

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:20pm

THIRD 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 35:1-6, 10
Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. cf. Isa 35:4
Second Reading James 5:7-10
Gospel Acclamation Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

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 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

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OLOR PRIMARY END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS

Thursday 15th December —9.30am in Cathedral.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

to be held on Tuesday, 20 December at 7pm.

All are encouraged to attend this sacrament of divine mercy in preparation for Christmas.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS ALTAR SERVERS & AV OPERATORS

We are in need of altar servers & AV operators for our Christmas Masses.

If you can help, please let us know by adding your name and contact number to the list which you can find at the back of the church.

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

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

Saturday 24 December

Vigil 5pm Cathedral (children's Mass)
 Vigil 5.30pm Queen of Peace
 Vigil 7.30pm Queen of Peace – in Korean
 Vigil 8.30pm Cathedral
 Vigil 9.30pm Queen of Peace (Carols from 9pm)
 Midnight Cathedral (Carols from 11.30pm)



Sunday 25 December

8am Cathedral
 9am Queen of Peace
 9.30am Cathedral
 11am Cathedral
 11am Queen of Peace – in Korean
 5pm Queen of Peace – in Korean



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

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@bbccatholic.org.au

"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 pm 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.

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

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

This weekend we welcome our newest member to OLOR Cathedral as she receives the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Heidi. Remember her parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

OLOR CATHEDRAL YOUTH

Remaining meeting date for Term 4, 2022:

18 Dec

Venue: Fr Nulty room (next to Cathedral) 5pm-9pm
For any Inquires, please contact Izzy - at 0431 883 321 or send us a message on [Instagram@olorcathedralyouth](https://www.instagram.com/olorcathedralyouth)

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: Nelia Styne • John Quinn • Franklin Gonsalves • Lulla Bishop • Ann Burge • Mary Croft

Anniversary: Maxwell Davey • Warren Niven • Brian Niven • Assunta Fraietta • Maria Lombardo • Dulcie Boyce • Robert Dennis Duffy

PIETY STALL is open this weekend (last one for the year)

Saturday 10th December 4pm-6.40pm
Sunday 11th December 7.30am-11.30am
The stall will resume in February 2023.



NEW stock including CHRISTMAS items have arrived.
**CARD PAYMENTS are now accepted at Piety stall

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.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT QOP CHURCH** will occur every 4th Sunday of the month /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

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass



QOP CHURCH:

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9:00am Mass (except January)

***Please come & join us next year on 26th February for our next morning tea after the 9am Mass



CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Craft & Friendship group at QOP church will recommence on 2nd February 2023 at QOP church from 10am till 2pm.

All are welcome.

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

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

PARISH OFFICE BREAK

Parish office will be closed for Christmas break from 4pm Friday 23 December 2022 till Monday 2 January 2023 (incl)

Last bulletin for 2022 will be published on 25 December 2022. The parish bulletin will resume on 8 Jan 2023.