

# HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

### HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY

**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo**— Bishop of Broken Bay  
**Very Rev Brendan Lee** - Moderator  
**Rev Shiju Simon** - Assistant Priest  
**Rev Thomas Alackakunnel** - Assistant Priest  
**Deacon Hien Vu** - Deacon  
**Deacon Peter McCulloch** - Deacon

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
 To those who keep your covenant.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Matthew 4:4  
**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

### 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 8.30am - 9:25am  
 Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

#### Holy Hour

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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[www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish](http://www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish)

**Parish Website:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Friday nights during Lent at 7pm—7.30pm OLOR Cathedral Waitara and QOP Church, Normanhurst. All welcome!

### LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

Time: 7pm—8pm every Wednesday during Lent.  
 Venue: Fr Nulty Room (otherwise TBA)  
 Leader: Deacon Hien Vu  
 Starting date: Wednesday, 21/2/2024 Everyone welcome!  
 If interested please sign-up on the form at the back of the Church.



### INTRODUCING FR SHIJU SIMON

My name is Fr Shiju Simon. I was born in Kerala, India. I have two brothers and two sisters who are married and have children. I have lost both my parents, my father in 2000 and my mother in 2016. I did my studies in Kerala and I joined the society of the Oblates of Sacred Heart in 1993 and my priestly formation was in Bangalore and Eluru in India. I was ordained as a Priest on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2005. I had many different ministries in India for 7 years. I was a Parish Priest, Assistant Director of our Retreat Centre and a Seminary Rector.



In 2012, I came to the Diocese of Broken Bay. I have been an Assistant Priest in several Parishes in the Diocese including at Chatswood, The Lakes, Kuring-gai Chase, and at Frenchs Forest Parish where I have just moved from. I am fully available and open to you for the serving of this Parish. Please keep me in your prayers.

### INTRODUCING FR THOMAS ALACKAKUNNEL

Hi Everyone, I am Fr Thomas Alackakunnel, and I hail from Kerala, the Southern part of India. I was born in 1964 and was ordained as a Priest in 1991. From then onwards I worked in the Northern Part of India until 2010, the year I moved to Australia. I have served in the Broken Bay Diocese for the past 13 years in three different parishes. My last parish was Lindfield-Killara where I did my Priestly ministries for the past Seven and half years with Fr Colin Blayney. Recently, Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, has appointed me as the Assistant Priest of Hornsby Cathedral Parish. So, I am looking forward to serving you all with your support and prayers. Thanks for a warm welcome. God Bless you all.



## PARISH NEWS

### RITE OF ELECTION

Invitation to all parishioners to attend the annual Rite of Election THIS Sunday 2pm at OLOR Cathedral. (Please be seated by 1.45pm)

### BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby) for information and baptism enrolment form.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

Please see our website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby) for the dates of our 2024 Sacramental Program. First Sacrament being Confirmation and the Enrolment forms are now available on our website or you can pick up a copy from the back of the Church.

**Confirmation enrolment forms are due by Wednesday 13 March 2024.**

### Catechist Recruitment for 2024

- Tuesdays, we need Catechists for Kindergarten at Hornsby South at 1:45pm to 2:15pm, and Year 4 at Hornsby South at 2:20pm to 2:50pm.
- Wednesdays, we need Catechists for Kindergarten and Yr 2 at Thornleigh West at 2:15pm to 2:45pm.
- Wednesdays, we need Catechists for Yr 2 at 1:45 to 2.15pm and Yr 5 and Yr 6 at 2:30pm to 3:10pm at Waitara Public .
- Thursdays, we need a Catechist for Yrs 1 at Normanhurst West, classes are at 10:30am to 11am.
- Thursdays, we need Catechists for Yrs 5 and 6, at Thornleigh West, classes are at 2:15pm to 2:45pm.

We look forward to hearing from you. Contact Louise Spencer by email [Louise.Spencer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Louise.Spencer@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone on 0475 887 735.

**E-BULLETIN** For those who would like to receive our E-bulletin (a more detailed version of our printed bulletin) please email [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) with subject: E-bulletin

**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 • 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:** Dick Turner • Lucy Orenstein • Jeffrey Langley • Teresa Romeo • Elizabeth Kral

**Anniversary:** Gerald Quinton Rao • Guido Linssen • Lily D'Souza • Mary Pham

## 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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## OLOR PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 7 March 2024, 9.30am-11am.  
For more information call 9489 7000.

## MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

First Sunday of Lent

**OLOR Cathedral:**

Saturday, 17 February 5pm Vigil: Amelee Say. Rehearsal 3:15pm in Cathedral.

Sunday, 18 February 9:30am: Maris Stella Diocesan Youth, Christian Catsanos. Rehearsal 8am in Farrell Room.

Sunday, 18 February, 6:00pm: Youth for Christ Singer, Philip Barillo. Rehearsal 4pm In the Cathedral.

**Queen Of Peace Church:**

Saturday 17 February 5:30pm: Christian Catsanos.

Singers and Instrumentalists are welcome to join our Music Ministry. We especially need organists. We will place new members, singers or instrumentalists, with a suitable choirs to gain experience.

We also invite singers to join the diocesan choir for the Chrism Mass, 7 pm 26 March – rehearsal 10:30 am 16 March at the Cathedral. Male voices especially welcome.

## MORNING TEAS:

**OLOR** following 9.30am Mass (weekly).

**QOP** will resume on Sunday 24 February 2024 following 9am Mass (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)

## A NEW PARISH INITIATIVE—WORKING BEE

Hello Hornsby Cathedral Family,  
Perhaps, you've thought of how you can get involved in our Hornsby Cathedral Parish. Starting this weekend (Saturday 17 February 8am-9am) we are setting up a Working Bee Group to do various cleaning / maintenance tasks for the Cathedral and its grounds.

Let us be inspired this Lent 2024 to begin this Working Bee in love for our Hornsby Cathedral Parish and each other.

Date and Time: Depending on the tasks, the dates and time will change. So, keep alert to the various "Working Bee" postings on the Cathedral Facebook page or Parish Bulletin or contact Curtis/Christina Crasto 0408 610 411.



**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

You can donate through Project Compassion envelopes available from the back of the Church or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or phone 1800 024 413.

## YOUTH CORNER

### YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term.  
Where: Fr Nulty Room

Ages 8 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm

Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

**Remaining Term 1 Dates:**

18th February, 3rd March, 17th March, 7th April

### YOUNG ADULTS

2nd Friday of the month at OLOR Cathedral 6pm - 9pm.

For more info, contact Izzy at 0431 883 321.

