



**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



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He sells everything he owns and buys the field.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 26 July 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5.7-12

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77.
127-130. R. v.97**

Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

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 13:44-52



In The Treasure Worth Everything

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great value. In both parables, those who discover the treasure recognize its worth immediately and joyfully give up everything to possess it.

Jesus invites us to consider what we value most in life. We often invest our time and energy in things that are temporary—success, possessions, status, or comfort. While these may have their place, they can never satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart. The Kingdom of God is the true treasure, offering a relationship with Christ that brings lasting joy, purpose, and peace.

The merchant in the Gospel does not hesitate when he finds the pearl of great price. His response challenges us to ask whether we are willing to place God at the centre of our lives. Following Christ sometimes requires sacrifice, but whatever we surrender is insignificant compared to the gift we receive.

This week, may we renew our commitment to seek God's Kingdom above all else. May we recognize Christ as our greatest treasure and respond with hearts filled with faith, gratitude, and joy.

Reflection Question:

What place does Jesus hold in my life, and what might He be inviting me to let go of so that I can embrace His Kingdom more fully?



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

On Sunday, 26 July, the Church celebrates the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme is "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

OLOR Primary School will celebrate Grandparents

Day on Thursday, 30 July, with students and their grandparents attending the 9:30am Mass. We warmly welcome them to our parish.

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

JULY

- 25 Feast of St James
- 29 Feast of Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
- 30 OLOR Grandparents Day Mass
9:30am (OLOR Cathedral)
- 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)

THANK YOU FROM THE MEMBERS OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



The members of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank Father Brendan and Parishioners for your support for our Winter appeal. Your support and generosity for our appeal was overwhelming, we thank you for helping us to care for the homeless and families who are in need of our care in the community. It is wonderful to have our pantry shelves restocked again and warm blankets and clothing to give to those in need. We sincerely thank you for supporting the work of St Vincent de Paul. Shirley Kelnack (Regional President Hornsby)

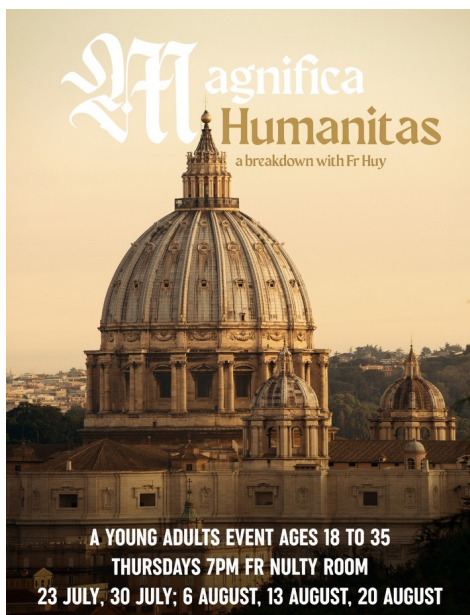
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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: Mayline Pamittan Pesimo • Keith Farrelly • Elizabeth Patricia McGregor • Daniel Ip • Philip Nolan • Joan Palmer

Anniversary: Pricilla Kane • Leonora Crasto • Douglas Hendricks • Emelda Lobo • Rex D'Souza • Philomena D'Souza

PIETY STALL SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Visit our Piety Stall this August for a wide range of religious gifts and devotional items, including Bibles, rosaries, crucifixes, medals, statues, holy cards, and sacramentals. Whether you're looking for a personal keepsake or a meaningful gift, we invite you to stop by after Mass.
1 August - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
2 August - 7:30am - 11:00am
15 August - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
16 August - 7:30am - 11:00am

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we warmly welcome **Aria, Louise, Catherine and Timothy** 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.

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

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 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:

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



For Young Adults (ages 18-35), please join Fr Huy as he unpacks chapter by chapter's Pope Leo XIV's Magnifica Humanitas over 5 weeks.

Session 2: 30 July, 7-8pm at the Fr Nulty Room. Bring a friend!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

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

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.

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