



**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 DD JCL**  
Bishop of Broken Bay

**Very Rev Brendan Lee**  
Moderator

**Rev Thomas Alackakunnel**  
Assistant Priest

**Rev Vitalis Oguh**  
Assistant Priest

**Kevin McGregor**  
Deacon

**Nigel McBain**  
Seminarist

### 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**



Website



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*Your brother here was dead and  
has come to life.*



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**Gospel Acclamation:**

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

### Laetare Sunday: Rejoice in the Midst of Lent

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, is a moment of joyful pause in our Lenten journey.

As we near Easter, God reminds us that even in sacrifice, joy is found in His love.

Have we been faithful in our Lenten commitments? Have we drawn closer to Christ?

Let this Sunday renew our hearts—rejoice in His mercy, reflect on His grace, and refocus on the path to Easter. Rejoice, but keep going!

### PARISH DIARY DATES

#### MARCH

30 - Missionary of Mercy Mass  
(9:30am)

#### APRIL

- 4 - First Friday Adoration
  - Stations of the Cross / Adoration and Reconciliation (7pm to 8:30pm)
- 5 - Men's Rosary (8am Fr Nulty)
- 11 - Stations of the Cross / Adoration and Reconciliation (7pm to 8:30pm)
- 13 - Palm Sunday
- 15 - Chrism Mass (7:30pm)
- 17 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper (8pm)
- 18 - Stations of the Cross at 10am OLOR & QOP
  - Lord's Passion at 3pm OLOR
- 19 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 7pm OLOR
- 20 - Easter Sunday
- 21 - Easter Monday
- 25 - ANZAC Day
- 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday (1-4pm)
- 30 - Sacrament of Confirmation - Parent information evening. (7-8pm)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
29th and 30th of March 2025

**Irene** lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



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**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)  
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Enrolments are now open for the **Sacrament of Confirmation for children** in Year 3 and above. Forms are available at the back of the church and online. **The deadline for submissions is 9 April 2025.**

We're also accepting enrolments for **Adult Confirmation**. If you are 16 years or older and have been baptised, you're welcome to take part. The enrolment form is available on our website.

For more details please contact the parish office and to access the forms, visit: [bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/confirmation](https://bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/confirmation)

*The 2025 Sacramental Program Dates for children have now been updated on the website. Check them out!*



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



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[www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C | 30 MARCH 2025

## 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.*



### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Live Streaming:** This ministry is open for adults who want to assist in important liturgies and also streaming the Mass everyday. Streamed Masses are 7am weekdays & 9:30am on weekends.

**Senior Altar Servers:** Assist during Masses both weekends and weekday Masses. Training provided. WWCC is a requirement to volunteer in this role.

**Catechist (SRE):** This ministry helps to teach the children in state schools about our Catholic faith. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email us via [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### JUBILEE PILGRIM PASSPORT

**Collect Your Stamps!** Pilgrim Passports and stamps are now available at the back of the Cathedral! As you journey through this Jubilee year, be sure to get your passport stamped at the three designated Shrines and Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral within the diocese. For more details, visit [www.bbjubilee.com.au](http://www.bbjubilee.com.au)



### PARISH LENT 2025

#### Stations of the Cross (followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation)

All Fridays of Lent at the Cathedral 7pm to 8:30 pm.

**A Lenten Reflection Guide** is now available at the back of the church. *Scan the QR code for the digital copy.*



**PALM SUNDAY - If you have palms (not cycad) donations for Palm Sunday,** please drop them off on Tuesday 8 April. Volunteers are also needed to cut palms on 9 April after 9:30am Mass. Contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

**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.

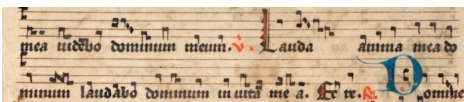
**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)** supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**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:** Sue Davey

**Anniversary:** Carole McCabe • Livia Giuffre • Emmanuel Giuffre • Prospero Montesclaros • Joe Sposari • Anna Maria Antao • John Salvador Gonsalves • Dolores Czarnik • John Medalla



#### Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 29 / 30 March 2025

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

5pm Vigil: **Josh Willard**

8am: recited

9:30am: **Cathedral Choir**; Josh Willard

11am: **PJ Almendras**

6pm: **Youth Group**; Isabelle McCloghry

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Joe Baynie**

9am: recited

#### Music This Weekend

This week we mark the Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday. This name derives from the first few Latin words of the Entrance Antiphon prescribed for this Mass: Laetare Jerusalem et conventum facite... (Rejoice, Jerusalem, and be glad...). The Church gives us this day of celebration as a respite, while we journey through the penitential season of Lent. While musical instruments should be more subdued during Lent (and only played to support the singing at Mass), as is tradition to mark Laetare Sunday our Cathedral organists will be playing instrumental voluntaries before Mass.

#### MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

Please join us on at 8:00am in the OLOR Fr Nulty Room, Rosary at 8:30am. For more information - Dave at 0459 848 496 or Lawrence at 0404 722 941.



#### 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: 30th

♦ APRIL: 6th

Where: Fr Nulty Room.

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

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



**YOUNG ADULTS** meets every 2nd Friday of the month in Fr Nulty Room 6:30pm. Email [olorcathedralyouth@gmail.com](mailto:olorcathedralyouth@gmail.com)

### 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OLOR Cathedral Adoration will begin at 10:00am to 10:00pm, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord. Stations of the Cross will happen at 7pm. Contact: Anne on [annebyrne@hotmail.com](mailto:annebyrne@hotmail.com)



### SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

**OLOR CATHEDRAL:** Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.

**QOP CHURCH:** There will be NO morning tea on 4th Sunday of April. It will resume in May 2025.



### SACRAMENTS 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

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

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

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS

**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.

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