



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24 November 2019



Year C

First Reading: Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

In Australia, the month of November is dedicated as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 9.30am, 6pm
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 8 December**, 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 Dec.**

Cathedral: Thursday **12th December 11.30am**

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.

First Eucharist Congratulations

Congratulations to all our parish children who celebrate their First Eucharist this Sunday **24 November at 11.30am at OLOR Cathedral.** Thank you to all who supported the program, especially Marie Gately and Greg Wilson.



Yakhumndeni Orphans Appeal



Christmas Stall this weekend

- ✦ Christmas cakes and puddings
- ✦ Biscuits, jams and pickles
- ✦ Cards, decorations and gifts.

All proceeds go to the Orphans in Dundee South Africa, providing meals for 520 children. Each \$1 provides one meal per child. Recently some jungle gyms were purchased for the children. See the Thank You Letter and photos from the Yakhumndeni Project Coordinator on our noticeboards.

Parish Advent Reflection Evening



All are welcome to attend our Parish Advent Reflection evenings in preparation for Christmas, led by Fr John Frauenfelder in OLOR Cathedral:

- ◆ Friday 29th November 7pm-8pm
- ◆ Saturday 30th November 6.30pm-7.30pm

RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday 27th November. Both evenings are important.

Fr David Ranson appointed Vicar General

On Thursday 14 November, Bishop Anthony Randazzo announced, in the presence of the College of Consultors and the Chancellor of the Diocese, that he appointed the Very Rev Dr David Ranson as Vicar General of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The role of Vicar General is indeed a most significant one in assisting the Bishop in the governance and administration of the Diocese. Bishop Anthony Randazzo thanked Fr David for graciously accepting this appointment.

Hornsby Cathedral Parish would like to congratulate Fr David Ranson on his new appointment and wish him well as he continues to serve the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Mass of Inclusion Sunday 1st December

The annual Mass for people with special needs and disabilities, previously referred to as the Mass for Special Needs, will be held **next Sunday 1 December 2019** (to coincide with National Day of Disabilities) celebrated by **Bishop Anthony Randazzo DD JCL** **9.30am at OLOR Cathedral.**

This Mass has a focus on inclusivity and welcome to all, and especially those who may not attend often for various reasons.

We invite all families and friends to attend this Mass.

Enquiries: Colleen Smith

Email: colleen.smith@bbcatholic.org.au



Anointing & Pre-Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Anointing of the Sick and Pre-Christmas Luncheon for senior parishioners will take place on **Thursday 12th Dec - Liturgy at 11.30am** in the Cathedral followed by lunch. *(Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on this day).*

We invite all senior members of our parish, their carers and drivers (if applicable) and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who minister to these parishioners, to our Anointing of the sick and annual pre-Christmas luncheon. We would love to have you there – but do please RSVP by the due date for catering purposes.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please invite those whom you visit in private and nursing homes to this Celebration and luncheon. Please inform the Parish Office on 8379 1700 of attendees.

RSVP For catering purposes please detach and return to the Parish Office **by Friday 6th December**, or write your name on lists at the back of the church or contact the parish by phone on 8379 1700

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE CATHEDRAL

I/we would like to attend the Anointing of the Sick and Pre-Christmas Luncheon on Thursday 12th December at 11.30am.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please tick:

[] I am bringing people.

Newly Baptised

We welcome newly baptised: C Aratan, H Correia, M Kim, A Malamel, Y Cruz.



We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased/Anniversaries: We pray for all the Faithful departed during the month of November.

Prayers For The Sick: G Kachel Snr ♦ P Wild ♦ G Powell ♦ U Saunders ♦ K Butler ♦ Fr D Callahan ♦ C O'Leary ♦ A Rego ♦ F & J Bradley ♦ L Solinap ♦ A Cruz

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

Christmas Midnight Mass Choir



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AND MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR

Inviting singers and musicians

2 Monday rehearsals:

16 December & 23 December from 7-9pm in the Cathedral

All are Welcome - if you don't usually sing in the Choir but would like to, come along!

Contact Dennis Harris on dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com



St Vincent de Paul

QOP Vinnies Christmas Appeal The QOP Vinnies Conference will be conducting their annual Christmas Appeal over the next couple of weeks. We are looking to QOP Parishioners to offer their usual generous support to the appeal so that we can assist approximately 60 local families to have a more enjoyable Christmas. Envelopes will be located on the seats and in the Church porch. Please write your name and address on the envelope if you would like a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars

QOP Vinnies are selling Christmas Cards (in packs of 10) for \$7.00 and 2020 Columban Calendars for \$9.00 at the back of the QOP Church.

