



**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 Anoop Devasia MS
Assistant Priest

Rev Vitalis Oguh
Assistant Priest

Kevin McGregor
Deacon

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 & 9:30 am
Wed 7:00 am & 9:30 am
Thu 7:00 am & 9:30 am
Fri 7:00am & 9:30 am
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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I give you a new commandment:
love one another.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:8-13. R. 1

I will praise your name for ever, my king
and my God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:14

I give you a new commandment; love one
another as I have loved you.

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Love One Another

In this Sunday's Gospel (John 13:31-35), Jesus speaks to His disciples shortly after Judas leaves to begin his betrayal. Knowing His time is short, Jesus gives them a new commandment: **"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."** These are not just words of comfort but a call to action. Jesus invites us to love with the same self-giving and merciful love He shows us. This is how the world will recognize His followers—not by title or status, but by love in action.

As we continue in the Easter season, may we reflect on how we are living out this call in our families, communities, and everyday encounters.

Sacrament of Confirmation. We are blessed to have 77 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, along with 6 adult candidates journeying toward their own Confirmation. As they continue their preparation, we invite you to keep them in your prayers, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and grow deeper in faith.

Children's Confirmation Session 3 will be on 21 May 2025 at 7pm at the Light of Christ Centre.

Get Involved in Parish Life. At the back of this bulletin, you'll find a list of parish ministries in need of volunteers. We invite you to consider sharing your time and talents to help our parish grow in faith, service, and community. Getting involved is a meaningful way to live out our Christian call to love, serve, and walk with one another.

Dear Friends,
We need your
support!



The Diocese of Broken Bay has launched the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal**. This is our final appeal for the 2024/2025 financial year, and we currently face a shortfall of \$27,800.

Your generosity helps fund vital ministries across our diocese, particularly, **The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** and **Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program**. PWBB also supports **St Lucy's School & St Edmund's College** and **The Ephpheta Centre**. Your donation—large or small—will help us reach our goal and continue this important work. **All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.** Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.

MAY 2025 MASS COUNT

The Count will take place over the four weekends in May (commencing with the Vigil Mass); 3/4 May; 10/11 May; 17/18 May; 24/25 May.

Could the money collectors please do the Head Count at each Mass and record on the sheets provided in the Sacristy. Thank you for your assistance.

Alpha Returns in June!

Join us as we embark on another journey of faith exploration with Alpha. Let's discuss life's deepest questions in a welcoming and inclusive environment. **Alpha starts at 6 pm on Thursday, June 12th.** Register using the QR code.



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



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C | 18 MAY 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.



PARISH DIARY DATES

MAY

- 18 - OLOR School Mass (9:30am)
- 21,28 - Confirmation Classes (7pm)
- 28 - Mass for Catholic Care and Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly (4pm)
- 31 - Mass for Patronal Feast - Mary, Star of the Sea (9:30am OLOR Cathedral)

JUNE

- 1 - Jubilee Mass for Families, Children, grandparents (9:30pm)
- 6 - Eucharistic Adoration (10am—10pm)
- 7 - Confirmation—Children (11am & 3:30pm)
- 8 - Pentecost / Adult Confirmation 9:30am

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 at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

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

We pray for the sick: 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: Eric Quirico • Alannah Moran • Pope Francis

Anniversary: Maxwell Davey • Patricia Gilfedder • Brendan Stubbs • Maureen Garland • Valma F Wade



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 17 / 18 May 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Vigil Choir;** Amelee Say
8am: *recited*

9:30am: **OLOR School Choir;** Josh Willard

11am: **Schola;** Christian Catsanos

6pm: **Youth for Christ;** Philip Barillo

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Leisha Stevens & Christian Catsanos**

9am: *recited*

Cathedral Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday 7:30pm 21 May 2025.

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

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

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

QOP CHURCH: Join us for morning tea every 4th Sunday of the month.



CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The group 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.

May: 18th

June: 1st, 15th, 29th

July: 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 at 6:30pm in Fr Nulty Room. Email olorcathedralyouth@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** this Sunday 18 May due to the OLOR School Mass.

The Children's Liturgy is on Sundays during the school term during the 9:30am Mass. *We are in need of more volunteers to keep the Children's Liturgy every week.*

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

Special Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo - Celebrating CatholicCare and the Jubilee of Families

All parishioners are warmly invited to a Special Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on **Wednesday, 28 May at 4:00pm at OLOR Cathedral.**

Light refreshments will follow.

Please RSVP here: <https://forms.office.com/r/kKYB3DNmGp>

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



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.

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.

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.

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.

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