

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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SECOND 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 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Friday nights during Lent:
OLOR Cathedral 7pm — 7.30pm
QOP Church **6.30pm*** - 7.30pm (Please note earlier start)
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.



CATECHIST RECRUITMENT 2024

Thank you so much to all the people who responded so far to our Catechist Recruitment drive.

Catechist Recruitment for 2024

- Wednesdays, we need a Catechist Yr 1 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 Yr 2 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 or phone on 0475 887 735.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Fr Thomas Alackakunnel, our new Assistant Priest, who has taken over from Fr Anselm Lakra would like to have a short meeting to introduce himself and meet with all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who visit Nursing Homes, Hospitals or bring Home Communion to our parishioners.

Meeting date: Saturday 2 March

Time: 10.15am -11am

Venue: Fr Nulty room

Meeting includes morning tea.

Please rsvp to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

This meeting is also open to anyone interested in taking up this very important Ministry. Just come along. Training will be provided.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby 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 Miles and Liam. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

Please see our website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/confirmation> 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.

MORNING TEAS:

OLOR following 9.30am Mass (weekly).

QOP will resume THIS Sunday 25 February 2024 following 9am Mass (each last Sunday of the month).



PIETY STALL

Cathedral Piety stall is open THIS weekend 24/25 February Saturday 4.30pm-6pm; Sunday 7.30am-11am.

FIRST FRIDAY 1st March - Adoration of the

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



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

We pray for the sick: Mary Perrottet • 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 Linsen • Lily D'Souza • Mary Pham



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 or phone 1800 024 413.

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.

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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

Second Sunday of Lent

OLOR Cathedral:

Saturday, 24 February 5pm Vigil: Couples for Christ (Ofelia Cuachon) Rehearsal 3pm in Cathedral.

Sunday, 25 February 9:30am: Schola, Christian Catsanos. Rehearsal 8.30am.

Sunday, 25 February, 6:00pm: Youth Craig Joshua and Stella. Rehearsal 5pm In the Cathedral.

Queen Of Peace Church:

Saturday 14 February 5:30pm: Celine Daaboul & Joe Baynie
Sunday 25 February 9am: QOP Choir (AV Cherry Larracas)

Easter Music: We will need additional voices especially for the Easter Vigil Mass which will be at 7pm on Saturday 30 March with at least one rehearsal earlier in the month and one on the day. Maybe this year you will join our musicians for the most important Mass of the year.

Welcome Back to the Music Ministry.

PJ Almendras has returned to our Parish music Ministry. He will be singing on third Sundays at the 11am Mass each month. PJ has a long history with the parish through the Youth Group and music, and as a sound technician. He is happy to welcome musicians to join him.

Thank you Veronica

Veronica Hannagan-Street is stepping back from Parish music leadership. Veronica has made an enormous contribution to the Parish, to music and to the community over many years.

Her role in the Music Ministry in this Parish began in the 1950's, along with her father, Ron, and brother, Peter. They were known as the Sweeney Family. In 2002, Veronica returned to the Parish and from then until the present served as organist/accompanist for the Schola Choir, Rosarian Choir, Queen of Peace Choir, Diocesan Choir, the Bereavement Choir and McQuoin Park. Veronica is stepping back, not "retiring". She will continue to support the Music Ministry when needed by the Parish.

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

OLOR CATHEDRAL

Hornsby Cathedral welcomes every child to Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings at 9:30am during school terms.



QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass. Every child is most welcome!

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.

