



**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 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**



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*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar  
and to God the things that are God's.*



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 18 October 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1.4-6

**Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 95:1.3-5.7-10,R. v.7

Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you  
are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21



### Give to God What Belongs to God

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:15-21), the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes to Caesar. Rather than taking sides, Jesus responds with wisdom: "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

At first, Jesus seems to be speaking about a coin, but His words point to something much deeper. The coin bears Caesar's image and therefore belongs to Caesar. We, however, bear the image of God. Our lives, our hearts, our gifts, and our very selves belong to Him.

Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in society, our ultimate loyalty is to God. We are called to honour Him not only in prayer and worship but also in the way we live, love, serve, and care for others. When we place God at the centre of our lives, all our other responsibilities find their proper place.

May we strive this week to offer God not just a portion of our lives, but our whole hearts.

### Reflection Question

*What part of my life is God inviting me to place more fully in His hands?*

Dear Parishioners,

What a wonderful blessing it was to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** together as a parish family.

Our day began prayerfully with the Rosary, Holy Mass, and the laying of flowers at the grotto, before we processed together to the Light of Christ Centre, honouring Our Blessed Mother and entrusting our parish to her loving care.

It was heartening to see such a large gathering, with an estimated 300 to 350 parishioners and visitors joining in the celebrations. The fellowship, food, music, and conversations shared throughout the day reflected the vibrant and welcoming spirit of our parish community.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Fr Vitalis and his team of volunteers, who generously led the planning and coordination of the day. My thanks also go to the many volunteers who assisted with the liturgy, program, hospitality, food preparation, setup, pack-up, entertainment, and countless other tasks behind the scenes. Your dedication and generosity helped make this a truly joyful and memorable celebration.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed in any way. Together, we gave witness to the faith, friendship, and parish spirit that make our community such a special place.

May Our Lady of the Rosary continue to watch over our parish and intercede for us all.

God bless, Fr Brendan Lee



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## RCIA TEAM

*"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.**



To be part of the 2026-27 program, please contact us right away, scan the QR code to fill up an enquiry form or email the Parish Office - [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Come & See Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Come & See evening last Wednesday. The Fr Nulty Room was filled with people curious about the Catholic faith and eager to learn more.

We pray that all who attended will continue to discover the beauty of the Gospel and grow closer to Christ. May we continue to share the joy of our faith and warmly welcome others into the life of our parish community.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



**World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 18 October 2026**, marking the 100th anniversary of this global day of prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary work throughout the world. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV is **"One in Christ, united in mission."** It reminds us that, through our baptism, we are called to share the love of Christ and bring hope and the Gospel to people of every nation and culture.

This special centenary celebration invites Catholics everywhere to unite in prayer and generosity for missionaries and communities facing challenges in education, healthcare, and daily life. This year, Catholic Mission highlights the people of Malawi, where families are rebuilding their lives with resilience and hope, supported by the local Church and mission partners.

**The parish will have the appeal on the weekend of 24-25 October.**

Scan the QR code to listen to Pope Leo's message for World Mission Sunday



## PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV



United with Catholics throughout the world, we pray for Pope Leo XIV as he continues his recovery. May the Lord grant him healing, strength, and peace, and may Our Lady watch over him with her loving care.

*Heavenly Father, watch over our Holy Father. Grant him healing, strength, and peace. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, restore him to health and sustain him by your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### 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.

## VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
SEMINARIANS' BENEFIT GALA DINNER:  
**ANSWERING THE CALL**

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 6:30PM- 11:30PM  
THE EPPING CLUB, 45-47 RAWSON ST, EPPING 2121

### Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner – Answering the Call

Support the formation of our future priests by attending the Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner. Enjoy an inspiring evening while helping to support those discerning God's call to the priesthood.

**Friday, 6 November 2026**

**6:30pm – 11:30pm**

**The Epping Club, 45–47 Rawson Street, Epping**

**The parish is organising a table, if you wish to come, and join the group, contact the parish office.**

Let us continue to pray for vocations and support those who have generously answered God's call.



