



**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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Let the man without sin be the first to throw a stone.



Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.' John 8:11

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: 2 Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation:

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Embracing God's Mercy

As we move closer to Holy Week, the Fifth Sunday of Lent calls us to reflect on transformation and new beginnings. This is a time to recognize our need for God's mercy and to let go of past burdens. Lent invites us to examine our hearts, repent of our sins, and embrace the renewal that Christ offers.

God's mercy is not just a momentary gift—it's an ongoing call to live differently. We are encouraged to move forward, leaving behind what holds us back, and to walk confidently in the light of His forgiveness.

Let this Sunday inspire us to show mercy to others as God shows mercy to us. As we prepare for the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, may we allow His love to transform our lives, leading us from sin to newness of life.

PARISH DIARY DATES

APRIL

- 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 (9:30am)
- 25 - ANZAC Day (9:30am)
- 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



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 forms are due on 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

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent

The life-changing work of Caritas Australia is only made possible by the unwavering generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our local partners on the ground.

Our partners are the true heroes, working tirelessly on the frontlines every day to transform lives and build brighter, more hopeful futures for their communities.



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
Or by calling: 1800 024 413



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



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www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby



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Hornsby NSW 1630

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C | 6 APRIL 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

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

There will be a meeting for Altar Servers on 12 April after the 9:30am Mass (around 10:15am) at the Fr Nulty Room.

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

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.

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



CONTRIBUTIONS

Clergy Giving (1st Collection) supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

Parish Giving (2nd Collection) supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

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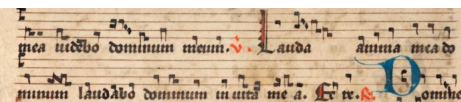
Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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: Angela Schiavo • Carole McCabe • Livia Giuffre • Emmanuel Giuffre • Prospero Montesclaros • Joe Sposari • Anna Maria Antao • John Salvador Gonsalves • Dolores Czarnik



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 5 / 6 APRIL 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Josh Willard

8am: recited

9:30am: Maris Stella Choir; Josh Willard

11am: recited

6pm: Youth Group; Isabelle McCloghry

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje

9am: 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

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

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



QOP CHURCH: 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.

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.

♦ 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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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The Children's Liturgy during the 9:30am Mass. The last Children's Liturgy for this term will be held this Sunday, 6th April. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, parents, and children who have contributed to this special ministry.

We look forward to resuming Children's Liturgy next term, starting on Sunday, 4th May.

Bernadette, our Children's Liturgy Coordinator, will be available for a chat after this week's 9:30am Mass, with anyone interested in learning more about this ministry and discussing how to become a volunteer in the near future.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

BROKEN BAY JUBILEE SHRINES

Broken Bay has three diocesan "Jubilee Shrines of Hope" which will be places of pilgrimage, worship, prayer, and hope for the people of Broken Bay during the Jubilee Year.

These shrines are:

- The Parish of **Gosford** with a relic of **Saint John Paul II** will be a Shrine of Hope for families.
- The Parish of **Chatswood** with a relic of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** will be a Shrine of Hope for young people.
- The Parish of **Manly Freshwater** with a relic of **Saint John Vianney** will be a Shrine of Hope for priests and vocations.

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.

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 with E-bulletin in the subject line. bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby