

# HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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## FOURTH 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:** Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16  
**Responsorial Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.  
**Second Reading:** St Paul 16:25-27  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Luke 1:38  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:26-38

### MASS SCHEDULE

### ADVENT - Fourth 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

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

**\*Please note changes to this schedule for January 2024 further in this bulletin**

#### OLOR Cathedral:

Mon 7:00 am  
 Tues 7am & 9:30am  
 Wed 7am & 9:30am  
 Thu 7am & 9:30am  
 Fri 7am & 9:30am  
 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—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](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)



# LOVE

### CLERGY MOVEMENTS 2024

**Bishop Anthony has announced the following Clergy movements:**

- 1 January: - Deacon Peter McCulloch will move to lesser duties
- 3 January: - Fr Eliseus Shin will move to The Lakes Parish
- 12 January: - Seminarian Rosan Mathew will move to The Entrance Parish.  
- Deacon Hien Vu will move to Hornsby Cathedral Parish
- 9 February: - Fr Roger Delmonte will move to Lower North Shore Parish  
- Fr Anselam Lakra will move to Chatswood Parish  
- Fr Shiju Simon will move to Hornsby Cathedral Parish  
- Fr Thomas Aluckunnel will move to Hornsby Cathedral Parish

We thank Fr Anselam, Fr Roger, Fr Eliseus, Deacon Peter and Seminarian Rosan for their ministry and commitment to our Parish and wish them well in the future. May God be with you all always.

### 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.

### CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

**OLOR Cathedral** - Please note that there will be no 7am Mass on Tuesday 26th December and from Monday 1st January to Sunday 14 January 2024 (inclusive). The 9.30am Mass will be live-streamed for those dates instead.

**QOP Church** - Please note that there will be no 8.45am Mass on the following Saturdays: 30th December, 6th and 13th January 2024.

### 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

#### 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 Billie. 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.

### PARISH BULLETINS

Last bulletin for 2023 will be published on Sunday 24th December.

First Bulletin for 2024 will be published on Sunday 14th January.

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

**We pray for the sick:** Daniel Ip • 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:** Barrie Wright • Douglas Weeden • Warren and Brian Niven • Dulcie Boyce • Maxwell Davey • Assunta Fraiette • Maria Lombardo • Franklin Gonsalves • Maria Correia

## GIVING

**Clergy Giving (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)** is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

**Parish Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## 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: Fourth Sunday of Advent

### OLOR Cathedral

**Sat 23 December**—5pm Vigil Mass: Couples for Christ, rehearsal 3pm OLOR Cathedral.

**Sunday 24 December** -9:30am Mass: Schola Christian Catsanos, rehearsal 8am.

5pm Mass: Youth Group, Isabelle McCloghry

8.30pm Mass: Youth Group, Isabelle McCloghry

11.30 Carols followed by Midnight Mass: The Vigil Choir (plus) Dennis Harris, rehearsal from 10pm OLOR Cathedral.

**Monday 25 December** 9.30am Mass: Rosarian singers, Veronica Hannagan-Street.

### Queen Of Peace Church

**Sunday 24 December** 5pm Vigil Mass: Joe Baynie

9pm Carols followed by Vigil Mass 9.30pm: QOP Choir

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

### MORNING TEAS:

**OLOR** will resume Sunday 14 January 2024 (weekly)

**QOP** will resume on Sunday 24 February 2024 (each last Sunday of the month)

### HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

Deacon Peter publishes his homilies each week on his website. The address is: [www.deaconpeter.org](http://www.deaconpeter.org)

### 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.

## YOUTH CORNER

### YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term.

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.

