



**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

**(02) 8379 1700**

**Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM**

*If your brother or sister listens to you,  
you will have won that person back.*



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 6 September 2026**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9

**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading:** Romans 13:8-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation  
He has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20



### Called to Reconciliation

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how to respond when relationships are broken. Rather than ignoring conflict or speaking about others behind their backs, He encourages us to approach one another with honesty, humility, and a desire for reconciliation. At the heart of His teaching is the hope of restoring relationships and preserving unity within the community.

Jesus reminds us that we are responsible for one another. As members of God's family, we are called to speak the truth with love, offer forgiveness, and seek peace whenever possible. While these conversations are not always easy, they can become opportunities for healing and growth when guided by prayer and charity.

The Gospel concludes with a beautiful promise: *"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Christ is present whenever we come together to pray, discern, and support one another in faith.

May we be instruments of God's peace, building relationships that reflect His mercy, compassion, and love.

**Reflection:** Is there a relationship in my life that God is calling me to heal through understanding, forgiveness, or reconciliation?



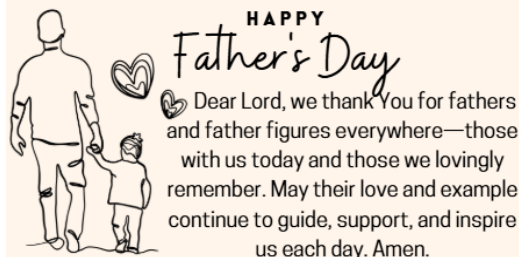
### St Joseph's Appeal – Giving Back to Those Who Have Given So Much

This Father's Day, we give thanks for the priests who have guided us in faith, shared our joys and sorrows, and supported our families through life's important moments.

**The St Joseph's Appeal will be on the 12-13 September in our parish.** Your donation will help provide for their accommodation, meals, transport, and medical care, ensuring they can live with dignity in retirement.

Envelopes and QR codes will be available at the church.

**All donations are tax deductible.** Please pray for our retired priests and consider giving generously in gratitude for their faithful service.



### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On 8 September, the Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, chosen by God to be the Mother of Jesus. As we honour Mary's birth, may her faith and trust in God inspire us to follow Christ more selflessly.

### PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5 St Teresa, Feast
- 8 Nativity of Mary, Feast
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
- 21 St Matthew, Feast
- 20 Seoulfest—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)



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**Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase**

40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay  
Celebrating 7 Years of Filipino Chaplaincy

Date: Saturday, 26 September 2026  
Time: 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

→ Holy Mass  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

→ Lunch & Cultural Presentations  
12:15 PM - 3:30 PM  
Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

→ Cultural Performance  
→ Live Music  
→ Raffle Draw  
→ Grand Finale Dance

Entry: Free • Lunch: Free

Contact: Deacon Roberto Corpuz  
roberto.corpuz@bbcatholic.org.au

Fundraising Purposes: Support local and overseas charitable groups.

## 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



## PARISH EVENTS

**FIRE UP MINISTRIES**

**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**

**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**

**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.

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

**SEOUL FEST**  
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026  
FEAST OF ST ANDREW KIM TAEGŬN

Join us for SeoulFest — the official launch of our pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027! Celebrating the Feast of Saint Andrew Kim TaegŬn, Patron of World Youth Day.

- Sunday, 20 September 2026
- 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- The Light of Christ Center (end of Yardley Ave.)

### 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



**World Youth Day 2027**  
World Youth Day website:  
<https://bbwyd27.org.au/>

### 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>

## Let's sing with the Pope!

Following the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI promulgated the *Novus Ordo* (the new, ordinary form of the Mass) in 1969. Among the reforms included in the sacred liturgy, one of the chief was the adoption of the vernacular. This meant that the Mass could be celebrated in local, vernacular languages across the world.

However, the Council Fathers both desired and envisioned that Latin should still be carefully maintained in the Mass. In the major Vatican II document on the liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy), the Church teaches "The use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites" (art. 36). Then, when encouraging the use of local languages, the Church adds this directive: "Nevertheless steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them" (art. 54).

With this intention in 1974, five years after he led the implementation of the new Mass, Pope Paul VI sent a booklet to all the bishops of the world. The booklet was called *Jubilare Deo*, and it included a core repertoire of simple Latin Gregorian chants that all Catholics should learn and know. In doing this, Pope Paul hoped to implement the vision of Vatican II: that the people of God throughout the world might sing hymns in their different languages, but also share a fundamental unity through the treasury of Gregorian chant.

Today, under Pope Leo, the *Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music* in Rome has been releasing a series of videos on YouTube and other social media platforms. Titled 'Let's sing with the Pope' this series has been instrumental in teaching this core repertoire of beloved Gregorian chants in a simple and easy way, to people across the world. As the youth of the Church prepare to gather in Seoul next year with the Holy Father for World Youth Day 2027, this initiative has already begun to bear great fruit through the increasing interest shown by young Catholics of all nations in this shared musical heritage.

Here are two well-known and much loved chants: the Lord's Prayer, or *Pater Noster*, the melody of which will be familiar since it is the basis for the Lord's prayer we chant in Mass on Sundays. Scan this QR code to watch the *Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music's* YouTube video teaching this chant.



The *Salve Regina*, is an antiphon to Our Lady. This prayer will be familiar in English as the *Hail, Holy Queen*, prayed at the end of the Rosary. Scan this QR code to watch the YouTube video from the *Pontifical Institute* on this chant.



**P** A-ter nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur  
no-men tu-um; advé-ni-at regnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lún-  
tas tu-a, sic-ut in cæ-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum  
co-ti-di-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e; et dimítte no-bis  
dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos di-mít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus  
nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed  
lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

**V**  
**S** Alve Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-  
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-  
les, fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flen-  
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta  
nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-  
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu-i,  
no-bis post hoc exsí-li-um osténde. O cle-mens:  
O pi-a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí-a.



