



**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

*I tell you that you forgive not seven times
but seventy times seven.*



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 13 September

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R.
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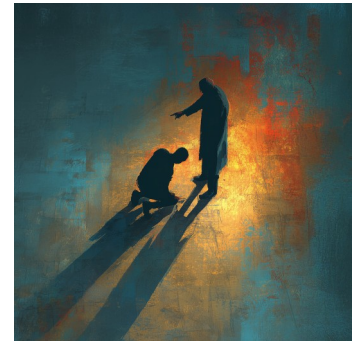
The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger
and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one
another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



Forgiven to Forgive

In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "How often must I forgive?" Perhaps expecting a limit, Peter suggests seven times. Jesus responds, **"Not seven times but seventy-seven times,"** teaching that forgiveness is not about keeping count but about reflecting God's boundless mercy.

Through the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus reminds us that we have received far more from God than we could ever repay. His mercy, compassion, and forgiveness are gifts freely given. In turn, we are called to extend that same mercy to others.

Forgiveness is not always easy. Hurt, disappointment, and broken trust can leave deep wounds. Yet forgiveness does not mean forgetting the pain or excusing wrongdoing. Rather, it is choosing to let God's grace heal our hearts and refusing to allow resentment to take root.

As we reflect on God's mercy in our own lives, may we ask for the courage to forgive as we have been forgiven. In doing so, we become living witnesses of Christ's love and reconciliation in our families, our parish, and our community.

Reflection: *Is there someone in my life whom God is inviting me to forgive, just as He has forgiven me?*

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



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 this **weekend (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 or scan the QR code.

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



PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Filipino Mass (3:30pm)
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
- 21 St Matthew, Feast
- 20 Seoulfest—World Youth Day Launch
- 26 Filipino Mass & Cultural Showcase

OCTOBER

- 2 Eucharistic Adoration (10am-10pm)
Men Alive: Whisky and Faith Event
- 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)
- 24 Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship Concert

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 2 All Soul's Day
- 21 Sacrament of Confirmation (3pm)
- 25 Volunteer Thanksgiving Dinner

(02) 8379 1700

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



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Private Bag 3000
Hornsby NSW 1630

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

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**

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

The Rosary: Mary's Spiritual Sword - Why pray the Rosary? In this presentation, Simon will share the history and power of the rosary. The rosary has been and always will be an effective weapon against heresy and sin. If we are to win the culture for Christ, we must take up the sword!

What is the Theology of the Body? In this 6-week course, Simon systematically works through St JP II's Theology of the Body to answer the deepest questions of the human heart and love, life, sex and purpose. This talk will help you experience true sexual freedom, heal sexual woundedness and much more.

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

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

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

Expressions of interest to be part of World Youth Day 2027 - Open
If you wish to take part of the WYD27 in Korea, kindly register your interest. For more information go to the diocesan website for World Youth Day: <https://bbwyd27.org.au/>

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program

"Come and see." John 1:39
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, scan the QR code to fill up an enquiry form or email the Parish Office - cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au



THE GLADYS COLLINGRIDGE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT



A concert to raise money for the Scholarship Fund will be held at **The Light of Christ Centre**

Date: Saturday, 24 October

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Further details regarding the concert will be available later. Please note the date in your diaries.

Tickets will be on sale at all Masses on the following weekends:

3rd & 4th October

17th & 18th October

Organisers: Winsome & Edith Collingridge

Phone: 9477 1942

Email: wmcollingridge@bigpond.com

PREPARING FOR HOLY MASS

To help us prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist, a **decade of the Rosary will be led by parishioners 15 minutes before Mass**. All are warmly invited to join in this time of prayer as we entrust our intentions to Our Lady and prepare our hearts to encounter Christ in the Eucharist.



Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral parishioner and cantor Luke Pitts is about to embark on a trip to Rome.

He will be attending the **Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music** for a week-long intensive on sacred choral music, joining choristers, music educators, priests and seminarians from across the world.

The **Pontifical Institute** was established in 1910 by Pope Pius X as the Catholic Church's premier 'School of Sacred Music.' The experience will culminate in a Mass at St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, celebrating the beauty of sacred music at the heart of the Church. We congratulate Luke and entrust his journey to the patronage of Saints Gregory and Cecilia!

