

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 Seminarian

MASS SCHEDULE 15-25 APRIL

OLOR CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 15 April 7am & 9:30am Mass 7:30pm CHRISM MASS Wednesday 16 April 7am & 9:30am Holy Thursday 17 April 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watch and pray till 10pm. Good Friday 18 April 10:00am Stations of the Cross, followed Reconciliation 3:00pm Lord's Passion, followed by Reconciliation Holy Saturday 19 April 11:00am Polish Blessing of Food 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass Easter Sunday 20 April 8:00am; 9:30am; 11am & 6pm Mass Easter Monday 21 April 9:30am Mass only Tuesday 22—Thursday 24 April: 7am & 9:30am Mass Anzac Day Friday 25 April 9:30am Mass only

QOP CHURCH

Tuesday 15—Wednesday 16 April 8:45am Thursday 17 April—NO Mass Good Friday 18 April 10:00am Stations of the Cross Saturday 19 April—NO Mass Easter Sunday 20 April 9am Mass Tuesday 22—Thursday 24 April 8:45am Anzac Day Friday 25 April—NO Mass

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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(02) 8379 1700 Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"

LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other name.

Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where the faithful greeted Him with palms, acknowledging Him as King and Savior. It is a reminder to follow Him on the path of His Passion, leading to His ultimate victory over death.

You are invited to journey through the **Easter Triduum - from Holy Thursday** to **Easter Sunday** - a time to enter deeply into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

On **Holy Thursday**, we recall the **Lord's Supper**, when Jesus gave us the Eucharist and showed us the meaning of humble service. **Good Friday** draws us to the Cross, where we remember the **Lord's Passion**.

Holy Saturday is a quiet day of waiting, leading to the **Easter Vigil** - the liturgy begins in darkness, then breaks forth into light as we proclaim Christ's Resurrection. We journey through salvation history in scripture, sing the alleluia once more, and welcome new members into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

And on **Easter Sunday**, we rejoice in the hope and joy of the Risen Lord.

You are encouraged to join the liturgies, spend time in prayer, and open your heart to the mystery of these Holy days. May this Easter Triduum renew your faith and lead you closer to Christ. God bless.



Palm Sunday

12-13th of April 2025 As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent.



Please donate today

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. **Or online at:** <u>caritas.org.au/project-compassion</u> **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



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PARISH DIARY DATES

APRIL

- 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
 - Polish Food Blessing 11am OLOR
 - Easter Vigil 7pm OLOR
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 Easter Monday (9:30am only)
- 25 ANZAC Day (9:30am only)
- 27 Divine Mercy Sunday (1-4pm)
- 30 Sacrament of Confirmation -Parent information evening 7-8pm at the Cathedral





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.

Catechist (SRE): This ministry helps to teach the children in state schools about our Catholic faith. Training will be provided. WWCC required. Children's Liturgy: Occurs during the 9:30am Mass at OLOR during school term. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

Piety Stall Volunteer: There is an opportunity for volunteers to help in managing the stall during weekends. To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email us via cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

PARISH LENT 2025

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for Children (7 June 2025) Thank you to those who submitted forms on time. If you still wish to enrol your child this year, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

Adult Confirmation (8 June 2025)

If you are 16 years or older and have been baptised and wishes to receive the sacrament. 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.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS Parish Giving (2nd 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: Sjeng Linssen • Angela Schiavo • Carole McCabe



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL 5 / 6 APRIL 2025 PARISH OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Ellen Jeon 8am: recited 9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard 11am: Collingridge Duo; Christian Catsanos 3:30pm: Filipino Faith Community; Gigie Tam

6pm: Contemporary Ens; Jacqueline Mooney

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje 9am: Queen of Peace Choir; Moira Hutchinson

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	
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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.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting is on Thursday 1st May and otherwise meets every Thursday at QOP Church hall from 10am till 2pm. All welcome.

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.

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 OLOR CATHEDRAL

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

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

BROKEN BAY JUBILEE SHRINES

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



VOLUNTEER FOR THE WASHING OF THE FEET

On Thursday, 17 April at 8:00pm, during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Washing of the Feet will take place. Those who wish to volunteer to have their feet washed are kindly invited to sign up on the sheet located at the back of the Cathedral.

SACRAMENT OF 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** 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 bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au with E-bulletin in the subject line.