



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 November 2019



Year C

First Reading:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel:

Luke 19:1-10

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 10 November**, 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, **5 Nov.**

Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **21 Nov.**

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.

Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass

You are welcome to attend the Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Bishop Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay **this Monday 4 November at 6.45pm at The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara.**



Mass will also be streamed live on the Diocesan website: www.bbcatholic.org.au

Installation Mass Parking

Dear Parishioners,

When arriving at the Cathedral for the Installation Mass, to show our hospitality towards our visitors, please consider car pooling or parking in the local side streets. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr Peter

Remembrance Mass - Sunday 3rd Nov



Today, in the Cathedral (Sunday 9.30am) we celebrate a special Remembrance Mass for those families who have lost a loved one during the past year and who were farewelled from our Parish. All welcome!

HSC Prayers & Blessings

We continue to pray for all HSC students sitting for their final exams.



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.

A Big Thank You

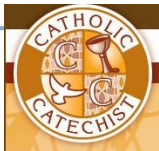


My dear Parishioners,
The Cathedral has received another blessing in the four large fans, to make our lives comfortable in worship. This generous gift is from one single person, who had this vision of a cool and comfortable place of worship. On behalf of Bishop elect Anthony Randazzo, Fr Vincent, Myself and you all, I wish to extend that gratitude, to Her. May the embrace of our Lord, and the assistance of His blessed Mother, be a source of great strength, courage and encouragement, to her in all her endeavours. Our gratitude knows no bounds and we appreciate this great blessing.

God Bless...Fr Peter D

Catechist & Helpers Meeting

Next Catechist meeting will be held on **Friday 8 November** at 10.30am in the Fr Nulty Room. RSVP to the Parish Office.



Sacrament of First Eucharist

Remaining Sessions (for Parents & Children):

- ◆ **Tuesday 5 November, 7pm-8pm, Cathedral**
 - ◆ Reconciliation: Thu 21 Nov, 7pm, Cathedral
 - ◆ Practice: Fri 22 Nov, 7pm, Cathedral
- Celebration: Sunday 24 November, 11.30am, Cathedral**

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**: 0411 389 300 / 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.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: S Fernandes ◆ R Fernandez ◆ L Boyko

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.

Parish Volunteers Thank You Dinner

All Parish Volunteers are welcome to the Thank You Dinner which will be held at Asquith Golf Club (Lord St, Mt Colah) **on Thursday 28 November at 6.30pm.**



RSVP: Confirmed bookings are essential through the Parish Office on 8379 1700 by Thursday 14 November.

Cost is free. Your meal is being paid by the parish, so please do not cancel.

God Bless...Fr Peter D

CWF Appeal 9-10 November



The CWF brings joy!

Next week, we will be sharing Rachel and Clare's stories about their experience as students and now catechists themselves! Our catechists bring joy and spiritual fulfilment to children in their Catholic scripture classes. There are 16,500 children who receive Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese.

When you make the decision to give to the Charitable Works Fund you are helping your local community. Donations received are distributed between the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**. All these charities and agencies minister to our families, friends and neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. For more information on the beneficiaries, please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>

Donations to the CWF may be Tax-Deductible.

For the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay, charity begins at home.

Yakhumndeni Orphans Appeal

Christmas Stall 23/24 November at all Masses

- ✦ Christmas cakes and puddings
 - ✦ Biscuits, jams and pickles ✦ Cards, decorations and gifts
- We will have a regifting table. If you have unwanted gifts in good condition that you are willing to donate, we would be happy if you could drop them off at the Parish Office.



Orders taken for Christmas cakes. Puddings and wreaths.

Readings for the Week: 4-10 November

Monday	St Charles Borromeo, bishop Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezek 47:1-2,8-9,12; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38



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.

FAIRTRADE - It is well known that products such as tea, coffee, clothing and footwear can sometimes be produced using unethical products and services, and practices that include unfair working conditions, including child labour and slavery.



In addressing the issue of modern slavery, Pope Francis states: "Faced with this tragic reality, no one can wash their hands of it without being, in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity".

Parishes that are making ethical purchases are actively participating in the fight against modern slavery.

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.
- **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 Group** The next outing for the Over 50s group will be **this Wednesday 6 November**. We will meet on the concourse of Hornsby Station at **8.40am** to catch the next train to Hamilton and then bus to Newcastle for lunch at a café.

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. 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.



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

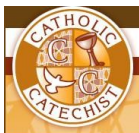


For all who are attending the Parish Melbourne Cup luncheon this **Tuesday 5 November, lunch will start at 12.30pm in the Fr Nulty Room.**

Soft drinks are available but you can bring your own alcohol.

There will be prizes for Best Dressed Male, Best Dressed Female, Best Hair Accessory, and a Lucky Door Prize.

CCD Diocesan Mass



The **CCD Annual Diocesan Mass** will be held at 11.30am on **Saturday 9 November** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and we are pleased to announce that Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be presiding. Mass will be

followed with light refreshments. We warmly invite all catechists of the Diocese, their families and friends to attend.

Please RSVP by Monday 4 November Phone: 8379 1638 or Email: ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au

Safeguarding Message

Children and young people will be kept safe by adults who treat them with care, respect and compassion.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November:

Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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

www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

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

Parol-Making (Christmas Lantern) Workshop

at the Fr Nulty Room, **Sat 9 November, 2-4.30pm.** Cost: Free
Enquiries via the Parish Office.

Installation to Ministry

It is a great joy to invite you to join us in celebration of the following Installations to Ministry and Candidacy.

- ♦ Peter Lennon will be admitted to Ministry of Lector, at St Agatha's Pennant Hills on **Saturday 9 November, 6pm.**
- ♦ Aldrin Valdehueza will be admitted to Candidacy for Orders at St Patrick's Asquith on **Sunday 10 November, 6pm.**

Beyond Our Parish

Vocations Camp for Men Join us for a weekend camp of Mass, talks, good food, bush walks, sports and prayer for young men who are seeking an adventure and a deep exploration of their spiritual life.

Date: 15-17 November Time: 5pm Friday to 3pm Sunday
Venue: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

For: Men aged 18-30 Book your free spot by 6 November through the Office for Vocations:

vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au / 0418 522 449

Walk With Christ Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on **Sunday 24 November at 2.30pm.** Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on 24 Nov.

One-off Credit Card Donations

One-off credit card (Visa or MasterCard) donations to the Parish can be made through the parish website.

Select Our Parish > Donations & Online Payments, and then click on the 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-Elect

(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