



**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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God will see those who cry to him vindicated.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 120. R. v.2

Our help is from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia

The word of God is living and active; it
probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



Faith That Never Gives Up

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who never gives up pleading with a judge for justice. Her perseverance moves even a hardened heart—and Jesus uses her as an image of the kind of faith that never loses hope. Through this story, we are reminded that prayer is not about convincing God to act, but about remaining steadfast and trusting in His goodness, even when the answer seems delayed.

Like the widow, we are invited to keep praying - to bring before the Lord our struggles, our needs, and our hopes with confidence that He hears us. Faith grows in the waiting; perseverance in prayer shapes our hearts to align with His will. When Jesus asks, "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" may our lives answer with a resounding yes - a faith that prays without ceasing and never loses heart.

Reflection: When prayer feels unanswered, do I persist in faith like the widow, trusting that God is still at work in my life?

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot

This **Sunday, 19 October at 11:00am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of St Peter To Rot**. St Peter To Rot was a shining example of fidelity, courage, and faith — the first Saint from Papua New Guinea and a beloved Saint of Oceania.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Diary Dates:

22 October Session 1 at 7pm at TLOCC

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

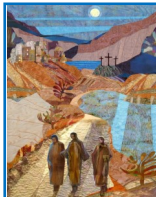


For those families who have lost a loved one during the past year and who were farewelled from our Parish our Annual Remembrance Mass will be held on

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.

KEEPING YOUR KIDS CATHOLIC Talk 3: Temperaments & Love Language



Join Gavin and Rosie as they chat about how knowing our temperaments and love languages can make family life so much easier—and a lot more fun! The parenting talk will be

on **Thursday, 23 October at 7:30pm** in the **Fr Nulty Room**.

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C | 19 OCTOBER 2025



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Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM



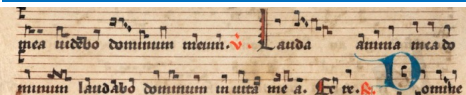
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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 11 / 12 OCTOBER 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Vigil Choir**; Amelee Say

8am: *recited*

9:30am: **Cathedral Choir** - Josh Willard

11am: **Samoan Chaplaincy Choir**; Josh Willard

6pm: **Youth for Christ**; Philip Barillo

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: *recited*

9am: *recited*

Singing in Latin

While the Mass is now primarily celebrated in the vernacular (local language), Latin remains the official liturgical language, and singing in Latin during Mass is still permitted and encouraged. Through the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Church teaches: "The use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites." (S.C. art. 36) It also states: "In Masses which are celebrated with the people, a suitable place may be allotted to their mother tongue... Nevertheless steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." (S.C. art. 54)

Singers and keyboard instrumentalists are always welcome. Please contact the Cathedral Director of Music at: joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au

The Piety stall is open on 25 / 26 October 2025.

25 Oct - from 4:30pm

26 Oct - 7:30am until 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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.

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

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Fr Paul Foley • Maureen McLoughlan • Irene Buckley (mother of Fr Paul Finucane) • Anne Fulton-Schyvens • John Lumley • Gina Peduto • Margaret Thwaites

Anniversary: Ida Linssen • Anna Asnicar • Hazel Davey • Cecille Medalla • Nicola Panetta • Eileen Hanley



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program
 Tuesdays, first meeting 21 October at 7:30pm. For further information about the RCIA program, please

contact Peter at rcia.hornsby@gmail.com or the parish office at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

BE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

- ♦ **Children's Liturgy:** Occurs during the 9:30am Mass at OLOR during school term. Volunteers needed. Training will be provided. WWCC required.
- ♦ The **Piety Stall** is in need of volunteers to assist on weekends. If you are available, please contact the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

PARISH DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- 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

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL: With the 11am Thanksgiving Mass this week, there will be no morning tea after the 9:30am
QOP CHURCH: 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. 19 October

2, 16 November

7, 21 December

Where: Fr Nulty Room.

Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm

Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

Welcome back to Term 4. The Children's Liturgy starts this Sunday at 19 October at the 9:30am Mass.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

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 time is 2 hours.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be "Missionaries of hope among all peoples", and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in

need in Zambia. *You can support this work by scanning the QR code.*



Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/mission

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

Visit our website on 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.

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. bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby