



**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 Huy Tran**  
Assistant Priest  
**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

*All authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me.*



**The Ascension of the Lord, Year A, 17 May 2026**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 46:2-3. 6-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20



**I am with you always**

As Jesus ascends into heaven, He gives His disciples a mission: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations." The Ascension is not the end of Jesus' presence, but the beginning of the Church's mission in the world.

The disciples are sent out to proclaim the Gospel, baptise, teach, and witness to God's love. Yet even as they are sent, Jesus gives them a promise of comfort and strength: "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

At times, like the disciples, we may hesitate or feel unprepared. But the Lord does not ask us to do His work alone. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ continues to guide and strengthen His people.

The Ascension reminds us that we are called not only to look toward heaven, but also to live our faith actively here and now — sharing hope, love, and the message of Christ in our daily lives.

As we await Pentecost, may we grow in courage and trust, knowing that the risen Lord remains with us always.

**Reflection Question:** How is Jesus calling me to share His love and be a witness to others in my daily life?

**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)  
Appeal — Give with Purpose**

Our parish is part of something bigger. Through the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May 2026 Appeal**, we support life-changing ministries across our Diocese — from faith formation in schools, to hospital chaplaincy, to care for the vulnerable and those on the margins. PWBB is our pastoral charity in Broken Bay — not just a collection, but our shared mission in action.



**40 YEARS**  
*Mass of Thanksgiving*

You are all welcome to the 40th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving for the Diocese of Broken Bay on Thursday 28 May 2026 at The Light of Christ Centre at 7.00pm.

The Mass will be followed by a farewell supper for Archbishop Anthony.

If you would like to attend, please scan the QR code and register.



**HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH**

*THE Yes THAT CHANGED THE WORLD*  
Mary's story in God's Word

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." Luke 1:38

22 May 2026, 7:00 pm  
OLOR Cathedral  
23 Yardley Ave Waitara

Presented by Charbel Raish  
**PAROUSIA**  
parousiamedia.com

THE THREE DEADLIEST WORDS IN THE WORLD...

it's a girl

You are invited to a film showing on 30 May 2026 7:30pm at The Light of Christ Centre.

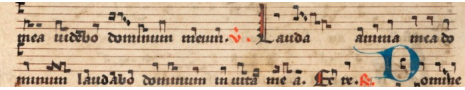
See the story behind the issue—and why it matters to stand for life on 2 June in front of NSW Parliament House at 6:00 PM

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.



### Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 16 / 17 MAY

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Vigil Choir; Amelee Say  
 8am: recited  
 9:30am: Cathedral Youth Choir; Josh Willard  
 11am: Bella Jakubek & Christian Catsanos  
 6pm: Youth for Christ; Philip Barillo

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Leisha Stevens & Christian Catsanos  
 9am: recited

## 40 Years Celebration and Awards Dinner

Be part of the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay Celebrations as we also celebrate this year's Papal and Diocesan Awards Recipients. We have a few recipients of the award coming from our parish.

**Friday 29 May 2026 from 6.30pm at The Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping.**

Tickets are \$150.00 per person.

If you would like to attend, please scan the QR code and register.



## MAY | MONTH OF MARY

### DAILY ONLINE ROSARY @ 8pm

Everyone is invited to join us as we pray the rosary during the month of May. In May, it will be combined with the Novena to St Anthony.

Details of the Zoom online session:



Christina Crasto is inviting you

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2338530192...>



Meeting ID: 233 853 0192  
 Passcode: 359272

**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:** Edith Collingridge • Winsome Collingridge • Keith Farrelly • Carl D'Silva • Daniel Ip • Lynne Cusack • Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Val Bromley • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Warly Clemente • Catherine Underwood • Sosefo Ali • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng

**We remember and pray for those who have died recently:** David Scaramuzzi • Fr Robert Crawford • Fr David Taylor • Eva Tulinsky • Kaiya Raven Sy • Liane Rominque • Giovanni Tornatola

**Anniversary:** Maxwell Davey • Ern Toshack • Valma Wade • Cristeta Salvador

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- MAY**
- 17 School Mass (OLOR 9:30am)
  - 22 Talk - The YES That Changed the World presented by Charbel Raish (OLOR 7pm)
  - 24 Pentecost Sunday / Adult Confirmation
  - 25 Funeral for Fr Robert Crawford (OLOR 11:30am)
  - 28 40th Anniversary of Broken Bay Mass
  - 29 40th Anniversary and Awards Dinner
  - 30 Pro-Life Movie Showing (TLOCC 7:30pm)
  - 31 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- JUNE**
- 21 Parish Mass with Archbishop Anthony Randazzo (OLOR 9:30am)
  - 26 Healing Mass—Fr Justin Torres (OLOR 7pm)

## MAY 2026 MASS COUNT

Each year, the Church conducts a parish Mass count at all Sunday Masses over one month. Please take note that this weekend 16/17 May will be a general count with male/female breakdown.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**  
**Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA)** is sponsoring a series of talks to deepen our Christian faith. Sunday, 17 May 1-4pm. Waitara Family Centre 29 Yardley Ave Waitara. See poster at the notice board.

**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.



**OLOR CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP**  
 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term. The dates are:  
 May: 17, & 31 / June: 7 & 21 / July: 5  
 Where: Fr Nulty Room.  
 Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm  
 Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**OLOR CATHEDRAL**  
**No Children's Liturgy this Sunday 17 and 24 May** Volunteers needed. Please contact the parish office.  
**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
 Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**  
 The **Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults** will be conferred on 24 May 2026, Pentecost Sunday by Archbishop Anthony within the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION**  
 Just a reminder that the next session will be 13 of May, 7pm at The Light of Christ Centre. Thank you.

**PIETY Stall - 17 May 2026**  
 The Piety Stall will be open on Sunday from 8—11am.

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



**HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?**  
 Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.

**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)

