



**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

26 Jan Mon 9:30am (no 7am Mass)
Tues 7am & 9:30 am
Wed 7am & 9:30 am
Thu 7am & 9:30 am
Fri 7am & 9:30 am
Sat 9:30am (livestreamed)
All 7am Masses are livestreamed

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



Website Facebook YouTube

(02) 8379 1700

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

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of
Isaiah be fulfilled.*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A , 25 January 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23



Come, Follow Me

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins His mission with a clear invitation: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." He calls ordinary fishermen to follow Him, and they respond immediately, leaving behind their nets and familiar lives.

The disciples do not have everything figured out, but they trust the One who calls them. Their readiness reminds us that following Jesus begins with openness and faith, not perfection.

As Jesus teaches, proclaims the Good News, and heals, we see that God's Kingdom is already near—active wherever hearts are willing to respond. This Gospel invites us to hear Christ's call in our own lives and to follow Him with trust and courage.

Reflection Question:

What might Jesus be asking me to let go of so I can follow Him more closely?

BE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

As a parish community, we encourage parishioners to help in different ways to make our community grow. We'd like you to consider volunteering for

Liturgy - Adult & Junior Altar Servers, Readers, Children's Liturgy, & Music

Hospitality - Welcoming, Morning Tea, & Piety Stall

Catechism - Catechist (SRE), Children's Sacramental Program

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office:
cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

Australia Day Mass Time

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY!

On Monday, 26 January 2026, there will be no 7:00am Mass due to the public holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am at OLOR Cathedral.



St Leo's 70th Anniversary

St Leo's College will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass on 11 February 2026 at 10:30am at The Light of Christ Centre. All former students are welcome to attend.



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

WORKING BEE @ OLOR

A few volunteers are organising a working bee on Saturday, 31 January after the 9:30am Mass. If you have some time to spare and help, please email or call the parish office. Please bring your own cleaning tools/equipment.

PARISH DIARY DATES

JANUARY

26 Australia Day (9:30am Mass only)
28 Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
30 Memorial of St John Bosco
31 Working Bee

FEBRUARY

6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
7 Baptism Talk 11am (Fr Nulty Rm)
11 St Leo's Thanksgiving Mass (10:30am at TLOCC)
12 OLOR School Mass (9:30am)
18 Ash Wednesday
22 Rite of Election (RCIA candidates)
28 Lenten Retreat (10am - 4pm, Fr Nulty Rm)



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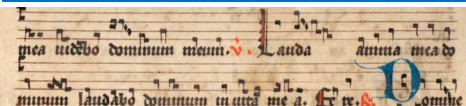


Private Bag 3000
Hornsby NSW 1630

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.



How Hymns Are Chosen for Mass: The Liturgical Perspective

Have you sometimes wondered what guides music ministers in their selection of hymns for Mass? Can they just pick their personal favourites to sing? Well, there are three interrelated criteria that must be carefully assessed when choosing music for use in the Liturgy: the **Liturgical, Musical, and Pastoral**. Today we will focus on the Liturgical aspect.

The **Liturgical judgement** assesses the following aspects:

1. **Is the hymn text theologically sound and in accordance with Catholic doctrine?** Texts should always convey Catholic teaching, and those that reflect Protestant theology aren't appropriate for use in the Liturgy.
2. **Does the hymn reflect the sacred mysteries to be celebrated in a particular celebration or liturgical season?** For example, during the austere and penitential season of Lent, hymns should convey the need for repentance and personal conversion, whereas during Eastertide hymns should evoke the triumph and joy of the Risen Christ.
3. **Is the hymn suitable for use in a particular moment of the Liturgy?** For example, is it suitable for the Entrance procession but not as a Recessional? Or is it best suited to sing during the reception of Holy Communion?
4. **Is the text drawn chiefly from Holy Scripture or other liturgical sources and does it reflect the communal, shared nature of the Mass?** Or, is it written from an individual's perspective and instead emphasise a personal relationship with God? This might render a hymn more appropriate for a Praise and Worship concert instead of Mass.

- Director of Music, Josh Willard.

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: Lynne Cusack • 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: Ruby Vargas

• Brian Foster • Nicole Kurucz • Victims of the Bondi Beach Shooting • Vincenzo Sposari • Louisa James

Anniversary: Frank Bradley • Paul Clements • Elvira Medalla • Sr Carmel Medalla RGS

CATHEDRAL PRECINCT INFORMATION

For information and updates to the redevelopment project on the Cathedral Precinct, please visit the website—
<https://www.bbcathedralprecinct.org/>

MINISTRY CORNER

Here are some of the ministries in our Parish.

Altar Server: Adult and junior servers to assist during the Mass. There is a need for Altar Servers particularly for the 9:30am and 11am Masses. Training will be provided.

Children's Liturgy at OLOR Cathedral. Occurs during school term during the 9:30am Sunday Mass. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help out. (WWCC required)

Catechist (SRE): This ministry helps to teach the children in state schools about our Catholic faith. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

Proclaimers of the Word - proclaims the Word of God during the Mass.

More information at the parish website—
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/groups-and-ministries>

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.

QOP CHURCH:

Sunday morning tea following 9:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month.



CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP We meet most Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in the hall under Queen of Peace Church at Normanhurst.

YOUTH GROUP

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

Date:

February - 1st, 15th

March—1st, 15th, & 29th

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 will be back at the start of Term 1 - 8 February 2026

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.

menALIVE Weekend for Men 14-15 March 2026

What are you doing on the 14th and 15th of March? Could you benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect?



Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. If you would like to attend please register by following the QR code or email chris.greedy@menalive.org.au or luke@littlemisscatering.com

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



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.

E-BULLETIN For those who would like to receive our E-bulletin (a more detailed version of our printed bulletin) please email bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby with E-bulletin in the subject line.