



**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



Website Facebook YouTube

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

*Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself.*



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 30 August 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalms Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



Taking Up Our Cross

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks openly about His coming suffering and death. When Peter tries to prevent Him from taking this path, Jesus responds with a challenging reminder that God's ways are not always our ways. He then invites His disciples to a deeper commitment: **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."**

Jesus does not promise an easy road. Instead, He calls us to place our trust in God, even when discipleship requires sacrifice, perseverance, or letting go of our own plans. The cross is not merely a symbol of suffering; it is a sign of love, faithfulness, and self-giving service.

As followers of Christ, we are invited to carry our daily crosses with courage and hope, knowing that when we walk with Him, we also share in the promise of new life.

Reflection: What cross is Jesus asking me to carry at this time, and how can I follow Him with greater trust and love?

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 4 SEPTEMBER 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

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>

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

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

AUGUST

30 OLOR School Mass (9:30am)

SEPTEMBER

4 Eucharistic Adoration
Men Alive Event (8-10pm)
8 Nativity of Mary, Feast
20 Seouifest—World Youth Day Launch
26 Filipino Mass & Cultural Showcase

OCTOBER

7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
11 Parish Feast Day Celebration / Lunch
16 Talk on Mary by Simon Carrington
20 6-Part Theology of the Body by Simon Carrington (Tuesdays)

DETAILS OF PARISH EVENTS AT THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN



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TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

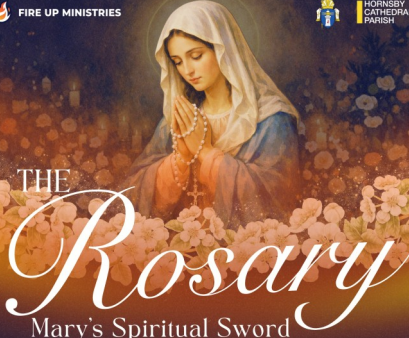
If you are joining us for the first time today, or have joined us at our churches recently, we are very happy to have you with us. Please reach out to one of our clergy or volunteers for any assistance. Or contact the parish office on 8379 1700 to register.

Thank you for building your spiritual home with us.



FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

FIRE UP MINISTRIES **HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH**

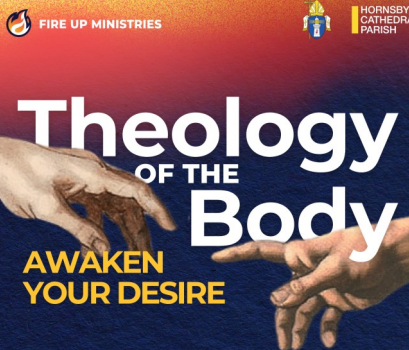


THE Rosary
Mary's Spiritual Sword

FRI • 16 OCT 2026 • 7PM
7PM Rosary • 7:30PM Talk
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

WITH SIMON CARRINGTON

FIRE UP MINISTRIES **HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH**



Theology OF THE Body
AWAKEN YOUR DESIRE

EVERY TUESDAY
From 20 October - 24 November
The Light of Christ Centre
end of Yardley Ave, Waitara

PROGRAM
6:30 Rosary
7:00 Talk
9:00 Conclude

Presented by Simon Carrington

God's Word 2027

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



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: Lena Montesclaros • 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: Christine Siqueira • Roslin Larkin • Jen Francis • John Holyoake • Mayline Pamittan Pesimo • Keith Farrelly

Anniversary: June Rodricks • Gabriel John Wade • Stanley Czarnik • Priscilla Kane

MEN ALIVE MINISTRY
Hornsby Cathedral

FAITH WHISKY



Courage. Sacrifice. Brotherhood.
NO SMALL TALK

Men are invited to Faith + Whisky, a monthly evening of courage, sacrifice and brotherhood. Join us for fellowship, faith and a small whisky tasting (tasting note included). A \$5 contribution requested.

- 4 September | 8pm to 10pm
- 2026 Dates - 2 Oct & 6 Nov
- 21 Barkala Place, Westleigh
- RSVP via WhatsApp to David Armstrong - 0459 848 496 / Chris Greedy - 0401 384 785

Volunteers Needed for Holy Communion Ministry

Our parish is seeking volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, and to patients at Hornsby Hospital. If you can help at least once a month, please contact the parish office at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au. A current WWCC (Working With Children Check) is required.

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.

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.



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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