## MUSIC

### Diocesan Music Formation Day

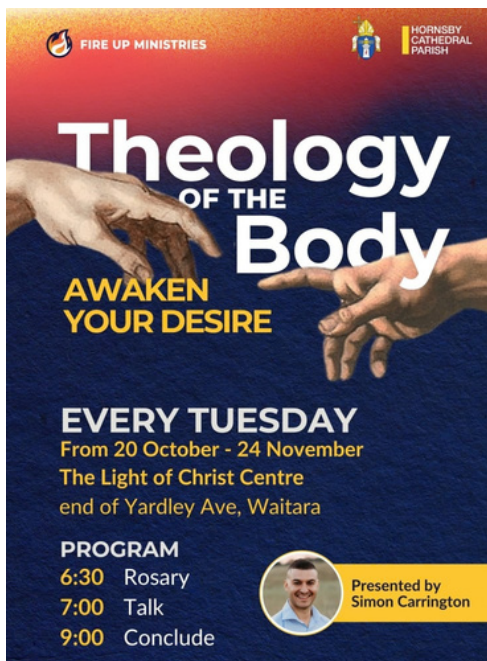
Facilitated by Cathedral Director of Music Joshua Willard, this Mission Broken Bay formation day will explore the Church's rich musical tradition, offering insight and practical guidance for all interested in Music Ministry.

Grounded in the magisterium and vision of Vatican II, participants will renew their understanding of the vital place music holds in the mission and life of the Church.

**Date:** Saturday, 14 November  
**Time:** 9:30am - 3pm

**Location:**  
Caroline Chisholm Centre,  
Pennant Hills





**FIRE UP MINISTRIES** **HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH**

# 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.

## 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 REMEMBRANCE

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.

## 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 634 893

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**

**Hornsby RSL**

(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@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) to RSVP.

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



**SAVE THE DATE**

24 September to 1 October 2028

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**PAROUSIA** **HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH**

# ROSARY IN A MONTH DAY RETREAT

**OCTOBER 31, 2026**  
10:30am to 3:30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral  
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara  
(Lunch, tea, and coffee provided)

For catering purposes please register:

[parousiamedia.com](https://parousiamedia.com)

## Discover the Beauty of the Rosary

Embark on a comprehensive journey through the Rosary with Charbel Raish of Parousia Media. Explore the rich history of this cherished prayer, learn practical ways to meditate on the Mysteries, and gain simple tips for developing a lasting daily Rosary habit.

**Saturday, 31 October 2026**

**OLOR Cathedral, Waitara**

**10:30am – 3:30pm**

Whether you are new to the Rosary or seeking to deepen your prayer life, all are welcome to join this enriching day of faith and reflection.

## Pray the Rosary

Last Sunday, Fr Brendan encouraged us to rediscover the Rosary during this Month of the Rosary. **A complete Rosary takes only about 14 minutes to pray**, while one decade as a family takes just 2-3 minutes. Starting small can help develop a lifelong habit of prayer.

As St Padre Pio reminded us, **"The Rosary is the weapon for these times."** Why not make the Rosary part of your daily prayer this October and entrust your family to the loving care of Our Lady? 🌹 🙏



**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

- 20 6-Part Theology of the Body by Simon Carrington (Tuesdays)
- 24 Gladys Collingridge Memorial Music Scholarship Concert
- 25 OLOR School Mass (OLOR, 9:30am)
- 31 Whole Day Retreat on Mary

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 2 All Soul's Day
- 8 Remembrance Mass (9:30am)
- 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)

#### OLOR School Mass

We look forward to welcoming the students, staff, and families of Our Lady of the Rosary School for their **School Mass on 25 October**. Throughout the school term, students regularly join our weekday Masses. Their presence enriches our celebrations and gives them the opportunity to pray and worship alongside the wider parish community.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

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**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 daily from 8am to 8pm.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pope Leo, 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:

Teresita Zafiro, Jacob Robert Hillier, Victor Zonca, Fr Robert (Bob) Brogan, Fr Harry Kennedy, Lena Montesclaros, Aurora G Vivo, Christine Siqueira

#### ANNIVERSARY:

Judy Cura, Vita Vitale, Anna Asnicar, Fortunato M. Dancel, Vita Vitales, Dolores Royo Blanco, Maria Cristina Victoria Evangelista Robinson, Joe Pereira, Tony Machado, Cecille Medalla, Anna Schiavo, Rosalia Spiller

#### New to the Parish?

To find out more about the parish and wish to register as a parishioner, visit:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/our-parish/new-parishioners>

We look forward to welcoming you!

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

With great joy, we welcome **Annabel**, 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 about organising a Baptism, 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@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)



#### Diary Date:

21 October, 7pm - Session 1 at The Light of Christ Centre. Parking available at the basketball court.

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.

Term 4 Dates:

October - 18  
November - 1, 15, & 29  
December - 6 & 20

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 will start this week, 18 October at the 9:30am Mass.

#### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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