LET'S SING WITH THE POPE!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Communion to the Sick:

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 or more, that will be appreciated. A current WWCC (Working With Children Check) and police check may be required.

Senior Altar Servers: Assist during both weekends and weekday Masses. Training provided. WWCC is a requirement to volunteer in this role.

Parish Livestreaming Ministry:

The Parish Livestreaming Ministry would like to invite new members to be rostered on Weekday Masses at 7.00am - 7.30am. Training will be provided.

Please contact Ros on roslyn109@hotmail.com if interested.

Children's Liturgy: Occurs during the 9:30am Mass at OLOR during school term. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email us at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

Grounds Maintenance at Queen of Peace Church at Normanhurst

The Queen of Peace Church grounds maintenance team is seeking additional volunteers to assist with the care and upkeep of our parish grounds.

When: Mondays, 8am - 12pm

Tasks include:

- Lawn mowing and edging
- Blowing driveways and parking areas
- Using a whipper snipper and gutter vacuum
- Collecting fallen branches, twigs, and leaves
- General grounds maintenance

If you enjoy working outdoors and can spare a few hours, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your own gloves, earmuffs, water bottle, and morning tea.

For more information, please contact John Crane on 0417 431 474. Thank you for helping keep our parish grounds welcoming and well maintained.

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>

CATECHIST CORNER

Families in the State School: We'd like to welcome the children attending the catechist classes in the state schools and their families to a **Mass on 20 September at 9:30am**, this will be followed by a morning tea. All are welcome.

Interested to be a Catechist? Our Catechist Coordinator, Donna will be happy to have a chat with you next week 15-17 September. Kindly contact the parish office.

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.



NSW RALLY AGAINST ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

In 2024, 17,740 babies lost their lives to abortion in New South Wales. NSW law allows abortion through all 40 weeks of pregnancy. This is our last chance to demand change before the NSW State Election.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE
MACQUARIE ST.
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
6-7PM

IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

- Proverbs 31:8-9

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Craft & Friendship group at QOP church Hall meets every Thursday at QOP church from 10am till 2pm. All welcome

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.

QOP CHURCH: Every 4th Sunday of the month following the 9am Mass.



PIETY STALL SCHEDULE

The Piety Stall will be open on:
12 September: 4:30pm to 6pm
13 September: 7:30am to 11am

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

Anniversary: Anna Schiavo, Rosalia Spiller, Eileen Hanley, Vicky Pamittan • June Rodricks • Gabriel John Wade • Stanley Czarnik • Priscilla Kane

BAPTISM

With great joy, our parish celebrates the Baptism of **Abigail, Elliot, Evan, and Dominic** this weekend. Through the waters of Baptism, they will become children of God and members of Christ's Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them throughout their lives and that their families may be strengthened in their commitment to nurture them in the faith.

SACRAMENTS FOR OLDER CHILDREN

For any high school students seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, or Holy Communion - please contact the Parish Office.

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH
GROWING IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

ONLINE Rosary

Join our parish community in prayer as we pray the Rosary and place our lives in Mary's loving hands.

8PM EVERY TUESDAY

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

JOIN US USING THIS LINK:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2338530192?pwd=4SVBbWpjaGpBbUk1dDpYU0hUQAA.16omn84006277326>

Join Rosary Online (via Zoom)

Meeting ID: 233 853 0192
Passcode: 359272

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:

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 conclude this Sunday, 13 September. It will resume in Term 4 - 18 October.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is a beautiful opportunity to experience God's forgiveness, healing, and peace. Whether it has been a few months or many years, you are warmly invited to encounter the Lord's mercy and grace.

Reconciliation is available in our parish at the following times:

OLOR Cathedral

Saturdays, 8:15am - 9:15am

Queen of Peace Church

Saturdays, 4:30pm - 5:15pm

All are welcome. Come and receive the peace that comes from God's loving forgiveness and mercy.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His forgiveness." — Pope Francis, Angelus Address (17 March 2013).

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.

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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