



**HORNSBY  
CATHEDRAL  
PARISH**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**  
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara 2077  
**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst 2076

### OUR CLERGY

**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo**  
Bishop of Broken Bay

**Very Rev Brendan Lee**  
Moderator

**Rev Thomas Alackakunnel**  
Assistant Priest

**Rev Vitalis Oguh**  
Assistant Priest

### OUR WEEKEND MASSES

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

Sat 5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sun 8:00am  
9:30am (*live-streamed*)  
11:00am  
6:00pm  
**Filipino Mass** 3:30pm  
(Every 2nd Sunday of month)



#### QOP CHURCH

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sun 9:00am

### OUR WEEKDAY MASSES

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

Mon 7:00am  
Tues 7:00am & 9:30am  
Wed 7:00am & 9:30am  
Thu 7:00am & 9:30am  
Fri 7:00am & 9:30am  
Sat 9:30am (*live-streamed*)  
*All 7:00am Masses are live-streamed*

#### QOP CHURCH

Tue 8:45am  
Wed 8:45am  
Thu 8:45am  
Fri 8:45am  
Sat 8:45am

**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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*A person speaks from what  
is in his heart.*



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Shine on the world like bright stars; you  
are offering it the word of life.

**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45



### ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Congratulations to Kevin  
McGregor who will be  
ordained as a Permanent  
Deacon on 4 March 2025 at  
OLOR Cathedral. Read more  
about him using the QR Code.



### PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM

**Ash Wednesday**  
Mass Times  
5 March 2025

**OLOR Cathedral**  
7am  
9:30am  
12pm  
8pm

**Queen of Peace Church**  
8:45am  
6pm



The season of Lent starts on Wednesday  
the 5th of March with Ash Wednesday.

**All Fridays of Lent at 7pm** - Stations of the  
Cross, Holy Hour & Reconciliation.

**Lenten Reflection Guide** from the Diocese  
will be available next week to help us  
reflect this Lent.

On the 7th of March is also the  
1st Friday where the Cathedral  
will have the Eucharistic  
Adoration.



- ◆ 10am - 7pm - Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ 7 - 730pm - Stations of the Cross  
(*Reconciliation available after the  
Stations of the Cross*)
- ◆ 7:30 - 10pm - Eucharistic Adoration

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



### CATHEDRAL KEY DATES

#### March

- 1 - OLOR School Mass 5pm Vigil
- 4 - Ordination to the Diaconate of  
Kevin McGregor (7:30pm)
- 5 - Ash Wednesday
- 7 - Eucharistic Adoration (1st Friday)
- 9 - Rite of Election (2pm)
- 19 - Feast of St Joseph / Ordination  
of Deacon Rosan Mathew  
(7:30pm)
- 23 - Thanksgiving Mass of Fr Rosan  
Mathew 9:30am Mass at OLOR
- 30 - Missionary of Mercy Mass  
(9:30am)

### CATECHIST SUNDAY

Today, the 2nd of March 2025 (the  
Sunday before Ash Wednesday) is  
traditionally **Catechist Sunday** in the  
Diocese. Catechist Sunday originated in  
1935 when the Vatican published a  
document 'On the Better Care and  
Promotion of Catechetical Education',  
which acknowledged the importance of  
the Church's teaching ministry and asked  
every country to honour those catechists  
who serve within their Christian  
communities.

Today we recognise the SRE catechists,  
children's liturgy catechists, sacrament  
catechists, and other volunteers in the  
teaching ministry who brings God's Word  
to people.

### A CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Encouraging children and young people to  
develop a relationship with Jesus is key to  
Catholic SRE in public schools.

If you have a half-hour to spare in a  
school week, join us. WWCC required.  
Contact Pierre on 0403 957778 or  
Pierre.Fromager@bbcatholic.org.au

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C | 2 MARCH 2025**



**(02) 8379 1700**  
Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM



**cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au**  
**www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby**



**Private Bag 3000**  
**Hornsby NSW 1630**

## TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

If you are joining us for the first time today, or have joined us at our churches recently, we are very happy to have you with us. Please reach out to one of our clergy or volunteers for any assistance.

