



**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



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Command me to come to you over the water.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 9 August 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and
grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



Courage in the Midst of the Storm

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples find themselves battling strong winds and rough seas. As the storm rages around them, fear begins to take hold. Then, in the darkness before dawn, Jesus comes walking towards them on the water. His first words are not a command, but a reassurance: **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**

Peter responds with faith, stepping out of the boat to walk towards Jesus. Yet when he shifts his focus from the Lord to the strength of the wind, he begins to sink. Immediately, Jesus reaches out His hand and saves him.

How often do we find ourselves in a similar situation? The storms of life can take many forms: uncertainty, illness, family struggles, financial pressures, or anxiety about the future. Like Peter, we may begin with confidence, only to become overwhelmed by fear and doubt. Yet the Gospel reminds us that Jesus is always present amidst the storms. He does not promise a life without challenges, but He does promise His presence, His strength, and His saving hand.

This week, let us keep our eyes fixed on Christ. When difficulties arise, may we trust that He walks beside us, saying, "Do not be afraid."

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 St Mary MacKillop

On 8 August, we celebrate the feast of St Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint. Inspired by her words, "Never see a need without doing something about it," she devoted her life to serving those in need. May her faith and compassion inspire us to live the Gospel each day.

*St Mary MacKillop,
help us to trust in God, serve those
in need, and live with faith and
kindness each day. Pray for us and
our families, that we may follow
Jesus with courage and love.*

CatholicCare Homelessness Appeal



COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

Please donate to CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese. Donor envelopes will be available at Mass 8 & 9 August.

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

As we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, a Holy Day of Obligation in Australia, please note that a Saturday evening Vigil Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation only. A separate Mass is required for the Feast of the Assumption.

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

OLOR Cathedral: Friday Vigil - 6pm; Saturday - 7am, 9:30am, & 12pm
QOP Church (English): Saturday - 8:45am
QOP Church (Korean): Friday Vigil - 7:30pm; Saturday - 11am



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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.



Magnifica Humanitas
 a breakdown with Fr Huy

A YOUNG ADULTS EVENT AGES 18 TO 35
THURSDAYS 7PM FR NULTY ROOM
23 JULY, 30 JULY; 6 AUGUST, 13 AUGUST, 20 AUGUST

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 4: 13 Aug, 7– 8pm at the Fr Nulty Room. Bring a friend!

MOVIE SCREENING | 22 AUG

Life does not end because we look away

THE TRUTH REVEALED
 BORN ALIVE LEFT TO DIE A SERIES

A SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING

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: Gabriel John Wade • Stanley Czarnik • Priscilla 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*.

15 August - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
 16 August - 7:30am - 11:00am

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

AUGUST

- 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

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Filipino Cultural Mass & Celebration

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.



QOP CHURCH:

Sunday morning tea following 9:00am

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: 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:

12 August Session 4: Eucharist

Presentation of First Holy Communion Candidates at Mass

16 August at the 11am Mass

Rehearsals for First Holy Communion

19 August 7pm OLOR Cathedral

First Holy Communion Mass at OLOR Cathedral

Sunday 23 August at 9.30am & 11am

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. bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby