



**HORNSBY
CATHEDRAL
PARISH**

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Ave. Waitara 2077

Queen of Peace Church
18 Stuart St 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 (livestreamed)
11am
6pm

Filipino Mass 3:30pm
(Every 2nd Sunday of the month)

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sun 9:00am

OUR WEEKDAY MASSES

OLOR CATHEDRAL

Mon **5 October - 9:30am**
Tues 7am & 9:30 am
Wed 7am & 9:30am
Thu 7am & 9:30am
Fri 7am & 9:30am
Sat 9:30am (livestreamed)

All 7am Masses are livestreamed

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Mon No Mass
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



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Hornsby NSW 1630

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 4 October 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalms: Ps 79:9. 12-16.
19-20. R. Is 5:7

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



Bearing Fruit for the Kingdom

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43), Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants, reminding us that God has entrusted us with many gifts and blessings. Like the vineyard owner, God patiently cares for His people and invites us to share in His work. The fruits He seeks are not measured by success or achievement, but by faithfulness, love, mercy, justice, and service to others.

The parable also challenges us to consider how we respond to God's invitation. Do we recognise that all we have comes from Him? Are we using our gifts to build up His Kingdom and serve those around us? God continues to call us to be faithful stewards of His vineyard, bearing fruit in our homes, workplaces, parish, and community.

At the heart of this Gospel is Jesus Himself, the "cornerstone" rejected by the builders but chosen by God. When Christ is the foundation of our lives, He shapes our decisions, strengthens our faith, and enables us to bear lasting fruit. As we gather for the Eucharist this weekend, may we renew our commitment to Christ, our cornerstone, and allow His grace to bear fruit within us for the good of others.

Reflection Question

How can I use my gifts to help build up my family, parish, and community?

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patronal feast of our parish, on Sunday, 11 October 2026.**

This special day will begin with **Rosary and Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and continue with a parish celebration at the Light of Christ Centre.** Food will be provided, and parishioners are warmly invited to bring a plate to share. If you would like to help with preparations or volunteer on the day, please contact the parish office.

The Feast Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a parish family in faith, fellowship, and thanksgiving. As we honour Our Lady of the Rosary, we give thanks for the many blessings received through her intercession and entrust our parish community to her loving care.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your family!



Program for the Day

10:40am – Rosary
11:00am – Feast Day Mass
12:00pm – Blessing and Crowning of Mary
12:15pm – Parish Festivities at the Light of Christ Centre (food, family games, and live music)
3:00pm – Conclusion

PARISH NOTICES

Prayers for Our HSC Students

As our Year 12 students prepare for their HSC examinations in the coming weeks, we keep them in our prayers. May God bless them with wisdom, confidence, and peace as they do their best.

HSC Prayer Cards are available at the back of the church. Students are invited to take one as a bookmark or prayer companion during this important time.

Scam Alert – Messages Impersonating Clergy

Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant of scam emails and messages claiming to be from priests or Church leaders. These messages may appear genuine and sometimes request urgent assistance, such as the purchase of gift cards or other financial support.

If you receive a suspicious message, please contact the parish office before responding. Never provide personal or financial information unless you have verified the request.

Public Holiday Mass Schedule

Monday, 5 October is a public holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. All are welcome.

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

5pm Vigil - Josh Willard & Ann Felton

8am - *recited*

9:30am - Cathedral Choir / Josh Willard

11am - *recited*

6pm - *recited*

Queen of Peace Church

5:30pm Vigil - Anthony Hajje

9am - *recited*

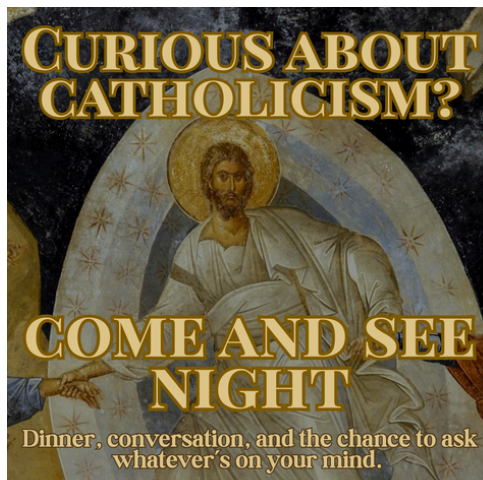
Please note: on the weekend of the 10th & 11th of October, the 11am Feast Day Mass at the Cathedral will be the only liturgy with music across both Parish churches.

All other Masses will be recited.

Marian hymns in October

The Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. One way we will honour this devotion is by singing hymns to Mary to conclude all Sunday Masses this month.

One of these hymns will be the beautiful antiphon to Our Lady: the *Salve Regina*. Fittingly, the *Salve Regina* is recited as one of the final prayers of the Rosary, in Latin or in English as the *Hail, Holy Queen*.



WHO COULD YOU INVITE? COME AND SEE NIGHT 2026

We all know someone who has questions about the Catholic faith, or perhaps someone who is curious but has never known where to begin.

On Wednesday, 14 October 2026, we are opening our doors for Come and See: an informal evening over dinner for anyone who would like to explore the Catholic faith, ask questions, or simply learn more. There will be good food, great conversation, and a welcoming space to ask whatever is on your mind.

Come yourself, or better yet, invite a friend, family member, neighbour, or colleague. The evening is open to Catholics, people of other faiths, and anyone curious about the Catholic Church.



Wednesday, 14 October 2026

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

To assist with catering, please register in advance, though walk-ins are always welcome.

Who could you invite? Pick up a flyer from the back of the church and share it with someone who may be interested.

More information: cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au | (02) 8379 1700

MUSIC

Entrance Hymn

for the Cathedral 5pm Vigil & Sunday 9:30am Masses



1. O come and sing to God, the Lord, to
2. Be - fore his pre - sence let us come with
3. He is a great and might - y King, a -
4. To him the spac - ious sea be - longs, he
5. O come, and bow - ing down to him our



1. him our voic - es raise; let us in our most
2. praise and thank - ful voice; let us sing psalms to
3. bove all gods his throne; the depths of earth are
4. made its waves and tides; and by his hand the
5. wor - ship let us bring; yes, let us kneel be -



1. joy - ful songs, the Lord, our Sa - viour, praise.
2. him with joy, with grate - ful hearts re - joice.
3. in his hand, the moun - tains are his own.
4. ris - ing land was formed, and still a - bides.
5. fore the Lord, our Mak - er and our King.

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

HEALING MASS WITH FR. JUSTIN TORRES

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL
23 YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA

9 OCTOBER 2026
FRIDAY AT 7PM



Fr. Justin Torres, a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will celebrate Healing Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara on Friday, 9 October 2026 at 7pm.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fr. Justin will lead prayers for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, followed by individual anointing and the Laying of the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome.

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: 7:00pm

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 MASS

To help us prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist, a decade of the Rosary will be led by parishioners 10 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.

FIRE UP MINISTRIES

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH



FRI • 16 OCT 2026 • 7PM

7PM Rosary • 7:30PM Talk

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

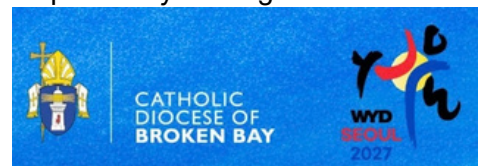


WITH
SIMON CARRINGTON

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!

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/>



EUCARIST28
SYDNEY

SAVE THE DATE

24 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2028



eucharist28.org

What is the Theology of the Body? In this 6-week course, Simon systematically works through St JPII'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.

Want our newsletter delivered to your inbox? Email us at cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?
Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.



Welcome
Hornsby Cathedral
Parish

A special welcome to all visitors and those who are new to our parish. We are blessed by your presence and hope you feel at home among us. May this parish be a place where you encounter Christ, grow in faith, and find friendship and support.

Morning Tea



OLOR CATHEDRAL: Every Sunday following the 9:30am Mass.

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

PARISH DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

- 2 Eucharistic Adoration (10am-10pm)
Men Alive: Whisky and Faith Event
- 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 9 Healing Mass (OLOR, 7pm)
- 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
- 31 Whole Day Retreat on Mary

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 2 All Soul's Day
- 8 Remembrance Mass
- 21 Sacrament of Confirmation (3pm)
- 25 Volunteer Thank you Dinner

DECEMBER

- 8 Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Solemnity)
- 15 - 23 Advent Novena Mass (Simbang
Gabi) - OLOR Cathedral
- 25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

*Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday,
4 October. Don't forget to turn your
clocks forward one hour on Saturday
night.*

The Annual Parish Finance Report
2025-2026 is now available at the
back of the Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS

SCAN THE QR CODE



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

PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

CONFESSION OR RECONCILIATION



OLOR Cathedral

Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am

Queen of Peace Church

Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



OLOR Cathedral

HOLY HOUR

Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

10am to 10pm

PRAYING THE ROSARY



OLOR Cathedral

Weekdays after the 7am and
9:30am Masses.

Online Rosary (Zoom)

Tuesdays, at 8pm via Zoom

Meeting ID: 233 853 0192

Passcode: 359272

PRIVATE PRAYER



The Cathedral Chapel is open
weekdays from 8am - 8pm.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please Remember in Your Prayers

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Tom Meagher, 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:

Jacob Robert Hillier, Victor Zonca,
Fr Robert (Bob) Brogan, Fr Harry
Kennedy, Lena Montesclaros, Aurora
G Vivo, Christine Siqueira, Roslin
Larkin, Jen Francis, John Holyoake,
Mayline Pamittan Pesimo

ANNIVERSARY:

Dolores Royo Blanco, Maria Cristina
Victoria Evangelista Robinson, Joe
Pereira, Tony Machado, Cecille
Medalla, Anna Schiavo, Rosalia Spiller,
Eileen Hanley, Vicky Pamittan, June
Rodricks

In Memoriam – Fr Harry Kennedy

A Vigil Service will be held at St Agatha's Church, Pennant Hills, on
Wednesday, 7 October 2026, at 7:30pm.

**The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, 8 October
2026, at 11:00am, also at St Agatha's Church.**

We give thanks for Fr Harry's faithful service to the Church and commend
him to God's loving mercy. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

With great joy, we welcome **Olive**,
who is being baptised this weekend.
Through Baptism, she becomes a
child of God and a member of
Christ's Church. We pray that she
and her family will be blessed and
guided by the Holy Spirit in the
years ahead.

To enquire, scan the QR
code or visit the parish
website.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thank you to all families who
have submitted their enrolment
forms for the 2026 Sacrament of
Confirmation Program. If you
have missed the enrolment deadline,
please contact the parish office as soon
as possible at
cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au

Diary Date:

14 October, 7pm - Parent Information
Evening at OLOR Cathedral

We look forward to journeying with you
and your children as they prepare to
receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the
Sacrament of Confirmation.



YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the
month during school term.

See you in Term 4!

Where: Fr Nulty Room.

- Ages 7 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm
- Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

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.