.30am to pick up your bags of unwanted clothing and warm articles.

Please start sorting through your cupboards and drawers. Bags are at the front of QOP Church in a box under the Catholic Weeklies and don't forget to register your address and phone contact so we know where to find you.

Thank you

C Muir — President Vinnies Normanhurst Conference.

## Readings for the Week: 22-28 April

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31



### EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%.

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.**



# 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) every Monday in the Fr Nulty Room Waitara, 7pm-9pm (adjacent to the Cathedral). Enquiries: contact the Parish

## Social Justice

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

### Insights into Catholic Social Justice

**"From Scripture to Pope Francis: Tradition and Our Call to Justice"**

Presented by Dr Anthony Maher, (Visiting Professor at Charles Sturt University and Education Officer for the Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay), this formation event will explore the call to justice and mercy arising from sacred Scriptures, through to Vatican II, and as demonstrated by Pope Francis. The reflection will include discussion on how parishes may respond to the Pope's 'Call to Holiness' through social justice.

**Date:** Saturday 25 May 2019

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish Meeting Rooms, Kirk St Chatswood

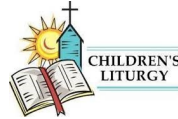
**RSVP:** By Wednesday 22 May 2019 to Natalie Moutia [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

## 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](mailto:dcdeguia@gmail.com) or Raj Rajasingam: [rajasingam.raj@gmail.com](mailto: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 2 Mass: tba.**
- **Loreto College & Parish Mass** — once a term at the 9am Sunday Mass Normanhurst. **Term 2 Mass: tba.**
- **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. No meeting Anzac Day.



- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Volunteers Always Welcome. Enquiries: contact the Parish Office.
- **Over 50s Group next outing will be on Wednesday, 1st May to Garden Island.** We will meet on **Waitara Station Platform** at 9:40am to catch the train to City-Circular Quay where we will catch the Ferry to Garden Island. Please bring lunch, water, hat, and sunscreen as we can picnic in the ground.



## 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. 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.



## 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.**

## Fr Baby Thomas - Annual Leave

Fr Baby Thomas will be on annual leave from 25th April till 25th May. We wish him a well deserved break and safe travels.

## Adult Confirmation



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

Confirmation is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 9 June, 9.30am Mass, Cathedral.

## Catholic Bishops federal election statement

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

## Yakhumndeni Appeal Palm Sunday Stall

A huge Thank You to the Hornsby Cathedral Parish Parishioners for making the above sale such a success. We raised \$3092.50 and this will be very welcome in the Diocese of Dundee in South Africa. The Community there is dealing with the effects of HIV/AIDS as well as lack of jobs, drought and rains coming too late to plant crops.

The Easter basket raffle was won by:

- T Co ticket no. 020
- A Fulton Ticket no. 042
- W Collingridge ticket no. 029

The guessing jar was won by G Schyvens who guessed 215 and there were 214 in the jar.

We would like to sincerely thank the Hoang Family for their donation of the hot cross buns over the past 7 years.

Zandile Khoza, the Social worker, in charge of the Yakhumndeni Orphan Project is most grateful for the money we raised here, as she can help the children and families in more Holistic ways. Thank you once again for your generosity.

*Yakhumndeni Orphans Appeal Committee*

*Thank You*

## 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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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

**After Hours Emergency Number: 0458 351 843**

Website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

[www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish](https://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](http://www.trybooking.com/Bamno)



### RSVP by Friday 2 August

For more details, contact Joy 0426 612 495 or email: [Loaujoy@gmail.com](mailto: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!**

## Sacrament of Confirmation for Children

**Input 1:** Sunday 5 May, 8.30am-9.30am, OLOR School library

**Input 2:** Sunday 19 May, 8.30am-9.30am, OLOR School library

**Children's Interview:** Sunday 26 May, 8.30am-9.30am, OLOR School library

**Practice:** Sunday 2 June, 10.30am

**Celebration:** Pentecost Sunday, 12 noon Mass, Cathedral.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, 28th April 1pm-5pm at St Agatha's Catholic Church, 20 Boundary Rd, Pennant Hills (enter from Trebor Road)

Holy Mass at 2pm. Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Please bring a plate (if you can) for afternoon tea. All Welcome.

"Tell the whole world of My great mercy ... mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Jesus to St Faustina). Enquiries: Greg 0419 228 199.

## New Parish Website

We have a new Parish website. Please update your bookmarks: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

## 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