HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

All Sainta Year A | 1 November 2026

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4,9-14
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 23:1-6.R.cf.v.6 Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



Called to Holiness

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, honouring the countless men and women who now share in the glory of heaven. Some saints are known throughout the world, while many others lived quiet and faithful lives known only to God. Together, they remind us that holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people but is the calling of every Christian.

In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims the Beatitudes, revealing the path to true happiness and holiness. The saints embraced these teachings in their daily lives. They trusted in God, showed mercy, sought peace, endured suffering with faith, and placed Christ at the centre of their lives. Their holiness was not their own achievement but the fruit of God's grace working within them.

The Second Reading reminds us of our true identity: "We shall see God as he really is." As beloved children of God, we are called to grow in holiness each day through prayer, the sacraments, and acts of charity. As we celebrate this great feast, may the witness and intercession of all the saints encourage us to follow Christ with faith, hope, and love.

Reflection Question
Which Beatitude is God inviting me to live more faithfully in my daily life?

All Souls' Day Masses

On **All Souls' Day, Monday 2 November, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am and 9:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral** as we pray for our departed loved ones and all the faithful departed. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Throughout November, our parish joins the **Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal, supporting life-changing ministries that bring Christ's love and care to others across our Diocese.**

Through PWBB, we help fund faith formation in schools, hospital chaplaincy, and outreach to those who are vulnerable or in need.

A special PWBB collection will be taken up this weekend, marking the beginning of the appeal month. Envelopes will be available in the pews, or you can also donate using the QR code below.

PWBB is more than an appeal; it is our shared mission in action. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

SCAN HERE

DONATE

(02) 8379 1700
Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:20PM

cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au
www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

Private Bag3000
Hornsby NSW 1630

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

RCIA Sponsors Wanted

Would you like to accompany someone on their journey of faith? The RCIA Team is seeking parishioners to serve as sponsors for those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. To learn more, please contact the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NCLS Survey

On the weekend of 14/15 November we have our five yearly National Church Life Survey and we are in need of some volunteers to help with handing out and collecting these survey forms during our Masses. If you can help please contact the parish office on 8379 1700 before Monday 9 November.

Money collectors

We are in need of some more money collectors. If you can help out in this ministry please contact the parish office on 8379 1700.

THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU

SAVE THE DATE

24 September to 1 October 2028

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

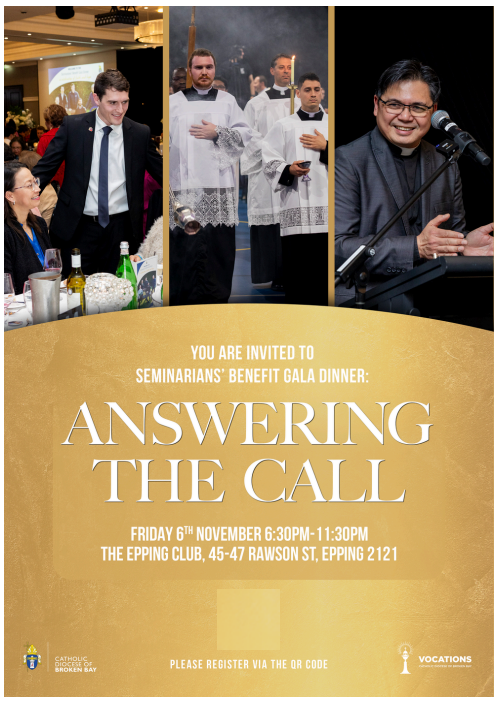
PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV



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.

VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY



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.

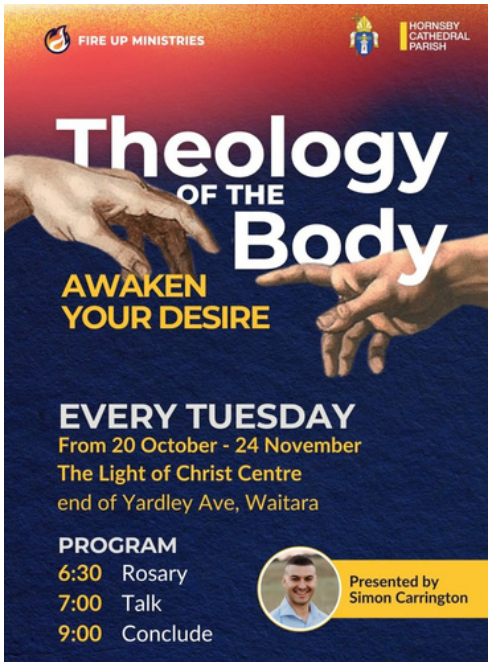
Grounded in the magisterium and vision of Vatican II, participants will renew their understanding of the vital place music holds in the mission and life of the Church.

Date: Saturday, 14 November
Time: 9:30am - 3pm
Location: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

REGISTER:



PARISH EVENTS



St John Paul II's Theology of the Body seeks 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.

