HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		
HORNSBY CATHED	RAL PARISH CLERGY	LITURGY OF THE WORD
Very Rev Brendan Lee - Rev Anselam Lakra -	azzo—Bishop of Broken Bay Moderator Assistant Priest Assistant Priest - Deacon Seminarian	First ReadingIsaiah 52:7-10Responsorial PsalmPs 97:1-6. R.v.3Second ReadingHebrews 1:1-6GospelJohn 1:1-18
MASS SCHEDULE		PARISH NEWS
Weekend Mass Schedule		
OLOR Cathedral: Sat 5:00pm (Vigil) Sun 8:00 am 9:30 am (<i>live-streamed</i>) 11:00 am	QOP Church: Sat 5:30 pm (Vigil) Sun 9:00 am Korean Mass	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
6:00 pm Filipino Mass 3:30 pm (Every 2nd Sunday of month)	Sat 7:30 pm (Vigil) Sun 11:00 am 5:00 pm	HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022 Saturday 24 December Vigil 5pm Cathedral (children's Mass)
Weekday Mass Schedule		Vigil 5.30pm Queen of Peace Vigil 7.30pm Queen of Peace – in Korean
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 1 st Tuesday of the month) Korean Mass Tue & Thu 7:30 pm Wed & Fri 10:00 am	Vigil 7.30pm Cathedral 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 weekdays after each 7am a	-	CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR BRENDAN LEE
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.		How can we know that Jesus was sent by God? Many have turned up in history and said "Here I am". However, there is one area that is known by God and God alone, and that is the future. Jesus Christ is the one and only person in history who was pre- announced. The passage of Isaiah 7:14 "The Virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son" dates back some 740 years before the birth of Christ. The Scriptures prophesied that he would belong to the tribe of Judah (Gen 49.10) Tenth Century B.C. That he would be from the line of King David (Isaiah 11) was prophesied 740 years before Christ That he would be born in Bethlehem was prophesied by the prophet Micah 701 years before Christ. That He would be sold for thirty silver pieces and that the silver will be used to purchase the potter's field (Zachariah 11) was prophesied 520-518 years before
To follow us on FACEBOOK go to: www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/		Christ. That his hands and feet would be pierced and garments divided (Psalm 21) was prophesied around 1000 years before Christ was born. We have waited for Jesus all Advent and now, He is

We have waited for Jesus all Advent and now, He is here. Merry Christmas everyone!



ANSWER THE CALL TO MISSION <u>becoming a</u> Pope Francis said: "Being a Catechist catec 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

THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

who impart the Word of God to children in schools in the Hornsby area, work that can never be measured.



Wishing you a happy Christmas, a wonder filled 2023 and a well earned holiday.

We will always need Catechists

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Lord.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY 6 JANUARY- 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

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

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

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: Patricia O'Malley • Michael Slattery • Nelia Styne • John Quinn • Franklin Gonsalves

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

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 resume in February 2023 after school holidays.

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

The 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.



- The excitement is certainly building as we continue to plan and prepare for WYD23 to Lisbon next year!
- Places for Over 18's on the full pilgrimage have reached capacitu.
- We have a number of spaces on the Direct Pilgrimage 29 July to 11 August
- It's not too late to let us know that you'd like to journey with us on the Direct pilgrimage.
- Register to secure your place: https://bit.ly/wyd2023bbc