

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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
Rev Eliseus Shin - Assistant Priest
Deacon Peter McCulloch - Deacon
Mr Rosan Mathew - Seminarian

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11:9, 10
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Sat 5:00 pm (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

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

Korean Mass

Tue & Thu 7:30 pm
 Weds & Fri 10am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

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

Holy Hour

Every Friday 6pm-7pm OLOR Cathedral

Exposition—in OLOR Cathedral

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

Praying the Rosary—OLOR Cathedral Chapel

weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CANDIDATES who will be celebrating this important Sacrament this Sunday 26 November during 9.30am Mass and 11am Mass.



PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY APPEAL 2023-2024

Whilst we acknowledge the difficulties many of us personally face it is often worth reflecting on how others are doing. As we move into the first of two collections for the PWBB for the 2023-2024 financial year, first one in November and second one in May 2024, I ask you to reflect on the needs of others. Your assistance with raising money for our Parish quota of \$48,904 will be assisting others who are in need.

Donations to the PWBB are distributed to five charities that directly support the people in our Diocese.

1. CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program
2. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
3. St Lucy's School
4. St Edmund's College
5. The Ephpheta Centre

Remember all donations to the PWBB Appeal are 100% tax deductible. Ways to contribute are below;

- 1) Use the PWBB donation envelope.
- 2) Pay via Online at Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay website; Select correct biller-code from the drop box menu - "1004933 PWBB". Follow the prompts entering the information. **Or Scan the QR Code to the right** Again a receipt will be emailed.



SINGING AT CHRISTMAS

There are plenty of opportunities to join in the singing at Christmas. Choirs are singing at the Cathedral at 5 pm and 8:30 pm, Carols and Midnight Mass from 11:30 PM, and 9:30 am Christmas Day.

At Queen of Peace: 5 pm 24 December, Carols and Mass from 9 pm Christmas Eve, and we still need singers for the Mass at 9 am Christmas Day.

Midnight Mass Choir: First rehearsal will be 7 pm on 11 December in the Cathedral. There will be other rehearsals, but this one and the rehearsal immediately before Carols on 24 December (10 pm) are the important ones to attend. We will be singing carols and Christmas music you know. There will be no difficult arrangements or parts to learn. We aim to be loud and happy on the night.

CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Kindly note that the Parish office hours have changed until further notice:

Closed: All day Monday & Thursday morning 9am till 12:30pm.
 Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-4:20pm
 Thursday 12.30pm-4:20pm

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest members to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Maya, Noah and Aidan. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

JUNIOR & SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS CHRISMASS

PICNIC Sunday 3rd December 12noon-4pm at Crossland Reserve, end of Somerville Road, Hornsby Heights.

PIETY STALL NEW COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are looking for a new stall coordinator and volunteers.

Please contact parish office if you can help at the stall.

Piety stall open dates:

25 Nov Saturday Vigil Mass

26 Nov Sunday First Communion Masses

GLADYS COLLINGRIDGE MEMORIAL

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP Applications are now called for from eligible applicants and application forms (together with guidelines) will be available after Mass as from the weekend of 25th/ 26th November.

This annual scholarship supports the ongoing music education of parishioners who have served in the music ministry of this or their most recent Parish.

The scholarship was established in 2006 (with the first scholarship awarded in 2008). The scholarship was named by the parish *The Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship* to honour her long service to the church as an organist.

Applications close on Sunday 28th January 2024 (taking into account the holiday season). PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS (together with relevant information) to the Parish office. Winsome & Edith Collingridge



ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT

Wednesday 13 December **6pm-7:30pm OLOR Cathedral** (includes talk, reflection and Adoration)

CONGRATULATIONS Former parishioners Chris and Margaret Cantrall will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 2nd December 2023.

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

We pray for the sick: Jose Chittinapilly • Sosefo Ali • Con Woodbury • Frank Bradley • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng • Frances Blatchford • Rodney Blatchford • Maureen Garland • Marc Manjon • Yana Mercado • Carmen Blanco • Cecille Aniban • Cecilia Ciubal

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Beverley O'Connell • Susan Nano • Reginald Jones

Anniversary: Franklin Gonsalves • Maria Correia • Kath Toshack • Walter Pinto

GIVING

Clergy Giving (1st Collection) is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

Parish Giving (2nd Collection) is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.

Click on QR code for Giving and select Biller code.



YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term. November 19th; December 3rd & 17th.

Where: Fr Nulty Room 6pm - 8:30pm

Open to ages 12 to 17.



YOUNG ADULTS

2nd Friday of the month at OLOR Cathedral 6pm - 9pm.

For more info, contact Izzy at 0431 883 321.

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL
PARISH INVITES YOU TO
OUR
**CHRISTMAS
CAROLS**

SAVE THE DATE
After 5pm Mass Saturday 9 December 2023
Please bring a plate to share.

Inquiries, please contact Christina
Crasto on 0408 610 411

KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT AT QOP CHURCH HALL

Children are welcome to Christmas Craft Activities.

Date & Time: Saturday 2nd December 2023, 1pm-2:30pm

Cost: \$5 per child/ Venue: QOP Church Hall, Normanhurst

Register: angela.rudolf@mail.com

THANK YOU MORNING TEA QOP THIS Sunday 26

November after 9am Mass to thank Moira Hutchinson for her service to QOP Music Ministry over many years and a thank you and farewell to Brian & Susan Cornish who will be moving to another parish. All welcome!

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

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

E-Bulletin For those who would like to receive our E-bulletin (a more detailed version of our printed bulletin) please email cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au with subject: e-bulletin

HANDEL'S MESSIAH 2023

Thursday December 7 at 8:00pm (doors open 7:30pm)

OLOR Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Tickets available on Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CMQTD> or via QR code.

Tickets will also be available at the door prior to performance. Adult \$30, Concession/Senior \$20, Student \$10, free under 10

NORMANHURST/ WAITARA ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The conferences would appreciate any assistance you can manage to help us support and bring a little cheer to the families in the Normanhurst/Waitara areas.

If you wish to make a hamper, please contact Shirley Kelynack 0401 041 443 or email

shirleymyra@optusnet.com.au and we will nominate a family for you, with all instructions. Envelopes for donations will be available at both churches. Cans of food are being collected at Queen of Peace. Your support is much appreciated.—Shirley Kelynack Conference President Waitara/ Regional President Hornsby