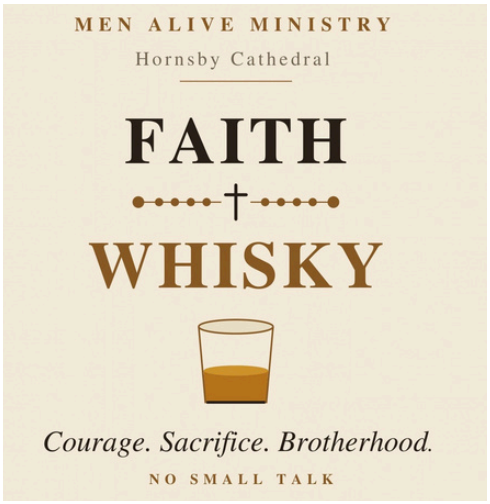
REMEMBRANCE MASS | 8 November



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.

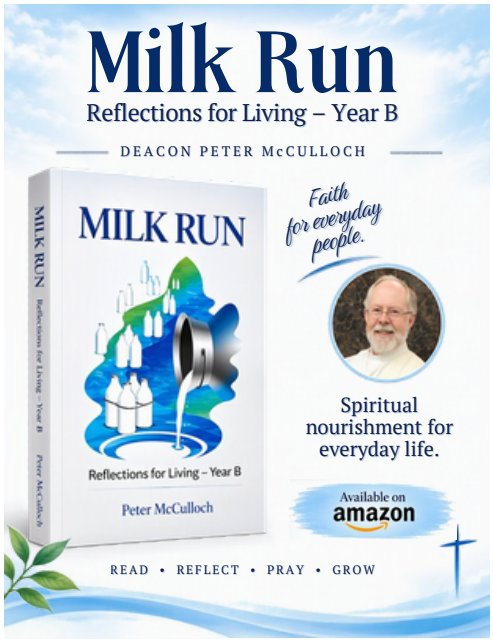




Men are invited to Faith + Whisky, a monthly evening of courage, sacrifice and brotherhood. Join us for fellowship, faith and a small whisky tasting (tasting note included. A $5 contribution requested.

- 6 November | 8pm to 10pm
- 21 Barkala Place, Westleigh
- RSVP via WhatsApp to:
  David Armstrong - 0459 848 496
  Chris Greedy - 0401 384 785

Milk Run by Deacon Peter



Milk Run is a selection of brief, pastoral reflections on the challenges of daily life and the steady nourishment available to us all through Jesus Christ, his Church, and the life of faith, hope and love.

With pastoral warmth, scriptural depth and a wealth of stories, these reflections follow the pattern of Year B in the Catholic liturgical cycle, and flow from many years of preaching, teaching and prayerful reflection. Milk Run affirms that spiritual joy, and holiness, often advances not in dramatic steps, but in small, faithful servings of grace.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT



Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for a fun afternoon of Christmas Craft at Queen of Peace Hall, Normanhurst.

- Saturday, 28 November
- 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- Queen of Peace Hall, Normanhurst

Bring a plate to share and enjoy an afternoon of creativity, friendship, and festive cheer. A $5 donation is appreciated. Please RSVP to Rania on 0404 870 267 by 20 November. All are welcome! 🎄✨

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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
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)
22 Feast of Christ The King
25 Volunteer Thank you Dinner

DECEMBER
8 Immaculate Conception of Mary (Solemnity)
Hour of Grace (12noon)
15 - 23 Advent Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi) - OLOR Cathedral
25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Have you misplaced something at church?

A Lost Property Box is located at the back of the church underneath the bulletin shelf. In addition, a number of items have been handed in to the Parish Office, including a coin purse, ring, eyeglasses, hearing aid, and a watch.

If you believe any of these items may belong to you, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.

CONTRIBUTIONS

SCAN ME!

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 to PWBB 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

EUCHARISTIC 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)
Please note that the Online Rosary (Zoom) is on hold during the Theology of the Body series and will resume on 1 December.

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, Tilly Theunissen, 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:
Lidwina Briley, Teresita Zafiro, Jacob Robert Hillier, Victor Zonca

ANNIVERSARY:
Clara M Dancel, Kathleen Toshack, Elvira Medalla, John Boyce, Judy Cura, Vita Vitale, Anna Asnicar, Fortunato M. Dancel, Vita Vitales, Dolores Royo Blanco, Maria Cristina Victoria Evangelista Robinson

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

Baptism is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation and the foundation of the Christian life. Through Baptism, we become children of God, members of Christ's Church, and are called to live as disciples of Jesus.

To enquire about organising a Baptism, scan the QR code or visit the parish website.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Diary Date:
4 November, 7pm - Session 3 at The Light of Christ Centre.
Parking available at the basketball court.

We ask the parish community to keep the 64 children who are preparing for their Confirmation in their prayers for the next 4 weeks.

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/

YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term.
Term 4 Dates:
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 - Sundays at the 9:30am Mass during school term
QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH
Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.