



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**  
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara 2077  
**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
18 Stuart Avenue, Hornsby 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

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

*You are the light of the world.*



### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A , 8 February 2026

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 58:7-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

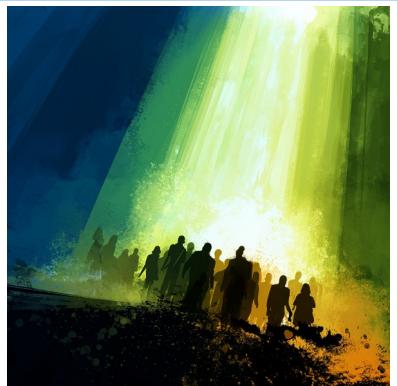
A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16



**You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a powerful identity and mission. To be "salt" is to preserve what is good, to bring flavour to the world, and to prevent decay. To be "light" is to reveal truth, dispel darkness, and guide others toward God. Both images remind us that our faith is not meant to be hidden or private, but lived visibly and generously for the sake of others.

Jesus does not say you might be salt and light — He says you are. By our Baptism, we already share in His mission. The challenge is not to become something new, but to live out who we truly are in Him. When we act with kindness, integrity, mercy, and courage, Christ's light shines through us.

This week, we are invited to ask how our words, choices, and actions either season the world with goodness or illuminate it with Christ's love. If we allow His grace to work in us, our ordinary lives can become signs of God's presence — a quiet but powerful witness that draws others toward Him.

#### Reflection Question:

How can I be "salt" and "light" this week in my family, school, work, or friendships so that others can see God's goodness through me?

#### PARISH DIARY DATES

##### FEBRUARY

- 8 Filipino Mass (3:30pm)
- Piety Stall Open
- Children's Liturgy (9:30am at Olor)
- 12 Olor School Mass (9:30am at Olor)
- 15 Catechist Sunday
- 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)

In preparation for **Ash Wednesday**, if you have old palms from previous years, please bring it to the church next weekend so we can use it to make new ashes.

#### 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.

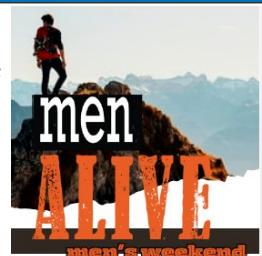


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#### menALIVE Weekend for Men

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.

#### Details:

14-15 March 2026 at The Light of Christ Centre.

If you would like to attend please register by following the QR code

or email:  
[chris.greedy@menalive.org.au](mailto:chris.greedy@menalive.org.au) or [luke@littlemisscatering.com](mailto:luke@littlemisscatering.com)

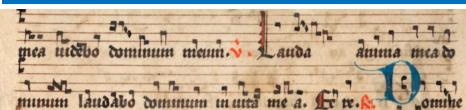


Private Bag 3000  
Hornsby NSW 1630

## 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 7 / 8 FEBRUARY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Ellen Jeon

8am: *recited*

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

11am: **Collingridge Duo**; Christian

Catsanos

3:30pm: **Filipino Faith Community**; Gigie Tam

6pm: **Contemporary Ens**; Jacqueline Mooney

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: *recited*

9am: *recited*



## Come visit our COFFEE CART

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
11.00am - 1.00pm

JOIN US FOR OUR OFFICIAL LAUNCH  
TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026

Our Dom's Place clients have completed their barista training and would love to show off their skills.

This unique initiative empowers our clients to take the lead in running the coffee cart which builds their skills and provides an opportunity to develop their confidence, workplace experience, and community connections.

LOVE THE COFFEE?  
A \$2 - \$5 contribution helps keep the cart rolling and support our trainees.  
9 Leonard Street Hornsby

Supporting men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness or social isolation.

### PIETY STALL OPEN THIS WEEKEND

The Piety Stall has a variety of religious gifts and personal items, including Bibles, a great range of rosaries, crosses & crucifixes, assorted medals, statues, holy cards, sacramentals and many more.

In February, the Piety Stall schedule:  
7 Feb Sat 4:30 to 6pm  
8 Feb Sun 7:30am to 11:00am

### 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.

*Scan the QR code to donate*



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

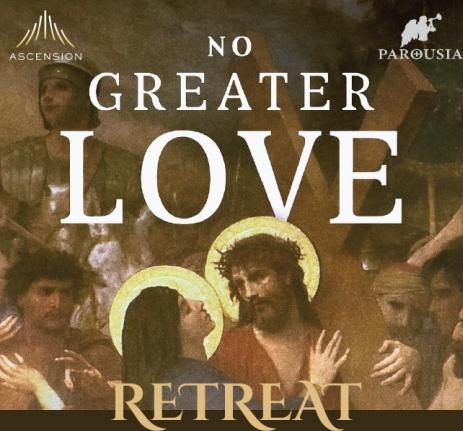
**We pray for the sick:** Lynne Cusack •

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 for a special lenten retreat day as we walk through the BIBLICAL JOURNEY OF CHRIST'S PASSION

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](http://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.

**E-BULLETIN** For those who would like to receive our E-bulletin (a more detailed version of our printed bulletin) please email [cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au) with E-bulletin in the subject line.

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

### YOUTH GROUP

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

**Date:**  
February - 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 Nulty Room, 7:30pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**OLOR Cathedral**  
**Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am**

**Queen of Peace Church**  
**Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm**



### BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest member to OLOR Cathedral as she receives the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for *Stella*.

Remember her parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

### BAPTISM PROGRAM

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

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