



# 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 August 2019



Year C

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: *Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

## Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm  
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 8 September**, 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, **3 Sept.**  
Cathedral: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **September TBC**

### 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: 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.

## World Day of Refugees and Migrants

**105<sup>th</sup> World Day of Refugees and Migrants – 25 August**  
Sunday 25 August marks the 105<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

For 2019, Pope Francis has chosen the theme “**It is not just about migrants**” to show up our blind-spots and make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly-arrived.

Pope Francis wants to highlight that his frequent appeals for migrants, refugees, displaced and trafficked people should be understood as integral to his deep concern for all the inhabitants of today’s existential peripheries.

The Pope’s message aims to help us realise how deeply we are all involved, “as Christian communities and societies, and that we are all called to respond and to reflect how our faith life and commitments are engaged in responding to vulnerable people on the move”.



## Safeguarding – Liturgy of Inclusion & Care



**NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY** This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme; *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan **Liturgy** which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH.

**Please join us at the LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara, 7.00pm.**

## OLOR Primary Waitara Fair 25th Aug

This Sunday is the OLOR Primary School Family Fair. Includes Stalls, rides, high tea and raffle. Please come and enjoy and support our parish school!



## Congratulations to OLOR Senior Band

OLOR Primary School Senior Band's successful received First Place in their section at the Hawkesbury City Eisteddfod last Monday. The other competitors in their section played very well but the complexity and arrangement of their two songs and the obvious commitment and precision of their performers edged them to first place. The Principal says they are extremely proud of all students as they were polite audience members, looked fabulous in their correct uniform and played with precision, all the while being attentive to Lucia's direction.

## Feedback from parishioner

Last week's Assumption Mass in The Light Of Christ Centre with such well-behaved students, was absolutely wonderful. Please could you pass on this appreciation to everyone concerned? Thank you.

## Volunteers Needed

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to visit Hornsby Hospital or Tallwoods Nursing Home (one Sunday a month).
- **Adult Altar Servers** for all Masses, especially 5pm Vigil and 9.30am Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Parish and stay connected to what is going on at Mass. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you can help on 8379 1700.

## Learning Together Playgroup OLOR School

Join us for a free family playgroup, **9am-10.30am. Thursday 12 September.** All families with preschool children and siblings are welcome to join us at OLOR Primary School.



## Funeral for the late Gary Keenan

The requiem Mass for the late Gary Keenan will take place next Tuesday 27th August at 11am at Queen of Peace Church.

## Newly baptised

**We welcome newly baptised:** E Abalos ♦  
T Fuller ♦ E Fernandes ♦ N Warren ♦  
A Warren



### We remember in our prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** R Chandler ♦ G Keenan ♦ B Wall ♦  
Z Hassarati ♦ D Borg (father of Fr R Borg) ♦ L Crasto ♦ G  
O'Regan ♦ A Padilla ♦ C Connellan ♦ G Small ♦ R Inge

**Anniversaries:** M L O'rbien ♦ I Linszen ♦ Mr M C Mathew ♦  
A P Cruz ♦ L D'Souza

**Prayers For The Sick:** K Butler ♦ S Fernandes ♦ Fr D Callahan  
♦ C O'Leary ♦ A Rego ♦ F & J Bradley ♦ L Solinap ♦ A Cruz

*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.*

## Gladys Collingridge Concert



A concert to raise money for the *Scholarship Fund* will be held on Saturday 14th September commencing at 7pm in *The Light of Christ Centre*.

A varied programme featuring professional guest artists as well as parish musicians - singers, instrumentalists and more. Tickets on sale at all Masses over two (2) weekends Saturday 31 August / Sunday 1 September & Saturday 7 September / Sunday 8 September at the Cathedral & Queen of Peace Church.

ADULT : \$20

CONCESSION: \$10 (Senior/Full-time Student)

CHILD: \$5 (10 years & under)

FAMILY: \$35 (2 adults & 2 children)

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

*Please give this concert your generous support*

DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME

All enquiries please contact Winsome or Edith

Email: [wcollingridge@bigpond.com](mailto:wcollingridge@bigpond.com)

## Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish

Discerning our Mission. Presented by Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*. A day for all committed to parish life and evangelisation, in particular parish leaders and all involved in ministry, to discuss:

The nature of intentional discipleship and the threshold of discipleship.

Practical ways that ministries and parish activity can foster intentional discipleship.

The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus.

