



**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 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

They all ate and were satisfied.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 2 August 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:8-9,15-18 R.v16

The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers
all our needs.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35. 37-39

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God. .
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



Bringing our 5 Loaves and 2 Fishes to Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel, a large crowd follows Jesus into a deserted place. Seeing their hunger and need, Jesus is moved with compassion. When the disciples see only five loaves and two fish, they doubt that such a small offering can make a difference. Yet Jesus takes what they have, blesses it, and feeds thousands.

This miracle reminds us that God can do extraordinary things with the little we offer Him. We may feel that our time, talents, resources, or faith are insufficient. Yet Jesus does not ask us to provide everything; He asks us to place what we have in His hands.

The Gospel reveals a God who notices our needs and responds with generosity. It also challenges us to become instruments of that generosity for others.

This week, may we trust in the Lord's abundance, bring our gifts to Him with confidence, and allow Him to transform them into blessings for those around us..

Reflection Question:

What am I being called to place into Jesus' hands so that He may bless and multiply it for the good of others?

Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation (15 August 2026 | Saturday)

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August) is a Holy Day of Obligation in Australia. This year, as the feast falls on a Saturday, parishioners should note that attendance at a Saturday evening Vigil Mass cannot fulfil both the obligation for the Feast of the Assumption and the Sunday obligation.

In the parish, our Masses for the Feast of the Assumption are:

OLOR Cathedral: Friday Vigil - 6pm; Saturday - 7am, 9:30am, & 12pm
QOP Church: Saturday - 8:45am

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

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)
- 22 Pro-Life Film Viewing (6pm at TLOCC)
- 23 First Holy Communion (9:30 and 11am Masses)
- 24 St Bartholomew, feast
- 24-28 Diocesan Clergy Retreat

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 7 AUGUST 2026



Adoration at OLOR Cathedral
from 10:00am to 10:00pm.
All are welcome to spend
time in private prayer before
the Lord. For enquiries,
contact Anne
at annebyrne@hotmail.com

CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal - 8 & 9 August

This year's CatholicCare Broken Bay Homelessness Appeal will be held across our parishes in the diocese on the weekend of 8 / 9 August, coinciding with the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

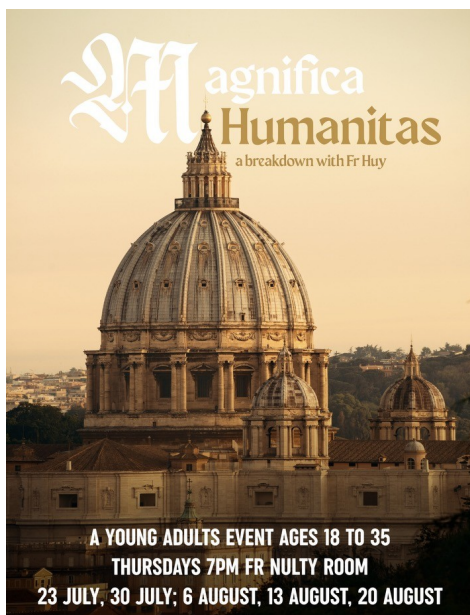
(02) 8379 1700
Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM

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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

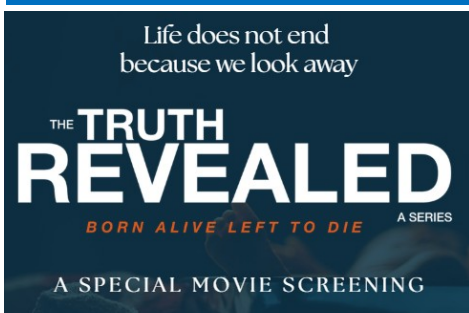
If you are joining us for the first time today, or have joined us at our churches recently, we are very happy to have you with us. Please reach out to one of our clergy or volunteers for any assistance. Or contact the parish office on 8379 1700 to register.
Thank you for building your spiritual home with us.



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 3: 6 Aug, 7– 8pm at the Fr Nulty Room. Bring a friend!

MOVIE SCREENING | 22 AUG



All are welcome to a movie screening on 22 August 2026, 6:00-7:00 pm at The Light of Christ Centre.



A powerful film featuring the reality of babies born alive after failed abortions and left to die, followed by a discussion on how we can respond with compassion and action. Register via QR code or website: www.trybooking.com/DOGRP

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: Jill Bradley • 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

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. We are also taking orders for the *Word of God 2027*.

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 **Mila Mae** into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Please keep her and her 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:

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



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.

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