



**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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Woman, you have great faith.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 16 August 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-7

Responsorial Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



A Faith That Perseveres

In this Sunday's Gospel, a Canaanite woman approaches Jesus, pleading for her daughter's healing. Despite the obstacles she encounters, she refuses to give up. With humility, courage, and unwavering trust, she continues to seek the Lord's mercy. Moved by her faith, Jesus responds: **"Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."**

This Gospel reminds us that faith is not simply believing when everything is going well. True faith perseveres through silence, uncertainty, and difficulty. Like the Canaanite woman, we are invited to bring our needs to the Lord with confidence, trusting that He hears our prayers even when answers are not immediate.

As we journey through this week, may we deepen our trust in God's love and remain steadfast in prayer. The Lord never turns away a heart that seeks Him with faith.

Reflection Question:

Where is Jesus inviting me to trust more deeply and persevere in prayer?

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

On the Feast of the Assumption, we celebrate that Mary, having completed her earthly life, was taken body and soul into heavenly glory. This solemn feast reminds us of the hope of the Resurrection and the destiny God desires for all who follow His Son. Mary's Assumption is not only a celebration of her unique role in salvation history, but also a sign of hope for all Christians, pointing us towards eternal life with Christ.

As we honour Our Lady, may her faith, humility, and trust in God inspire us to draw closer to Jesus and live with renewed hope and confidence in God's promises.

Prayer

Mary, Assumed into Heaven, pray for us, that we may follow your Son faithfully and one day share in the joy of eternal life. Amen.

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption:

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

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

AUGUST

- 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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program

Curious about the Catholic faith, thinking of becoming Catholic, or wanting to return to the Church?

RCIA is a journey of discovering faith and encountering Jesus—come as you are and explore where the journey may lead. For more information, email the Parish Office -
cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au



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



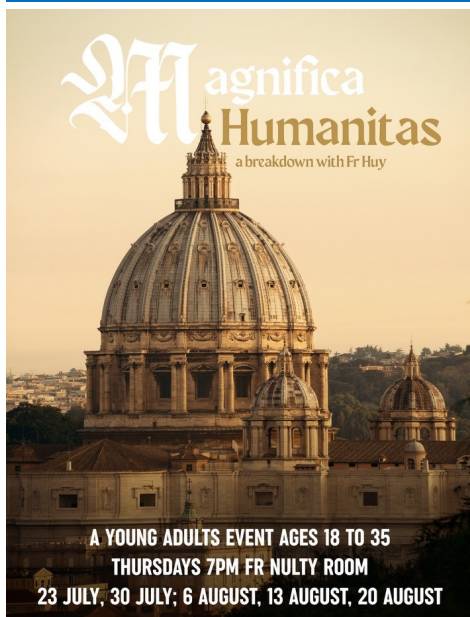
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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

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: Jill Bradley • Fr Harry Kennedy • Michael O'Brien • Carl D'Silva • Lynne Cusack • 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: Jen Francis • John Holyoake • Mayline Pamittan Pesimo • Keith Farrelly

Anniversary: Gabriel John Wade • Stanley Czarnik • Priscilla Kane • Leonora Crasto • Douglas Hendricks

Funeral Notice

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Holyoake**. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 18 August, at 9:30am**. May he rest in peace.

PIETY STALL | AUGUST 2026

15 August - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
 16 August - 7:30am - 11:00am
 23 August - 7:30am - 11:00am
 We are also taking orders for the *Word of God 2027*.

FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY CULTURAL SHOWCASE 2026

Join us as we celebrate the 7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy and the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz and St Pedro Calungsod.

- **Saturday, 26 September 2026**
- **11:00am Anniversary Mass** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara
- Followed by a free Filipino lunch and Cultural Showcase at The Light of Christ Centre

Enjoy cultural performances, live music, fellowship, and raffle prizes. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends and join us for this joyful celebration of faith, culture, and community.



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: 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 - Sundays at the 9:30am Mass.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

SACRAMENT PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



As we draw close to the First Holy Communion for our candidates, please pray for the candidates and their families that their faith will grow

through the celebration of the Eucharistic Mass.

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



CONTRIBUTIONS

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