





**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, YEAR B**

	<p align="center"><b>Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November</b></p> <p align="center"><b>People who suffer from Depression</b></p> <p>We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.</p>	<p><b>Vox Episcopi —The Voice of the Bishop</b></p> <p>My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The English word <i>disciple</i> has its origin in the Latin word <i>discipulus</i> meaning learner; from the verb <i>discere</i>, to learn. These days it is commonly used to mean “a follower”, and in the Christian context more precisely, a follower of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, the further one moves away for the original meaning, the more watered down that meaning becomes.</p> <p align="center"><i>(To read the full message go to our website or facebook page)</i></p>	
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<b>First Reading</b> Dan 12:1-13	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Ps 15:5, 8-11	<b>Second Reading</b> Heb 10:11-14,18	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b> Lk 21:36	<b>Gospel</b> Mark 13:24-32
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<b>MASS SCHEDULE starting 23.10.2021</b>	<b>REFLECTION BY FR ROGER DELMONTE</b>
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**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**OLOR Cathedral:** Mon to Sat 7:00 am

**QOP Church:** Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45 am  
Sat 7:30 am

**Korean Mass**  
Tue, Thu 7:30 pm  
Wed, Fri 10:00 am

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**OLOR Cathedral:** Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

**QOP Church:** Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil  
Sunday 8:00 am

**Filipino Mass** 3:30 pm  
*(Every 2nd Sunday of each month, starting 12 December 2021)*

**Korean Mass**  
Sat 7:30 pm  
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

**THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.**

**Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation**  
OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 am to 9:30 am  
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15 pm

**Exposition every First Friday of the month from 10am– 10pm starting 5th November 2021**

**Private Prayer** Our Cathedral *Chapel* is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm. **It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code, hand sanitise and to wear a face mask. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the chapel.**

**If a Priest is needed** in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.


**“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”**

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, a year also which certainly has brought us both sorrows and joys, the thought of God’s eternal Word and life, his boundless love, and his plan for every single one of us, is undoubtedly comforting. The words of the Prophet Daniel may have echoed for us feelings of *“great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence.”* Mark’s Gospel may have also led us to worry that the end is near, *“the sun will be darkened, and the moon, will not give its light.”* However, both these readings teach us of the second coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. For Daniel, the wise and the righteous will shine like stars. For Jesus, the Son of Man will come in the clouds and his angels will gather the elect.

As Christians we are reminded that each of us is always on the journey towards our own resurrection and final meeting with Jesus one day in heaven, in accordance with God’s plan for us. The pandemic, wars, terrorist attacks, deaths, corruption, injustices, and the never-ending challenges of daily life, should remind us of the shortness and vulnerability of our life on earth and our true destiny in heaven. They will come to an end. But the words of Jesus remain with us to this very day. They fall on our ears like a blessing – healing our troubled minds, bringing light to those in darkness, and hope to those in despair. Although we cannot see the plan of God for us, there is no need for us to guess and fear, because we know that God’s plan for our own resurrection will be fulfilled. Let us hold on to His words of hope and life, so that we may be joyful, living reminders to each other of His loving plan for all of us.

Fr. Roger

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HSC STUDENTS** that they feel the Lord’s presence during the HSC exam period. We pray that the Lord will give them **calm nerves** and quiet confidence in the knowledge that he holds them in the palm of their hand. Bless them with keen understanding, retentive memories and the ability to grasp questions correctly.



**VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS & TAKE AWAY SUPPER**  
**Tuesday 30 November at 7pm in OLOR Cathedral.** All those volunteering in different roles within the community, (I do understand because of COVID 19, much of our volunteering has physically stopped, but spiritually we are still connected) may I ask you to please RSVP for catering purposes if you can join in . **RSVP latest by 25/11/2021 (Only one Mass for both the communities at OLOR Cathedral)**

**NOVEMBER MASSES** For November, all Masses offered in both Churches will be for the Intention of those in the Book of Remembrance and for **those who wish to offer a Mass for your loved ones. Please put your loved ones' name on an envelope and use the 'Heading November Mass Intention' and place the envelope on the collection plate.**



An offering may be placed in the envelope.

### **PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL—NOVEMBER 2021**

(Previously known as CWF Appeal) The November appeal was held last weekend. However if you missed out and would still like to contribute collection envelopes are available for use at the back of the church.

**Thank You** to all those who have and continue to contribute to our Parish PWBB Appeal.

**ANNUAL LEAVE:** Fr Roger Delmonte will be on annual leave from 16-28 November, we wish him a relaxing break.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**—St Vincent de Paul will be doing hampers again this year. If you would like to make a hamper please contact Shirley Kelynack, Regional President Hornsby 0401 041 443; 9476 4999 or [Shirleymyra@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Shirleymyra@optusnet.com.au) We would like the hampers back by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December Thank you.

### **WE WELCOME OUR SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

- Mrs. Carolina Murdoch. Dep.Principal at St Leo's College  
- Ms. Lauren Petroni REC at OLOR Primary School.  
We wish them all the very best and our prayers accompany each of them as they embark on this new journey.

**RED WEDNESDAY** is an annual event to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass. Details are as follows:

**Wednesday 24 November 2021, 7:30pm Mass**

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood  
Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG

Registration for the Mass is essential. Please register at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday) The Mass will also be live streamed, and can be accessed from this webpage.

Take a prayer card from the back of the church to join in prayer for Christians persecuted around the world. Please consider supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need at <https://aidtochurch.org/>

**PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US:** Volunteers to undertake the role of COVID Safe Hygiene Marshalls, if you are happy to help, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

### **ADULT AND JUNIORS SERVERS PLEASE CAN YOU**

**HELP US:** for various Masses, your generosity is much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

**May I ask you to pray for** those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

**Memorial Mass for Frank Fayers**—Sunday 28 November 4pm. St George Maronite Catholic Church, 2 Yarrara Rd Thornleigh. All welcome.

**We remember those who died recently** – Jessie Formby ● Fr Renato Paras ● Peter Rath ● Anna Asnicar ● Anna Hoang ● Fr George Rossman ● Maureen Patricia Nicholls

**Anniversaries** – John Boyce

**We pray for the sick** — Kaye Willatt ● Pauline Carr ● Martin Palisi ● Lisa Hogarth

**SAFEGUARDING** Ageing and Disability Commission online training modules. These training resources are designed to improve the detection and response to abuse, neglect and exploitation of older people and adults with disability in their family, home and community. Click here to complete the training - <https://www.ageingdisabilitycommission.nsw.gov.au/tools-and-resources/training>

**Our Journey into Advent.** “Advent 1:23.” At Hornsby Cathedral Parish. Our Themes:

#### **Wed 1 Dec 7-8pm - Commission – Evangelisation and Mission**

30 mins – the person of Jesus Christ, and his message of Good News. (1 John 1:1-4)

30 mins – the Holy Spirit leads us in the way of discipleship. (Matthew 28:18-20)

#### **Wed 8 Dec 7-8pm - Community – Ecclesial (Church) gathering**

Building together a culture of vocation for all the baptised. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1877)

30 mins – A united message reflecting the voice of the bishop at the service of his people. (Colossians 2:2-3)

#### **Wed 15 Dec 7-8pm - Common good – justice and peace**

30 mins – Authentic Catholic education for the flourishing of human and faith development. (Evangelii nunti, n. 22)

30 mins – Justice and mercy place the poor at the heart of the Church. (Matthew 25:40)

Those wishing to participate in the programme, please call in the parish office on 028379 1700, to book in.

### **ALPHA Youth -Teens Youth Group – age 12 to 17**

Call for interested parent and leaders to register

We would like to hear from families and parents who have kids aged 12 – 17.

In the New Year, starting February 2022, Hornsby Cathedral parish would like to commence a Youth Group for teens. The aim is to develop an engaging youth community in our Parish where teens can meet together, build friendships, experience youth orientated catechism and discipleship, with music and prayer.

A program that we might start with is ALPHA Youth <https://alpha.org/youth/>.

**Parents**—We appreciate you have the role to ensure teens are involved, encouraged to attend, and provide logistics and volunteer time to assist. Please can you register interest by contacting David Armstrong at [strongarmdave@hotmail.com](mailto:strongarmdave@hotmail.com) or 0459 848 496.

There will be parent/leaders planning meeting to held on **Saturday 27 November, Fr Nulty Room, 6-6.30pm (after 5pm Vigil Mass)**, which you are invited to attend.

### **Curious about Catholicism, or Christianity in**

**general?** 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? Free information and discussion sessions start very soon. Come and see with no obligation.

Contact Peter, parish Christian Initiation team leader on Mobile 0411389300 or via email [rcia.hornsby@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.hornsby@gmail.com) If you are a parishioner and would like to be a friend or become part of the RCIA team to help those on the journey, please also contact Peter.

**WAITARA STATION UPGRADE** To see the revised Plans for Waitara Station go to: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/waitara-station-upgrade>

The public has until November 22 to comment on them.