



## **Vox Populi**

20 March 2025

A joy-filled week for the Diocese of Broken Bay when Bishop Anthony ordained Fr Rosan Mathew in a beautiful liturgy at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara attended by more than 80 clergy and hundreds of faithful.

On Wednesday, 19 March – the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church - Fr Rosan became the second priest to be ordained in the Diocese in the last 12 months, and the fifth in four years.

Fr Rosan's parents travelled from India for the occasion, joining friends from around Australia, former seminary classmates and friends along with parishioners from the Diocese, and beyond.

“With joy and gratitude, we celebrate not only Rosan's response to God's call but also the continuous faithfulness of our God, who fulfills His promises in the power of the Holy Spirit through His Son, Jesus Christ,” Bishop Anthony said in his homily.

“In this Holy Year of Hope, we are called not only to hope, but to believe. To believe that God's promises are true, that His salvation is at hand, and that each one of us shares in the mission of Jesus Christ.”

Thanking all those who attended, Fr Rosan said he wishes his ministry will always be marked by humility, compassion, and a deep love for God and His people.

“I ask for your continued prayers that I may serve faithfully as a priest of Jesus Christ,” Fr Rosan said.

Please pray for our newest priest.