



**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 7:00am & 9:30 am
Thu 7:00am & 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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All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and
all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made
a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,
22-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia

Take my yoke upon you; learn from
me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Gospel: Luke 14:1. 7-14

Humility at the Table of the Lord

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that true greatness in God's kingdom is found in humility. At a banquet, He notices how guests choose the places of honour and teaches: *"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* Jesus turns our usual way of thinking upside down—real honour comes not from status or recognition, but from a heart that serves. He also challenges us to extend love beyond those who can repay us: "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind."

The invitation is clear: live with humility, generosity, and love that expects nothing in return. These are the marks of disciples who walk in Christ's way.

REFLECTION THIS WEEK:

Am I seeking recognition and reward, or do I serve humbly, trusting God to be my reward?

MESSAGE FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner last Friday night was a great success and our Vocations Director, Fr Joey Frez, would like to thank all those who supported the event with either their attendance, and those who could not attend with their prayers.

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE 13 September 2025

On Saturday 13 September, 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. Space available! (contributions welcome).

Registration essential by email or calling the parish office at 8379 1700 by 5 September 2025.



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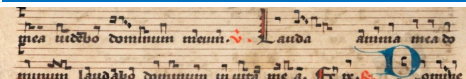
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C | 31 AUGUST 2025



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

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 30 / 31 AUGUST 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Diocesan Chorale**; Josh Willard

8am: *recited*

9:30am: **Josh Willard**

11am: *recited*

6pm: **Cathedral Youth Choir**; Izzy McCloghry

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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | 5 SEP 2025

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

Saturday 5 July at 8:00am at Fr Nulty Rm. Dave(0459 848496) / Lawrence(0404 722941)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION

Last Sunday we concluded the final preparation session for the children receiving their First Reconciliation. We sincerely thank all our catechist volunteers for their dedication over the past four weeks.

This Wednesday, 3 September at 7:00pm at OLOR Cathedral, the children will celebrate the Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

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: Lola Linssen • Guido Linssen • Gabriel John Wade • Stanley Czarnik

Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship Concert

Please note that the **Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship Concert** will be held on:

- ◆ Saturday, 18 October
- ◆ Commencing at 7:00pm
- ◆ Light of Christ Centre

This special concert raises funds for the annual Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship.

Further details to come. Scholarship applications open early next year. For enquiries, you may contact Winsome & Edith Collingridge (organisers).

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.

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: 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

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - Reception to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5 - Eucharistic Adoration
- 6 - Men's Rosary
- 12 - Diocesan Ordination to the Order of Deacons
- 13 - Parish Pilgrimage to Shrines of Hope
- 14 - Filipino Mass (3:30pm)
- 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 she receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for **Aria**, that she may grow in faith, and for their parents as they guide them 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.

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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