



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

28 April 2019



First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

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Acts 5:12-16

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm

Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 12th May**, 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 Tuesday of the month, 8.45am, **7th May**

Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **16th May**

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 (26 February to 10 April 2020).

Weddings: Contact the Parish Office, with at least 6 months notice.

My dear Parishioners,

As we enter into the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, the readings focus on the invitation of the opening prayer which addresses the Father as "God of Mercy" which invites us to reflect on the Gift of Reconciliation, and with His grace, pray for the forgiveness of Sins.

The climax of this reaches in presenting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God".

In the words of St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa), Christ's mercy shines forth from us whenever we reach out to the poor, the needy, the marginalised, and when we remain open to those who struggle in Faith.

My prayer for each of us is that may the Mercy of God encompass us.



I wish to share the recent developments within the Diocese, which affect us as community.

As mentioned to you earlier, **Fr Baby Thomas** leaves us at the end of May 2019, to begin a new chapter in his life in the Parish of Toukley and Lake Munmorah, as an Assistant Priest. Our prayers and good wishes and our constant support will help him on this journey. I trust you will all make it happen.

Deacon Roberto Corpuz has been appointed as the inaugural Pastoral Coordinator for the Catholic Filipino Chaplaincy. This will take effect 1 May 2019, which means for us this will bring to a conclusion Deacon Roberto's appointment to the Parish of Hornsby Cathedral where he has been appointed for the last 8 years. We thank Deacon Roberto for his long years of service at the Cathedral and pray that this new role may help him reach out with new opportunity in the Pastoral life of our Diocese.

On the **weekend of 25-26 May**, we shall celebrate their journeys, in thanking God for their Ministry, and placing into His care their new horizons.

With these **new developments**, there are a few opportunities that are open for Volunteering:

- Catechist coordinator
- Sacramental coordinator

If anyone is interested to have a chat about the above mentioned, you are welcome to talk to me personally.

God Bless,
Fr Peter D.

First Friday 24-hour Adoration

This Friday 3rd May, the 24-hour Adoration Prayers are available at the Cathedral for all to attend. Feel welcome to come at any time over the 24hr period, 9:30am Friday to 9:30am Saturday.



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.

Yakhumndeni Mothers' Day Stall

Yakhumndeni Mother's Day Stall on 11th-12th May after all Masses. Jams, chutneys and cakes for sale. Raffle tickets for hamper and holiday also for sale.

Any orders for Mothers' Day cakes, please call the parish office before Tuesday 7th May.



We welcome our newest members to our Church Family:



M Figueroa ♦ S Mahelai ♦ C Hardy ♦ E Hardy ♦
J Hardy ♦ E Levay ♦ J Levay ♦ A Kwok ♦ A Leung ♦
F Nelson ♦ G Insuasti ♦ M Kho

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: T Blanchard ♦ W Jones ♦ A Watson ♦
E Leyden ♦ I Aquila

Anniversaries: T Dalton ♦ N Lee ♦ L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: R Lee ♦ B Evio ♦ R Graham ♦ SLC 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 McMahon ♦
D Jones ♦ B Solomon ♦ A Crowley ♦ G Small ♦ AM 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.

Charitable Works Fund

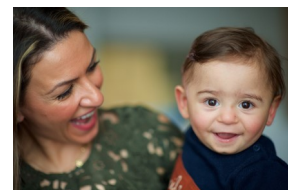


Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in your local faith community.

We are so grateful to our community who demonstrate their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund.

- **The CWF works every day** by providing the funds to ensure that there are trained CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners in the hospitals in our Diocese.
- **The CWF works every day** by providing the funds to create the resources and train the catechists (Catholic Special Religious Education Teachers) to the public schools in our Diocese.
- **The CWF works every day** by providing additional funds to two schools with students with special needs.
- **The CWF works every day** by providing funds to those who are deaf or hard of hearing through the Ephpheta Centre.

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.



Our third and final CWF Appeal for this financial year takes place next weekend, 4th-5th May. The quota for this appeal is \$24,746.90. Any shortfall will need to be paid out of our Church Account.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Or donate via credit card through the new parish website www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby.

Congratulations



to Mr & Mrs Adamski who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Friday. Blessings and may you celebrate many more years together! Thanks to you both for your support to our Parish.

Readings for the Week: 29 April - 4 May

Monday	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday	Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	St Athanasius, bishop, doctor Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Sts Philip and James, apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19



THANK YOU



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%.



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 to 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.

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

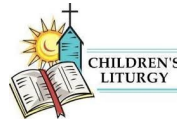
RSVP: By Wednesday 22 May 2019 to Natalie faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

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: dcdeguia@gmail.com or Raj: 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: 18th May**
- **Loreto College & Parish Mass** — once a term at the 9am Sunday Mass Normanhurst. **Term 2 Mass: 16th June**
- **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! 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>
- **Cathedral Piety Stall** will be open on the following dates:
 - 11-12 May at all Masses
 - 18-19 May at all Masses
 - 2 June, Sunday from 8am until Confirmation practice
 - 8-9 June at all Masses and Confirmation celebrationWe 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.



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.

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.

Diocesan Mass Count - May

The Diocesan Mass Count takes place over four weekends in May, and once again, we thank you for your assistance.

The 2019 Count will take place on the weekends of:

- **4 & 5 May** (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Sat 4 May),
- **11 & 12 May,**
- **18 & 19 May,** and
- **25 & 26 May.**

Could the collectors please do the head count and complete the form for each Mass in the Sacristy? Thank you.

SERRA VOCATIONS

Serra Vocations MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Robert Borg, Parish Priest of The Lakes



Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 2nd May.**

The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting, Father Robert will be our guest speaker.

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 telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



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

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

After Hours Emergency Number: 0458 351 843

Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

 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!



Fr Baby Thomas - Annual Leave

Fr Baby Thomas is currently on annual leave until 25th May. We wish him a well deserved break and safe travels.

Please welcome Fr Dipi Kattathara who will be celebrating Masses in Fr Baby's absence.

Cathedral Precinct Carpark



Parishioners/visitors, please note that the whole 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.

Proclaiming Pentecost

You are invited to celebrate Pentecost at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, on Pentecost Eve. Proclaiming Pentecost is an inter-denominational event, to gather and pray with our brothers and sisters in Christ for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit over a region. This is the 5th year the event is being held around Sydney, and this year the region in focus is Northern Sydney and the Northern Beaches. All are welcome.

Date: Saturday 8 June 2019 **Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

94 Archer St Chatswood (parking via Kirk St)

Enquiries: Chatswood Parish Office 9410 9000

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