



**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  
**Rev Mr Huy Tran**  
Deacon  
**Rev Mr 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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# If you had faith!



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 94:1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not  
your hearts.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is  
the word given to you, the Good News.

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10



## Increase Our Faith, Lord

In today's Gospel, the apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our faith." He reminds them that even faith as small as a mustard seed can do great things, because the power of faith rests not in us, but in God. At the same time, St. Paul encourages Timothy in the second reading to "fan into flame the gift of God"—a reminder that faith is not passive but something to be nurtured, strengthened, and lived with courage.

Together, these readings show us that God has already planted the seed of faith in us; our task is to trust Him, nurture that faith through prayer, Word, and Sacrament, and let it bear fruit in service. Jesus further reminds us that discipleship is lived in humble service, not for recognition, but as a daily offering to the Lord.

**Reflection:** How am I nurturing the gift of faith God has given me, and am I serving with humility and trust, letting that faith grow into a living witness?

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | 5 OCTOBER 2025

## Parish Feast Day

On Sunday, 5 October, our Parish will  
celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the  
Rosary**. Program of the Day:

10:40am Rosary  
11am Mass  
Procession, Blessing and  
crowning of Mary's statue  
and laying of flowers. Then a  
procession to the Light of  
Christ Centre.  
12:30pm "Show Your Culture" Lunch  
1:30pm Games, Bingo, Music  
4:30pm Closing



**SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025**  
**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

There will be free food, games and music. **If you would like to celebrate your culture, you are warmly invited to share a plate of food to share.**

**Volunteers required** to make it a wonderful celebration. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church or call the parish office.

Let us come together as one family of faith, honouring Our Lady with prayer and celebration. May this feast renew in us the joy of the Gospel and the love of Mary, our Mother.



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



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**Hornsby NSW 1630**

## Parish Feast Day Message to the Community

Dear Parishioners

As we celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* this week, we are reminded that this ancient devotion to our Lady, so loved by so many saints and martyrs, brings us not only closer to her, but closer to her Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

Each bead of the Rosary leads us to reflect on the mysteries of the Son of God, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Mother, Mary, our Lady. Our Lady always gently draws us ever closer to her Son, as she reminds us of her greatest advice, and Salvation History's greatest advice: "Do whatever He tells you" (Gospel of St John 2:5).

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, first established after the unlikely victory of the Christians at Lepanto in 1571, shows us that true victory does not come through human strength, but through faith in Christ, nurtured by prayer. Today, our struggles are on different battlefields - in our hearts, in our homes, at our work, at our school - moments when we are called to trust our Lord more deeply.

The Rosary is our daily school of discipleship, teaching us to see every joy, sorrow, and glory in the Light of Christ. As we pray, we walk with our Lady, step by step, bead by bead, into the mystery of God's Love revealed in our Lord, Jesus.

This October, may we take up this beautiful and ancient tradition of praying the Rosary - the favourite spiritual exercise of countless saints and martyrs - as a successful way of coming closer to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and placing Christ, our only Way to heaven, at the very centre of our lives.

And remember, the Rosary only takes fourteen minutes.

Happy Parish Feast Day

Father Brendan



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

On behalf of the parish community, we extend our heartfelt greetings to Bishop Anthony Randazzo as he celebrates his birthday on 7 October.

We give thanks to God for the gift of his life and his faithful shepherding of the Diocese of Broken Bay. May the Lord bless him with good health, joy, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as he continues to serve Christ and His Church with dedication.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you for all who enrolled their children to the First Holy Communion.

#### Diary Dates:

15 October Parent Evening 7pm  
22 October Session 1 7pm (TLOCC)  
29 October Session 1 7pm (TLOCC)  
5 November Session 1 7pm (TLOCC)  
12 November Session 1 7pm (TLOCC)  
19 November Rehearsals 7pm (OLOR Cathedral)

23 November 9:30am / 11am will be the First Holy Communion

### BROKEN BAY JUBILEE SHRINES



Visit the Jubilee shrines in our diocese.

