

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16. R. v. 5
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Sat 5:00pm (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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Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 23 July 2023

Pope Francis instituted the Day in 2021 to be held the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. The Pope has chosen this year's theme "His mercy if from age to age" (Lk 1:50), which he recalled, takes us back to the joyful meeting between Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56). The Holy Spirit had descended upon Elizabeth, and had earlier, descended upon Mary, prompting her to respond with the *Magnificat*, in which she proclaimed that the Lord's mercy is from generation to generation. The message from the Holy Father connects to the celebration of World Youth Day in August. His message encourages us to create bonds between the young and the older.

SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2023 CLOSING SOON

Enrolment for Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) for Children is closing soon.

Please note that Reconciliation is prerequisite to receive First Holy Communion, and is offered for those in at least Year 4.

Kindly visit our Parish website to download the enrolment form or pick up a copy from rear of Church.

Enrolments close on 26 July 2023.

Information evening: Wed 2 August 7-8pm at OLOR Cathedral

Parent & Child Sessions: 4 Wednesdays (9th, 16th, 23th & 30th August) 7-8pm in the Light of Christ Centre

Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wed 6 September

ALPHA AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

My prayer for the Church of Broken Bay is that it will be a community of faith, One in Christ. A community where we are guided by the Holy Spirit towards Jesus Christ as his disciples supported by a vibrant Church where parishes are not only homes of prayer, worship and authentic Catholic formation but places of joy-filled gatherings."

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay.



As the Parish Missionary Council reflected on this statement and Bishop Anthony's six priorities we made a conscious decision to begin by encouraging the Parish community to come together at Alpha. Alpha is a tool for evangelisation that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends. Alpha is where parishioners develop a sense of belonging.

Alpha equips parishes in their mission, forming stronger parish communities that are welcoming and invitational.

You're invited to Alpha at our Parish as we explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Our Alpha begins Monday 14 August 2023, Queen of Peace Hall, Normanhurst, 6:30pm with dinner. Come and See!

To register please scan the QR Code.



PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2023

Visit our website for information and baptism enrolment form.



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND This weekend we welcome our newest members to OLOR Cathedral as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Ryan and Flynn. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study Group with Rev. Dr Biju Jose of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish and Fr Roger Delmonte will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, Waitara.



For more information and to RSVP, please contact Fr. Biju Jose at biju.jose@bbcatholic.org.au; 0493 275 401.

Whether you're a seasoned reader or new to studying the Bible, all are welcome!

LIVESTREAMING MINISTRY RECRUIT

The Parish Livestreaming Ministry is inviting new members. Requirements:

1. Interest in livestreaming Masses on YouTube OLOR Cathedral channel, including special events.
 2. Available to be on the roster either for Weekday (7:00am) or Weekend (9:30 am) Masses.
 3. Must be 18 years old or above.
- Training will be provided.

Please send a message to Ros on 0449 160 710 or roslyn109@hotmail.com if interested or if you need further information.

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: Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng • Frances Blatchford • Rodney Blatchford • Maureen Garland • Marc Manjon • Yana Mercado • Carmen Blanco • Zenaida Capati • Maribel Ronquillo • Lilian Maglipon • Michelle Manjon

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Anthony Burrows • Maria Vellere • Graeme Kachel • Bruce Thwaites • Patrick Goddard • Fr Carl Ashton • Frank Moses • John Djovic

Anniversary: Fr Frank Vaughan • Ruth Lynch • Kiong Loc Teng • Donald Edgerton • Thomas Pinto • Alicia Bonelli

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.



TAX RECEIPT 2022-2023

Parishioners who would like to receive a Tax Receipt for their Project Compassion or Pastoral Works donations can do so by emailing (preferable) or phoning the parish office. Please note that parishioners who have donated via Bpoint or Goodgiving will already have their records for a tax receipt from their transaction.

Project Compassion & Pastoral Works Broken Bay carry a 100% tax deductibility.

Please note that **Planned Giving** and **Peter's Pence** carry a 0% tax deductibility. If you would like a receipt for your Planned Giving contributions please also email or phone the parish office.

CATHOLIC CARE HOMELESSNESS WEEK FUNDRAISER— 5 & 6 August

Kindly note that a donation drive will take place during Homelessness Week on 5 & 6 August to assist CatholicCare's homelessness services. Envelopes will be provided.

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Jim McKeon, Parish Priest of Epping and Carlingford Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 27th July 2023

RSVP to Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com



CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Craft & Friendship group at QOP church Hall meets every Thursday at QOP church from 10am till 2pm. All welcome

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass



QOP CHURCH:

Sunday morning tea following 9:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month. All welcome!

**Could people organizing and attending morning tea please park in lower carpark. Thank you.

CATECHIST CORNER

"The original meaning of "catechist" is one who "echoes God's word". Catechists facilitate a child's faith formation. This is a rewarding experience that does not require a teacher's degree or a degree in theology: it requires enthusiasm and generosity in sharing your time with others. Thank you to all our Catechists and happy holidays." Louise Spencer

CATECHIST TRAINING

You're invited to zoom training in August and September 6:30 – 8:30pm ready to teach, now or next year.

Enquiry: Louise.Spencer@bbcatholic.org.au



YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH GROUP

Term 3 dates:
20th August, 3rd September & 17th September
7pm - 8:30pm following 6pm Mass.
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.