



**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 Oghu  
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

22 Dec Mon 7:00am  
23 Dec Tues 7:00am & 9:30 am  
24 Dec Wed 7:00am & 9:30 am  
5pm, 8:30pm & 12am  
25 Dec Thu 8am, 9:30am & 11am  
26 Dec Fri 9:30 am only (no 7am)  
27 Dec Sat 9:30am  
All 9:30am Masses are live-streamed

#### QOP CHURCH

23 Dec Tue 8:45am  
24 Dec Wed 8:45am  
5:30pm Vigil  
25 Dec Thu 9am  
26 Dec Fri No 8:45am Mass  
27 Dec Sat No 8:45am Mass

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call 0458 351 843



Website

Facebook

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

*Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph,  
a son of David.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 23:1-6. R. see vv

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Lord, come and save us.

**Second Reading:** Romans 1:1-7

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia

A virgin will give birth to a son; His name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24



### God With Us

As Advent draws to a close, the Church turns her attention to the quiet yet profound obedience of St Joseph. In the Gospel, Joseph is faced with fear, uncertainty, and a future he did not expect. Yet, when God speaks, he listens—and acts with trust.

The angel's words reveal the heart of Christmas: "They shall name him Emmanuel," which means God-with-us. God does not remain distant from human struggle but enters fully into it. Joseph's faithful "yes" allows God's saving plan to unfold, reminding us that holiness is often found not in grand gestures but in humble obedience and courageous trust.

As we prepare to welcome Christ at Christmas, this final Sunday of Advent invites us to open our hearts to God's presence in the unexpected. Like Joseph, we are called to trust God even when the path ahead is unclear, believing that Emmanuel is already walking beside us.

May this final week of Advent deepen our readiness to receive Christ, not only in the manger, but in the everyday moments of our lives.

### Reflection Question:

Where is God inviting me to trust Him more deeply and say "yes," even when I do not fully understand His plan?

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### 24 December 2025

##### Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

5pm Vigil Children's Mass

8:30pm Vigil Mass

12am 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

9:30am Mass

11am Mass

No evening Mass

##### Queen of Peace Church

9am Mass (English)

11am Mass (Korean)



### MASS TIMETABLE FOR 26 DEC 2025 TO 16 JAN 2026

Please be guided with the changes in Mass times between 26 December 2025 and 16 Jan 2026.

#### Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

##### Weekday Masses

- 26 Dec to 16 Jan:  
**(No 7am Mass)**  
9:30am Mass only (Livestreamed)

#### Queen of Peace Church

##### Weekday Masses

- 26 Dec (Friday) **No 8:45am Mass**
- 27 Dec (Saturday) **No 8:45am Mass**
- 3 Jan (Saturday) **No 8:45am Mass**  
10 Jan (Saturday) **No 8:45am Mass**

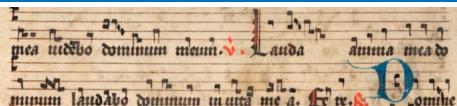
We wish everyone safe travels during the Christmas season.



## 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 20 / 21

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

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

8am: *recited*

9:30am: **Cathedral Youth Choir**; Josh Willard

11am: **Collingridge Duo**

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

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Leisha Stevens & Christian Catsanos**

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 to join the Cathedral Parish Music Ministry. Please contact the Cathedral Director of Music at: [joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:joshua.willard@bbcatholic.org.au)

### 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.

### 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:** Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Val Bromley • 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:** Victims of the Bondi Beach Shooting • 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

### 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

OLOR Cathedral

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)

### PARISH DIARY DATES

#### DECEMBER

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

#### JANUARY

1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
4 Epiphany of the Lord  
11 Baptism of the Lord

### 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.

Where: Fr Nulty Room.  
Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm  
Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

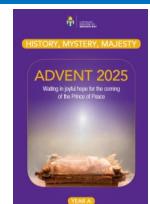
#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

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.

### ADVENT REFLECTION



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



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

**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.



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program**  
Resumes in early 2026.  
Every Tuesday Fr Farrell Room, 7:30pm.

### BAPTISM PROGRAM

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



**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.

### HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?

Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.