

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:20pm

TWENTY-FIRST 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 22:19-23
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8. R. v.8
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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**.



To follow us on FACEBOOK go to:
www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. This year's ACBC Social Justice Statement is on the topic of "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples".

The Statement and Prayer Card can be found on:
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

FIRST FRIDAY 1st September

Adoration will begin at 10.00am in the morning and will conclude at 10.00pm in the night, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord.

From 6-7pm is our usual hour for vocations, please join us praying for Vocations.

Contact: Anne Byrne 0468 468 654 or annebyrne@hotmail.com



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

RECONCILIATION DATES

- **Parent & Child Sessions (1 remaining)**
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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Program commences in October 2023 and the enrolment will open in September.

For the dates & details, please visit the Parish website.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING CANCELLED

Kindly be advised that the Altar Server meeting is cancelled for Saturday 26 Aug due to Fr Roger's absence.

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 Malia and Aethan. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

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 biyu.jose@bbccatholic.org.au; 0493 275 401.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN BENEFIT DINNER

Now is your chance to be part of something bigger and show your support for our amazing seminarians and the mission of the Diocese of Broken Bay! Join us Saturday, September 2nd 2023 for our Annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner – don't miss out! Enjoy delicious food, friendly company and beautiful musical performances. Tickets are running out fast, so grab yours now at the link before it's too late for \$60pp!

"Trybooking DBB Seminarian Benefit Dinner" <https://www.trybooking.com/CJOUX>

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.

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.

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

We pray for the sick: Frank Bradley ● 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: Guido Linssen ● Maria Lawrencia Correia

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.

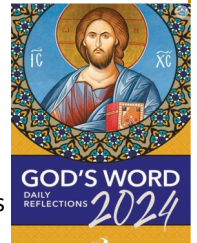


GOD'S WORD 2024

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 2023.

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 THIS Sunday (every 4th Sunday of the month). All welcome!

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

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



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

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Catholic Enquiry Centre has launched a new website, "Becoming Catholic", to help answer the questions that people commonly ask when they consider becoming Catholic, and to invite people into the life of the Catholic Church.

For more information, please visit the website. <http://www.becoming.catholic.au/>

YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH GROUP

Term 3 dates:

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.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2023

28 SEPTEMBER—1 OCTOBER

Ignite 2023 is fast approaching and now is the time to start making plans! Have you considered volunteering and assisting to make this the best conference ever!



Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. Click below to register for a volunteer role* and use one of these Coupon Codes (enter in the 'enter coupon code' box to reveal the rego option):

For Full-Time (\$100 - rostered close to entire program) - vft23

For Part-Time (\$165 - rostered about half of the sessions) - vpt23

Please note that you can choose the invoice option if payment is an issue

To register go to: www.igniteconference.com.au

Shortly after registering and paying for your ticket, the Ignite team will send you an email to an online questionnaire enabling you to indicate the different roles you would like to serve in, and the time slots that you are available. Please note that **Mandatory Volunteer Training is on Thursday 31st August, 2023, 6pm – 9.30pm, MacKillop Centre, St Leo's College, Wahroonga (enter the college via Unwin Rd)**

Contact **Angela Harris (Ignite Volunteer Co-ordinator 2023)** if you have any questions about Volunteering for Ignite.

For more information about Ignite visit: <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney>

TOGETHER—Gathering of the people of God

Friday 29 September 7pm, Queen of Peace Church, 18 Stuart Avenue Normanhurst 2076

Together is an ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome on 30 September to pray for the Synod on Synodality. Preparations are being led by the Taizé community.

Prayers will also be held around the world and in Australia on the weekend of 29 September to 1 October.

We would love you, your family, school or parish to get involved in this ecumenical event.

Please Contact Roslyn Rajasingam via email: roslyn.rajasingam@gmail.com or 0449 160 710

Coffee available from 6pm.

Please join us for

Together

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7pm, Friday 29 September at
**Hornsby Cathedral Parish,
Queen of Peace Catholic Church**
18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst NSW

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Together Gathering of the People of God
www.together2023.net

CATECHIST CORNER

Below are reflections from some of our new Catechists:

From Margaret

I have seen the teachers speak with such enthusiasm every time there is a recruitment drive, that at last I have decided to give it a go. Please join me as newbies so we can journey together.

From Susan - SRE teacher since 2022

I took up scripture teaching after I reduced my work hours and knew I had time on my hands to give something back to the community in a physical way. I thought of various charities and volunteer organisations but settled on scripture in state schools. In today's world, there are so many anti-Christian messages on all forms of media and even from those we would like to respect that being aware of an alternative point of view and alternative way of living is very important for the young.

What I have found since I began is that many of the children have families who live a non-Catholic lifestyle and there is very little input from Christian sources especially Catholic sources. In some cases, only one spouse has any interest at all in raising a child with Catholic awareness and sending them to a Catholic school is not possible. To those people, in particular, that one scripture class per week is a very-much-relied-upon backup to their own teaching. When they sign their children up to scripture, they trust the Catholic church to give them this support. The children themselves, often seem to appreciate it, also.

Being part of this worthy Ministry:

- **teach or assist in the classroom** (assistants help keep children focused, hand out books, walk among the students). Assistants are so beneficial to the teacher.
- **team teach** (so if you are away or have a meeting or have a sick child you have a back up and you only have to teach every 2nd week). Ask a friend to teach with you or we will put you together with another teacher.
- Some Catechists who work from home, make time to teach or assist. If you don't work near your Parish and you feel God's call, every area has public schools and every Parish is looking for Catechists. We can put you in touch with the right people.
- If teaching isn't your calling but you still want to be part of the ministry, you can always **assist the Coordinator**, by recruiting, and at the beginning of the year, by organising books for the Catechists, and help prepare for meetings.



Still wanting to find out if this is for you:

You are provided with a manual which shows you how **easy it is to teach/assist and the manual tells you exactly what to say** during the lesson, what questions to ask and what all the answers to those questions are.

You receive training to make sure you are comfortable going into a classroom to teach/assist.

This is how you can make a difference.

Trust in your call from God and answer that call by contacting Louise Spencer – louise.spencer@bbcatholic.org.au

Start the training now to be ready to go into classrooms in Term 1 2024.

Catechist Recruitment for 2024

Has God called YOU to teach one of these classes?

- Tuesdays at Hornsby South PS - Kindergarten at 1:45pm - 2:15pm
- Tuesdays at Hornsby South PS - Yr 4 at 2:20 – 2:50 pm.
- Wednesdays at Normanhurst PS - Yrs 3 & 4 (Stage 2) at 12:20 – 12:50pm.
- Wednesday at Waitara Public—Yr 6 2:30-3:10pm
- Thursdays at Normanhurst West PS - Yrs 5 & 6 at 10:30 – 11:00am.
- Thursdays at Thornleigh West PS - Yrs 5 & 6 at 2:15 – 2:45pm.

