



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 7:00 am & 9:30 am Wed 7:00 am & 9:30 am 7:00am & 9:30 am 9:30am (live-streamed)

All 7:00am Masses are live-streamed

QOP CHURCH

8:45am Tue Wed 8:45am Thu 8:45am 8:45am Fri 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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The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.





LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3,5-6, 8 R. v.4 O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Peace be with you

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." This speaks to the heart of discipleship: love shown through obedience, and a life shaped by Jesus' teachings. When we live this way, God doesn't remain distant—He comes close and makes His home within

As He prepares to return to the Father, Jesus offers two lasting gifts. First, the Holy Spirit—the Advocate—who teaches and reminds us of His words. Second, His peace: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." This peace is not like the world's, but a deep calm rooted in God's constant love.

In a world that often leaves us anxious, Jesus gently reminds us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." His peace is a gift for those who welcome His word and remain in His love.

This Easter season, may we open our hearts to God's presence, allowing His Spirit to guide us and His peace to dwell within us.

Get involved in Parish life. Jesus reminds us that loving Him means living His word. One way we do that is by serving others in our community.

At the back of this bulletin, you'll find parish ministries in need of volunteers. Your time and talents can help make our parish a place where Christ truly dwells.

Dear Friends, We need your support!



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 \$26,700.

Your generosity helps fund vital ministries across our diocese, particulary, The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School & St Edmund's Collegé 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.

PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF THE DIOCESE

On 31 May 2025, it will be the Feast of Mary Star of the Sea (in Latin, Stella Maris). There will be a Mass at 9:30am at OLOR Cathedral. The diocese will also have an Inaugural Diocesan Awards Gala Dinner and Presentation on Friday 30 May 2025 at Epping Club. Ticket at https://www.trybooking.com/events/ landing/1387938 - RSVP by 26 May 2025.

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. If you have so code. If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au





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

- 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)

- 1 Jubilee Mass for Families, Children, grandparents (9:30am)
- 4 Rehearsals for Confirmation (7pm)
- 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 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

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The group meets every Thursday at QOP Church hall from 10am till 2pm. All welcome.

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 to donate

CONTRIBUTIONS

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: Catherine Underwood ● 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 28 May 2025.

New singers and musicians are always welcome. Please contact the Cathedral Director of Music, at

joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest member to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as she receives the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Juliana Rose. Remember her parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

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.

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.

June: 1st, 15th, 29th

July: 6th

Where: Fr Nulty Room. Ages 6 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEK The youth group will have a bake sale next weekend at the cathedral in support of youth ministry within the parish! Come buy some baked goods!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

The Children's Liturgy is on Sundays during the school term during the 9:30am

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

MAY 2025 MASS COUNT

This weekend, 24/25 May is the last weekend for the Mass counting.

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.

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



The next Baptism Talk will be on 5 July at 11am at the Fr Nulty Rm. The 7 June schedule has been cancelled due to 2 Sacrament of Confirmation on that day.

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.