



**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)



OOP 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

OOP 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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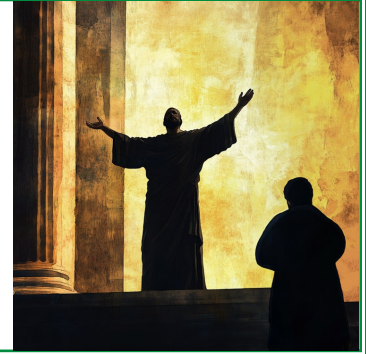
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The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:2-3.17-19.23.R.
v7
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.



True Humility Before God

In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts two men at prayer: a Pharisee who boasts of his righteousness and a tax collector who humbly pleads for mercy. The Pharisee lists his good deeds, but his prayer is self-centered - focused on comparison and pride. The tax collector, aware of his sinfulness, can only say, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Jesus reminds us that true prayer begins with humility—a heart that recognises its need for God. The Pharisee trusted in his own goodness; the tax collector trusted in God's mercy. And it was the latter who went home justified.

Like him, we are invited to approach God not with self-satisfaction, but with honesty and trust. When we acknowledge our weakness, God's grace has room to work. The path to holiness begins not with pride in what we've done, but with gratitude for what God is doing in us.

Reflection:

Do I approach God with a humble heart, recognising my need for His mercy more than my desire to prove my worth?

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY APPEAL

Together, we bring hope and healing across our Diocese - Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal

The Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal begins on the weekend of 1-2 November 2025. Through your generous support, PWBB helps fund vital ministries and programs across our Diocese — including hospital chaplaincy, CatholicCare assistance, faith education for children in public schools.

Your gift makes a difference in the lives of people who turn to the Church in times of need — and all donations are 100% tax-deductible.

How you can help:

- Pray for those whose lives are touched by the work of PWBB.
- Give at Mass through your parish's PWBB envelopes or collection.
- Donate online using your parish's PWBB QR code or website



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Diary Dates:

- 29 October Session 1 at 7pm at TLOCC
- 2 November Presentation Mass OLOR Cathedral at 11am

**HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PRECINCT
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

You're invited to a community consultation session on **Wednesday, 26 November 2025, from 3:30 to 7:00pm at The Light of Christ Centre.**

Drop in anytime to meet the project team, view the latest plans, and share your feedback.

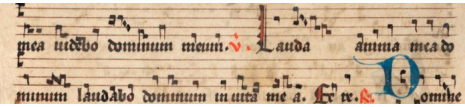
This consultation event is part of the formal planning process for the project, and is open to all, including parishioners, neighbours, and members of the school communities and any others who may be interested.

For questions or to receive project updates, email

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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 25 / 26 OCTOBER 2025 OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Couples for Christ**; Ofelia Cuachon
8am: *recited*
9:30am: **OLOR School Mass** - Josh Willard
11am: **Bella Jakubek & Josh Willard**
6pm: *recited*

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: *recited*
9am: **Queen of Peace Choir**; Moira Hutchinson

JUBILEE of CHOIRS: Saturday 22 November

In this Jubilee Year, the Church has designated the weekend of November 22/23 as the Jubilee of Choirs. To mark this special celebration, a free Concert of Choral Music will be held in the Cathedral following the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 22 November. Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass and the Concert will feature Choirs from across the Diocese. Mark your calendars for this special occasion!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program



Tuesdays, first meeting 28 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

Parish closes at 4pm on 31 Oct 2025.

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.

Scan the 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: Brigid Byrne • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Waryl 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: Hector Chacon • Fr Paul Foley • Maureen McLoughlan • Irene Buckley (mother of Fr Paul Finucane) • Anne Fulton-Schuyvens • John Lumley

Anniversary: John Boyce • Jack Corda

ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

This **Saturday, 1 November**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**, honouring all the holy men and women who now share in God's glory.

Please note that the **Saturday evening Mass** will be the **Vigil Mass for All Souls' Day**, as we prayerfully remember and commend to God all the faithful departed.

PARISH DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

26 OLOR School Mass (9:30am)
28 Feast of St Simon & Jude
31 Parish Rosary & Benediction (7pm)

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints' Day
2 Remembrance Mass (9:30am Mass)
22 Jubilee of Choirs (6pm)
23 Feast of Christ the King
First Holy Communion Mass (9:30 & 11am)

PARISH ROSARY & BENEDICTION

To conclude our Marian celebration this October, we invite you to a Parish Rosary and Benediction on Friday, 31 October at 7pm at OLOR Cathedral.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend at OLOR Cathedral, we joyfully welcome our newest members, **Kade, Lleyton, and Oakley** as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Piety Stall is open on this weekend.

25 Oct - from 4:30pm
26 Oct - 7:30am until 11:00am

Mass Count This November 2025

We kindly request the assistance of our collectors in counting the number of parishioners at each Mass throughout the month of November. Your help is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH GROUP

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

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 before 28 Oct.

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