As part of the **Jubilee Year**, don't forget to bring along your **Jubilee Passport** and

collect stamps at each of the **three designated Shrines** and **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral**. The three shrines are:

**Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood**  
**St Patricks, Gosford**  
**Mary Immaculate, Manly**

It's a great way to grow in faith, explore our diocese, and celebrate this special year of grace. For details visit

[www.bbjubilee.com.au](http://www.bbjubilee.com.au)

## Why Pray the Rosary?

- 1 **It keeps Christ at the center** – Each mystery leads us to reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.
- 2 **It strengthens our faith** – In times of worry or struggle, the Rosary reminds us that Christ is our refuge.
- 3 **It unites us with Mary** – Our Mother walks with us, teaching us to trust and follow her Son more faithfully.
- 4 "Through the Rosary, Mary takes us by the hand and leads us closer to Jesus."

## The Four Mysteries of the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed by reflecting on the life of Jesus and Mary through four sets of Mysteries. Each set contains five events (decades).

### Joyful Mysteries (Mondays & Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation – The Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will bear the Son of God.
2. The Visitation – Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.
3. The Nativity – Jesus is born in Bethlehem.
4. The Presentation – Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple.
5. The Finding in the Temple – Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the Temple.

### Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays & Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden – Jesus prays in Gethsemane.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar – Jesus is scourged before His crucifixion.
3. The Crowning with Thorns – Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross – Jesus carries His Cross to Calvary.
5. The Crucifixion – Jesus dies on the Cross for our salvation.

### Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays & Sundays)

1. The Resurrection – Jesus rises from the dead.
2. The Ascension – Jesus ascends into heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit – The Spirit comes upon Mary and the Apostles.
4. The Assumption – Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.
5. The Coronation – Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.

### Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God.
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

Together, these Mysteries help us walk through the Gospel and grow closer to Christ through Mary.



## PARISH DIARY DATES

### OCTOBER

- 5 Parish Feast Day celebration of the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary.
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary (Feast)
- 11 Rosary Rally, 10am OLOR Cathedral Chapel
- 15 Communion—Parent Evening 7pm OLOR Cathedral
- 18 Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship Concert (TLOCC, 7pm)
- 19 Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot, OLOR Cathedral, 11am  
World Mission Sunday
- 22 Matter of Live Viewing (Fr Nulty 7pm)
- 23 Keeping our Kids Catholic (Parenting Talk) - Fr Nulty Room, 7:30—9pm

### NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 2 All Souls' Day / Day of Remembrance Mass 9:30am
- 22 ACYF Pilgrim Blessing 5pm Mass  
Jubilee of Choirs Concert 6pm OLOR Cathedral
- 23 Feast of Christ the King  
First Holy Communion (9:30am and 11am Masses)

### DECEMBER

- 4 Volunteers Thank You Dinner

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS THIS SUNDAY 5th October 2025.** Please remember to turn your clocks 1 hour forward.

### Keeping Our Kids Catholic

Talk 3  
Temperaments and Love Languages



Date: Thursday, 23 October  
Place: Fr Nulty Room  
OLOR Cathedral  
Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm

## CARPARK REPAIRS 7-8 OCTOBER

There will be no vehicular access to the Cathedral Precinct from 7am Tuesday 7 October and on Wednesday 8 October due to carpark repairs.

There will be parking available at The Light of Christ Centre oval from 7am to 7pm during those days.

Note: The repair for the QOP carpark will be scheduled in the coming weeks. Dates to be advised.



*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?

This year's program will be starting very soon. For further information about the RCIA program, please contact Peter at [rcia.hornsby@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.hornsby@gmail.com) or the parish office at [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### ROSARY RALLY

Join us in prayer on Saturday, 11 October at 10:00 am in the OLOR Cathedral Chapel for a special Rosary Rally.

All are warmly welcome to gather and pray the Rosary together.



**MATTER OF LIFE VIEWING** When does human life start? What is the history of abortion? What can we learn and do together? *Come watch 'The Matter of Life' with us and find out on the 22nd of October, at 7pm in the Fr. Nulty Room, OLOR.* Approximate run time is 2 hours.



## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

There is a folder at the back of the church for you to write the names of your loved ones who have departed in the past 12 months to be Included in this year's Remembrance Book. Please **add the names** (with permission from family of course) and print clearly.

Names to be entered before **Tuesday 28th October 2025** as the updated Remembrance Book is printed in the last week of October.

## ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

For those families who have lost a loved one during the past year and who were farewelled from our Parish our Annual Remembrance Mass will be held on **Sunday 2nd November 9.30am Mass** at OLOR Cathedral.



All welcome! Please bring a framed photograph of your loved one to put on the sanctuary during the Mass. Please let the office know if your loved one was not farewelled from our Parish so we can include them too.



The Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship Concert raises funds for the annual Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship.

Tickets will be on sale at all Masses on the weekends on 11/12 Oct 2025

Ticket Price:

Adults: \$20 Concession: \$10  
Family: \$35 Child (12 & under): \$5  
**CASH ONLY**

Scholarship applications open early next year.

For further information please contact Winsome & Edith Collingridge 9477 1942, 0420 634 893 or email [wmcollingridge@bigpond.com](mailto:wmcollingridge@bigpond.com)

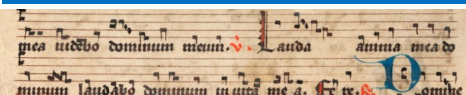
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## TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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 4 / 5 OCTOBER 2025

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: *recited*

8am: *recited*

9:30am: *recited*

11am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

6pm: *recited*

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje

9am: *recited*

#### Congregational Singing in Mass

The 1967 Vatican document Musicam Sacram (Sacred Music) built upon the work of the Second Vatican Council in encouraging the "active participation" of all the assembly at Mass. It states: "One cannot find anything more religious and more joyful in sacred celebrations than a whole congregation expressing its faith and devotion in song."

While emphasising the importance of the assembly's participation, space is also allowed for the Choir to occasionally sing a piece by themselves, to enrich the liturgy with sacred music beyond the scope of an unrehearsed assembly. When this takes place, the assembly is encouraged to still actively participate by "uniting themselves interiorly to what the ministers or choir sing, so that by listening to them they may raise their minds to God."

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, [joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au)

#### HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?

Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Clergy Giving (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)

supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

##### Parish Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

##### Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)

supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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

##### We pray for the sick: Mat Theunissen •

Brigid Byrne • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Liane Rominque • Catherine Underwood • Tilly Theunissen • Louise James • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng

##### We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Irene Buckley (mother of Fr Paul Finucane) • Silvia Naus

• Anne Fulton-Schyvens • John Lumley • Gina Peduto • Margaret Thwaites

**Anniversary:** Hazel Davey • Vicky Pamittan • Cecille Medalla • Nicola Panetta • Eileen Hanley

#### BE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

There are several opportunities to help the parish community to grow.

##### Proclaimers of the Word

Volunteers who reads during Masses.

**Senior Altar Server:** Volunteer as Senior Altar Servers for different Mass times. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

**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.

**AV Ministry:** Operate the computer slides. The preparation of slides is not required - only turning on the screens and clicking through the slides during Mass. Training will be provided!

**Welcoming Ministry:** This ministry is key to fostering a warm and welcoming parish. One way is distributing bulletins and greeting attendees, they ensure visitors feel valued, connect newcomers with the community, and help regular parishioners feel at home.

**Live Streaming:** This ministry is open for adults who wants to assist in important liturgies and also streaming the Mass everyday. Streamed Masses are 7am weekdays & 9:30am on weekends.

*To volunteer in any of the ministries above, please contact the Parish Office at 8379 1700 or email us via [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)*

#### YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term.

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.

#### SAVE THE DATE! VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DINNER - 4 DECEMBER 2025



The parish's Annual Thank You dinner for volunteers will be on 4 December 2025 at the Hornsby RSL at 6:30pm.

#### 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.



#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**OLOR Cathedral**  
Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am

**Queen of Peace Church**  
Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm



#### BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

Visit our website on [www.bbcatholic.org.au/](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/)



**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.

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