



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

Pentecost Sunday

9 June 2019



First Reading:
Responsorial Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel

Year C

Acts 2:1-11
Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Romans 8:8-17
John 14:15-16, 23-26

Weekend Mass Times

Cathedral: **Sat** 5pm Vigil. **Sun** 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Cathedral (in Filipino): **Sun 9th June**, 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, 2nd July
Cathedral: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am, **20th June**

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,

The feast of Pentecost brings to a close the season of Easter because the gift of the Spirit is the inevitable outcome of the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was God's desire to heal, once and for all, the relationship between himself and a broken humanity.

Now the outpouring of the Spirit of Jesus means that our relationship with God is transformed. So let's celebrate our new life in the Spirit and the birthday of the church as the new people of God.

This weekend for us here at the Cathedral marks a number of celebrations.

We welcome and thank Fr David Ranson our Diocesan Administrator, who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. His presence amidst us is a gift added to that celebration. We welcome the adult candidates from our Parish and those from other Parishes, who will be conferred the Sacrament at the 9.30am Mass on Pentecost morning. May the Holy Spirit continue to be your guide.

We welcome families, and the children candidates of our Parish along with their extended families, who have been preparing for the Sacrament. They will be confirmed at the 12.00pm midday Pentecost celebration Mass. May the journey begun at Baptism continue to grow as you continue to grow with the Spirit.

And finally our celebrations will conclude after the 6.00pm Mass, with the Pentecost Bonfire, organised by our Boundless Youth group, a moment not of conclusion, but a beginning of anew with the renewed gift of the Spirit. All are welcome to experience the same.

May all our prayers support you all, and hope you all have a great day of continued celebrations begun at church.

God bless you all.

Frs. Peter, Vincent and Simon.

Our Gratitude.

To all those hands and hearts that have made this day a special one for each of you and your families: Our Catechists; Our Office Staff and those who have helped as Altar servers (Junior and Senior); Our Choirs; Readers; Cantors; Wardens; Ushers and Volunteers, may the Holy Spirit continue to be with you all and your families, and in our communities.

Thanks and God Bless

Frs. Peter, Vincent and Simon.

Ministers to the Sick

At our recent Ministers to the Sick meeting Peter Brown and Anna Pawlak Simpson shared the following thoughts:
[Basic Guidelines for Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion \(EMHC\) to the Sick](#)

As a volunteer EMHC you are selected and sent forth by your Parish Priest (to whom you are responsible) as a representative of your faith community to take Holy Communion to the sick. You will need to show empathy, use basic listening skills and be mindful of the following guidelines.

Sacredness of the Sacrament of the Eucharist:

- Appropriate respect for and protection of the consecrated host.
- Understand the significance of the ritual and your role in it.

Safeguarding:

- Complete necessary legal checks and paperwork for both the Diocese and health facility.
- Open and transparent service to the patient.
- Knowledge and practise of infection control measures.

Confidentiality:

- Respect every patient's right to privacy.
- Do not make judgements or talk about patients.

Boundaries:

- Know and understand your role as an EMHC.
- Refer patients to a Priest and/or Pastoral Care Practitioner when necessary.

Plenary Council



After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Congratulations Fr Peter

Congratulations to Fr Peter deSouza who will be celebrating his birthday next Sunday 16th June. We thank him for his leadership and support and wish God's blessings upon him.

Loreto at Queen of Peace

For the first time this year we welcome the students from Loreto College to provide the music for the 9am Mass at Queen of Peace Church on Sunday 16th June. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this Mass to welcome the girls as they join our community again. They will return later in the year to provide music for our Mass celebrations on 18th August and 27th October.

We remember in our prayers:

Recently Deceased: Fr I Abbott ♦ I McGuinness ♦ R Birrell ♦ N Arcuri ♦ G Hansell ♦ P Spillane ♦ Deacon J Caulfield ♦ M Khoudair ♦ R Lee ♦ L Tolentino ♦ G Gadaleta

Anniversaries: T A Thomas ♦ A Audard ♦ M Tan ♦ B Murphy ♦ J & M Quinlan ♦ M Papp ♦ L D'Souza

Prayers For The Sick: F & J Bradley

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.

Boundless Youth Pentecost Bonfire

When: THIS Sunday 9th June Time: 7pm (after 6pm Mass)

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Courtyard

There will be:

- a barbecue
- hot beverages (tea/coffee/hot chocolate)
- music
- prayer/reflection
- bonfire

All welcome



Catechist meeting Fri 21st June

Our next Catechist and helpers meeting will be on Friday 21st June 10.30am in the Fr Nulty room.

Please RSVP by 19th June.

Invitation to Youth Choir (CYC)



OLOR Cathedral Youth Choir welcomes new singers at any time. If you are in Year 3 and above, come along and sing!

We sing at 9.30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of each month. We practise every week, learning music for Mass, learning how to sing better, learning the liturgical stories, meeting up with friends and having a great time. We would love you to come and join us by coming along to the next practice.

