



**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
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Let them grow together until the harvest.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 19 July 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13.16-19

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:5-6.9-10.15-16

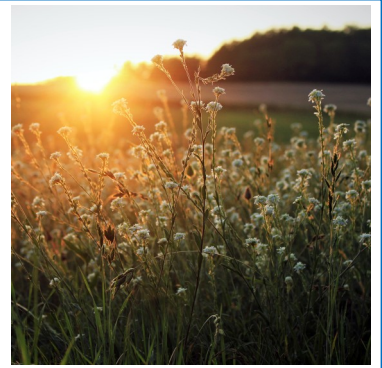
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43



Let them grow together until the harvest.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds growing side by side in the same field. When the servants want to remove the weeds immediately, the master tells them to wait until the harvest. Through this parable, Jesus reveals the patience and mercy of God.

We live in a world where good and evil often seem intertwined. We may be tempted to judge others or seek quick solutions to life's challenges. Yet God sees what we cannot. He patiently gives people the opportunity to grow, change, and respond to His grace.

The Gospel also invites us to examine our own hearts. Rather than focusing on the faults of others, Jesus calls us to nurture the good seed He has planted within us through faith, prayer, and acts of charity.

This week, may we trust in God's timing, extend mercy to others, and allow the Lord to bring forth a rich harvest of goodness in our lives.

Reflection Question:

What "good seed" is God inviting me to nurture in my life, and where am I being called to show greater patience and mercy toward others?

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

JULY

- 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

Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral

Eucharistic Adoration (or Holy Hour) is a simple invitation to spend some quiet time with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In the midst of the busyness and demands of daily life, it is a chance to slow down, rest in God's presence, and open our hearts to His peace, love, and guidance. While Adoration is not a substitute for the Mass, it is a beautiful opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and grow in our love for the Eucharist.

What do I pray? There is no special way to pray – you may sit in silence, read Scripture, pray the Rosary, or simply be with the Lord. Whether you are new to Adoration or have come many times before, all are welcome to experience this beautiful time of prayer and encounter with Christ.



We warmly invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral:

- * **Weekly Holy Hour Every Saturday**, 8:15am–9:15am Confession is available during this time.
- * **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**, every First Friday of the month, 10:00am to 10:00pm



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



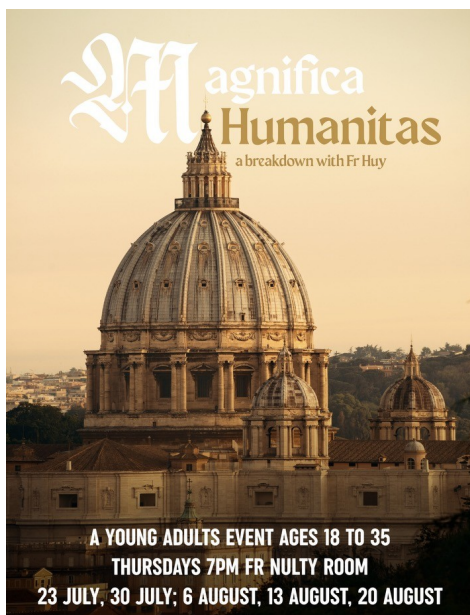
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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.



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

We pray for the sick: John Holyoake • 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: Leonora Crasto • 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 extend 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
 September: 20th

Where: Fr Nulty Room.
 Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm
 Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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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 OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST PROGRAM



The sacramental program of the Holy Eucharist will resume this week. The Child-Parent sessions will begin this 22 July 2026, Wednesdays 7-8pm at The Light of Christ Centre:

22 July	Session 1: Bread of life
29 July	Session 2: This is my Body
5 August	Session 3: God's Word
12 August	Session 4: Eucharist

Rehearsals for First Holy Communion
 19 August 7pm OLOR Cathedral

First Holy Communion Mass at OLOR Cathedral
 Sunday 23 August at 9.30am Session 1 & 11am Session 2

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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 supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

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 supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

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