Saturday 14 September, 9.30am-4pm. Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

RSVP by Monday 9th September to:  
[faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

## 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](mailto:bclarissa@outlook.com))

**Fee:** Free



## Readings for the Week: 26 Aug—1 Sep

**Monday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 21**  
1 Thess 1:1-5,8-10; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday** **St Monica**  
1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday** **St Augustine, bishop, doctor**  
1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** **The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr**  
Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29

**Friday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 21**  
1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 21**  
1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday** **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sirach 3:17-20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24; Lk 14:1,7-14.



# Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

## Young Adults



**Sunday BBQ** - First Sunday of each 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 to the Parish Office.

## Social Justice

### 23 August - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

On the night of the 22 to 23 August 1791, men and women torn from Africa and sold into slavery in Santo Domingue (now known as Haiti and the Dominican Republic), rose up against the slave system and won their freedom. Those taken from Africa were not slaves, they were doctors, priests, musicians, merchants, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters who were enslaved by their fellow man.

The revolution was led by former enslaved African and General, Toussaint L'Ouverture, and saw Haiti become the first independent sovereign nation state of Latin America and the Caribbean, the second republic in the Americas, the only nation state in the western hemisphere to have defeated three European superpowers (Britain, France and Spain), and the only nation state in the world established as a result of a successful slave revolt.

The uprising played a crucial role in the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and greatly impacted the establishment of universal human rights, for which we are all indebted.

## 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 3 Mass: 14 Sept.**
- **Loreto College & Parish Mass** - once a term at the 9am Sunday Mass Normanhurst. **Term 4 Mass: 27 October**
- **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 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** next outing will be on Wednesday 4th September. We will meet on the **concourse of Hornsby Station** at 9.40am to catch the next train to the city - Circular Quay, and then ferry to Parramatta where we will have a picnic along the river front. Bring lunch, water, hat and sunscreen.

## 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). Parishioners, clergy, high school students and others in our Diocese 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 second 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. 

## Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner

Father William Stevens, Parish Priest of The Entrance Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 29th August 2019**.



The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father William will be our guest speaker. He will speak about his devotion to Our Lady. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan email: [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

## SMARTLoving Marriage Seminar

Open to all married couples, the SMARTLoving weekend is a solution-focused seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn practical ways to love more effectively. **When:** 21-22 September 2019

**Venue:** St Joseph's Retreat Centre, 33 Barina Downs Rd, Baulkham Hills **Time:** 8:30am Saturday – 4:30pm Sunday  
**Cost:** \$445 per couple (accommodation and full catering)

**Registration:** [www.trybooking.com/BDEKL](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEKL)

**PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED**

**Enquiries:** [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)



## World Day of Prayer

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1 September 2019**

Christian churches all over the world celebrate the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* on 1 September, and the *Season of Creation* between 1 September and 4 October – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is "The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing". We pray that all people may learn to respect and celebrate the goodness of God's gift of creation in all of its variety. For further information and resources please visit

[SeasonofCreation.org](http://SeasonofCreation.org). Join the global community by using the [#SeasonOfCreation](https://twitter.com/SeasonOfCreation) hashtag on social media.

## Saturday Sessions with Katie

Open to all, these sessions are ideal for single women or couples who would like to learn to chart their fertility. This free course is a wonderful way to learn in a safe and healthy environment.

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

**Time:** 10:30am-11:30am

**Enquiries:** [katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:katie.fullilove@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Contact Us

**Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral:** 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

**Queen of Peace Church:** 18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst

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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)

## Diocesan Children's Choir Games 2019

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](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au) or on 9456 2450



## Christian Life Program

Do you want to enhance your friendship with Jesus Christ? Couples for Christ Australia are inviting all parishioners to attend a Christian Life Program which will run for 7 Sundays starting 15 Sept 2019 to 27 Oct 2019, 2pm – 5pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith NSW.

