



**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

### MASS SCHEDULE 17-25 APRIL

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

##### Holy Thursday 17 April

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
followed by watch and pray until  
12midnight.

##### Good Friday 18 April

10:00am Stations of the Cross, followed  
by 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

**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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*The teaching of scripture is that he must  
rise from the dead.*



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34,37-43

**Responsorial Psalm:**

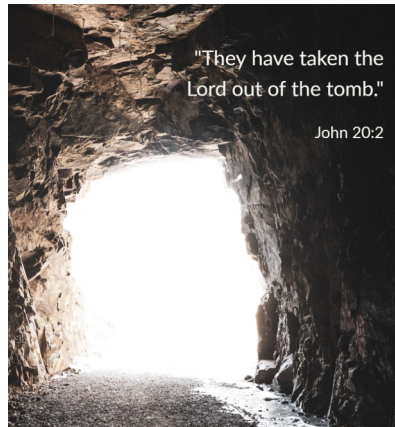
This is the day the Lord has made; let us  
rejoice and be glad.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9



"They have taken the  
Lord out of the tomb."

John 20:2

This Holy Week, we are invited to enter deeply into the sacred mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

On **Holy Thursday**, we celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 8pm at **OLOR Cathedral**, receiving the gift of the Eucharist and Christ's call to loving service.

**Good Friday** invites us to stand at the Cross, reflecting on His sacrifice. **Stations of the Cross** will be held at 10am at both **OLOR Cathedral** and **Queen of Peace Church**, followed by the liturgy of the **Lord's Passion** at 3pm.

**Holy Saturday** is a day of silence and hope, leading to the **Easter Vigil** at 7pm at **OLOR Cathedral**—a powerful liturgy where darkness gives way to light and we proclaim with joy, "*Christ is risen!*"

This year, we are especially blessed to welcome into the Church four catechumens who have journeyed through the **RCIA program**: **Katherine Hale, Christopher Taylor, Thisara Alawala, and Buddhika Akaranthilaka**. At the Easter Vigil, they will be fully initiated into the Catholic faith—an occasion of great joy for our entire parish family.

**Easter Sunday** brings the joy of the Risen Lord and the promise of new life. Masses will follow the regular Sunday schedule.

We warmly encourage you to join us for these sacred days. May this Holy Week renew your faith and draw you ever closer to the love of Christ.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27 APRIL



All welcome to  
celebrate God's  
Divine Mercy at  
OLOR Cathedral  
from 1-4pm

Confession will be  
available from 1pm  
to 4pm

1:15pm Prayer & Rosary  
2pm Mass  
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Prayers, and Adoration  
3:20pm Benediction & Blessing of  
Sacramentals  
3:40pm Veneration of Divine Mercy  
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Refreshments follow at the Fr Nulty  
Room. For details kindly contact the  
Parish Office on 8379 1700

### HOLY PLACES APPEAL

Each Good Friday, we are invited to support the **Holy Places Appeal**, which aids the Church's missionary work in the **Holy Land**. Your generosity helps provide education, healthcare, and social services for local communities, and assists in the preservation and restoration of sacred sites central to our faith.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

### EASTER 2025

**Wishing all parishioners and  
their families a Holy Easter and  
safe travels during  
the Easter Break.**

**EASTER SUNDAY, YEAR C | 20 APRIL 2025**



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



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**www.bbccatholic.org.au/hornsby**



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## 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.

**Welcoming Ministry:** This ministry is key to fostering a warm and welcoming parish.

**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](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation for Children (7 June 2025)**  
30 April 7pm - Parent Information evening at OLOR Cathedral.

**Adult Confirmation (8 June 2025)**

If you are 16 years or older, have been baptised, and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, enrolments are now open!

You can find the enrolment form on our parish website. We invite you to take this next step in your faith journey and be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For more details please contact the parish office visit:

[bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/](http://bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/)

**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.

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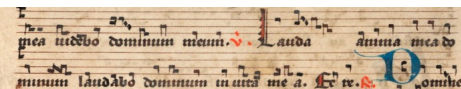
**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)** supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**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:** Sjeng Linssen • Angela Schiavo • Carole McCabe



**Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH** 17 - 20 APRIL 2025

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

8pm: Cathedral Parish Choir

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Stations of the Cross**

10am: Cathedral Youth

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

3pm: Cathedral Choir

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Easter Vigil**

7pm: Cathedral Choir with Brass from St Leo's College

**EASTER SUNDAY**

8am: recited

9:30am: Cathedral Choir

11am: PJ Almendras

6pm: Youth for Christ

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

9:00am: Queen of Peace Choir

**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](mailto: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

**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)



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.

### PARISH DIARY DATES

#### APRIL

17 to 20 - Easter Triduum (See details in the left column)

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