

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Year C

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY		LITURGY OF THE WORD	
Fr Brendan Lee - Moderator Fr Anselam Lakra - Assistant Priest Fr Roger Delmonte - Assistant Priest Deacon Peter McCulloch - Deacon Mr Rosan Matthew - Seminarian		First Reading Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14. R.v.1 Second Reading Phil 3:17-4:1 Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5 Gospel Lk 9:28-36	
NEW TRIAL MASS SCHEDULE LENT 2022		NEW TRIAL MASS SCHEDULE LENT 2022	
Weekday Mass Schedule		LENTEN GROUP Every Wednesday during Lent. All welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 sessions starting 9th March till 6th April • 7pm at OLOR Cathedral • Leader: Seminarian Rosan Mathew For more information contact the parish office 8379 1700	
OLOR Cathedral: Mon to Fri 7:00am Tues to Sat 9:30am	QOP Church: Tues to Sat 8:45am Korean Mass Tue, Thu 7:30pm Wed, Fri 10:00am	LENTEN RETREAT 2022 Couples for Christ Australia would like to invite you to our Lenten Retreat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, 19th March 2022 • 1:00pm —4:45pm • The Light of Christ Centre, End Yardley Ave. Waitara • Speaker: Fr Brendan Lee 	
Weekend Mass Schedule		LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH The CFCA - Youth for Christ invites all youths (Yr7-12) to its Lenten Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic: There is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend • Saturday, 19th March 2022, 1:00pm - 4:00pm • Fr Nulty Room next to OLOR Church. • Speaker: Fr Aldrin Valdehueza 	
OLOR Cathedral: Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm Filipino Mass 3:30 pm <i>(Every 2nd Sunday of each month)</i>	QOP Church: Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Sunday 8:00 am Korean Mass Sat 7:30 pm Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm	LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE 2022 This year Bishop Anthony has decided to hold Penitential Services in each of the Deaneries of the Diocese to allow us to gather as a local Catholic community and seek the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, while also supporting the newest members of the Church as they receive the beautiful gift of absolution for the first time. During the Rite there will be communal prayers, Scripture readings, music, and personal Confession. All are invited to join Bishop Anthony and the priests of the Deaneries for these Penitential Services.	
7am weekday Masses and 9:30am Saturday and Sunday Mass at the Cathedral are live-streamed.		CENTRAL COAST DEANERY Date: Friday 18 March Time: 7pm Location: St Patrick's Church, East Gosford	
<p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.</p>		NORTHERN BEACHES DEANERY Date: Thursday 31 March Time: 7pm Location: St Mary's Church, Manly	
Stations of the Cross Friday nights during Lent at 7:30pm QOP Church. All welcome!		NORTH SHORE DEANERY Date: Wednesday 6 April Time: 7pm Location: Holy Name Church, Wahroonga	
Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 am to 9:30 am Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15 pm			
Every Friday 7pm-8pm Adoration for Vocation, OLOR Cathedral Exposition 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 .			

BAPTISMS 2022

Baptisms are now available any Saturday/Sunday at 12noon (including Lent) Saturdays in both churches, Sundays OLOR Cathedral only. For enquiries please ring the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Calling All Parents of Students wishing to receive any of the Sacraments.

This year we have Confirmation for Year 3 students and First Communion for Year 4 and 5 students.

You will find the registration forms on our Parish website or scan the QR code below for the Sacrament enrolment you are after.



Confirmation QR Code



Eucharist QR Code

The date for Confirmation will be Saturday June 4th, the eve of Pentecost. The Feast of Christ the King is the usual day for First Holy Communion, but we need to know numbers before deciding the date/s for the celebration in 2022.

ALTAR SERVERS CAN YOU HELP PLEASE:

We have vacancies for various Masses for Senior and Junior Altar Servers, your generosity is much appreciated. If interested please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700. Training will be provided.



JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The 1st Junior Altar Server Training in our parish will be on Saturday, 12 March 2022 after the 9:30am Mass here at OLOR Cathedral. It will be in the Nulty Room (adjacent to OLOR Cathedral).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE WAITARA

On behalf of all the members of St Vincent de Paul conference Waitara we wish to thank the Parishioners of Hornsby Catholic Parish.

During the month of December the parishioners so kindly donated hampers for us to deliver to our families, we support in the local area. The hampers were so very generous and with such special thoughts and beautifully chosen gifts and food for our families.

If we had not had the support of the Parishioners we would not have been able to bring so much joy and happiness to our families in need of our care. We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support of St Vincent de Paul.

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

Shirley Kelynack (Conference President)

May we ask you to pray for those who are affected by the recent floods, those affected by war, those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive and those in isolation.

We remember those who died recently: Bernadette Richardson • Roberto Mataverde • Peter Wild • Sheila Margaret Barnett • Elizabeth Anderson

Anniversaries: Manuel Royo Blanco • Martin Manjon • Nicola Macri • Elizabeth Russell • Prospero Montesclaros • Annie Antao

We pray for the sick: Paul Meagher • Michelle Manjon • Allan Ivers • Lisa Kaye Willatt • Martin Palisi

Vox Episcopi – the Voice of the Bishop

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, During this second week of Lent there has been a great deal to pray for throughout our communities.

Torrential and relentless rain has caused devastating flooding not only throughout the state but in our own parishes in the Diocese.

Suburban streets have become rivers, backyards turned into lakes. Dams have spilled as a result of the deluge and main roads and bridges inundated.

Huge swathes of our Diocese in the northern suburbs, northern beaches and Central Coast have been swamped causing landslides and extensive damage to homes. Many of our churches, schools and community halls have been flooded.

Thousands of people have been forced to evacuate, and tragically lives have been lost.

Added to this, the escalating and destructive events in Ukraine with the ever-growing humanitarian crisis, and the words challenging and overwhelming just don't seem to convey the sadness and heaviness of heart.

However, it is exactly at times like this we should remember that we do have someone to guide us, give us the courage and strength to keep going.

We know prayer is a large focus during Lent as it is the main source of communication with God. While it is a time of reflection and renewed faith when we focus on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can also pray for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods, who are injured or anxious and despairing or are fleeing conflict, carrying very little except fear and uncertainty.

And despite our prayers if we think all we can hear and see is more rage and resistance, then it's also good to remember that when God is quiet, He is up to something. He is watching and working.

With my prayers and blessing
Bishop Anthony Randazzo

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT — TRAINING NOW

Catechist or Assistant needed for the following public schools:

- **Wednesdays at Thornleigh West PS** - Yr 2 at 2:15 – 2:45pm.
- **Wednesdays at Waitara PS** - Yr 3 at 2:30 – 3:10pm.
- **Thursdays at Normanhurst West PS** – Yr 4 at 10:30 - 11:00am.



To become a Catechist or an Assistant, contact via email: louise.spencer@bbcatholic.org.au

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT—THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people who have come forward, willing to train to become Catechists, some of whom have started teaching Scripture last week and this week, as schools welcome the return of Special Religious Education. Some people would like to assist and others would like to take their own classes. To all the people who have contacted me thank you.

Louise Spencer, Catechist Coordinator, Hornsby Parish.

OLOR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL—OPEN DAY

23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Is Your Child Starting School in 2023?

Join us on Tuesday 15 March from 9:30am – 11:00am in The Light of Christ Centre.

- Meet with our Principal
 - See firsthand a typical day at our school
 - Find out what makes our school unique
- Register online at our website: olorwdbb.catholic.edu.au