



# 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**31st March 2019**



**Year C**  
**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12  
**Responsorial Psalm:** *Taste and see the goodness Of the Lord.*  
**Second Reading:** Corinthians 5:17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Year A— 6pm Sunday Mass only**  
**Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13**  
*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*  
**Ephesians 5:8-14**  
**John 9:1-41**

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue of the month, 8.45am, **2nd April**  
Cathedral: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

My dear Parishioners,

The fourth Sunday of Lent marks the midpoint in the Lenten preparation for Easter. Traditionally, it is called Laetare Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). It is a sign of what liturgical authors call "anticipatory joy"— a reminder that we are moving swiftly toward the end of our Lenten fast, and the joy of Easter is already on the horizon. This Sunday is set aside for us to recall God's graciousness to His people and to rejoice.

We as a Community have every reason to rejoice.

The new carpet has been laid, thanks to your generosity, and once again; you made it happen! While I thank each of you for your contribution, I do note with gratitude also the number of Parishes, that have supported us in this venture, and people beyond the Parish. May the good Lord be generous, to each of you and your families.

To the Chairman and the members of our Finance Committee, who worked meticulously in working behind the scenes, to make it happen, our joint efforts have made it all happen.

To our office staff, for all the recording of the incoming donations, while I record your individual and group efforts with gratitude, I do acknowledge the same of the Central Coast Flooring Xtra company and their workers who through hard labour, spared no efforts to make it happen. May the Good Lord continue to bless our efforts, is all I can say as a prayer. In the coming weeks once all bills are settled, we will let you know through our bulletin of the week the income and expenses.

With deep sentiments of gratitude.

*Fr Peter D.*

## The Light of Christ Centre

During the days of work on the Carpet we used The Light of Christ Centre as our alternate place of worship. I wish to acknowledge, with gratitude:

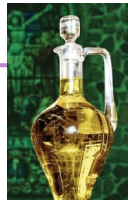
- ◇ Both our Schools, for making adjustments to their school programmes and to accommodate us for prayer and worship.
- ◇ To B Partington, TLOCC Manager, who on a short notice was happy to help us make the necessary adjustments;
- ◇ To L Spencer, for packing up meticulously ever detail needed for worship;
- ◇ To Parishioners, who helped in various ways to make worship meaningful and prayerful, by lending a hand in the clean-up, stack-up, wash-up and return.

Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your families.

*Fr Peter D.*

## Chrism Mass Tuesday 16 April

**You are invited to Chrism Mass!** Come and join together with our clergy and people across Broken Bay Diocese for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils for our parishes. Principal Celebrant is The Apostolic Nuncio in Australia, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito. 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](mailto: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.



## Readings for the Week: 1-7 April

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday of the 4th week of Lent</b> Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent</b> Ezek 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-3,5-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent</b> Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday of the 4th week of Lent</b> Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday of the 4th week of Lent</b> Wis 2:1,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday of the 4th week of Lent</b> Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



## 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 8379 1700, thanks for your generosity in advance.

*Fr Peter D*

## New Street Front Signs

Both our Churches have a new street front sign. They have been designed and produced by Ella Costache, one of our Parishioners, who generously lends her time in flower arrangements too. As a great act of generosity the signs cost only a nominal fee. Thanks to Ella and her family for their on-going support to our Community, may many blessings be upon you all.

*Fr Peter D*

### We remember in our prayers:

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

**Anniversaries:** M Martin ♦ R M Dancel Sr ♦ L D'Souza

**Prayers For The Sick:** B Evio ♦ R Graham ♦ S L Chong Kim ♦ J & F Bradley ♦ K Leal ♦ El 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 ♦ AChu ♦ 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.*

## Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral will be led by the young people of the parish. We would greatly appreciate if any youth or young adults (13-35) could assist. Rehearsals will be on 7 pm Thursday 4th April; 7 pm Tuesday 9th April and on Good Friday morning 19th April from 8 am. Please contact the parish office on 8379 1700 if you or your child would like to participate.

## 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](mailto:watson.leonie@gmail.com) or  
Veronica: [vhstreet@tpg.com.au](mailto:vhstreet@tpg.com.au)

## Holy Thursday Choir

A choir has been formed to sing under the direction of Amelee Say at Mass on Holy Thursday (8 pm). The first rehearsal will be at the Cathedral on Wednesday 3 April from 7:30 pm. If you would like to join as a chorister or musician, please contact Dennis Harris on [dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com](mailto:dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com) for more details on rehearsals and the music we have selected.

## New Parish Website

We have a new Parish website. Please update your bookmarks: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby)



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Michaela** is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill. **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](http://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.

**EASTER EGGS (AND WHERE TO FIND THEM)** The supermarket shelves are full with delicious chocolatey treats. But the challenge for us as consumers is finding a "good egg". Much of the world's cocoa is harvested in West Africa, using some of the worst forms of child labour. Around 95% of the chocolate sold today is not certified to be free from the use of forced, child or trafficked labour. Children as young as six work on cocoa farms under extremely hazardous conditions: carrying heavy loads, using machetes to clear land, and inhaling harmful pesticides. In some cases, children are trafficked and forced to harvest cocoa. A simple way you can help is to purchase: Fairtrade Certified, UTZ, Rainforest Alliance Certified, World Fairtrade Org. Check out: <https://www.worldvision.com.au/global-issues/work-we-do/poverty/ethical-easter-eggs> Easter 2019: Check out your Fairtrade Easter egg options [and where to buy them!]

## 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 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 THIS Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.





## Sacrament of Confirmation

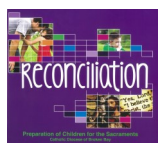
Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation (for children 7 -15 years) is now open. Information sheets and enrolment forms are available at the back of both churches and on the Parish website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/Hornsby)

◆ 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: THIS Sunday 31 March, 8.30am

### First Reconciliation celebration:

Tuesday 9 April, 5pm

## The Light is ON



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

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

[www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish](http://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](http://www.trybooking.com/Bamno)



### RSVP by Friday 2 August

For more details, contact Joy 0426 612 495 or email: [Loaujoy@gmail.com](mailto: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!**

## 'Stepping On' Program

A Free community-based program to help reduce falls and build knowledge, strength an confidence to remain independent at home. For anyone over the age of 65yrs old who walks independently or with a walking stick and have a history and/or fear of falling. (not suitable for people using waling frame, have neuromuscular condition or dementia) 7 sessions held once a week over 7 weeks. Every Monday 13th May-1st July (except 10th June) 12.30-2.30pm  
Bookings are essential please contact Catholic Healthcare on 1800 225 474 or email [cs\\_northernsydneytcp@chcs.com.au](mailto:cs_northernsydneytcp@chcs.com.au)

## 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 <b>deSouza</b> ,	Dean/Administrator
(Rev) Vincent Trung <b>Nguyen</b> ,	Assistant Priest
(Rev) Baby <b>Thomas</b> CFIC,	Assistant Priest
(Rev) Simon Seong Kyeong <b>Park</b> ,	Assistant Priest
<i>with responsibility for the Korean Community</i>	
(Rev Mr) Roberto <b>Corpuz</b> ,	Deacon

### Our Lady of the Rosary School (Kindergarten - Year 6):

Mrs Jacinta <b>Crowe</b> , Principal	9489 7000
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### St Leo's Catholic College (Years 7-12):

Mr Tony <b>Gleeson</b> , Principal	9487 3555
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