



**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**



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*The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.*



**Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A , 15 March 2026**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 22 R. v.1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41



**Jesus heals a blind man.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth. This miracle is not only about physical sight, but about spiritual vision. As the story unfolds, the man gradually comes to recognise who Jesus is, while those who think they can see remain closed in their hearts.

His journey reminds us that faith often grows step by step. At times we too can be blind—to God's presence, to the needs of others, or to the truth of the Gospel. Jesus comes to bring light, so that we may see with faith, hope, and love.

During this Lenten season, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and guide us into His light, so that we may live more fully as His disciples.

**Reflection Question:**

Where in my life is Jesus inviting me to see more clearly with the eyes of faith?

**Making Abortion Unthinkable:  
A Talk by Dr Joanna Howe  
20 March 2026**

Join us for this important talk by Dr Joanna Howe on upholding the dignity of life in our society.

**PALMS for PALM SUNDAY**

As we draw closer to Palm Sunday. We would like to request for some Palms (not Cycads please).

- Please drop them off at the Fr Nulty Room on 23-24 March.
- Volunteers requested on Wednesday, 25 March after the 9:30am Mass to cut them into small portions.

**An Evening with Joelle Maryn  
18 March 2026**

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

**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**

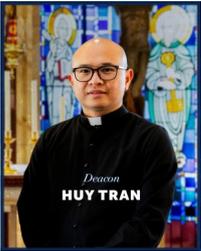


**TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME**

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 OLOR 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.



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.



**PASSIONTIDE CAROLS: 28 March A Service of Music and Readings**

Join us for a stirring evening of **Passiontide Carols on Saturday, 28 March, immediately following the 5pm Vigil Mass at OLOR Cathedral.** This service of music and readings offers a unique opportunity for reflection as we journey from the Lenten season into the profound mysteries of Holy Week.

Presented by organist and hymnodist Christian Catsanos, the program will feature a selection of hymns that trace the path of the Passion, from Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the Cross at Calvary. All are invited to experience this service of prayerful meditation and musical beauty as we prepare our hearts for the most sacred time of the Liturgical year.

Refreshments will be available following the service.

**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:** 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:** Dolores Czarnik • Prospero D. Montesclaros • Juan Medalla • Lally Lacey

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

**MARCH**

- 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)
- 27 Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 28 Passiontide Carols (OLOR)
- 29 Palm Sunday
- 31 Chrism Mass (OLOR)

**APRIL**

- 2-5 Holy Week
- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 29 Diocesan Ordination (OLOR, 7pm)
- 30 Thanksgiving Mass (OLOR, 7pm)

Holy Week schedule now available at the website and parish Facebook page.

**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.

**HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?** 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: March - 15th & 29th

Where: Fr Nulty Room.  
Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm  
Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

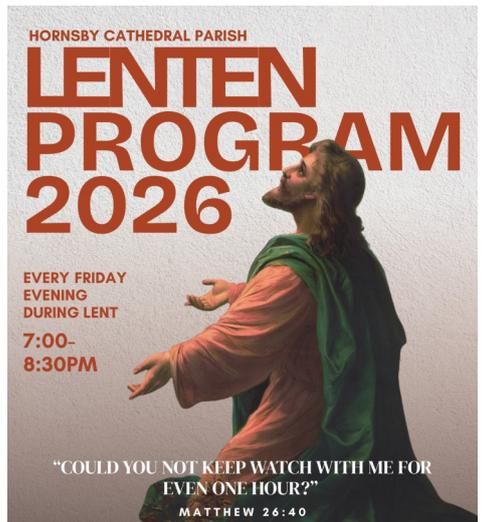
**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

Please note that there will be **no Children's Liturgy on Sunday, 15 March.** It will resume the following week on Sunday, 22 March at 9:30am, which will be our final gathering for Term 1.

Volunteers needed. Please contact the parish office or Bernadette Habkoux at b.habkoux@bigpond.com or 0418 864 095.

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

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



Join us for **Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Benediction**, a sacred time of prayer, repentance, and renewal.

All are warmly invited to come and pray.

**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](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)



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