

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo	Bishop of Broken Bay
Very Rev Brendan Lee	Moderator
Rev Thomas Alackakunnel	Assistant Priest
Rev Vitalis Oguh	Assistant Priest
Deacon Hien Vu	Deacon

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Responsorial Psalm:	I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
Second Reading:	John 3:18-24
Gospel Acclamation:	Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Gospel:	John 15:1-8

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



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

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

Holy Hour

Every Saturday 8:15am-9:15am 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

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY APPEAL 2023-2024

As we move into the end of the 2023-2024 financial year, our second and last PWBB collection will take place on 4/5 May 2024, I ask you to reflect on the needs of others. Your assistance with raising money for our Parish quota will be assisting others who are in need. Our shortfall at the moment is \$29,115. Donations to the PWBB are distributed to five charities that directly support the people in our Diocese.

1. CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program
2. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
3. St Lucy's School
4. St Edmund's College
5. The Ephpheta Centre

Remember all donations to the PWBB Appeal are 100% tax deductible. Ways to contribute are below:

- 1) Use the PWBB donation envelope you can collect from the church;
 - 2) Pay via Online at Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay website
- Or Scan the QR Code below.**

Select correct biller-code from the drop box menu - "1004933 PWBB". Follow the prompts entering the information. Again a receipt will be emailed.



The PWBB appeal is your chance to make a difference to many people.

DIOCESAN MASS COUNT MAY 2024

As you are aware the Diocesan Mass Count takes place over four weekends in May and once again, we thank our counters for their assistance in recording the Head Count.

The 2024 Count will take place on the weekends of **4 & 5 May** (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday 4 May), **11 & 12 May**, **18 & 19 May** and **25 & 26 May**.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby for information and baptism enrolment form.

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Parishioners who are interested in the Sacrament of Adult Confirmation please contact the parish office asap.

The Rite of Confirmation for Adults will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony on Pentecost Sunday 19th May at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral during the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH ALPHA 2024

We have Set the Table with a delicious meal for you, at our Parish Alpha 2024.

This is a special one just for you! Alpha develops missionary disciples.



Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. (Evangelii Gaudium, 120)

Alpha engages lay people in the life and mission of the Church. Often guests who have experienced Alpha go on to become effective and confident evangelisers themselves as they share the impact that their encounter and relationship with Jesus has had on their lives.

We will begin receiving guests at **6:15pm, 3 June 2024**, Queen of Peace Church Hall, 18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst. Please register with the QR Code so we have your meal prepared just as you like it!



Thank you very much for considering being a part of this exciting new initiative in our parish community.

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

We pray for the sick: Sheila Urech Tan • Daniel Ip • Louise James • Sosefo Ali • Les Crothers • 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: Denis Gressier • Ronnie D'Souza • Carole McCabe • Giuseppi (Joe) Sposari

Anniversary: Erlinda Robles • Mark 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.



FLORES DE MAYO — SUNDAY 12 May 2024

2:30pm Gather at Mary's Grotto

2:45pm Rosary & Flower Offering

3:30pm Mass followed by refreshments.

Sponsors are welcome. For more information please contact: Cynthia Alipalo, 0416 188 835; cynthia.alipalo@gmail.com Vilma Tolosa, 0411 250 593; vilma@y7mail.com



ORGANIST NEEDED

Our parish is in need of an extra organist.

If you can assist please contact the parish office on 8379 1700.



MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH (5th Sunday Easter) 27/28 April

Cathedral

5:00pm Vigil Mass: **Couples For Christ**, led by Ofelia

Cuachon. Rehearsal 3:00 pm in the Cathedral

9:30am: **Schola**, led by Christian Catsanos. Rehearsal in Farrelly Room 8:30 am

6:00pm: **Craig Joshua and Stella** Rehearsal 5 pm at the Cathedral

Queen of Peace

5:30pm Joe Baynie

9:30am: QOP Choir

CONFIRMATION 2024

If you have enrolled your child for confirmation this year the remaining program dates for parent and child sessions are as follows:

(No classes during School holidays 15 April – 26 April)

Wednesday 1 May 7pm-8pm Session 3: Life in the Spirit

Venue: TLOCC- OLOR end

Wednesday 8 May 7pm-8pm Session 4: Confirmation

Venue: TLOCC- OLOR end

Wednesday 15 May 7pm-8pm Confirmation Ceremony practice

Venue: OLOR Cathedral

Sunday 19 May (Pentecost) Confirmation 11am/2pm Cathedral.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We meet most Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in the hall under Queen of Peace Church at Normanhurst. There is plenty of parking in the Church grounds, no cost & a cuppa provided. You'll find a friendly bunch doing embroidery, knitting, crocheting, colouring in pictures or just joining the conversation.

As mentioned previously, we have lunch on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next lunch will be on Thursday 16 May at:

Magpies Waitara

11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara

commencing at 11.30am.

The Club is easy walking distance from the railway station & also has car parking. We'd love to have you join us.

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



YOUNG ADULTS

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

For more info, contact Izzy at 0431 883 321.