



**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 & 9:30am
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



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While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9 God
mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare
of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am
with you always, until the end of the world.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53



Ascension of the Lord

In Luke 24:46-53, Jesus ascends into heaven, leaving His disciples not with sorrow, but with joy and a mission: "You are witnesses of these things." Though He is no longer physically present, His promise of the Holy Spirit assures them—and us—that we are never alone.

The Ascension is not the end of Jesus' story—it's the beginning of ours. We are called to carry His message of hope, love, and mercy to the world around us.

This week, take one step to live as His witness. Reach out to someone in need, invite a friend to prayer, or simply share a word of encouragement. Let Christ's joy be seen in you!

Patronal Feast Mary Star of the Sea | 31 May

Mary Star of the Sea is the Patroness of the Diocese of Broken Bay, having received its official Decree from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in 2008. For our Diocese, where boundaries include the shorelines of the Pacific Ocean and Brisbane Waters, Mary is our guiding star. We ask our Patroness to watch over us, intercede our prayers and be present with us at all times.

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly 30 May – 1 June

This Jubilee celebrates the importance of the family unit, recognising the unique roles played by children and grandparents; and also honours the elderly members of our communities, some of whom are without family members of their own.

8 June 2025 is Pentecost Sunday, there will be ***Rite of Confirmation for Adults for the whole Diocese of Broken Bay at 9:30am Mass.*** The Children's Confirmation will be on Saturday 7 June at 11am and 3:30pm.

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 will find parish ministries in need of volunteers. Your time and talents can help make our parish a place where Christ truly dwells.

FIRST FRIDAY | 6 JUNE 2025 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

OLOR Cathedral Adoration will begin at 10:00am to 10:00pm, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord.
Contact: Anne on
annebyrne@hotmail.com



MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

Please join us on 7 June at 8:00am (contact Dave/Lawrence to confirm meeting place), Rosary at 8:30am. For more information - Dave at 0459 848 496 or Lawrence at 0404 722 941.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for all those who supported the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal.**

There is still time to make the donation using the envelopes in the pews or www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.

**PASTORAL
WORKS** Broken Bay

(02) 8379 1700

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C | 1 JUNE 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

31 - Mass for Patronal Feast - Mary, Star of the Sea (9:30am OLOR Cathedral)

JUNE

- 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.

Proclaimers of the Word

Volunteers who read during Masses. We particularly need readers for the 11am and 6pm Masses.

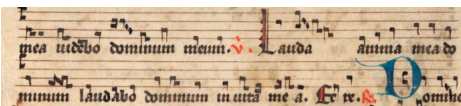
To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email us at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

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

We pray for the sick: 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

Anniversary: Maksimilijan Papp • Joe Fusca • Olive Creighton • Maxwell Davey • Patricia Gilfedder • Brendan Stubbs • Maureen Garland • Valma F Wade



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 31 May / 1 June 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Ellen Jeon

8am: *recited*

9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

11am: PJ Almendras

6pm: Youth Choir; Isabelle McCloghry

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje

9am: *recited*

Cathedral Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday 7:30pm 4 June 2025.

New singers and musicians are always welcome. Please contact the Cathedral Director of Music, at joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP We meet most Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in the hall under Queen of Peace Church at Normanhurst. There is plenty of parking in the Church grounds, no cost & a cuppa provided. We would love to have you join us.

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 THIS SUNDAY The youth group will have a bake sale this 11 June at the cathedral in support of youth ministry within the parish! Come buy some baked goods!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

Children's Liturgy will resume on 15 June 2025.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

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 environment. **Alpha starts at 6 pm**

on Thursday, June 12th. Register using the QR code. If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au



BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



The next Baptism Talk is on 5 July at 11am at the Fr Nulty Rm. The 7 June schedule has been cancelled due to two Sacrament of Confirmation ceremonies 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.

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 to donate

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