HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter



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4. 12. 2022	Parish Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:20pm
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY	LITURGY OF THE WORD
Most Rev Anthony RandazzoBishop of Broken BayVery Rev Brendan Lee -ModeratorRev Anselam Lakra -Assistant PriestRev Roger Delmonte -Assistant PriestDeacon Peter McCulloch -DeaconMr Rosan Mathew -Seminarian	First ReadingIsaiah 11:1-10Responsorial PsalmPs 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. R. cf. c. 7Second ReadingRomans 15:4-9Gospel AcclamationLuke 3:4, 6GospelMatthew 3:1-12
MASS SCHEDULE	PARISH NEWS
Weekend Mass Schedule	SECOND SUNDAY
OLOR Cathedral: Sat 5:00pm (Vigil)QOP Church: Sat 5:30 pm (Vigil) Sun 8:00 am 9:30 am (live-streamed)	OF ADVENT
11:00 am Korean Mass 6:00 pm Sat 7:30 pm (Vigil) Filipino Mass 3:30 pm Sun 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KOREAN CHAPLAINCY COMMUNITY who are celebrating their 20th Anniversary at Hornsby Cathedral Parish this weekend. Wishing you a wonderful celebration!
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	 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
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	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.
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 <i>Chapel</i> 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. To follow us on FACEBOOK go to: Www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/	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 on 3 December at 3:00pm in the Cathedral. 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
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"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight..." Mk 1:3

ANSWER THE CALL TO MISSION! becoming a 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 member to OLOR Cathedral as she receives the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Sinead-Eloise. Remember her parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

HOUR of GRACE

8 Dec 2022 • 12Noon –1pm • at OLOR Cathedral

All are welcome to the Hour of Grace to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please bring your family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON PETER

Deacon Peter McCulloch celebrated his birthday during the week. We wish him a great year ahead and pray that God will look after him and be with him always.

"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 <u>dennis.harris@dennisjharris.com</u>
- 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 <u>vhstreet@tpg.com.au</u>

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

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS 'SIMBANG GABI' LAUNCH 10 December | 5pm | OLOR Cathedral

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES 2022

15-23 December | 7pm | OLOR Cathedral For enquires email Cynthia Alipalo@gmail.com or bbfc.hornsby@gmail.com

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 • Lulla Bishop • Ann Burge • Mary Croft

PIETY STALL OPENING times:

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

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



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: <u>Shirleymyra@optusnet.com.au</u>

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 <u>angela.rudolph@mail.com</u>
- CHRISTMAS FLOWER WREATHS (adults) Make your own! QOP Church Hall, Saturday 17 December at 1pm. Submit expressions of interest to <u>angela.rudolph@mail.com</u>

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



HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

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

PARISH OFFICE BREAK

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

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

HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?

Please let the parish know if you have changed your address, email or credit card details so we can update our data system. Thank you.