



**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

*As the Father sent me, so I send you:
Receive the Holy Spirit.*



Pentecost Sunday, Year A, 24 May 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1.24.29-31.34

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23



Receive the Holy Spirit

The disciples are gathered behind locked doors, filled with fear and uncertainty. Into that space, the risen Jesus comes and says, "Peace be with you." He then breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit — God's presence alive within His people. The Spirit transforms fear into courage and sends disciples out on mission. Jesus also gives His disciples the ministry of forgiveness, reminding us that God desires reconciliation and peace.

This Pentecost Sunday, we rejoice as members of our diocese receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation as adults**, strengthened by the Holy Spirit for their journey of faith. We also keep in prayer our children in the sacramental program who will celebrate their **First Reconciliation next Wednesday 27 May at 7pm**, encountering God's love and mercy and forgiveness in a special way.

The same Holy Spirit continues to guide and strengthen us today. As we celebrate Pentecost, may we open our hearts to God's Spirit and allow Him to renew us, lead us, and send us out with faith and joy.

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

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.

We sincerely thank all parishioners who generously contributed last weekend following the presentations from our Finance Committee at each Mass. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

The PWBB Appeal continues until the end of May. At present, our parish still has a shortfall of approximately \$14,155.40 towards our target. If you are able to contribute, we warmly invite you to support this important work and help us continue bringing Christ's love and care to others.

Give today direct to the parish account by scanning the QR Code ➡



40th Anniversary 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 by 22 May 2026.



MAY 2026 MASS COUNT

This weekend, our Parish Mass Count will take place at all Masses. As part of the process, volunteers will also undertake a count by age groups to assist the Diocese and parish in pastoral planning and understanding the needs of our community.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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

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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.*



PARISH DIARY DATES

MAY

- 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 (rsvp by 22 May 2026)
- 30 Pro-Life Movie Showing (TLOCC 7:30pm)
- 31 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

JUNE

- 5 Eucharistic Adoration
- 21 Parish Mass with Archbishop Anthony Randazzo (OLOR 9:30am)
- 26 Healing Mass—Fr Justin Torres (OLOR 7pm)

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is sponsoring a series of talks to deepen our Christian faith. Sunday, 24 May 1-4pm. Waitara Family Centre 29 Yardley Ave Waitara. See poster at the notice board.

BE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

We invite you to consider volunteering in one of our parish ministries:

- **Liturgy:** Altar Servers, Readers, Children's Liturgy, & Music
 - **Hospitality:** Welcoming, Morning Tea, & Piety Stall
 - **Faith Formation:** Catechists (SRE), Sacramental Program
- Contact the Parish Office: 02 8379 1700 or email us at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

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 (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: Michael O'Brien • Edith Collingridge • Winsome Collingridge • Keith Farrelly • Carl D'Silva • Daniel Ip • Lynne Cusack • Philip Nolan • Jenny Francis • Val Bromley • Barbara Cunneen • Maryann Dela Cruz • Waryl 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

Farewell & Thank You to Fr Anoop Devasia

Fr Anoop Devasia will be moving to the Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford.

Since joining our parish in May 2025, Fr Anoop has generously served our community through his priestly ministry, including his care for our aged care ministry, support of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and involvement in our Sacramental Program.

We thank Fr Anoop for his faithful service and dedication to our parish, and we pray God's blessings upon him as he begins this new chapter of ministry.

PRO LIFE FILM SHOWING

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 2026 in front of NSW Parliament House at 6:00 PM

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.



YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term. The dates are:

May: 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 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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

We have recently concluded our 4-week Sacramental Program preparation sessions, and we thank all the families and children who journeyed with us during this time.

Our candidates will have their **First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 27 May at 7:00pm**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive God's mercy and forgiveness in this important step of their faith journey.

We also thank our clergy and volunteer parish facilitators who generously helped prepare the children for this Sacrament.

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



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