



**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 7am
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

Happy are the poor in spirit.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A , 1 February 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be
great in heaven. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



The Beatitudes

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims the Beatitudes — words that turn our usual ideas of success and happiness upside down. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers. In God's kingdom, greatness is not found in power or status, but in humility, compassion, and trust in Him.

The Beatitudes are not unrealistic ideals or distant promises. They describe the heart of Christ Himself and the life He invites us to share. Jesus assures us that God is especially close to those who struggle, those who hunger for justice, and those who remain faithful even when it costs them.

This Gospel calls us to look honestly at our own hearts. Where do we place our security? What kind of happiness are we seeking? True joy, Jesus tells us, comes from living in right relationship with God and with one another.

As we listen to the Beatitudes, we are invited to walk the path of Christ — a path that may not always be easy, but one that leads to deep and lasting joy in the kingdom of heaven.

Reflection Question:

Which Beatitude is Jesus inviting me to live more deeply in my daily life?

BE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

As a parish community, we encourage parishioners to help in different ways to make our community grow. We would 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

St Leo's 70th Anniversary

St Leo's College will be celebrating their 70th anniversary. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass on 11 February 2026 at 10:30pm at The Light of Christ Centre. All former students are welcome to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 6 FEBRUARY 2026

OLOR Cathedral Adoration will begin at 10:00am to 10:00pm, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord.

Contact: Anne on
annebyrne@hotmail.com



PARISH DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

- 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
- 6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- 7 Men's Rosary (8am Fr Nulty Room)
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)

MARCH

- 6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- 7 Baptism Talk 11am (Fr Nulty Rm)
- 14-15 Men Alive Weekend (TLOCC)



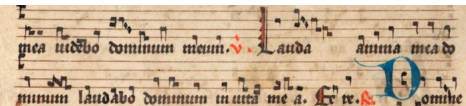
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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 31 JAN / 1 FEB

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Josh Willard

8am: recited

9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

11am: PJ Almendras

6pm: Cathedral Youth; Izzy McCloghry

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje

9am: recited

Latin in the Mass

Mass is now primarily celebrated in the vernacular (local language), but did you know Latin remains the official liturgical language of the Church? In fact, Vatican II expressly encouraged continuing to use some Latin in the liturgical reforms: the Vatican II document on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, teaches: "The use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites." (S.C. art. 36) And, also: "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)

Further to this, while recognising the beauty and value of contemporary styles of sacred music, the Vatican II Fathers also confirmed Gregorian chant "as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services." (S.C. art. 116). This was confirmed by both Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI during their pontificates, although unfortunately its practical use has declined in most parishes.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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.
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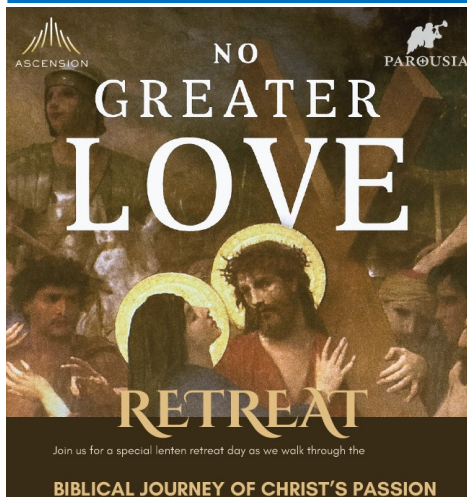
WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

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

Anniversary: Gaspare Spina • Mario Giuffre • Carlo Farrugia • Noel Christensen • Frank Bradley • Paul Clements

LENTEN RETREAT | 28 February



Join us in person for a special Lenten day retreat as Charbel Raish leads us on a walk through Christ's Passion.

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,
When: Saturday, 28 February
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm (following the 9:30am Mass)

Lunch, Tea & Coffee: Light lunch and refreshments provided

Cost: By donation

Register at:

nogreaterlove.eventbrite.com.au

Registration is essential for catering purposes.

Registrations close 24 February



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 - Sunday, 8 February 2026

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program

Every Tuesday Fr Farrell Room, 7:30pm.

menALIVE Weekend for Men

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



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 cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au with E-bulletin in the subject line. bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby