



# 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 September 2019

## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVE

I had two options – one was to be silent and be killed. And the second was to speak up and then be killed. I chose the second. I decided to speak up.



Malala Yousafzai

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Nobelprize.org

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First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Wisdom 9:13-18

*In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

## This 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, **1 Oct.**  
Cathedral: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **19 Sept.**

### 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.

## New Mass Time Schedule from 14-15 Sept

The New Mass Time Schedule commencing the weekend of 14 & 15 September:

	Cathedral	QOP	Other
14 Sep (Sat)	9.30am	7.30am	
<b>14 Sep (Sat)</b>	<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>5.30pm Vigil</b>	
<b>15 Sep (Sun)</b>	<b>9.30am, 6pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>11am McQ Park</b>
16 Sep (Mon)	9.30am	No Mass	
17 Sep (Tue)	No Mass	8.45am	
18 Sep (Wed)	9.30am	No Mass	11am McQ Park
19 Sep (Thu)	9.30am Anointing Mass	8.45am	
20 Sep (Fri)	9.30am	No Mass	12.45pm St Leo's
21 Sep (Sat)	9.30am	No Mass	
<b>21 Sep (Sat)</b>	<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>5.30pm Vigil</b>	
<b>22 Sep (Sun)</b>	<b>9.30am, 6pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>11am McQ Park</b>

Fr Peter will be on annual leave from Mon 16th September till Wed 16th October. We wish him a well deserved break and safe travels.

## Safeguarding

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

**SAFEGUARDING MONTH – an inclusive community creates awareness, breaks down barriers and fosters friendship.**

## Clergy Retreat 9-13 September

Fr Peter deSouza will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Retreat. However, weekday Masses will continue as normal. Please welcome Fr Sunny Peakal Abraham OCD who will be our Celebrant at OLOR Cathedral during this time.  
OLOR Cathedral Masses: **Mon-Sat 9.30am**  
Queen of Peace Church: **Tue, Thu, Fri 8.45am. Wed 7.30pm.**

## Father's Day Stall

Yakhumndeni Orphan Father's day stall raised \$935.77. Thanks to everyone for your support. The Hamper, which drawn after 9.30am Mass on Father's Day, was won by M Davey.

## Registration for First Eucharist

The registration for First Eucharist is **Sunday 29 September**. All parents of children who are to receive this Sacrament should be aware that they must register their child so they can be prepared for the final Sacrament of Initiation.

Can I ask the members of our parish community to pray for these children and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist on the Feast of Christ the King.

Enrolment forms are available at the back of both churches and on the parish website.

Marie Gately, Sacramental Coordinator



## A special thank you

The Parish wishes to thank all those parishioners who so generously contributed to the purchase of the new Altar and processional candles. Fr Peter and Parish Team.

## QOP PG Envelope Number 1029

Could the person using Planned Giving Envelope number 1029 please contact the parish office on 8379 1700. Thank you.

## Plenary Council



The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### We remember in our prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** P Turner ♦ Fr M Spora ♦ B Szacsavay ♦ R Chandler ♦ G Keenan ♦ B Wall ♦ Z Hassarati

**Anniversaries:** A D'costa ♦ R M Panopio ♦ F Novacek ♦ G Linssen ♦ 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 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: [wmcollingridge@bigpond.com](mailto:wmcollingridge@bigpond.com)

## Collingridge Scholarship Winner 2019

The Parish congratulates this year's winner, Rachel de Leon. The Scholarship has been awarded to provide singing lessons.

## Community Dinner Coordinator

**Help Needed** - Coordinators for our Wednesday night Community Dinner. If you would love to extend your valuable time to help coordinate the evening, or if you would like to speak to someone about the role, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700. Thank you, Fr Peter

## Curious about Catholicism? (RCIA)

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 (RCIA).

Via email [rcia.hornsby@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## God's Word 2020 - Daily Reflection

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflection will be available in October. To place your order by **Friday 20 September**: contact Parish Office or give your details at the Piety Stall.

## Readings for the Week: 9-15 September

**Monday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday** **Weekday, Ordinary Time 23**

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday** **St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor**

1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday** **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17

**Sunday** **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32



# 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

**Social Justice** The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Feb to Nov, 7.30pm-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.

### PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE

Please join us as we welcome Nives Vuchich to speak about palliative and end-of-life care, an alternative to euthanasia.

Nives, who has had many years experience as a Community Care Worker in Palliative Care Home Support Program, will speak of her personal and practical experiences.

To be held in Fr Nulty Room (next to Cathedral) after 9:30am Mass on Sunday 6 October - 11 am start, followed by morning tea.



## 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.
- **Playgroup at OLOR Primary School** - Join 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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



## 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** meets on the first Wednesday of each 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). 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.



## Safety for People Living with Disability

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting a community forum promoting Safety for People Living with Disability.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 25 September, 1:30-3:30pm

**Venue:** St Joseph's Hall, Killara

## 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

**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)



## Domestic Violence Workshop

Warnervale Parish Social Justice Committee extends an invitation to all to come and be part of the conversation on the critical issue of domestic violence in society today. This workshop will explore different types of domestic violence, and offer skills for supporting people subject to abuse.

**Date:** Wednesday 18 September

**Time:** 9.30am for a 10.00am start - 12.30pm

**Venue:** Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
239-243 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance

**Presenter:** Danielle Habib, CatholicCare

**Domestic Violence Counsellor**



## Letter writing workshop

**Letter writing in response to issues before Parliament:**

Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells will be giving a talk on how to oppose the *Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 (Abortion Bill)* and Religious Freedom at 1.30pm this Sunday 8th September in Martin Hall in the grounds of St Agatha's, Pennant Hills (enter via Trebor Rd). Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to write letters to Members of the NSW Upper House protesting against this Bill.

For more information, contact David Jee on 0437 679 865

## 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

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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)

## Sherry Weddell at the Diocese



**Sherry Weddell at the Diocese of Broken Bay**

*"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish:  
Discerning Our Mission"*

International speaker Sherry Weddell is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. All are most welcome to be part of this important conversation about parish renewal.

**Date: Saturday 14 September** Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2,  
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Lunch and morning / afternoon teas are provided

**RSVP and enquiries:** Pina Bernard

[faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

## 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 September to 27 October**, 2pm-5pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith. 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)

## Voices from the Waters Workshop

**Voices From The Waters** is hosting its next workshop and are delighted to have Kate Swadling from Crowd Around community choir in the Blue Mountains to facilitate. Kate performed with the acapella female quartet Hummingbirds for Musica Viva in 8 Schools for over 17 years. An accomplished jazz singer she has performed with many of the best musicians in the country, including Paul Grabowski and the Australian Art Orchestra at the Sydney Opera House. Kate has been teaching a cappella singing workshops and running community choirs since the late 1980s and has arranged and taught material from South African song to '60s pop, '30s jazz and African-American gospel.

Come along for a great afternoon - learn some new songs with like-minded music loving, friendly people; enjoy a 'sumptuous' afternoon tea; and leave with a brain pumping with endorphins – the feel-good hormone.

Let your friends and fellow singing lovers know!

**Where?** Fr Nulty Meeting room, OLOR Cathedral

**Time?** 1 – 4pm on Saturday September 14th

**Cost?** \$25 which includes a sumptuous afternoon tea!

**Bookings** - call Heather 9456 3473 or Karin 0414 965 069

## Our Clergy & Our Schools

**Clergy:**

(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