



**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

Why are you jealous because I am generous?



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 20 September 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalms:

Ps 144:2-3,8-9,17-18 R. v.18

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24. 27

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16



The Generosity of God

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some labour from early morning, while others arrive much later in the day. Yet when it is time to be paid, **the landowner gives each worker the same wage.** Those who worked longer complain, but the landowner reminds them that he has been fair and chooses to be generous.

Through this parable, Jesus reveals something important about God. His love and mercy are not earned by human effort, nor are they measured according to our standards of fairness. **God freely offers His grace to all, welcoming both those who have followed Him for many years and those who come to Him later in life.**

At times, we may compare ourselves with others or feel that we deserve more recognition for our efforts. The Gospel invites us instead to rejoice in God's generosity and to be grateful for the blessings we have received. God's Kingdom is built not on competition, but on mercy, compassion, and abundant grace.

May we learn to trust in God's goodness and celebrate the ways He blesses others as well as ourselves.

Reflection: *Am I willing to trust God's generosity, even when His ways seem different from my expectations?*



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St. Joseph's Appeal

for the Care and Support of our Retired Priests

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

Thank you for caring for the health and well-being of our retired priests. Because of your generosity, our Diocese will be able to provide much-needed care and support through the St Joseph's Appeal for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your compassion and love ensure they receive the care, comfort, and dignity they deserve in retirement.



If you haven't yet had a chance to give, simply scan the QR code or fill out the envelope and return it next week. **All gifts are tax deductible.** Thank you and God bless your generosity.

PARISH DIARY DATES & FEASTS

SEPTEMBER

- 20 Seoulfest—World Youth Day Launch
- 21 St Matthew, Feast
- 26 Filipino Mass & Cultural Showcase
- 27 Migrant & Refugee Sunday

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

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. *Isaiah 55:8*



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Saint Pedro Calungsod + Saint Lorenzo Ruiz +

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara
Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

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

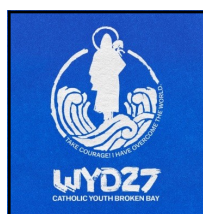
The Rosary: Marys Spiritual Sword - Why pray the Rosary? In this presentation, Simon will share the history and power of the rosary. The rosary has been and always will be an effective weapon against heresy and sin. If we are to win the culture for Christ, we must take up the sword!

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/>



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.

BAPTISM

With great joy, our parish celebrates the Baptism of ***Eric and Eva*** 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.

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>

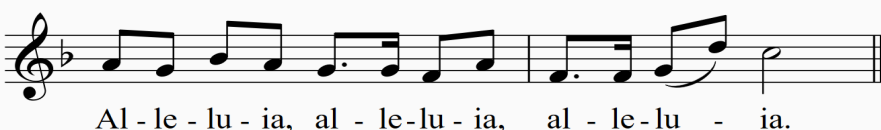
MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Responsorial Psalm



Gospel Acclamation

Noel Ancell



Pater Noster (The Lord's Prayer)

Scan this QR code to learn the **Pater Noster** chant with Father Robert Mehlhart OP on YouTube.



God's Word 2027

God's Word is a daily reading & reflection diary. To help in your daily prayers.

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



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



CATECHIST CORNER

Families in the State School: We would 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.



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.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

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Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.

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



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

Anniversary: Cecille Medalla • Anna Schiavo • Rosalia Spiller • Eileen Hanley • Vicky Pamittan • June Rodricks

In Memoriam – Fr Harry Kennedy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Harry Kennedy, who passed away on 16 September 2026. A priest for more than 63 years, Fr Harry faithfully served the Church and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay with dedication and generosity. We give thanks for his life and ministry and commend him to the loving mercy of God. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SUPPORT THE DIOCESAN EVENT

- **Cathedral Precinct Charity Classic** 16 October 2026 | A day of golf, fellowship, and fundraising.
- **Women of Broken Bay Lunch** 28 October 2026, 11:30am - 2:00pm | Connect, be inspired, and help shape the future.

For more information, contact Yvette Nehme on 02 8379 1619 or cathedralprecinctappeal@bbcatholic.org.au



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

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Thank you for all the children who joined the Children's Liturgy this Term 3. Term 4 will start on - 18 October.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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



Join Rosary Online (via Zoom)

Tuesdays at 8pm

Meeting ID: 233 853 0192

Passcode: 359272

BAPTISM PROGRAM

Visit our website on www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is a beautiful opportunity to experience God's forgiveness, healing, and peace. 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

"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.

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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