



**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
Apostolic Administrator 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

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
31 MARCH TO 6 APRIL**

OLOR CATHEDRAL

30 Mar Mon 7am
31 Mar Tues 7am & 9:30 am
7:30pm **Chrism Mass**
1 Apr Wed 7am & 9:30am
2 Apr **HOLY THURSDAY**
8pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
3 Apr **GOOD FRIDAY**
10am **Stations of the Cross**
3pm **The Lord's Passion**
4 Apr **HOLY SATURDAY**
11am **Polish Blessing of Food**
7pm **Easter Vigil Mass**
5 Apr **EASTER SUNDAY**
8am, 9:30am, 11am, & 6pm
6 Apr **EASTER MONDAY**
9:30am Mass

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

31 Mar Tue 8:45am
1 Apr Wed 8:45am
2 Apr Thu No Mass
3 Apr **GOOD FRIDAY**
10am **Stations of the Cross**
4 Apr Sat No Mass
5 Apr **EASTER SUNDAY**
9am **Mass**
6 Apr **EASTER MONDAY**
No Mass

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

The Passion and death of Jesus.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A, 29 March 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24
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My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66



Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where the faithful greeted Him with palms, acknowledging Him as King and Savior. It is a reminder to follow Him on the path of His Passion, leading to His ultimate victory over death.

You are invited to journey through the **Easter Triduum - from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday** - a time to enter deeply into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the evening of **Holy Thursday**, we recall the **Lord's Supper**, when Jesus gave us the Eucharist and showed us the meaning of humble service. **Good Friday** draws us to the Cross, where we remember the **Lord's Passion**.

Holy Saturday is a quiet day of waiting, leading to the **Easter Vigil** - the liturgy begins in darkness, then breaks forth into light as we proclaim Christ's Resurrection. We journey through salvation history in scripture, sing the alleluia once more, and welcome new members into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

And on **Easter Sunday**, we rejoice in the hope and joy of the Risen Lord.

You are encouraged to join the liturgies, spend time in prayer, and open your heart to the mystery of these Holy days. May this Easter Triduum renew your faith and lead you closer to Christ. God bless.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO



We congratulate Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay, on his recent appointment by Pope Leo XIV as **Prefect of the Dicastery for Legislative Texts**, with the personal title of Archbishop. He will take up this role in Rome in three months' time. Until then, he continues as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Bishop Anthony has faithfully served the Diocese since 2019, as well as the wider

Church through his work with the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross and the bishops of Oceania.

We give thanks to God for his generous ministry among us and assure him of our prayers as he begins this new responsibility in the service of the universal Church. May the Lord bless him abundantly in his new mission.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
12 APRIL 2026**



You are warmly invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at OLOR Cathedral on Sunday, 12 April 2026, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Come and experience an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and God's

abundant mercy through the sacraments and devotions of the Church.



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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.

MUSIC at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Dear Parishioners, please be advised the following Masses at the Cathedral during Holy Week will be recited, with no music:

Palm Sunday: 8am & 11am

Easter Sunday: 8am & 6pm

PASSIONTIDE CAROLS

Join us on Saturday, 28 March after the 5pm Vigil Mass for an evening of Passiontide Carols—music and readings to reflect as we enter Holy Week.



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.



GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES APPEAL

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. More information at <http://holylandfranciscansaustralia.org/good-friday/>

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: Scholastica Lakra (mother of Fr Anselam Lakra) • Leo Gilfedder • Kevin Swiggs • Judy Faddy • Bridget Donnelly • Peter Meury

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

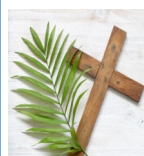
PARISH DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 27 Stations of the Cross (7pm OLOR)
- 28 Passiontide Carols (OLOR)
- 29 Palm Sunday
- 31 Chrism 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 (1-5pm OLOR)
- 18 Profession of Faith Mass (OLOR 5pm)
- 29 Diocesan Ordination (OLOR, 7pm)
- 30 Thanksgiving Mass (OLOR, 7pm)



Thank you for parishioners who donated Palms and help prepare them for Palm Sunday. God bless you all.

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

Thank you to all the children who took part this Term 1. See you in Term 2. Volunteers needed. Please contact the parish office.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

St Anthony's Novena (online)



Join in prayer online for St Anthony's Novena. **For Tuesday 31 March 2026 will be at 5pm instead of 8pm.**

Contact Christina Crasto on 0408610411

Go to: <https://app.zoom.us/jc/wc/join>
Meeting ID: 233 853 0192
Passcode: 359272

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Information Talk last night. We will continue our sessions at the start of Term 2

- Parent/Child sessions will begin on Wednesday, the 22nd of April 2026.

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