



**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/EASTER
SCHEDULE**

OLOR CATHEDRAL

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

* Kindly note that Easter Monday is a public holiday and Mass will be moved to 9:30am

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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



Website Facebook YouTube

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 5 April 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with Joy in the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel: John 20:1-9



EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

At Easter, we hear a simple message that feels especially important this year: *Peace be with you.*

In many parts of our world right now, there is uncertainty, conflict, and fear. Many people are watching events unfold with a sense of anxiety about what comes next. Closer to home too, amongst the peoples of Oceania, there are communities carrying pain and longing for stability and dignity.

Easter speaks quietly but clearly into all of this.

The Good News of the risen Jesus begins not with triumph or grand speeches, but with a gentle greeting of peace offered to people who were worried and unsure. It is a reminder that peace is not just an idea from the past — it is something real, something we still need, and something we can share.

Whatever our background or beliefs, most of us recognise the deep human desire for peace — in our hearts, in our relationships, and in our world.

"This Easter invites us to hold onto hope. Even in difficult times, new life and new possibilities can emerge. Mercy and hope can disarm rage."

Small gestures of kindness, patience, and understanding matter more than we sometimes realise. They are the quiet ways peace begins to grow.

Perhaps the message of Easter, for all of us, is this: receive peace where you can, and pass it on.

May the peace of the risen Christ fill your hearts this Easter.

May it bring a sense of calm, renewed hope, a shared mission, and a quiet confidence that peace in our time is possible — and that each of us can help make it real.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY MASS**

Wednesday, 8 April 2026 marks the 40th Anniversary of the official promulgation of our Diocese. **Archbishop Anthony Randazzo will celebrate Mass at 9:30am at the Cathedral on this day.** All are warmly invited to attend. Light refreshments will follow in the courtyard.

Archbishop Anthony Randazzo's Easter 2026 video message can be viewed by scanning the QR code.



GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES APPEAL

Each Good Friday, we are invited to support the Holy Places Appeal, which assists the Church's mission in the Holy Land. Your generosity helps provide education, healthcare, and essential services for local communities, as well as the preservation of sacred sites central to our faith. **Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.**

More information at <http://holylandfranciscansaustralia.org/good-friday/>

**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.

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

cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au
www.bbcatholic.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.

MUSIC at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Dear Parishioners, please be advised that on Easter Sunday at the Cathedral Masses at 8am and 6pm will be recited only, no music.

THE SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE



Join us as we get to know more about devotion to The Holy Face presented by Father Lawrence Carney. Details:

18 April 2026 at 7:30pm at OLOR Cathedral.



HOLY WEEK COLLECTION

- ◆ Holy Thursday - for Caritas Project Compassion
- ◆ Good Friday - for Holy Places Appeal
- ◆ Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday will follow the normal 2 collections.



Thank you for all those who have contributed to this years Project Compassion. <https://www.caritas.org.au/>

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 Anselm Lakra) • Leo Gilfedder • Kevin Swiggs • Judy Faddy • Bridget Donnelly • Peter Meury

Anniversary: Les Oakman • Livia Guiffre • Emmanuel Guiffre • Dolores Czarnik • Prospero D. Montesclaros

PARISH DIARY DATES

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)
- 6 Easter Monday (OLOR 9:30am Mass)
- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday (1-5pm OLOR)
- 18 Profession of Faith Mass (OLOR 5pm)
Talk on the Holy Face (OLOR 7:30pm)
- 29 Diocesan Ordination (OLOR, 7pm)
- 30 Thanksgiving Mass (OLOR, 7pm)

**** Please Note: Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday.**

CATECHIST CORNER

As we finish a busy Term 1 for the SRE classes. All catechists are invited for a Morning Tea on 10 April at 10:30am to 12pm. See you there.

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.

Thank you for all the youth involved this Term 1, see you back in Term 2.

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/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