



**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

Very Rev Dr David Ranson
Diocesan Administrator
Very Rev Brendan Lee
Moderator
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

A sower went out to sow.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 12 July 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 64:10-14 R. Lk 8:8

The seed that falls on good ground will yield
a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the
sower; all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23



The seed sown in rich soil is the person who hears the word and understands it.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers one of the most comforting invitations in Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." He knows that life can be filled with worries, responsibilities, and challenges. Rather than carrying these burdens alone, Jesus invites us to bring them to Him.

He also says, "Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart." The way of Christ is not one of fear or harshness, but of love, humility, and trust. When we walk with Him, we discover a peace that the world cannot give.

Following Jesus does not mean life will be free of difficulties, but it does mean we never have to face them alone. He walks beside us, giving us strength, hope, and the grace we need each day.

This week, may we accept Christ's invitation to pause, place our burdens in His hands, and find rest in His loving presence.

Reflection Question:

What can I do this week to make my heart more open to God's word?

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

JULY

9 - 12 IGNITE CONFERENCE (TLOCC)
12 Filipino Mass (3:30pm)
16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
22 Feast of St Mary Magdalene
Sacrament Class - Holy Eucharist
25 Feast of St James
29 Feast of Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
31 Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST

1 Baptism Talk (11am Fr Nulty Room)
2 God the Father (12nn Fr Nulty Room)
6 Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord
7 Eucharistic Adoration (10am - 10pm)
8 Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)
10 St Lawrence, Feast
14 St Maximilian Kolbe, Memorial
15 Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Day of Obligation)
23 First Holy Communion (9:30 and 11am Masses)
24 St Bartholomew, feast

St Benedict of Nursia | 11 July

St Benedict of Nursia (c. 480–547) is known as the Father of Western Monasticism and the Patron Saint of Europe. His Rule for monastic life, centred on prayer, work, humility, and community, has guided Christians for over fifteen centuries. His spirituality is summed up in the Benedictine motto **"Pray and Work" (Ora et Labora)**, reminding us to seek God in the ordinary duties of daily life.

Many Catholics also wear the St Benedict Medal, a sacramental that recalls Christ's victory over evil. It bears the prayer:

"May the Holy Cross be my light; let not the dragon be my guide."

As we celebrate St Benedict's memorial, may we learn to listen to God with "the ear of our heart" and follow Christ with faith, peace, and perseverance.

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

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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.



BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we warmly welcome **Charles, Eloise and Marcus** into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please keep them and their family in your prayers as they begin this journey of faith and commit to raising her in the love of God and His Church.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Senior Altar Servers: Assist during both weekends and weekday Masses. Training provided. WWCC is a requirement to volunteer in this role.

Catechist (SRE): This ministry helps to teach the children in state schools about our Catholic faith. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

Children's Liturgy: Occurs during the 9:30am Mass at OLOR during school term. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

Piety Stall Volunteer: There is an opportunity for volunteers to help in managing the stall during weekends.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion: Volunteer to help in giving communion to the hospital and those who are homebound.

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email us at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

PLANNED GIVING AT THE PARISH

Planned Giving envelopes for the 2026-2027 financial year are now available for collection at the back of the Church. Thank you for your ongoing support. Set-up your planned giving online using the QR code.



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.

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WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

We pray for the sick: Fr Harry Kennedy • Michael O'Brien • Carl D'Silva • Lynne Cusack • 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: Keith Farrelly • Elizabeth Patricia McGregor • Daniel Ip • Philip Nolan • Joan Palmer • Heather Sertori

Anniversary: Douglas Hendricks • Emelda Lobo • Rex D'Souza • Philomena D'Souza

FROM THE FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY

The Filipino Chaplaincy is sponsoring a few events in the coming months:

In July, we are proudly co-sponsoring part of the Australia Tour 2026 of 'Maging Bukas Palad Music Ministry and extends a warm invitation to all parishioners in Broken Bay to join the celebrations.

- **Discernment Talk – Bless Our Darkness by Fr Manoling Francisco, SJ**
Fri 24 July, 6:00pm – Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood (Free)
- **Choir Workshop with Fr Manoling Francisco, SJ**
Sat 25 July, 10:00am – Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood (\$15)
- **Bukas Palad Music Ministry 40th Anniversary Concert**
Sat 25 July, 7:00pm – Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood (\$40)

In September, save the date for the Cultural Showcase—26 September 2026 at The Light of Christ Centre. Details to follow.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Craft & Friendship group at QOP church Hall meets every Thursday at QOP church from 10am till 2pm. All welcome

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.



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. The dates for August:

August: 2nd, 16th, & 30th

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 in Term 3 will resume on Sunday, 26 July.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

SACRAMENT PROGRAM



Child-Parent sessions will commence at the start of Term 3 on 22 July 7pm at The Light of Christ Centre.

Funeral Notice - Keith Farrelly

We pray for the repose of the soul of Keith Farrelly, who passed away recently.

His Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, 17 July, at 11:00 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral.

Please keep Keith and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

CONFESSIONS

SACRAMENT OF Penance / 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



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