Or contact the parish office on 8379 1700 to register.

*Thank you for building your spiritual home with us.*



### PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has a variety of religious gifts and personal items including a great range of rosaries, crosses & crucifixes, assorted medals, statues, Bible, religious books, greeting cards, prayer cards, holy cards and prints.

### March Schedule

1 March, Sat 4:30pm to 6pm

2 March Sun 7:30am to 11:00am

15 March, Sat 4:30pm to 6pm

16 March Sun 7:30am to 11:00am

### ASHES FOR LENT

If you have old palms from previous Palm Sundays, please place them in the designated box at the back of the Church until this weekend. These will be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

### RITE OF ELECTION

A warm invitation to Catechumens, their sponsors, RCIA Team, family, friends and parishioners to the **Rite of Election** at OLOR Cathedral on Sunday 9 March 2025 at 2pm. RSVP to the Parish Office.

### MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

Saturday 1 March at 8:00am at Fr Nulty Room. Dave (0459 848 496) / Lawrence (0404 722 941)

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Enrolment is now open for children in Year 3 and older. Form is available at the back of the Church and online. Forms due by 9 April 2025. Details available at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/confirmation>

*Sacramental Program Dates for 2025 for children are now updated on the website.*

**Clergy Giving (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)** supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

**Parish Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)** supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

Click on QR code for Giving and select desired Biller code.



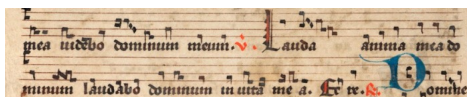
**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)** supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR** those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

**We pray for the sick:** Pope Francis • Tilly Theunissen • Louise James • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng • Frances Blatchford • Rodney Blatchford • Nora Carrigan • Philomena D'Souza

**We remember and pray for those who have died recently:** Albert Scheers • Terry Livermore • Francis Austria • John Holt

**Anniversary:** Mary Perrottet • Lily D'Souza • Guido Linssen



**Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH** 1/2 March 2025

### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: OLOR School Mass

8am: recited Mass

9:30am: **Youth Group**; Jaeden Villa

11am: recited Mass

6pm: **Youth Group**; Jaeden Villa

### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Anthony Hajje**

9am: recited Mass

### Ash Wednesday Music

On Ash Wednesday, 5 March, the **9:30am and 8pm Masses** at the Cathedral will have music provided by cantor and organ. All other Parish Masses will be recited.

New singers and musicians are always welcome. To find where you may fit in the music ministry of the Cathedral Parish, please contact the Cathedral Director of Music, at [joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au)

### CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This group meets every Thursday at QOP Church hall from 10am till 2pm. All welcome.

### 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.



**HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?**

Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.

### YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term.

♦ MARCH: 16th, & 30th

♦ APRIL: 6th



Where: Fr Nulty Room.

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

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

The Children's Liturgy during the 9:30am Mass. *We are still looking for volunteers to fill in the roster. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer.*

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Welcoming Ministry:** This ministry is key to fostering a warm and welcoming parish. One way is distributing bulletins and greeting attendees, they ensure visitors feel valued, connect newcomers with the community, and help regular parishioners feel at home.

**Senior Altar Server:** Volunteer as Senior Altar Servers for different Mass times. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

To volunteer in any of the ministries above, please contact the Parish Office at 8379 1700 or email us via [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### SACRAMENT FOR OLDER CHILDREN

For any high school students seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, or Holy Communion—please contact the Parish Office.

### BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



**HOLY HOUR** Every Saturday 8:15am-9:15am OLOR Cathedral

**EXPOSITION** Every First Friday of the month from 10am-10pm (except January)

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** OLOR Cathedral Chapel weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass.

Men's Rosary First Saturday/Month fellowship from 8am, Rosary from 8:30am.

**PRIVATE PRAYER** Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm during weekdays.

**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 E-bulletin in the subject line. [bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)