



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

24th March 2019



Year C
First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*
Second Reading: Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Year A Sunday 9.30am Mass only
Exodus 17:3-7
*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 10 March**, 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 Tue of the month, 8.45am, **2nd April**
Cathedral: 3rd 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.

Cathedral Carpet installation



We have made it happen, and it will be laid down! Thanks to each of you and your generosity, and the many Parishes and others who made it happen. Our journey together continues. This weekend we close the official appeal started way back in November 2018. Our efforts have been tremendous, may the good Lord bless us all.

The Cathedral Carpet will be laid starting Monday 25 March 2019, on the Feast of the Annunciation. The Cathedral will be closed during those days and

9.30am Masses will be celebrated at

The Light of Christ Centre

from Monday 25 March to Friday 29 March (inclusive)

Thank you for your understanding. God Bless, Fr Peter deSouza

Chrism Mass Tuesday 16 April

You are invited to Chrism Mass!

Come and join together with our clergy and people across Broken Bay for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils for our parishes.

Mass begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 April 2019.

Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards. If you would like to join the choir to lead the congregation in prayerful song please send an email to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "Choir RSVP".

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6.00pm for 7.30pm Mass start.

Parking Marshalls for Chrism Mass

Required Parking Marshalls for the Chrism Mass on the 16/04/2019: (From 6.00pm to 7.30pm) If interested to help could you please let the office known 83791700, thanks for your generosity in advance. Fr Peter deSouza

Bottling of the Oils



The bottling of the Oils for the Chrism Mass will be held after morning tea on Thursday 11th April in the Fr Nulty room. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Invitation to sing at Easter Vigil Mass

Whether you already sing with one of our parish choirs or are not a regular chorister but do love to sing you are warmly invited to join with us for Easter Vigil Mass at the Cathedral.



This is a wonderful opportunity to enter more fully into this rich and beautiful liturgy. There will be 3 Monday night rehearsals and you will be made very welcome.

When: **Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th**
Time: **7.30 pm – 9 pm**
Venue: Choir rehearsal room / cathedral
Please contact: Leonie: waterson.leonie@gmail.com or
Veronica: vhstreet@tpg.com.au

Playgroup Gathering Term 1



The next Playgroup gathering is Tuesday 26 March, 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 March session.

Catechist Needed



We are in dire need of 5 Catechists to visit our local Public schools: Hornsby South, Waitara, Normanhurst, Normanhurst West and Thornleigh West. Training for new Catechists is provided. Enquiries to Deacon Roberto Corpuz or the Parish Office.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: I Aquila ♦ E McCulloch (mother of Deacon P McCulloch) ♦ C Silva ♦ E McGovern ♦ N Torode ♦ D Go ♦ J Collins

Anniversaries: M Boyce ♦ G Cruz Jr. ♦ P Montesclaros ♦ C M Dancel ♦ L D'Souza

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

Readings for the Week: 25-31 March

Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14,8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent Dan 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent Deut 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Friday of the 3rd week of Lent Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32



The Light is ON

The Light is ON every Friday during Lent in OLOR Cathedral, 7pm-8pm (29 March, and 5, 12 April). During this time, we have Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation.



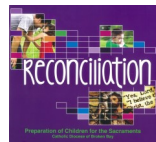
Sacrament of Confirmation

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation (for children 7-15 years) is now open. Information sheets and enrolment forms are available at the back of both churches and on the Parish website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby
♦ **Enrolment day:** THIS Sunday 24 March after 9.30am Mass at the Cathedral, or at the Parish Office.
♦ **First Parent Talk:** Saturday 6 April, 4pm.
(Children who are currently enrolled in our parish's 2019 Sacramental Program are already enrolled for Confirmation. There is no need to submit a 2nd enrolment form).

Adult Confirmation Program

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

Sacrament of First Reconciliation



Session for the Children
♦ Interview: Sunday 31 March, 8.30am
First Reconciliation celebration:
Tuesday 9 April, 5pm

New Parish Website

We have a new Parish website. Please update your bookmarks: www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby



Third Sunday of Lent

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



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 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.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF SLAVERY AND THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE - 25 MARCH For over 400 years, more than 15 million men, women and children were the victims of the tragic transatlantic slave trade, one of the darkest chapters in human history. Every year offers the opportunity to honour and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system. The International Day also aims to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice today. We also encourage you to understand 'modern slavery': <https://www.abc.net.au/triplej/programs/hack/modern-slavery/9925748>

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 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.



- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Volunteers Always Welcome. Enquiries: contact the Parish Office.
- **Over 50s Group outings** are held 1st Wednesday of each month. **Next outing will be on Wed 3 April to Woy Woy for lunch.** We will meet on **Concourse of Hornsby Station** at 9:40am to catch the next train to Woy Woy.



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. Stall will be at Queen of Peace on Sunday 31st March at 9am Mass. 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.



Children's Liturgy Leaders and Assistants Needed

Are you:

- ◆ Over 18
 - ◆ Available at least 1 Sunday per school term
 - ◆ Interested in sharing God's word with children aged 4-10
 - ◆ Willing to apply for a Working with Children Check
- If the answer to the questions above is yes, then the Children's Liturgy of the Word team need your help. All resources are provided and no special training or in depth knowledge is required. Children's Liturgy sessions are run during the first half of the 9:30am Sunday Mass, at least 2 adults are required per session. This is a fun and easy ministry and a great way to meet other parishioners.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office, or come to the Playgroup room at 9:15am on any Sunday during February to see what we do.

Praisefest - WYD Reunion

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites all young people to our first PRAISEFEST of the year and celebrate together our World Youth Day Panama Reunion! Date: Friday 29 March 2019
Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm Venue: The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara. RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

Catholic Healthcare

Volunteers required for Arts and Crafts Group for Seniors. Tuesdays 10am- 12pm held in Meeting Room next to OLOR Cathedral. Volunteers are invited to join this creative group to contribute ideas and demonstrate skills.

Email or phone Coordinator Chris for more information. cgeraghty@chcs.com.au

Retreat Day - Living in the Divine Will

Saturday 30th March, 8.45am to 3pm. Saint Raphael's Parish Hall, 84 George Street South Hurstville. For further info, contact Gary & Ronnie Cartmer 0418 781 777.

Parish Notices

Admitted to Hospital For parishioners who are admitted to hospital, remember to write down your religion as Catholic on admission so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

Parish Bulletin: If you would like to have a colour version of the bulletin emailed to you each week, please send an email to the Parish Office with "ebulletin" as the subject. To have a notice published in next weekend's bulletin, please submit the details to the Parish Office by Tuesday 12 noon.

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

f 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



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!

Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner

Father Chris Kowalczyk SDS, Assistant Parish Priest of Pymble Catholic Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 28th March 2019**. The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting we will be viewing a YouTube video of Father Richard Leonard sj presenting a Lenten talk titled "Listen before we speak". Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

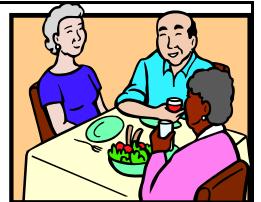
Please telephone: Terry Scanlan email:

terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR A SIGN

THIS IS IT!



We are looking for volunteers to help with the **cooking and dishwashing** at our Parish Community Dinner. Any assistance would be appreciated, even if it's just once a month, once every quarter or once a year.

Roster will be based on your availability.

Please contact the parish office on **8379 1700**.

Community Dinner

Hospitality beyond borders.

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