



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

23 February 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year A

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2. 17-18
Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

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, **3 March**
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.

Ash Wednesday Masses 26 February

8.45am Queen of Peace Church
9.30am TLOCC for Parish and both schools
11.00am McQuoin Park Chapel
8.00pm OLOR Cathedral



Welcome Roger Delmonte

Mr Roger Delmonte, one of the seminarians for the Diocese of Broken Bay, will be on his pastoral placement at the Cathedral Parish, as he continues his journey of discernment. Please make him feel welcome amidst us, and help him on his journey of discernment.

Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux tour

A warm welcome to the Relics of St Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis and Zélie Martin, to our Cathedral Parish at Broken Bay on the **7 March at 9.15am - 8 March at 6.30am.**

Parishioners will have an opportunity to spend time in groups of prayer welcoming these great saints. As we welcome them, we entrust our Families, Societies, Nation, and very specially the family of our Diocese of Broken Bay into their care.

St Thérèse 'Patron Saint of Missions', affectionately known as the 'little flower', teaches us to find God in the ordinary details of life. Her love for God was very simple and she called it her 'little way'.



The relics will visit **our parish on 7th March:**

- **9.30am** Mass at Cathedral
- **5pm** Vigil Mass at Cathedral followed by overnight Vigil.

To cover the whole day and night for prayers please put your name on any of the vacant time slots on the timesheet at the back of the Cathedral or Queen of Peace Church.

Pall bearers (formally dressed) are also needed for Sunday 8th March 6.30am see separate sheet at back of Church or call the parish office.

Stations of the Cross

On every Friday during Lent starting 28 February:

- OLOR Cathedral, 7pm-8pm. (Confessions available during this time)
- Queen of Peace, every Friday after 8.45am Mass.

Choir for Welcome Relics Mass



Singers are invited to join the choir for 9.30am

Welcome of Relics Mass on Saturday 7th March (with rehearsal at 8am). Singers who express interest please email

Veronica vhstreet@tpg.com.au or

Leonie [waterson.leonie@gmail.com](mailto:watsonson.leonie@gmail.com)

Message from Fr Peter

My dear Parishioners

Thank you with your support, as we welcome the relics of St Therese and her Parents, there are a number of slots that have been filled, and there are a few that are still to be filled. I am hoping that our watch and pray hours will be a moment of grace for our families, societies and communities. This is an open invitation— all are welcome, the church is big enough to fit us all in.

While you encounter your time of prayer there might be pilgrim groups arriving and having a Mass around the Relics. Please feel free to join in with them. Pilgrims from all walks of life, as well as a number of chaplaincies, this is a very special time to give thanks for each of our faith communities, and the richness they add to our Country, in glorifying with gratitude, the gift of faith. May the Lord accompany us and our families during this time on this our pilgrimage.

God Bless
Fr Peter D.

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 Fr 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.

QOP Sunday Morning tea



Morning Tea at Queen of Peace Church, Normanhurst is THIS Sunday 23 February after the 8am Mass. If you are able to assist with serving tea/coffee etc, please contact Moira Hutchinson fhutchi1@bigpond.net.au Looking forward to seeing you there.

Recently Deceased: P O'Connell ♦ K Coen ♦ J Teffer ♦ M Ot Palacios ♦ H O'Connor ♦ Fr D Callahan

Anniversaries/Birthdays: T Dalton ♦ G Linssen ♦ M Klouser ♦ D Egelhoff ♦ P Sebastian

Prayers For The Sick: B Schicht ♦ G Kachel Snr ♦ F & J Bradley

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation commences on 25th Feb. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

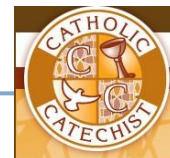
Tuesday 25 Feb — Parent & children Talk 6.30-8pm
Fr Nulty Room

Tuesday 10th March — Parent talk 7-8pm Fr Nulty room

Tuesday 17th March — Parent talk 7-8pm Fr Nulty room

Tuesday 24th March — Sacrament of Reconciliation 5-6pm
Cathedral

Catechist Sunday 23 February



Catechist Sunday is an annual event in the CCD Calendar. Catechist Sunday originated in 1935

when the Vatican published a document 'On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education', which acknowledged the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and asked every country to honour those catechists who serve within their Christian communities.

