



**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

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.



Third Sunday of Lent Year A , 8 March 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 4:5-42



Meeting Jesus at the Well

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. What begins as a simple request for water becomes a life-changing encounter. Jesus sees her deeply and offers her "living water" — the grace that satisfies the deepest thirst of the human heart.

Instead of condemnation, she receives mercy and truth. Her encounter with Christ transforms her from someone burdened by the past into a joyful witness who shares the Good News with others.

Lent invites us to come to the well again. When we open our hearts to Christ, He renews us and fills our deepest longing with His grace.

Reflection Question:

Where in my life am I thirsty for God, and how can I allow Jesus to fill that thirst this week?

**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:



PARISH DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 6 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 7 Baptism Talk 11am (Fr Nulty Rm)
- 8 Filipino Mass
- 13 Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 14-15 Men Alive Weekend (TLOCC)
- 18 Talk by Joelle Maryn (TLOCC)
- 20 Talk by Dr Joanna Howe (TLOCC) Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 29 Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 2-5 Easter Triduum (Holy Week)
- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday



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.



(02) 8379 1700
Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM

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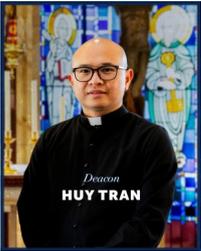
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Hornsby NSW 1630

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.



ORDINATION OF DEACON HUY TRAN



Deacon Huy Tran, together with Deacons Shayne D'Cunha and Tan Nguyen, will be **Ordained to the Priesthood on Wednesday, 29 April 2026 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.**

Deacon Huy will celebrate his **First Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, 30 April at 7:00pm at OLOR Cathedral.** Please keep them in your prayers.

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

We pray for the sick: Carl D'Silva • 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 • Lally Lacey • Guido Linssen • Gaspare Spina • Mario Giuffre • Carlo



YOUTH GROUP

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

Date:
March - 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.

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 or
luke@littlemissscatering.com

An Evening with Joelle Maryn

Join us for an evening with Joelle Maryn, actress and author as she speaks about her conversion and message of God's healing love.

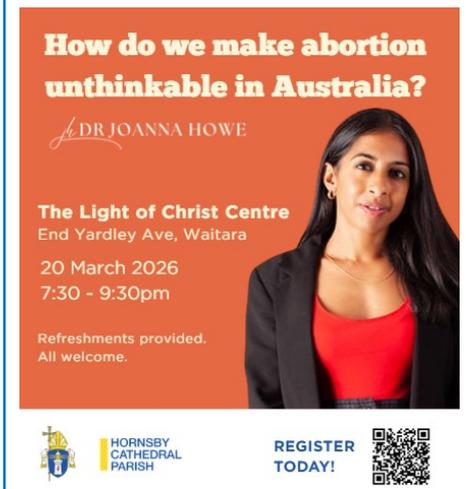


Register:



Making Abortion Unthinkable: A Talk by Dr Joanna Howe

Join us for this important talk on upholding the dignity of life in our society. Leading Australian pro-life speaker, Dr Joanna Howe, will present "How do we make abortion unthinkable in Australia?"



The Light of Christ Centre
End Yardley Ave, Waitara

20 March 2026
7:30 - 9:30pm

Refreshments provided.
All welcome.



REGISTER TODAY!



WORKING BEE

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 **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.

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.

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.

BAPTISM PROGRAM

Visit our website on www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby



HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?

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

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.



Scan the QR code to donate

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