



**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



Website



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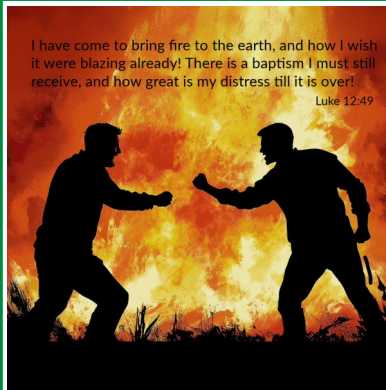


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LITURGY OF THE WORD



First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2-4.18. R. v.14

Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Discipleship That Costs

This Sunday reminds us that following Christ is not always easy. It calls for courage, perseverance, and a willingness to face challenges for the sake of the Gospel.

In the Gospel, Jesus says: *"I have come not to give peace, but discord."* His peace is not about avoiding conflict, but about living in truth and justice — even when it causes division. This peace, won through His sacrifice, begins with reconciliation with God and grows through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

When trials come, we can pray with the Psalmist, "Lord, come to my aid!" Christ, the Good Shepherd, knows us by name and leads us to the lasting peace of His Kingdom.

Reflect: Where is Christ calling me to stand for truth this week, even if it's hard?

PARISH PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE 13 September 2025

On 13 September, Saturday, a special one-day pilgrimage to the three designated Shrines of Hope in the Broken Bay Diocese.



Shrines of Hope are:

- St Patrick's Catholic Church, Gosford – Relic of St John Paul II
- Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood – Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis
- Mary Immaculate Church, Manly – Relic of St John Vianney

Schedule: Bus departs Hornsby Cathedral 7:30am; Returning to the parish precinct around 4 - 4:30pm. A free bus will be provided for the first 50 pilgrims (contributions welcome).

Registration essential by email or calling the parish office at 8379 1700 by 8 September 2025.

PARISH FEAST DAY 5 OCT 2025 - Save the Date

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, 5 October, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, **our parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.**

Join us for Mass, followed by a joyful community gathering at the Light of Christ Centre with food, fellowship, and festivities.

Volunteers are welcome to help make this day truly special - contact the parish office to get involved.

Curious about becoming a Catholic?



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and practise, and why?

For further information about the RCIA program, please contact Peter at rcia.hornsby@gmail.com or the parish office at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C | 17 AUGUST 2025



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



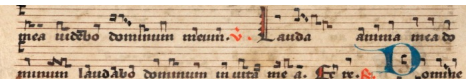
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www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby



Private Bag 3000
Hornsby NSW 1630

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.



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 16 / 17 AUGUST 2025

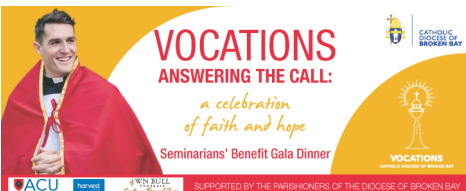
OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Vigil Choir**; Amelee Say
8am: recited
9:30am: **Maris Stella Youth Choir**; Josh Willard
11am: **Schola**; Christian Catsanos
6pm: **Josh Willard**

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Leisha Stevens & Christian Catsanos**
9am: *recited*

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



Support our seminarians by taking part in the Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner Friday, 22 August 2025 at 7pm
The Epping Club, The Grand Ballroom

Booking: www.trybooking.com/DDOPW

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION

Kindly include in your prayers the 61 children preparing for their First Reconciliation.

Dates:

- * 20, 27 August - Parent /Child Sessions 7pm at TLOCC
- * 3 September - Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm OLOR Cathedral

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

Parish Giving (2nd Collection) supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

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



Click on QR code to donate

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

We pray for the sick: John Lumley • Brigid Byrne • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Liane Rominque • Margaret Lee • Catherine Underwood • Tilly Theunissen • Louise James • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng • Frances Blatchford • Rodney Blatchford • Nora Carrigan

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Louis Hortense • Ann Paxman • Maryam Shadhidi • Angelo Ricco • Otmar Nouak • Tony Maguire • Joan Bradley

Anniversary: Gabriel John Wade • Stanley Czarnik • Maria Vallere • Rex D'Souza

OLOR Primary School is inviting the parish community to enjoy a day at the Family Fair. This will be at the Light of Christ Centre at the end of Yardley Avenue. Food, rides and games will be available.



PIETY STALL will be open next week:
23 Aug 4:30pm - 6:00pm
24 Aug 7:30am - 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

OLOR Cathedral
Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am
Queen of Peace Church
Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

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.

Aug: 17th, and 31st
Sep: 14th (High school group only) and 21st

Where: Fr Nulty Room.
Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm
Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

The Children's Liturgy is on every week at 9:30am during Term 3.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

PARISH DIARY DATES

AUGUST

- 22 - Vocations Benefit Gala Dinner
- 24 - Bishop Anthony Randazzo's 9th Episcopal Ordination
- 31 - OLOR School Fair

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - Reception to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 13 - Parish Pilgrimage to Shrines of Hope
- 21 - OLOR School Mass / Blessing of Pilgrims (9:30am)

OCTOBER

- 5 - Parish Feast Day celebration of the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we welcome our newest member to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for **Liam**, that he may grow in faith, and for his parents as they guide him in the love of God and His people.

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

Visit our website on www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby



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.