If there is a need, there will be a children's program running simultaneously for children under thirteen. All are most welcome to join the program. There is no cost for your participation in this CLP.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Ronnie (0413 615 772), Philip (0450 908 350), Ogie (0422 552 050)

## Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019

**Registrations Open** *The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture* Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019

This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills **Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

**Enquiries:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible) Tania Rimac [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or 02 8379 1629

**Online Registration:** [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE)



## Online Safety Masterclass for Parents

Broken Bay Diocese is co-hosting an Free Online Safety Masterclass. All parents are invited to attend Online Safety Masterclass. Thursday 5 September. Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills. 6.00pm - 8.00pm. RSVP by 31 August [trybooking.com/BEBWX](http://trybooking.com/BEBWX)

## Our Clergy & Our Schools

**Clergy:**

(Very Rev) Anthony Peter <b>deSouza</b> ,	Dean/Administrator
(Rev) Vincent Trung <b>Nguyen</b> ,	Assistant Priest
(Rev) Simon Seong Kyeong <b>Park</b> ,	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



Thursday 22 August 2019

My dear brothers and sisters,

The dismissal by the Victorian Court of Appeals on 21 August of Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction of 11 December 2018, for child sexual abuse, and his subsequent sentencing on 13 March 2019, will be met with many diverse reactions, especially amongst our Catholic community. These events represent a most significant development in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia and for the practice of Australian law more generally. Most especially they bring us to a new chapter in the most regrettable and shameful history of sexual abuse within our community of faith, in which the full implications are even yet difficult to gauge.

Australia prides itself in its independent, objective, and transparent judiciary. The Victorian Appellate Court has reached its outcome through stringent legal analysis, even if without unanimity. The weight of the dissenting opinion demonstrates the complexity of the situation. Whether the matter will become subject to further appeal to the High Court is yet to be determined. If so, it is our hope that the matter will not be protracted as for all concerned closure is vital. In the meantime, our social fabric and cohesion are contingent on our trust that our courts have the capacity to respond dispassionately to the matters referred to them.

Every one of us has rights before the law and before which we stand equal, whatever our status. Especially, those who have suffered the crime of abuse have the right to give voice to their suffering, to pursue justice and to be supported fully in this difficult and painful journey. We must acknowledge always the pain that they and their families carry. We must not fail to attend to their pain and look always for those ways which ensure justice and healing.

It is also appropriate that we remember Cardinal Pell as a human being at this time with his own fragility and questions. In the face of the judgement of the courts, he continues to assert his innocence. Indeed, it is critical that as people of faith we bring everyone involved before the Lord. Christian prayer cannot discriminate.

Historic events, such as the ones through which we are living through, stop us short. They disturb us. They anger us. They sadden us. In whichever way this extraordinary and historical set of events might continue to unfold, the lesson is twofold. Firstly, all of us have responsibility to keep our communities safe. This can never be left to a few. All of us need to be vigilant for any behaviour that we consider not to be safe, and that might be putting the safety of our young people especially, in jeopardy. We must be vigilant, and we must be active. We must be ready to speak up. Sadly, we cannot rely simply on our trust of others, whoever they might be – whether they might be priests, or even family members. If we see or hear of behaviour that concerns us, we must speak up and act. Practices and processes to protect the safety of our children must be paramount across every part of our life as a Diocese - our

**Very Rev Dr David Ranson**

Diocesan Administrator



parishes, our schools, our agencies. They must be implemented and monitored with transparency, objectivity and accountability.

Secondly, as I shared at the end of February, for those of us of faith who continue to hope in a Church of beauty, truth and grace, it is vital that we not lose sight of our experience which is local in character. Can we see that love into which we are invited by Christ exercised in our local communities? Do I see this love exercised in my parish, my school community, in my agency? I can find the resource to continue to belong to this parish, or to this school, or to this agency - this Church - if I see there, the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love, being lived out in a way that calls me forth to the sense of what is really true, what is really beautiful, what is really good. Even in the face of these current disturbing events, I know that this truth, beauty and goodness is evidenced in abundance, by the remarkable witness, generosity and faith of those who are present with us in our parishes and in our schools and in our agencies.

As we continue to be disturbed even in new unexpected ways by this wretched history of ours, our confidence is shaken; our trust is confused; our faith itself is rocked. Yet, even in the most painful of experiences of our life, an invitation awaits us. If we can but stay with such difficult experiences long enough to perceive that invitation, then the experience can become for us not something that works against us, leaving us in despair and isolation, but one that becomes for us something 'redemptive' – in other words, one from which a new possibility might emerge. To paraphrase TS Elliot, we cannot be those who have the experience and miss the meaning.<sup>1</sup>

It is the Lord of Life who calls us always to new possibility. This is the gift of the Resurrection to us – yes, even in the darkest moments of our life.

If you require any assistance, I welcome you to contact our Diocesan Office for Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605 or Lifeline 131 114.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "David Ranson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson  
Diocesan Administrator

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<sup>1</sup> See TS Elliot, "The Dry Salvages" (1941), in *Four Quartets*