

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo—Bishop of Broken Bay
Very Rev Brendan Lee - Moderator
Rev Anselam Lakra - Assistant Priest
Rev Roger Delmonte - Assistant Priest
Deacon Peter McCulloch - Deacon
Mr Rosan Mathew - Seminarian

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1:2. 4-5. 6-9. R. cf. v. 1
Second Reading Romans 13:11-14
Gospel Acclamation Psalms 84:8
Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Sat 5:00pm (Vigil)
 Sun 8:00 am
 9:30 am (*live-streamed*)
 11:00 am
 6:00 pm

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm
(Every 2nd Sunday of each month)

QOP Church:

Sat 5:30 pm (Vigil)
 Sun 9:00 am

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm (Vigil)
 Sun 11:00 am
 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon 7:00 am
 Tues 7 am & 9:30 am
 Wed 7 am & 9:30 am
 Thu 7 am & 9:30 am
 Fri 7 am & 9:30 am
 Sat 9:30 am (*live-streamed*)

All 7:00am Masses are live-streamed

QOP Church:

Tue 8:45 am
 Wed 8:45 am
 Thu 8:45 am
 Fri 8:45 am
 Sat 8:45 am
(Healing Mass QOP Church 1st Tuesday of the month)

Korean Mass

Tue & Thu 7:30 pm
 Wed & Fri 10:00 am

Praying the Rosary—OLOR Cathedral Chapel weekdays after each 7am and 9.30am Mass

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays 9 am - 9:30 am
 Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30 pm-5:15 pm

Adoration for Vocations

Every Friday 7pm-8pm OLOR Cathedral

Exposition—in OLOR Cathedral

Every First Friday of the month from 10am– 10pm

Cenacle prayer group meets every Thursday after 8.45am Mass at QOP church. All welcome!

Private Prayer Our Cathedral *Chapel* is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm.

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



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www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

TRIAL WEEKDAY MASS 12:15pm will not continue for December and onwards.

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR TICKET TO HANDEL'S MESSIAH 2022

Date & Time: Thursday 1 December 2022 at 8pm

Venue: OLOR Cathedral, Waitara

Ticket: Adult \$30, Concession \$20, Student \$10, Free for children under 10.

Booking: <http://www.trybooking.com/CBEJZ>

For further information, please email hcmessiah@gmail.com or visit hcmessiah.wixsite.com/hkgec

All proceeds go to the Hornsby Women's shelter

FIRST FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER - Adoration of the Eucharist

Adoration will begin at 10.00am in the morning and will conclude at 10.00pm in the night, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord.

From 7-8pm is our usual hour for vocations, please join us praying for Vocations.

Contact: Anne Byrne 0468 468 654 or annebyrne@hotmail.com



PARISH GIFTING TREE

"Our journey to Bethlehem" during this time also invites you to reflect as a "Community of faith" on our Parish Gifting Tree. This is an opportunity, for each of us to stop and focus on what best way we can gift of our persons, for our personal growth, and that of our community, in whatever capacity we are in.



Let us ask ourselves, how can we best use our time, our talents and our treasures to be of greater and richer use. We are invited to open our hearts in prayer, and our hands in an act of commitment, so that our journey stands enriched when we carry the incarnated Lord on our travels.

On behalf of the Clergy of the Parish, we extend our deepest gratitude to each of you in advance for considering this, and our prayer is for us to walk together in faith. Let us pray to Jesus to guide us.

ANSWER
THE
CALL
TO
MISSION!

becoming a catechist

Pope Francis said:
"Being a Catechist
is a vocation"
Is It Your Vocation?
Join us and find out.

BECOME A CATECHIST -

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On! Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ

Contact Louise 0475 887 735 louise.spencer@bbcatholic.org.au

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND This weekend we welcome our newest members to OLOR Cathedral as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Myles, Leonardo and Primavera. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

PIETY STALL OPENING times:

Sunday 27 November 5:00-7:30pm; Sat-Sun 3-4 December
Sat-Sun 10-11 December

NEW stock including CHRISTMAS items have arrived.

**CARD PAYMENTS are now accepted at Piety stall

"SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS!"

