

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved..
Second Reading: Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel Acclamation: Ps 84:8
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT



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

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP ANTHONY who celebrated his 32nd Anniversary of Priestly Ordination last Wednesday.

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.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DINNER

It was great to see so many of our volunteers joining the parish team for our annual Volunteer Thank You Dinner last Thursday. We would also like to offer our thanks to all other volunteers in our parish community who couldn't attend the dinner.

Every day we are grateful to God for providing us with the best volunteers in town, which is you. You truly are a divine blessing, so thank you very much.

As a parish community we look forward to your continued support in 2024 and wish you all the best for the Christmas season and the year ahead.

Hornsby Cathedral Parish Team.



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 Liam, Zakary, Hugo and Jessica. 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 THIS 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:

9 Dec Saturday Vigil Mass

10 Dec Sunday Morning 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



HOUR OF GRACE Friday 8th December 12noon-1pm

OLOR Cathedral. All welcome.

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

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

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.



Calling for helpers for set up for our 9 December Carols evening. We need your help, please even for an hour or two. Please come to the forecourt of the Cathedral around 4pm or call Christina on 0408 610 411.

MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

This weekend: First Sunday of Advent

OLOR Cathedral

5:00pm Vigil Mass: Rosarian Singers (Veronica Hannagan-Street). Rehearsal 3:30pm at the Cathedral.

9:30am Mass: Maris Stellar Diocesan youth. (Gabrielle Pamilar) Rehearsal 8am.

6:00pm Mass: OLOR Youth Group (Isabelle McCloghry)

Queen Of Peace Church

5:30pm Vigil Mass: Joe Baynie

Note: We do not sing the Gloria during Advent; and the Advent Chant will be common to the music

QOP MORNING TEA On Sunday we held our final morning tea for the year & farewelled Susan & Brian who are leaving the area. We also acknowledged Moria who has lead our choir for over 20 years.

We hope to see you all when our morning teas return 4th Sunday of the month on 24 February 2024.

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