



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

8 March 2020 Second Sunday of Lent



Year A

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you*

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 9.30am, 6pm
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 8 March**, 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, **7 April**
Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **19 March**

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.

Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux tour

A Special Welcome

To all our pilgrims and their faith Communities, as we all gather to pay our deep respect, gratitude and intentions to "The Family of Saints".



May our prayers and intentions be blessed, may our faith journeys individually and collectively draw us near to the heart of our Lord, we pray.

Lenten Program 2020

Lenten Program 2020 - 'Open Your Hearts'

This year, the Young Adults community will be facilitating a four week Lenten program titled 'Open Your Hearts.' The program will be over four consecutive Thursdays in the Fr Nulty Room at 7pm-8pm (6pm start for 2 April as there will be supper beforehand).

The themes and dates for each week are listed below:

- 12 March - Community
- 19 March - Baptism
- 26 March - Christ is Alive
- 2 April - Mission, Spirituality and Action

For our first session on 12 March, we encourage you to read Matthew 4: 1-11 and Chapter 6 of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: 'Christus Vivit' beforehand.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the Parish office (02) 8379 1700.

Stations of the Cross

On every Friday during Lent:

- OLOR Cathedral, 7pm-8pm. (Confessions available during this time)
- Queen of Peace, every Friday after 8.45am Mass.

Corona virus update

Bishop Anthony has issued further guidelines with regards to general community health.

Refer to the noticeboards for details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation commenced on 25th Feb. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

Remaining sessions:

Tuesday 10th March — Parent talk 7-8pm Fr Nulty room

Tuesday 17th March — Parent talk 7-8pm Fr Nulty room

Tuesday 24th March — Sacrament of Reconciliation 5-6pm

Rite of Election

Last Sunday we celebrated the Rite of Election

Please Remember in our Prayers our RCIA team and their Candidates preparing themselves to be received in full communion at Easter 2020

Catechumens:

Hendra ♦ E Hendra

Candidates:

A Zonaga ♦ C Lennon ♦ M Conte ♦ M Conte ♦ G Conte

Schools Open Day

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School — OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 10 March from 9.30am – 11.00am.

Join us for an opportunity to visit the school, hear from the Principal, listen to the band and choir and join a tour of the school.



St Leo's Catholic School - OPEN DAY & EXPO

10 March 2020 4pm-7pm

Principal address 4.30pm, 5.30pm & 6.30pm



Holy Thursday Choir

Singers are welcome to join a choir for Holy Thursday Mass on 9th April. The music is not difficult. Rehearsals are Monday 30 March and Monday 6 April 7pm-9pm.



Please email Dennis Harris if you would like to join the choir dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com

Palms—Palms Sunday

We wish to advise that due to the previous palms we purchased are now being a Section 13 protected Australian species, we are unable to obtain any of these palms.



Fr Peter asks if parishioners could please bring their own Palm or other leaf on Palm Sunday.

Fr Peter would also like to have a few potted palms on loan to decorate our Churches for Palm Sunday. If you have a potted palm and would like to loan it to parish for Palm Sunday please contact the parish office on 8379 1700.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: F Stillitano ♦ P O'Connell ♦ K Coen ♦ J Teffer ♦ M Otilio P Callahan

Anniversaries/Birthdays: M McGreevy ♦ E Russell ♦ T Dalton ♦ L d'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: A Rego ♦ L Montesclaros ♦ B Schicht ♦ G Kachel Snr ♦ F & J Bradley

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

Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2020

Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2020—“We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

In this very rich reflection, Pope Francis encourages us to contemplate the paschal mystery, not as a past event, but allowing ourselves to be continually saved through our relationship with our crucified and risen Lord. Read the full message here:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco_20191007_messaggio-quaresima2020.html

Plenary Council 2020



Have you checked out the Plenary Council 2020 website lately? There are plenty of updates including: The final report for Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue specific for Broken Bay has just been released. You can view and download the report at the bottom of the 'Resources' webpage - <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>

Submitted communal discernment responses can now be viewed on the “Discernment” section of site - <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/discernment-submissions/>. Groups are encouraged to continue sending their responses for delegates to read until July 2020.