Day: Every Tuesday (School Terms Only) **Time:** 4pm to 5pm

Venue: OLOR Cathedral **School Year:** Yr 3 and above

Contact: Clarissa (bclarissa@outlook.com) **Fee:** Free

My Religious Journey

My Religious Journey - Albert James K. Leung

To get Baptised at a senior's age of 90s, to become a Catholic, can be an ambitious desire. The soul has been commanding the body to comply with the wish. But it is Faith that let me fulfilled my desire.

I have always believed in reading The Holy Bible, trying to understand the teachings of Christ. As someone who was not in the habit of discussing one's emotions or thoughts with other people, much of my knowledge of Christianity was self taught and a matter of lone exploration.

I can now learn more in the environment of the church. This is considered by me as an achievement.

At the same time, in a true sense, I have also achieved new happiness after becoming a member of this loving Community of our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish.

Readings for the Week: 10-16 June

Monday **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Gen 3:9-15,20; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday **St Barnabas, apostle**

Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13

Wednesday **Weekday, Ordinary Time 10**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday **St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor**

2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday **Weekday, Ordinary Time 10**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday **Weekday, Ordinary Time 10**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday **The Most Holy Trinity**

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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

The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, February to November, 7.30pm-9pm in the Fr Hawe Room, Waitara.

Ethical Consumerism

"Every time you spend money you are casting a vote for the kind of world you want" Anne Lappe.

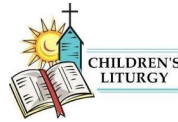
Slavery. Poverty. Child Labour. Gender Equality. Climate Change. Most Christians care about these issues, but often feel powerless to make any meaningful difference. Yet, a few simple changes to our daily habits will, collectively, create a real and lasting impact upon each of these global issues. How? If you're buying tea or coffee or chocolate, look for products with a Fair Trade certification mark, which indicates that the product was produced in such a way that the workers received a fair wage, that they worked under healthy conditions and the method of production was environmentally sustainable. Why not suggest this at your work place as a great way to show some Corporate Responsibility and/or Social Justice practices.

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. **Term 3 Mass: TBA**
- **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 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 first Wednesday of each month



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: 8-9 June at all Masses and Confirmation celebration 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.



Candela Talk and Stall

On the weekend of June 22nd and 23rd Mary and John Rajca will speak briefly about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.



Conditions in Candela are very difficult, but over the years your support has helped the families live with dignity and feel positive about their futures. The mothers are determined to provide a better life for their children.

After Masses at both churches there will be a sale of the goods that the women have made. This is the women's only source of income. All money raised from the sale of the goods goes straight back to the women so they can buy food, medicines, blankets and provide schooling for their children.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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!



St Vincent de Paul Waitara

Vinnies need to restock their supplies for men who use the showers. Donations of new men's undies, socks and roll on deodorants may be left in the marked boxes at the back of the Church. Thank you.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - 15 June

June 15 is the United Nations internationally recognised World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. This day encourages awareness of the serious problem of elder abuse in our society, which takes many forms including physical assault, neglect, and psychological and financial mistreatment. If you or someone you know is experiencing mistreatment as an older person, a helpline is available on [1800 628 221](tel:1800628221), or please visit www.elderabusehelpline.com.au for resources.

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

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

Voices from the Waters

Next workshop on Saturday June 22nd. We are delighted to have Rob Maxwell Jones present the workshop for us. Rob Maxwell Jones' long musical career includes singing in vocal groups and choirs and accompanying singers and directing choirs. He also performs on and teaches woodwinds. Rob leads community choirs in Balmain, Neutral Bay and Rozelle, plus the staff choir at the State Library. Being a bass he likes to write arrangements which give all parts a melodic or counter-melodic thing to say.

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

Where? Fr Nulty Meeting Room, **OLOR Cathedral**
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara, NSW

Time? 1 – 4pm on Saturday 22nd June 2019

Cost? \$25 (includes the 'sumptuous' afternoon tea)

For further details call Jacqueline 0419 605 285 or Karin 0414 965 069

Playgroup Gathering QOP



The next Playgroup gathering will be in Term 3. Please note that Tuesday 18th June gathering has been cancelled.

Why am I still a Catholic?

At this challenging time for ourselves as people of Faith and people of the Church, a precious opportunity to reflect on this important question.

Fr Richard Leonard SJ will speak to this question on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Hall on the first floor of Holy Family Church at Lindfield (lift access inside foyer of the church), corner Pacific Highway and Highfield Road, Lindfield. Entry by gold coin donation.

Annual Global Rosary Relay Cathedral

Friday 28 June, Annual Global Relay for the spiritual well being of our priests. We are one of the 60 international locations where each rosary group prays the Rosary at a particular half hour of the day.

Please come along and pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood.

Date: Friday 28 June 2019 Venue: OLOR Cathedral Waitara

Time: 10.30am sharp

Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au or 0415 600 290—Life Marriage and Family Team



Our Clergy & Our Schools

Clergy:

(Very Rev) Anthony Peter **deSouza**, Dean/Administrator
(Rev) Vincent Trung **Nguyen**, Assistant Priest
(Rev) Simon Seong Kyeong **Park**, Assistant Priest
with responsibility for the Korean Community

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