



**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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Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13.
17. R7

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



"Prepare the Way of the Lord."

This Second Sunday of Advent moves us from waiting to preparing. John the Baptist calls from the wilderness, urging us to clear a path for the Lord through repentance and renewal. His message is not one of burden but of hope—God is near and ready to transform our hearts.

Isaiah's vision of harmony and peace reminds us what we are preparing for: the reign of the Messiah who heals, reconciles, and restores. St Paul encourages us to remain rooted in Scripture, for it strengthens us and fills us with enduring hope.

Advent preparation begins within. When we make room for Christ, His peace and mercy slowly reshape how we speak, act, and relate to others. To "prepare the way" is to let His grace soften what is rough and shine light into what is dim.

Reflection Question:

Where is God inviting me to prepare His way this Advent - through repentance, reconciliation, or renewed openness to His hope?

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24 December 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

5pm Vigil Children's Mass

8:30pm Vigil Mass

12mn Midnight Mass (carols from 11:30pm)

Queen of Peace Church

5:30pm Vigil Mass (carols from 5pm)

7:30pm Vigil Mass (Korean)

25 December 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

8am, 9:30am, &

11am Mass

No evening Mass

Queen of Peace Church

9am Mass (English)

11am Mass (Korean)



The Piety Stall will be open this weekend:

6 December 4:30pm - 6:00pm

7 December 7:30am - 9:30am

10:30am - 11:00am

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.



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



Second Sunday of Advent Year A, 7 DECEMBER 2025



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



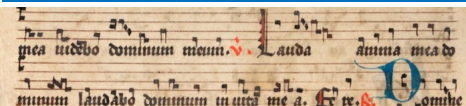
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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 DECEMBER 6/7

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5pm Vigil: Josh Willard

8am: *recited*

9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

11am: PJ Almendras

6pm: Cathedral Youth Choir

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Joe Baynie

9am: *recited*

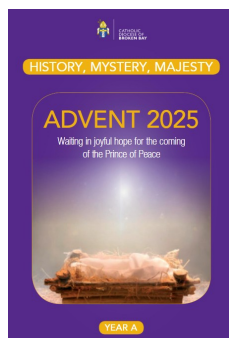
Singers and keyboard instrumentalists are always welcome to join the Cathedral Parish music ministry. Please contact the Cathedral Director of Music: joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au

PARISH DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- 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
- 27 Feast of St John the Apostle
- 28 Closing of Jubilee Year 9:30am Mass

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



Advent Reflection is also available in digital copy by scanning the QR Code



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: Noemia Fernandes • Margaret Lee • 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



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

It was great to see so many of our volunteers joining our Annual Volunteer Thank You Dinner last Thursday.

We would also like to offer our thanks to all other volunteers in our parish community who couldn't attend the dinner.

Every day we are grateful to God for providing us with the best volunteers in town, which is you. You truly are a divine blessing, so thank you very much.

As a parish community we look forward to your continued support in 2026 and wish you all the best for the Christmas season and the year ahead.

Hornsby Cathedral Parish Team

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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

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.

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



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REINTRODUCTION OF CHALICE

The Diocese reintroduced 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 he receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Archibald, that he may grow in faith, and for his parents as they guide him 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.

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