



**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 & 9:30am
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

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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Stay awake, you must be ready.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-2.4-5, 6-9
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



“Stay Awake... He Is Near.”

Advent begins with a clear call: St Paul urges us, “It is time to wake from sleep... the day is near.” This season invites us to open our hearts, renew our hope, and recognise God’s quiet presence breaking into our daily lives.

As we come to the final month of the Jubilee Year - “Hope Does Not Disappoint”—we are reminded that hope is not wishful thinking but confidence in God’s faithful love.

The Gospel warns that God often comes unexpectedly, not to alarm us but to teach us to live with attentive, hopeful hearts. We stay awake not through fear, but through love—by choosing prayer, compassion, and readiness to meet Christ in the ordinary moments of our week. Advent invites us to make room again for the One who is always drawing near.

In our parish this December, a wonderful way to prepare this Advent is to be part of the different events and sacraments - weekly Masses, Eucharistic Adoration for First Friday and every Saturday morning, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, an Advent talk on the 10th of December, then the Christmas Novena Masses. The Advent Reflection book is now available at the back of the Church.

Reflection:

What is one simple way I can “wake up” spiritually this Advent so Christ finds my heart open and hopeful?

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY APPEAL

The Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) November Appeal began on 1/2 November. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 5 DECEMBER 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



CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate **Bishop Anthony Randazzo’s 34th Priestly Ordination Anniversary** this Saturday, 29 November.
May God bless him with continued grace, strength, and joy in his ministry.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8 December

HOOR OF GRACE

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Monday 8 December 12noon to 1pm at OLOR Cathedral.

Please join us for Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction followed by refreshments. All welcome.



First Sunday of Advent Year A, 30 NOVEMBER 2025



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



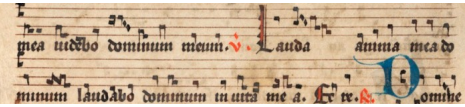
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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 November 29 / 30

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: *recited*

8am: *recited*

9:30am: **Diocesan Chorale; Josh Willard**

11am: **Fernandez Family; Josh Willard**

6pm: *recited*

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Anthony Hajje**

9am: *recited*

On Saturday 22 November, the Feast of Saint Cecilia, we celebrated the Jubilee of Choirs with an evening Choral concert in the Cathedral. Thank you to all who contributed and attended this special Jubilee event! Read more here: bbcatholic.org.au/news/latest-news/jubilee-of-choirs-a-diocesan-festival-of-song

Singers and keyboard instrumentalists are always welcome. To find where you may belong in the music ministry of the Cathedral Parish, please contact the Cathedral Director of Music at joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au

PARISH DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- 4 Annual Volunteers Thank You Dinner
- 5 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- 6 Baptism Talk
Men's Rosary
- 8 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
Hour of Grace 12noon-1pm.
- 10 Advent Talk by Charbel Raish 7:30pm
- 14 Filipino Mass (3:30pm)
- 15-23 Christmas Novena / Simbang Gabi (7pm Mass)
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr
- 28 Closing of Jubilee Year 9.30am Mass

Parish Office Christmas break:
Closed from 12pm 24 December 2025 - reopening 9am Monday 5 January 2026.

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: Val Bromley • Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Brigid Byrne • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Liane Rominque • Catherine Underwood • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Vincenzo Sposari • Louisa James • Lorenzo Jayasinghe • Graham Wieland • Elvira Narciso Dayrit • Kerry O'Shea • Hector Chacon • Fr Paul Foley

Anniversary: Maria Correia • Capt. Franklin Gonsalves • Fr Kevin Lee • Kathleen Toshack

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



(RCIA) Program Every Tuesday Fr Nulty room, 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



Join us for a special talk on how we can prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas.

Speaker: Charbel Raish, Parousia Media
Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
Date: Wednesday, 10th December
Time: 7.30pm



The Piety Stall will be open this weekend:

6 December 4:30pm - 6:00pm
7 December 7:30am - 9:30am
10:30am - 11:00am

Parish Annual Finance Report

A copy of the Parish Annual Finance Report 2024-2025 is available at the back of the church.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Craft Group finishes on the 11 December 2025 and will be back on 29 January 2026. Happy Christmas!

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.

7, 21 December

Where: Fr Nulty Room.

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

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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The Children's Liturgy has 2 classes left for the year. It concludes for Term 4 on 14 December at the 9:30am Mass.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.

QOP CHURCH: Every 4th Sunday of the month following the 9am Mass.



REINTRODUCTION OF CHALICE

Last week the Diocese introduced the chalice at Mass, just a reminder that personal intinction is not permitted.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we welcome our newest member to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as she receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for **Elysse**, that she may grow in faith, and for her parents as they guide her in the love of God and His people.

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/



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