



**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

29 Dec	Mon	9:30 am only (no 7am)
30 Dec	Tues	9:30 am only (no 7am)
31 Jan	Wed	9:30 am only (no 7am)
1 Jan	Thu	9:30 am only (no 7am)
2 Jan	Fri	9:30 am only (no 7am)
3 Jan	Sat	9:30am

All 9:30am Masses are live-streamed

#### QOP CHURCH

30 Dec	Tue	8:45am
31 Dec	Wed	8:45am
1 Jan	Thu	8:45am
2 Jan	Fri	8:45am
3 Jan	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

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(02) 8379 1700

Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM

*Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 127:1-5.

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:12-21

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23



### Feast of the Holy Family

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we look to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model of faith, love, and trust in God's plan. Their family life was not free from hardship or uncertainty, yet they remained attentive to God's voice and faithful in the ordinary moments of daily life.

As we come to the conclusion of this Jubilee Year, we are reminded that hope does not disappoint when our lives are rooted in Christ. The Holy Family teaches us that holiness is often lived quietly—through patience, obedience, and care for one another.

Today we pray for our families, in all their joys and struggles. May our homes become places where faith is nurtured, love is shared, and hope is renewed, as we continue to walk together with Christ into the year ahead.

#### PARISH PILGRIMS OF HOPE



We thank all parishioners who took part in the Parish Pilgrimage and those who visited the shrines throughout this Jubilee Year.

We are grateful that 109 pilgrims informed the parish that they completed their pilgrimage passports. If you are available, please join us on 4 January at 9:30am as we give thanks for this journey of faith.

#### 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**

#### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

We sincerely thank all our parish volunteers who generously served in our various ministries throughout 2025. Your time, faith, and dedication are deeply appreciated.

As we look ahead to 2026, we warmly invite parishioners who feel called to serve to consider joining one of our ministries, many of which are still in need of support. To learn more, please visit our parish website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/groups-and-ministries>

#### PARISH DIARY DATES

##### DECEMBER

28 Closing of Jubilee Year 9.30am Mass

##### JANUARY

- 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- 2 Memorial St Basil and Gregory
- 4 Epiphany of the Lord
- 11 Baptism of the Lord
- 17 Memorial of St Anthony
- 21 Memorial of St Agnes
- 24 Memorial of St France de Sales
- 28 Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
- 30 Memorial of St John Bosco



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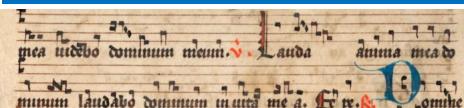


Private Bag 3000  
Hornsby NSW 1630

## 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 27 / 28

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Family Vigil: Josh Willard

8am: *recited*

9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

11am: *recited*

6pm: *recited*

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Joe Baynie

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)

### BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend at OLOR Cathedral, we joyfully welcome our newest member, **Celeste** as she receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please pray for her parents as they guide them in the love of God and His people.

### 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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities to help the parish community to grow.

**Senior Altar Server:** There are some need for Altar Servers particularly for the 9:30am and 11am Mass. Training will be provided.

#### Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Holy Communion:

Calling for volunteers to give communion to the sick or those who are unable to go to the Church from the aged care. New or old volunteers are welcome! Training to be provided.

**Piety Stall Volunteer:** The piety stall is in need of volunteers to assist at the stall on weekends, offering Bibles, rosaries, and other religious items.

#### Children's Liturgy at OLOR

**Cathedral.** Occurs during the 9:30am Sunday Mass. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help out. If anyone would like to be a volunteer (WWCC required)

**Welcoming Ministry:** This ministry is key to fostering a warm and welcoming parish. One way is distributing bulletins and greeting attendees, they ensure visitors feel valued, connect newcomers with the community, and help regular parishioners feel at home.

**Catechist (SRE):** This ministry helps to teach the children in state schools about our Catholic faith. If you have a half-hour to spare in a school week, join us. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

To volunteer in any of the ministries above, please contact the Parish Office [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### 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.

### 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.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



### 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.