



**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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*Are you the one who is to come,  
or must we wait for someone else?*



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 145:6-10  
Lord, come and save us.

**Second Reading:** James 5:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he  
sent me to bring Good News to the  
poor. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11



### Rejoice for the Lord is Near

Today the Church invites us to rejoice—Gaudete!—because the Lord is near. Even as we wait, God is already at work.

Isaiah speaks of deserts blooming and weak hands strengthened. This is the promise of Advent: God can bring life where we least expect it. James urges us to be patient, trusting that God's timing is sure, even when our

waiting feels long or burdensome.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist sends a question to Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come?" Jesus responds not with theories but with signs—the blind see, the lame walk, the poor receive Good News. These are the marks of God's kingdom breaking into our world.

As we enter this week of joy, we are invited to look for the signs of Christ's presence in our own lives—small "blossoming deserts," moments of healing, hope, and grace. Joy does not come from everything being perfect, but from knowing God is near and still moving in our midst.

May this Gaudete Sunday renew our hope, deepen our patience, and open our eyes to the ways Christ continues to come to us today.

### Reflection Question:

Where is God inviting me to notice His presence—especially in the "desert places" of my life—and to rejoice because He is already at work?

### 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 Mass (recited)  
9:30am Mass  
11am Mass (music TBC)  
**No evening Mass**

##### Queen of Peace Church

9am Mass (English)  
11am Mass (Korean)



### CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

The Filipino Chaplaincy warmly invites everyone to join the Christmas Novena Masses from 15–23 December. Mass will be celebrated each evening at 7:00pm.

All are welcome as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Third Sunday of Advent Year A, 14 DECEMBER 2025



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



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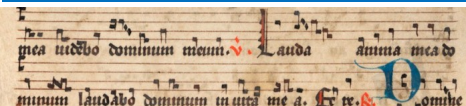


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Hornsby NSW 1630

## 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 13 / 14

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Ellen Jeon

8am: *recited*

9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

11am: *recited*

3:30pm: Filipino Faith Community; Gigie Tam

6pm: Contemporary Ens; Jacqueline Mooney

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje

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

### PARISH DIARY DATES

#### DECEMBER

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 CLOSURE

Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 17 December from 12nn—4:30pm

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

**For emergency, call 0458 351 843**

### REINTRODUCTION OF CHALICE

The Diocese reintroduced the chalice at Mass, just a reminder that personal intinction is not permitted.



### 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:** Noemia

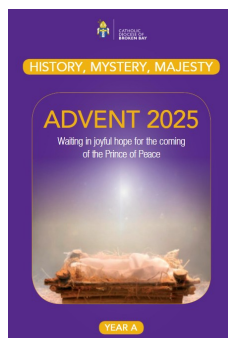
Fernandes • Margaret Lee • Val Bromley • Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Brigid Byrne • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Liane Rominque • Catherine Underwood • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng

**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:** Max Davey • Dulcie Boyce • Juan Medalla • Maria Correia • Capt. Franklin Gonsalves • Fr Kevin Lee • Kathleen Toshack

### ADVENT REFLECTION



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



### BROKEN BAY JUBILEE CLOSING MASS



Bishop Anthony extends a very warm invitation to the clergy and people of God in Broken Bay to join him for **Mass and Closing of the Jubilee Year.** The Relics

from our three Shrines of Hope will also journey to the Cathedral to be present for this Mass.

Date: Sunday 28 December 2025  
Time: 9.30am

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit a shrine of hope, there is a few more days left. For details visit [www.bbjubilee.com.au](http://www.bbjubilee.com.au)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



### YOUTH GROUP

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

The Children's Liturgy 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.

### BLESSINGS FOR NICK AS HE BEGINS SEMINARY FORMATION



We are proud to announce that our parishioner, Nick Gomez will be entering the Seminary of the Good Shepherd in 2026. Nick has been a valued member of our Youth Ministry team and has served as our Youth Music Director for the

past two years. While we will miss him deeply, we offer our prayers and best wishes as he begins this new chapter in his vocation journey.

### 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](mailto:rcia.hornsby@gmail.com) or

the parish office at [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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



**HOLY HOUR** Every Saturday 8:15am-9:15am OOLOR Cathedral

**EXPOSITION** Every First Friday of the month from 10am – 10pm

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** OOLOR

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.

**HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?**  
Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.

**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](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) with E-bulletin in the subject line. [bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)