

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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THIRD 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 61:1-2, 10-11
Responsorial Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.
Second Reading: St Paul 5:16-24
Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61:1
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS SCHEDULE

ADVENT - Third Sunday

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



JOY

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

This month, our parish at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral will celebrate 9-evenings of Christmas Novena Masses ("Simbang-Gabi"), a spiritual advent reflection and community fellowship from 15-23 December 2023 at 7:00pm.

You are warmly invited with your family and friends to join us and experience the peace and joy of the season as we gather together in prayer and celebration. There will be different priest celebrants each evening and after each Mass, we invite you to stay for fellowship, an opportunity to connect and share in the spirit of Christmas.

We look forward to celebrating this sacred season with you.

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

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Saturday 23 December 2023 to Monday 8th January 2024 (inclusive).

In case of an emergency please call 0458 351 843.

PARISH BULLETIN

Last bulletin for 2023 will be published on Sunday 24 December. First Bulletin for 2024 will be published on Sunday 14 January.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

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

Holy Hour—resumes Saturday 6 January 2024

Every Saturday 8.30am-9.30am 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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Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2023

Sunday 24 December

Vigil 5pm Cathedral (children's Mass)
 Vigil 5pm Queen of Peace
 Vigil 7pm Queen of Peace – in Korean
 Vigil 8.30pm Cathedral
 Vigil 9.30pm Queen of Peace (Carols from 9pm)
 Midnight Cathedral (Carols from 11.30pm)

Monday 25 December

8am Cathedral
 9am Queen of Peace
 9.30am Cathedral
 11am Cathedral
 11am Queen of Peace – in Korean



PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest member to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as he receives the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Patrick. Remember his parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

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.



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



HOLY HOUR for 2023 has now finished and will resume on Saturdays in 2024, 8.30am-9.30am from 6th January 2024 onwards. 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: Louise James • Eugene Duff • Sosefo Ali • 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: Con Woodbury • Jose Chittinapilly • Consolacion Salvador • Beverley O'Connell • Susan Nano

Anniversary: Dulcie Boyce • Maxwell Davey • Assunta Fraiette • Maria Lombardo • Franklin Gonsalves • Maria Correia

PARISH JESSIE GIFTING TREE

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.



The Jesse tree was created to help people link the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading up to Jesus birth. This year, our parish has a Jessie/ Giving Tree in both OLOR and QOP churches for everyone to decorate with balls and/or ornaments for \$2.00 each, aside from the giving tree appeals for the support of the parish. Thank you for your support.

MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

This weekend: Third Sunday of Advent

OLOR Cathedral

5pm Vigil Mass: The Vigil Choir (Amelee Say and Dennis Harris) rehearsal 3.30pm in the Cathedral.

9:30am Mass: Maris Stella Diocesan Youth (Christian Catsanos) rehearsal 8am.

6:00pm Mass: Youth for Christ singers (Philip and Ana Barilla) Rehearsal 4pm OLOR Cathedral

Queen Of Peace Church

5:30pm Vigil Mass: Celine Daaboul and Christian Catsanos.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We have the capacity for more singers to join us at the Midnight Mass at the Cathedral. There will be a rehearsal immediately before Carols on 24 December (10pm). 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.

We also need an AV operator for the carols and Mass at midnight.

At Queen of Peace Church we still need singers for the Mass at 9am Christmas Day.

Please contact Dennis Harris for more information.

QOP CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP has ended for 2023 and will resume on Thursday 18 January 2024, from 10am-2pm

QOP MORNING TEA will resume on 24 February 2024.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has only begun to come to Mass here recently. It's great to have you. Please contact the parish office for a registration form. Thanks for building your spiritual home with us.



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.

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. December 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.