

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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TWENTIETH 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 8
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:23
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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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Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF OLOR CATHEDRAL

32nd Anniversary of Dedication of OLOR Cathedral
Friday 25th August.

We will celebrate this special occasion during the 7am & 9.30am Masses. All welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations To Bishop Anthony Randazzo for his 7th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination next Thursday 24th August.

ALPHA AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL

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 or register via the form at the back of the church

We are making arrangements to welcome you all!



FR ANSELAM LEAVE

Fr Anselam left last Monday as he was asked by the Diocese to look after Cobar parish for a couple of weeks.

After this he will be on three months long service leave for the months of September, October & November.

We wish him safe travels and a well-deserved rest. May God be with you always!

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH CARPARK

We are currently negotiating with the builder to have the carpark repaired. In the meantime, please take care around the damaged areas of the carpark.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2023

Visit our website for information and baptism enrolment form.



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

2023 RECONCILIATION PROGRAM DATES

Parent & Child Sessions (4 Wednesdays):

- Session 1: God's Love:
9 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre
- Session 2: Choices :
16 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre
- Session 3: Forgiveness :
23 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre
- Session 4: My First Reconciliation :
30 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre

The Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wednesday 6 September 7pm OLOR Cathedral

OLOR FAMILY FAIR – Sunday 27 August at The Light Of Christ Centre. All welcome!

HELP NEEDED FOR THE FAIR

Would you be able to donate a jar of homemade sauce or jam to the OLOR School Fair before the 27th of August?
Enquiry: Sanchia 0416 891 450

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.

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

We pray for the sick: Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng • Frances Blatchford • Rodney Blatchford • Maureen Garland • Marc Manjon • Yana Mercado • Carmen Blanco • Zenaida Capati • Maribel Ronquillo • Lilian Maglipon

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Perpetua Chua • Lesley Evans • Marie Dunphy • Milton John Brown

Anniversary: Maria Lawrencia Correia • Stan Adamski • Tessa Collingridge • Barry Williams • June D'Souza • Stanley Czarnik • Gabriel John Wade

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.



PIETY STALL

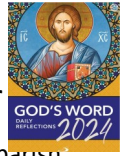
Piety stall extra open dates with arrival of new items:
19 Aug Saturday Vigil mass
20 Aug Sunday morning masses

GOD'S WORD 2024

Place your order for the book, **God's Word 2024** at stall or call the parish office.

Deadline to order book is Sunday 17th September

List your name, contact details, no. of books, and where is your pick-up preference ie Mass time or parish office.



HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

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

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.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Bill Stevens will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 24th August 2023.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Bill will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Mass" and should not be missed. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



ANNUAL SEMINARIAN BENEFIT DINNER

Calling all #BrokenBay faithful! Come join us for an amazing evening Saturday, September 2nd 2023. Enjoy delicious food, friendly company and musical performances put on by our very own seminarians. Most importantly, support our diocese's commitment to inspiring vocations! Seats are limited. Tickets are \$60pp, all are welcome! Secure yours now at "Trybooking DBB Seminarian Benefit Dinner".

Date: Saturday, September 2, 2023

Time: 6:30pm, after the 5pm Vigil Mass.

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish – Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood.

Tickets: \$60 per person.

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

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.



CATECHIST RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

Find out if
being a
Catechist
is for you

Be part of this worthy Ministry:

- **teach or assist in the classroom.**
- **team teach** every other week.
- If you work or work from home, many of our Catechists now **take time** to teach or assist.
- Help **the Coordinator** with admin.

Why teach Special Religious Education in State Schools?

I became a Teacher of Scripture mainly because my mother was and still is a Catechist working at State Schools in Sydney today. When I was younger she would tell me stories of how the children would be talking to her about Jesus and how she fell in love with helping them know Jesus and God personally. I decided to become a Scripture Teacher because I too wanted to share my faith with young people. She doesn't know it yet but I am sure the right time will come when I will tell her eventually of the real reason why I became a Scripture Teacher. It was because of her. Working full time as well as Teaching Scripture does present some challenges but making time for God is always worthwhile in the end. St Mary MacKillop once said, 'never see a need without doing something about it', and with the demands of everyday society constantly upon us, I believe it is important to always make time for God and to share the faith that we so deeply treasure in our hearts.

kind regards,

Tevita Afeaki

AN INTIMATE MESSAGE FROM GOD TO YOU

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you (**Ps 139.1**). I know when you sit down and when you rise up (**Ps 139.2**). I am familiar with all your ways (**Ps 139.3**) – even the very hairs on your head are numbered (**Matt 10:29-31**).

You were made in my image (**Gen 1:27**). In me you live and move and have your being, for you are my offspring (**Acts:17:28**). I knew you even before you were conceived (**Jer 1:4-5**). I chose you when I planned creation (**Eph 1:11-12**). You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book (**Ps 139:15-16**). I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live (**Acts 17:26**). You are fearfully and wonderfully made (**Ps 139:14**). I knit you together in your mother's womb (**Ps 139.13**), and brought you forth on the day you were born (**Ps 71:6**).

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me (**John 8:41-44**). I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love (**1John 4:16**). And it is my desire to lavish my love on you (**1 John 3:1**), simply because you are my child and I am your Father (**1 John 3:1**). I offer you more than your earthly father ever could (**Matt 7:11**), for I am the perfect Father (**Matt 5:48**). Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand (**James 1:17**), for I am your provider and I meet all your needs (**Matt 6:31-33**).

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope (**Jer 29:11**), because I love you with an everlasting love (**Jer 31:3**). My thoughts towards you are as countless as the sand on the seashore (**Ps 139:17-18**), and I rejoice over you with singing (**Zeph 3:17**). I will never stop doing good to you (**Jer 32:40**), for you are my treasured possession (**Ex 19:5**).

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul (**Jer 32-40**), and I want to show you great and marvellous things (**Jer (33:3)**). If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me (**Deut 4:29**); delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart (**Ps 37:4**), for it is I who gave you those desires (**Phil 2:13**).

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine (**Eph 3:20**), for I am your greatest encourager (**2 Thess 2:16-17**). I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles (**2 Cor 1:3-4**). When you are broken-hearted, I am close to you (**Ps 34:18**); as a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart (**Isa 40:11**). One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes, and I will take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth (**Rev 21:3-4**).

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus (**John 17:23**). In him, my love for you is revealed (**John 17:26**). He is the exact representation of my being (**Heb 1:3**). He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you (**Rom 8:31**), and to tell you that I am not counting your sins against you (**2 Cor 5:18-19**), Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled (**2 Cor 5:18-19**). His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you (**1 John 4:10**): I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love (**Rom 8:31-32**).

If you receive the gift of my son, Jesus, you receive me (**1 John 2:23**), and nothing will ever separate you from my love again (**Rom *:38-39**). Come home and I'll throw the biggest part heaven has ever seen (**Luke 15:7**). I have always been Father and will always be Father (**Eph 3:14-15**). My question is will you be my child (**John 1:12-13**)? I am waiting for you (**Luke 15:11-32**).

Love, Your Dad

(Almighty God)