



**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

I am the resurrection and the life.



Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A , 22 March 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129. R. v.7
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation:
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: John 11:1-45



I am the Resurrection and the Life.

In today's Gospel, we hear the powerful story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus arrives at Bethany after Lazarus has died, and Martha says to Him, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died." In response, Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live."

This Gospel reminds us that even in moments of sorrow, loss, or waiting, the Lord is never absent. Jesus weeps with those who mourn, showing His deep love for His friends. Yet He also reveals that God's power is greater than death itself.

Lazarus coming out of the tomb is a sign of the new life Christ offers to all of us. As we draw closer to Holy Week, the Church invites us to trust that the Lord can bring life even from what seems hopeless, and light even from darkness. We are called to renew our faith in Christ, who alone gives life that never ends.

Reflection Question:

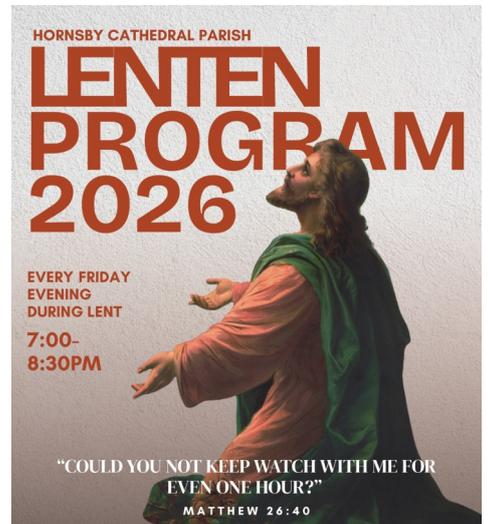
Where in my life is Jesus inviting me to see more clearly with the eyes of faith?



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.



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.

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. Please bring secateurs.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - this is open for children who are in Year 4 and above. If you missed the deadline, contact the Parish office.



- 25 March - Parent Information Evening 7pm at OLR0 Cathedral
- Parent/Child sessions will begin on the 22nd of April 2026

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www.bbccatholic.org.au/hornsby

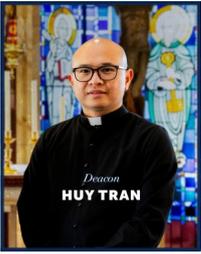
Private Bag 3000
Hornsby NSW 1630

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.



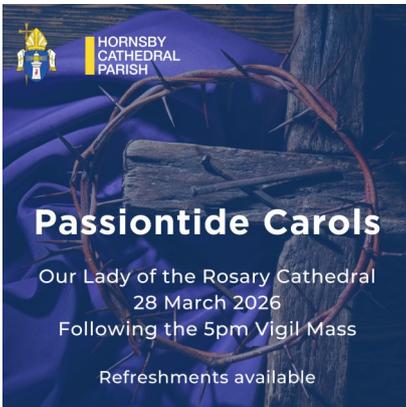
ORDINATION OF DEACON HUY TRAN



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.

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 (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



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: Judy Faddy • Bridget Donnelly • Peter Meury • PV Varughese • Ruby Vargas

Anniversary: Les Oakman • Livia Giuffre • Emmanuel Giuffre • Dolores Czarnik • Prospero D. Montesclaros • Juan Medalla • Lally Lacey

PARISH DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 20 Talk by Dr Joanna Howe (TLOCC) Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 25 Parent Info Session for Reconciliation (7pm at OLOR Cathedral)
- 27 Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 28 Passiontide Carols (OLOR)
- 29 Palm Sunday
- 31 Christ Mass (OLOR)

APRIL

- 2 Mass of the Lord's Supper (8pm)
- 3 Stations of the Cross (10am) Passion of the Lord (3pm)
- 4 Easter Vigil (7pm)
- 5 Easter Sunday (Normal Sunday Mass schedule)
- 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.

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: 29 March (last for Term 1)

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 is back this 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 Habkoug at b.habkoug@bigpond.com or 0418 864 095.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest members to OLOR Cathedral as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for *Finn and Niamh*.

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

WORKING BEE - Part 2

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Cathedral and its surroundings look their best. Over the past month, more than 60 parishioners generously gave their time to clean the Church, the Fr Nulty Room, and the windows and pavers.

A special thank you also to our clergy who joined in and were not afraid to get their hands dirty!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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



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