



**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

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**



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



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*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we saw his glory.*



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 88:4-5.16-17. 27. 29  
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Acts 13:16-17. 22-25

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia  
Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our king. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:1-25



#### CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 95:1-3. 11-13  
Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia  
Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 2:1-14

#### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 97:1-6  
All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

The Nativity of the Lord , 25 December 2025

### A Hope Born for Us

Today we celebrate the heart of our faith: *"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."* In the birth of Jesus, God enters our world not with power or force, but with humility, tenderness, and love. The child in the manger is Emmanuel—God with us—bringing light into our darkness and hope into a waiting world.

As we near the close of this Jubilee Year, we are reminded that *hope does not disappoint*. The hope born at Christmas is not a fragile wish, but a living promise. Christ draws near to the poor, the weary, and the searching, assuring us that no darkness is too deep for God's light, and no life beyond His reach.

Christmas invites us to welcome Christ not only into our celebrations, but into our struggles, relationships, and daily lives. When we make room for Him, faith is strengthened, love takes root, and hope is reborn—in us and through us.

May this Christmas renew our trust in God's promises and send us forth as people of faith, hope, and love, carrying Christ's light into the world.

### Merry Christmas!

### 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)

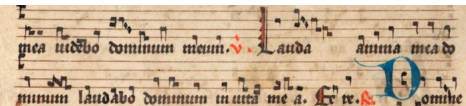
#### Queen of Peace Church

##### 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**

## 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 24/25

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Family Vigil: **Josh Willard & OLOR School Choir**

8:30pm Vigil: **Cathedral Youth Choir**

Midnight Mass: **Combined Cathedral Choir & Brass**

8am: recited

9:30am: **Cathedral Choir & Brass**

11am: **PJ Almendras**

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **QoP Choir & Joe Baynie**

9am: **Anthony Hajje**

### 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)



**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 Tragedy • 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)

### CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

Thank you to all who helped organise and attended the Christmas Novena Masses. Evening Masses was averaging 210 attendees with the final Mass having 330. May it help us to prepare our hearts in welcoming the child Jesus this Christmas.

### PARISH DIARY DATES

#### DECEMBER

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.

### HCP PARISH PILGRIMS OF HOPE

On 4 January 2026, the parish pilgrims who visited the different Shrines in Broken Bay, joined the parish pilgrimage last September especially those who completed the passport are invited to the 9:30am Mass.

### 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.

### 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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