



**HORNSBY
CATHEDRAL
PARISH**

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.



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 7am
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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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 11 October 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalms: Psalm:Ps 22. R. v.6
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

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 22:1-14



Come to the Wedding Feast

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14), Jesus tells the parable of a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son. The invitation is generous and open, yet many refuse to come, distracted by other priorities. In the end, the king welcomes people from every walk of life, filling the banquet hall with guests.

This parable reminds us that God's invitation is extended to all. He continually calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, inviting us to share in the joy and fullness of His Kingdom. Yet the Gospel also challenges us to consider how we respond. Do we recognise the importance of God's invitation, or do the demands of daily life cause us to overlook it?

The wedding garment speaks of the conversion of heart that discipleship requires. God welcomes us as we are, but His love also transforms us. As we gather around the Lord's table this weekend, may we gratefully accept His invitation, allow Him to renew our hearts, and come prepared to share in the feast of His Kingdom.

Reflection Question

What might God be inviting me to set aside so that I can respond more fully to His call in my life?

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Celebration

This 11 October, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patronal feast of our parish. Together, we give thanks for God's many blessings and honour Our Lady, whose loving intercession continues to lead us closer to her Son.

Following the **11am Mass**, all parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to join us for our parish feast day celebration at **The Light of Christ Centre**. Food, games, and entertainment will be provided, and we look forward to sharing this special occasion together in a spirit of faith, fellowship, and thanksgiving.

As we celebrate our patronal feast, we entrust our parish, our families, and all who worship with us to the loving care of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. May she continue to guide us in faith and draw us ever closer to Christ.

Happy Feast Day! 🌹 🙏



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

CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

COME AND SEE NIGHT

Dinner, conversation, and the chance to ask whatever's on your mind.

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

RCIA Sponsors Wanted

Would you like to accompany someone on their journey of faith? The RCIA Team is looking for parishioners to serve as sponsors for those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. This is a rewarding opportunity to walk alongside and support candidates as they grow in their relationship with Christ and the Church. For more information, please contact the parish office.

MUSIC

Please note: to allow maximum attendance at the Feast Day Mass, the 11am Cathedral liturgy will be the only Mass with music across both Parish churches this weekend. All other Masses will be recited.

Marian hymns in October

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

This week, at the Feast Day Mass, our Marian hymn is the Antiphon sung to Our Lady during Ordinary Time: the *Salve Regina*.

Fittingly, the *Salve Regina* is recited as one of the concluding prayers of the Rosary. In English it is known as the *Hail, Holy Queen*.

During his recent visit to France, Pope Leo was joined by 80,000 young people singing the *Salve Regina* at Stade de France. Scan this QR Code to watch the moving footage on YouTube.



Antiphon to Our Lady at the conclusion of the 11am Feast Day Mass:

S Al-ve, Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-ae : Vi-ta, dul-cé-do, et spes
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and

nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamá-mus, éx-su-les, fi-li-i Hevae. Ad te su-spi-rá-mus,
our hope, hail. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up

ge-mén-tes et flén-tes in hac la-crimá-rum val-le. E-ia er-go, Ad-vo-cá-ta
our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious

nos-tra, il-lo-s tu-os mi-se-ri-cór-des ó-cu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Ie-sum,
advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; And show

be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um os-tén-de.
unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, after this our exile.

O cle-mens : O pi-a : O dul-cis Vir-go Ma-rí-a.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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

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!

REMEMBRANCE MASS | 8 November

For those families who have lost a loved one during the past year and who were farewelled from our Parish our **Annual Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 8th November 9.30am Mass at OLOR Cathedral.**

All welcome! Please bring a framed photograph of your loved one to put on the sanctuary during the Mass. Please let the office know if your loved one was not farewelled from our Parish so we can include them too.

BOOK OF REMEBRANCE

There is a clipboard at the back of the church for you to write the names of your loved ones who **have departed in the past 12 months only** to be Included in this year's Remembrance Book. Please add the names (with permission from family of course) and print clearly. **Names to be entered before Tuesday 27th October 2026** as the updated Remembrance Book is printed in the last week of October.

HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?

Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.

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

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

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.

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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

Tickets will be on sale at all Masses on the following weekends:
17th & 18th October

Ticket Price:

- ADULT: \$20
- PENSIONER/ FULL-TIME STUDENT : \$10
- FAMILY (2 Adults, 2 children) : \$35
- CHILD (under 12): \$5
- ** CASH PREFERRED /CARDS
- ACCEPTED on THE NIGHT

ENQUIRIES & TICKETS

Organisers: Winsome & Edith Collingridge

Phone: 9477 1942 / 0420 634 896

Email: wmcollingridge@bigpond.com

VOLUNTEER DINNER | 25 NOV

Our parish is blessed by the generosity and dedication of our many volunteers who contribute so much to the life of our community. As a small token of our gratitude, all current parish volunteers are warmly invited to our Volunteer Thank You Dinner.

Wednesday, 25 Nov 2026
6:30pm

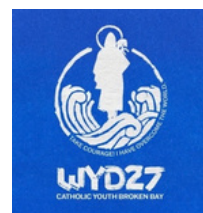
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(Dinner provided. Drinks available for purchase.)

RSVP is essential for catering purposes by Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

Please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au to RSVP.

We look forward to celebrating and thanking you for your faithful service to our parish community.



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/>



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

- 11 Parish Feast Day Celebration / Lunch
- 14 Come & See Night (Fr Nulty, 7pm)
- 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)
Hour of Grace (12pm)
- 15 - 23 Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi) - OLOR Cathedral
- 25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)



SAVE THE DATE

24 September to
1 October 2028

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 Robert (Bob) Brogan

The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Church, 13 Park Rd, Cabramatta NSW 2166 at 11.00am on Friday 9 October 2026. Fr Bob was closely associated with the Cabramatta community in his retirement. He will be interred at Rookwood Cemetery following the funeral.

We give thanks for Fr Bob'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 **Samuel**, who is being baptised this weekend. Through Baptism, he becomes a child of God and a member of Christ's Church. We pray that he and his 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.