Pre-Easter Cathedral Gift



The Cathedral has received a generous donation of 7 candle stands for its use. We thank the generous donors who have made it possible and carried out the task of bringing them to us from overseas. We appreciate your efforts and pray for God's blessings on you and your families. Thank you.

Project Compassion 2nd Sunday Lent

Second Sunday of Lent

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Readings for the Week: 9 - 15 March

Monday Monday of the 2nd week of Lent

Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Friday of the 2nd week of Lent

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



Parish Groups, Activities & Services. All are Welcome!

Young Adults



- **Sunday BBQ** - next BBQ **Sunday 22nd March**, 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.

The Social Justice Group is seeking new members to help provide up-to-date, comprehensive and relevant information about local, national and international social problems to our Parish community.

Part Time and Full Time Members from secondary school age and upwards all welcome. We support school and university students with their social justice projects.

Please address any enquiries to the Social Justice Group via Cathy Harrison 9477 2648. the parish office.

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.



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/>
- **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 **on Thursday** evening 8pm-10pm in the Fr Nulty room. 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 or 9.30am Mass Waitara. **Term 1 Mass: Sat 14 March, 5pm.**
- **Weekly Children's Bulletin** is available at the back of the Church, or <https://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com/>



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, just come when you can and leave when you must.
- **Community Dinner** every Wednesday, 6pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Waitara. All welcome! Enquiries: Bette Stephenson Email: hcommunitydinner@gmail.com
- **Over 50s Group** outing first Wednesday of the month. Details to follow.



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 all day from 8:30 am this Saturday 7th March. We have St Therese medals, holy cards and novenas. New stock have arrived. Please see display in Fr Nulty room for any sacramental items you need. 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.



BISHOP'S CALENDAR



Wednesday 11 March	Attends National Liturgical Architecture and Art Council Meeting, Parramatta
Thursday 12 March	Attends Bishops Commission for Liturgy meeting
	Attends National Biennial Liturgy Conference, Parramatta
Friday 13 March	Attends National Biennial Liturgy Conference, Parramatta
	Concelebrates Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta
Saturday 14 March	Attends National Biennial Liturgy Conference, Parramatta
Sunday 15 March	10.30am ; Celebrates Mass, St Patrick's Parish Gosford; Anniversary celebrations for St Patrick's Parish and St Patrick's Primary School

Extra-ordinary Ministers needed

Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion needed for Home Communion, hospitals and Nursing Homes. Training provided.

Enquiries contact the parish office on 8379 1700

Beyond our Parish

International Women's Day

Sunday 8 March is International Women's Day, a day to celebrate women's achievements, and both highlight and work to address barriers that continue to perpetuate gender inequality. The 2020 global IWD theme is "Generation Equality", a call to action to join forces across generations, to create a world where every girl and woman has equal opportunities to fulfil their full potential.

We pray that the Gospel vision of justice will inspire us to overturn deep seated gender inequalities and work for women's rights, equality and justice.

Alpha

Hi, I am a mother of three boys at OLOR. I am also part of the Hornsby Cathedral community. I am hosting Alpha in my home at Westleigh alternate Fridays starting 6/3/20 from 9.30 to 11.30. We will start with coffee and at 10am show Alpha DVD, approx 25 mins followed by discussion and prayer. Kids are welcome to come. Session 2 Who is Jesus is Fri 6/3.

Please email armstrongfionnuala@hotmail.com if you are interested in attending. Look forward to hearing from you.

PRAISE Catholic Youth Broken Bay are hosting their first PRAISEFEST of the year! Whether you're coming for an ACYF2019 reunion or just to be in a place to gather as young Catholics from across the Diocese, come and join us for an evening of fun, a free BBQ, fellowship, and an experience of energetic worship with a life-giving message.
Date: Friday 20 March 2020
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Venue: MacKillop Catholic College, 91 Sparks Rd, Warnervale.

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.

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.

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

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

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
Roger Delmonte	Seminarian

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