



**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

24 Aug	Mon	7am
25 Aug	Tues	9:30 am
26 Aug	Wed	9:30am
27 Aug	Thu	9:30 am
28 Aug	Fri	9:30 am
29 Aug	Sat	9:30am

All Masses are livestreamed this week

QOP CHURCH

25 Aug	Tue	No Mass
26 Aug	Wed	No Mass
27 Aug	Thu	No Mass
28 Aug	Fri	No Mass
29 Aug	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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*You are Peter, to you I will give the
keys of the kingdom of heaven.*



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 23 August 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalms Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4
Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the
work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build
my Church; the gates of hell will not hold
out against it. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Who Do You Say That I Am?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples a question that continues to challenge every believer: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responds with faith, declaring, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In return, Jesus entrusts Peter with a special mission, giving him the keys of the Kingdom and calling him to lead His Church.

Like Peter, we are invited to profess our faith not only with our words but also through the way we live. Amid the many voices and distractions of our world, Jesus calls us to recognise Him as Lord and Saviour and to place our trust in Him. May we have the courage to answer His question each day through lives of faith, love, and discipleship.

Reflection Question:

Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" How is my daily life reflecting my answer to that question?

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Children



This Sunday, 23 August, we warmly congratulate the children of our parish who will receive First Holy Communion. As they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time, may they continue to grow in faith and remain close to Him throughout their lives.

We pray that this special day brings many blessings to them and their families, and that their homes may always be filled with God's love, peace, and joy.

CLERGY RETREAT | 24-28 AUG

Changes to Weekday Mass Schedule

Our priests will be attending their annual retreat next week. As a result, there will be limited Masses and pastoral services available. We thank you for your understanding and invite you to keep our priests in your prayers during this time of renewal.

Mass Schedule at OLOR Cathedral only

Monday, 24 August: 7:00am

Tuesday, 25 August to Friday, 28 August:
9:30am only

Please note:

- No Masses at Queen of Peace Church
- No 7:00am Masses from Tuesday to Friday
- All Masses are livestreamed

Thank you for your understanding and prayers for our priests as they spend this time in prayer, reflection, and renewal.



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@bbccatholic.org.au

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

AUGUST

- 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
- 30 OLOR School Mass (9:30am)

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Nativity of Mary
- 26 Filipino Mass & Cultural Showcase

(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.



FIRE UP MINISTRIES

THE Rosary
Mary's Spiritual Sword

FRI • 16TH OCT 2026 • 7:00 PM
7:00PM Rosary • 7:30PM Talk
Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

WITH **SIMON CARRINGTON**

PIETY STALL | AUGUST 2026

23 August - 7:30am - 11:00am

We are also taking orders for the *Word of God 2027*. Use the QR Code to place an order.



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 Fr Nulty Rm



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

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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 • 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: Roslin Larkin • Jen Francis • John Holyoake • Mayline Pamittan Pesimo • Keith Farrelly

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

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.



BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we welcome *Isla* into Hornsby Cathedral Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for her and their families as they begin this journey of faith.

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 Term 3:

August: 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 OF CONFIRMATION 2026 – ENROLMENT NOW OPEN



Enrolments are now open for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for children in Year 3 or above. Confirmation strengthens us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit

and deepens our relationship with Christ and His Church.

We warmly invite parents to enrol their children and continue supporting them on their journey of faith. **Forms due by 23 September.**

For eligibility requirements and enrolment details, please visit:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/confirmation>

We look forward to journeying with our families as they prepare to receive this important sacrament.

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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