Would you like to join a choir to sing for our Christmas Masses at OLOR Cathedral. As long as you like to sing, we can fit you in to one of these choirs:

- Carols and Midnight Mass from 11:30 under direction of Amelee Say and Dennis Harris, Rehearsals 12/12 from 8:15pm, 20/12 from 8pm, and 24/12 from 10pm.
Contact Dennis on 0419 209 272 or via email dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com
- Christmas Day, 9:30 am Mass under direction of Veronica Hannagan-Street and Leonie Waterson
Rehearsal 19/12 from 7pm and 25/12/2022 from 8:30am.
Contact Veronica at vhstreet@tpg.com.au

CALL OUT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION We are resuming our Communion visit service to the local nursing homes and need your help. If you are happy to continue and would like to be put on the roster, please contact the parish office and let us know of your availability. Thank you.

ADVENT RETREAT Wednesdays starting on the **30th November to 14 December 7pm-8.15pm OLOR Cathedral** (includes talk, reflection and Adoration)
No retreat on 21st December due to the Novena Mass

SIMBANG GABI LAUCH

10 December | 5pm | OLOR Cathedral

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES 2022

15-23 December | 7pm | OLOR Cathedral
For enquires email [Cynthia Alipalo@gmail.com](mailto:Cynthia.Alipalo@gmail.com) or bbfc.hornsby@gmail.com

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

Deacon Peter publishes his homilies each week on his website. The address is: www.deaconpeter.org

We ask you to pray for those who are affected by the floods, those affected by war and those who are sick.

We pray for the sick: Carmen Blanco • Zenaida Capati • Maribel Ronquillo • Lilian Maglipon • Michelle Manjon • Martin Palisi

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: John Quinn • Franklin Gonsalves • Ann Burge • Mary Croft • Lulla Bishop • Patricia Kearins • Pansy Foong

KIDS ADVENT WREATH Craft activity.

On our Parish facebook page and in our e-bulletin we have a Kids Craft Activity on how to make your own Advent wreath. If you have no access to this the instructions can be requested via email from the parish office.

(1st week of Advent starts Sunday 27th November) **If you would like to have your Advent Wreath blessed, please bring it along to the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 27th Nov.**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WAITARA CONFERENCE

Hamper time is with us again, anyone wishing to support the work of St Vincent de Paul through the hamper appeal; we have now prepared the list of families we wish to help and support during the Christmas season. If you wish to prepare a hamper please contact Shirley Kelynack Regional President 0401 041 443 email: Shirleymyra@optusnet.com.au
We thank you most sincerely for all the support you give to our families by your generous donations to the poor boxes. Also for the wonderful hampers each year.

Thank you from members of the St Vincent de Paul conference Waitara.

NORMANHURST CONFERENCE

Members of the Parish have kindly offered to support the work of St Vincent de Paul by doing a food drive for us. During the year and over the holidays St Vincent de Paul will be handing out food parcels to our families in need of our support. We like to pack food parcels for the families to free up some of their money for ongoing bills, rent etc. Boxes will be placed at the back of the church over the next two weekends, if you have any non perishable items, tins of food etc. St Vincent de Paul would be most grateful for any donations you can manage to assist us helping our families; the need for our support is increasing.
Thank you from the members of Normanhurst conference.

A CALL FOR HELP

Advent and Christmas seasons are just around the corner.



This year, our Cathedral parish wants its celebration to be more special, creative, and memorable. Hence, we need your help and support to make it happen:

1. We are asking your help to bring some decorations (Christmas Trees, lights, etc) you love but you might want to dispose of, or donate for our Cathedral church. Together with the help of volunteers, everyone can take part in decorating the church for Christmas. We have a meeting in Cathedral on 26 November at 3:00pm and decorating will take place on 3 December at 3:00pm.
2. We need some creative, artists, or interior decorators who would like to lead in the decorations. If you would like to use your creative skills, artistry, interior designs, etc., please contact Fr Roger Delmonte through his mobile number: 0420 610 629 or email: roger.delmonte@bbcatholic.org.au
"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight...'" Mk 1:3

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT QOP CHURCH** will occur every 4th Sunday of the month.
- **KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY AT QOP CHURCH HALL** Children are welcome to join in kids craft activities. 3 December | 1pm - 3pm
RSVP to angela.rudolph@mail.com
- **CHRISTMAS FLOWER WREATHS (adults)** Make your own! QOP Church Hall, Saturday 17 December at 1pm. Submit expressions of interest to angela.rudolph@mail.com