



Vox Populi

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Diocese of Broken Bay is once again readying to celebrate the ordination of a priest, the 5th for the Diocese in less than five years.

Deacon Rosan Mathew will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Wednesday, 19th March, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Deacon Rosan has been serving the people of The Entrance since his Diaconal Ordination in September. He has served in various parishes on placement since joining the Diocese in early 2021. He completed his studies at Vianney College, Wagga Wagga.

It has been a long journey for Deacon Rosan, who began his discernment to the priesthood in India with a religious order. Now, more than a decade later and on the other side of the world, he will finally receive ordination to the priesthood and serve the People of God in Broken Bay.

It will also be a joyful experience for Rosan's parents who will travel from India for the occasion.

Deacon Rosan's ordination promises not to be the last in the near future. Seminarians Shayne D'Cunha, Tân Nguyen and Huy Tran are in their final year of study and were recently admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Diocese has a further three men in various stages of seminary formation.

We pray for more vocations to the priesthood within our Diocese and that more young men will take the chance to say "yes" to God's call.