As catechists begin another year of ministry, we are asked to stop and think about the extraordinary work of these dedicated volunteers.

If you would like to be part of this Ministry as a Catechist or helper please contact Louise Spencer via email: Catholic.catechist@bbcatholic.org.au or contact the parish office on 8379 1700.

L Spencer—Catechist Coordinator

St Vincent de Paul Waitara

Members of St Vincent de Paul Waitara would sincerely like to thank, the Parishioners, St Leo's and Our Lady of The Rosary for the assistance you provided for our Christmas hamper appeal. We were able to supply 140 hampers to our families. This was a very pleasing result. **Thank you.** During the months of December and January as well as delivering hampers to our families we assisted 45 clients supplying help with electricity for \$712.73, food vouchers for \$675 and clothing for \$85. We spent 692 minutes with our clients. We wish to thank you most sincerely for your very generous donations towards the bushfire appeal. The support and help is continuing as and when the need arises. Thank you also for your ongoing support for our Red Bucket appeal each month. Our sincere thanks from all the members of the Waitara conference.
S Kelynack Conference President

Readings for the Week: 24 Feb –1 March

Monday **Weekday, Ordinary Time 7**

James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday **Weekday, Ordinary Time 7**

James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 –6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday **First Sunday of Lent**

Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11



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.

20 FEBRUARY - WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations. The ILO estimates that currently about 2 billion people live in fragile and conflict-affected situations, of whom more than 400 million are aged 15 to 29.

Job creation, better quality jobs and better access to jobs for the bottom 40% have the potential to increase incomes and contribute to more cohesive and equitable societies and thus are important to prevent violent conflicts and to address the post-conflict challenges.

www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/

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**, meets **on Thursday** evening 8pm-10pm in the Fr Nulty room. 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, 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 on Wednesday 4 March will be to Davistown. We will meet on the **CONCOURSE OF HORNSBY STATION** at 9.40am to catch the next train to Woy Woy and then ferry (cost) to Davistown.

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.



BISHOP'S CALENDAR



Sun 23 February 5.30pm; Celebrates Mass with the Parish of Lindfield-Killara; Holy Family Church, Lindfield

Wednesday 26 February (Ash Wednesday) 9.30am; Celebrates Mass at The Light of Christ Centre Waitara, Parish of Hornsby Cathedral

Sunday 1 March 2pm; Celebrates Rite of Election; Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Beyond our Parish

SmartLoving Engaged—Online Catholic Marriage Preparation course. Available anywhere, anytime! www.SmartLoving.org/engaged



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Vincent Nguyen, Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 27th February 2020**.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting we will be viewing a Lenten video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron titled "Mercy at the Cathedral".

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



Beyond our Parish

Spiritual Childhood, Sainly Parenthood: St Therese of Lisieux and her Parents Their relics will be coming to St Ives Parish on Thursday 5 March?

Br Adalbert Imperial OCD (a Carmelite seminarian) will introduce us to them in his talk, *Spiritual Childhood, Sainly Parenthood*. We hope you will join us. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Friday 28 February 2020 Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: Corpus Christi St Ives, Parish Hall. Please RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/LittleFlower> for catering purposes.

Positions Vacant

There are three positions available in parishes at the moment. St Agatha's, Pennant Hills – Faith Formation Team Leader (Full Time)

Frenchs Forest – Parish Secretary (Full Time)

The Lakes – Administrative Assistant and Sacramental Programs Coordinator (Part Time)

For more information see: www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

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.

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.

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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8379 1700 cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

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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.)

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