Christmas Novena Mass

Mass at OLOR Cathedral on **Saturday 14th December at 7pm** (organised by the Filipino Chaplaincy).

You are all invited to the Christmas Novena Mass Launch, celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. Light supper will be served after Mass at The Light of Christ Centre.

For any queries, please contact:

Deacon Roberto Corpuz, Pastoral Coordinator

roberto.corpuz@bbcatholic.org.au

Cynthia Alipalo, Hornsby/Waitara Filipino Chaplaincy

cynthia.alipalo@gmail.com

We also have a Parol (Filipino Lantern) and dessert making competition. If you like to submit one, please pick up an instruction/information sheet at the back of both churches.

Month of the Holy Souls

For November, all Masses offered in both Churches will be for the Intention of those in the Book of Remembrance and for those who wish to use the November Mass Envelopes (available from the back of the Church). An offering may be placed in the envelope.

Readings for the Week: 25 Nov - 1 Dec

Monday Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

Dan 1:1-6,8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday St Andrew, apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



- **Sunday BBQ** - next BBQ to be announced, 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.

25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

2019 Theme - Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape

Starting this year and for the next two years, the UN Secretary-General's UNiTE to End Violence against Women campaign, a multi-year effort aimed at preventing and eliminating violence against women and girls, will focus on the issue of rape as a specific form of harm committed against women and girls in times of peace or war.

Several public events are being coordinated. Iconic buildings and landmarks will be 'orange'd' to recall the need for a violence-free future. Join the campaign! You can participate in person or on social media. Use the hashtags:

#GenerationEquality #orangetheworld and #spreadtheword

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**, 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.



- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Enquiries: Bette Stephenson Email: hcommunitydinner@gmail.com
- **Over 50s Group** will meet next on December 12th to attend 11.30am Anointing Liturgy and Christmas Luncheon at the Cathedral. RSVP Parish office by 6 December. (See page 2 of this bulletin.)

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. Piety stall will also be open at all Masses on 23-24 November and during First Communion celebration. Copies of God's Word 2020 are now available at the stall. Cost is \$15. Nativity statues and other Christmas items are now in stock. 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.



Curious about Catholicism? RCIA/RCIC

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and practise, and why?

Do you think you might like to become a Catholic?

Contact Peter, Parish Team Leader for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**: rcia.hornsby@gmail.com

If you would like to be a friend or become part of the RCIA team to help those on the journey, please also email Peter.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, age 7-15 years who have not been baptised and want to join the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Youth discernment evening

Join us for an evening of discernment. Hosted by Epping and Carlingford Antioch in conjunction with Vocations Office, Diocese of Broken Bay Hearing God's Call Saturday 30 November. Come for 7pm supper in St Gerard's Meeting Room. Followed by group discussions about Hearing God's Call and how to discern what God may be telling you. If you have any questions, please email the Broken Bay Vocations Office vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Joanna Mak, youth minister on joanna@eppcarl.org.au.

Handel's Messiah 2019 at Cathedral

Thursday 5th December 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)
Tickets available online via: www.trybooking.com/bggxe
or visit <https://hcmessiah.wixsite.com/hkgec>
or at the door from 7.15pm

Adults \$30 Concession \$20
Student \$10 Children under 10 free

Performance is followed by supper in the courtyard.



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.

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



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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



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

SCAM ALERT!

Please be aware of an email scam targeting parishioners in Broken Bay.

Some people have been receiving emails that are impersonating Broken Bay Clergy and Staff.

The emails are asking people to contact them, then further ask for vouchers or iTunes cards to be sent for a sick friend.

Please do not respond to these requests. Always check that the email is a valid address. The name will appear correct, but the address may be a gmail account. If that is the case, it is most likely a scam.

Carpark speed limit

In the interest of safety of our patrons and children, we ask that the 10km Shared Zone Speed Limit in the Cathedral and QOP Church precincts be observed at all times. Children must be under adult supervision at all times. Thank you Fr Peter



Ceiling Fans

We have 5 used large ceiling fans (black, 1.33m diameter) which can be purchased for a reasonable donation. If you would like one of these, 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.

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