



**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 & 9:30am  
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

*His face shone like the sun.*



## Second Sunday of Lent Year A , 1 March 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 32:4-5,18-20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear him.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9



### The Transfiguration

In the Transfiguration, Jesus reveals His glory to Peter, James, and John. For a moment, they see clearly who He truly is. This experience strengthens them for the difficult journey ahead.

Lent invites us to step away from distractions and spend time with Jesus. When we encounter Him in prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments, He gradually transforms our hearts. Even when life is challenging, His presence gives us hope and strength.

Like the disciples, we may not always understand everything, but we are called to listen to Him and trust His guidance. As we continue this Lenten journey, may we allow His light to renew us and help us follow Him more faithfully.

### Reflection Question:

How can I make more space to listen to Jesus and be transformed by His presence this Lent?

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT

Journey with Christ this Lent by joining us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday. Together, we reflect on His Passion and deepen our prayer as we walk the road to Calvary.

The evening will also include **Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, and Benediction**, offering a beautiful time of repentance and renewal.

**Where:** OLOR Cathedral

**Time:** 7pm - 8:30pm

All are warmly invited to come and pray.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This year, we will begin our program with the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* - this is open for children who are in Year 4 and above. **Forms are due on 18 March 2026**



**Lenten Reflection 2026** booklet now available at the back of the Church. **Digital format available via QR code:**



This Lent, we are called to **Unite Against Poverty** through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. Please donate today.

**Project Compassion 2026 envelopes are available at the back of the Church or by scanning the QR code.**



### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 6 MARCH 2026

Adoration at OLOR Cathedral will be held from 10:00am to 10:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in private prayer before the Lord.

For enquiries, contact Anne at [annebyrne@hotmail.com](mailto:annebyrne@hotmail.com)



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSE

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Wednesday, **4 March 2026 (all day)**. In case of an emergency requiring a priest, please call: **0458 351 843**

[cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au)  
[www.bbccatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbccatholic.org.au/hornsby)

**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 28 FEB / 1 MAR

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**  
 5pm Vigil: Josh Willard  
 8am: *recited*  
 9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard  
 11am: PJ Almendras  
 6pm: Cathedral Youth Choir; Izzy McCloghry

### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Joe Baynie  
 9am: *recited*

### BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

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

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

### WORKING BEE @ OLOR

You are warmly invited to join our parish Working Bee as we prepare for Easter. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve together and help make our church ready for this sacred season.

Working Bee dates are **Saturday, 7 March and Thursday, 12 March (both after 9:30am Mass)**

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700. Thank you for your generosity and support.

### PARISH DIARY DATES

#### FEBRUARY

28 Lenten Retreat (10am - 4pm)

#### MARCH

- 1 Eucharistic Congress - Opening
- 6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 7 Baptism Talk 11am (Fr Nulty Rm)
- 14-15 Men Alive Weekend (TLOCC)
- 18 Talk by Joelle Maryn (TLOCC)
- 20 Talk by Dr Joanna Howe (TLOCC)

**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.

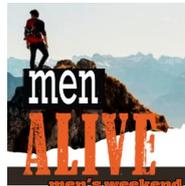
**We pray for the sick:** Daniel Ip • Lynne Cusack • Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Val Bromley • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Liane Rominque • Catherine Underwood • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng

**We remember and pray for those who have died recently:** Bridget Donnelly • Peter Meury • PV Varughese • Ruby Vargas

**Anniversary:** Mary Perrottet • John Medalla • Guido Linssen • Gaspare Spina • Mario Giuffre • Carlo Farrugia • Noel

### menALIVE Weekend for Men 14-15 March 2026

You're warmly invited to a powerful weekend designed especially for men — featuring inspiring talks, personal testimonies, open discussion, and space to reflect and reconnect with your faith.



#### Details:

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

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)



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** We warmly greet **Deacon Huy** on his birthday this weekend and congratulate **Deacon Kevin** on the first anniversary of his ordination as a Permanent Deacon. We thank them for their faithful service and pray for God's continued blessings in their ministry.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



### 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:

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

Children's Liturgy this Sunday during the 9:30am Mass, 22nd of February.

### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

### CATENIAN INVITATION

The members of the Hornsby Catenian Association invite men of the parish to one of our dinner meetings to introduce them to the Catenian Association.

The Catenian Association is a Catholic men's group who are committed to their faith, families and to those in need and to each other. Our primary purpose is to establish a network of friends, which enhances our family life and strengthens our faith.

We meet monthly for a short meeting and dinner at QOP Church Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact Ken Daniels on 0410 451 016 or e-mail [kbcadan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kbcadan@bigpond.net.au) if you would like to attend a dinner.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program

Every Tuesday Fr Nulty 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

**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](mailto:bbcatholic.org.au) with E-bulletin in the subject line.