HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 8 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

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



Keep Your Lamps Burning

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13), Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. While all ten awaited the arrival of the bridegroom, only five were prepared with enough oil for their lamps. When the bridegroom finally arrived, those who were ready entered the wedding feast.

Jesus uses this parable to remind us that discipleship requires more than good intentions. We are called to be spiritually prepared, living each day in faithful expectation of the Lord. The oil in the lamps can be seen as the faith, prayer, and love that sustain our relationship with God. These cannot be borrowed from others but must be nurtured personally through prayer, the Eucharist, the sacraments, and acts of charity.

The First Reading speaks of wisdom, which is readily found by those who seek her. As Christians, we are called to seek Christ, who is the wisdom of God, and to keep our hearts ready for His coming. May we live each day with faith-filled vigilance, trusting in the Lord and keeping our lamps burning brightly.

Reflection Question
What can I do this week to strengthen my relationship with Christ and keep my lamp burning brightly?

REMEMBRANCE MASS | 8 November



This Sunday at the **9:30am Mass**, our parish community will gather for our **Annual Remembrance Mass**. Together, we will lovingly remember those who have died, especially our family members and friends, giving thanks for their lives and entrusting them to God's tender mercy.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live." (John 11:25)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Today we warmly welcome our Confirmation candidates and their families to the 11:00am Commitment Mass. As they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 21 November, we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them, strengthen their faith, and deepen their love for Christ and His Church. As a parish community, let us keep these young people in our prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

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

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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.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



Join us in bringing the love of Christ to our elderly friends in nursing homes through Christmas carols, warm smiles, and the gift of your time. You don't need to be a singer! Your presence alone can bring so much joy and remind someone that they are loved and not forgotten.

Date: 15 November (Sun)
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Waitara area

To join or enquire: email Michelle at nolo09272014@gmail.com



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.

SCAN HERE

DONATE

Thank you to all who gave during the Mass last weekend. You are welcome to put the envelop on any of the collection bags. 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.

RCIA Sponsors Wanted

During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays in a special way for the faithful departed. November Mass Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who would like their deceased loved ones remembered in our prayers and Masses throughout the month

VOLUNTEER FOR SUNDAY MASSES ON 14 /15 NOV

HELP NEEDED! We are also seeking a small team of volunteers to assist with distributing and collecting surveys on 14/15 November. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700 or email cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au by 9 November. Thank you for your support.

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.

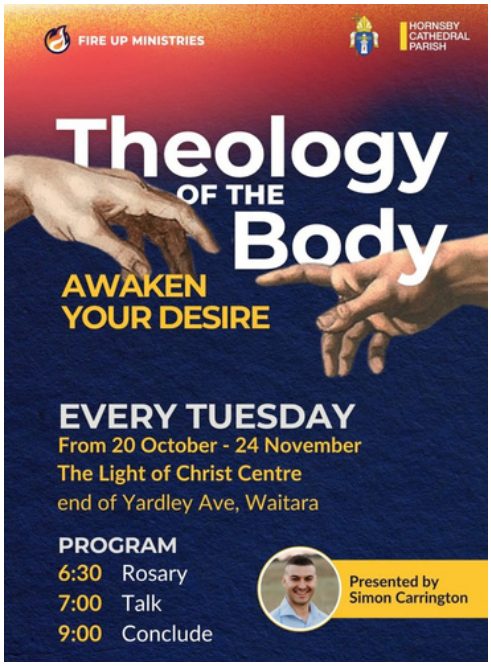
Grounded in the magisterium and vision of Vatican II, participants will renew their understanding of the vital place music holds in the mission and life of the Church.

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

REGISTER:

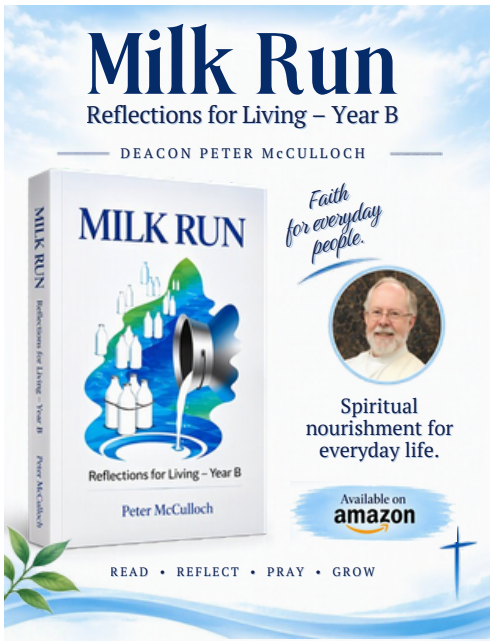


PARISH EVENTS



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.

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.



GLADYS COLLINGRIDGE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

The annual Scholarship Concert was held on Saturday night 24th October at The Light of Christ Centre and was much enjoyed by the approximately 100 who attended.

As in previous years the program included a mix of amateur and professional performers - singers and instrumentalists.

To add to the enjoyment supper (provided by the ladies of the parish) was served at interval - this also provided an opportunity for audience and concert artists to mingle.

All finance raised from the concert (and donations) goes towards scholarships for further training of our music ministers - as all expenses are borne by the organisers. Funding has been raised for approximately 28 scholarships to date.

Our grateful thanks to all who contributed to the success and enjoyment of the concert.

Winsome & Edith Collingridge (Organisers)



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

NOVEMBER

8 Remembrance Mass (9:30am)
Commitment Mass for Confirmation Candidates (11am)
21 Sacrament of Confirmation (3pm)
22 Feast of Christ The King
WYD Mass (OLOR, 6pm)
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, 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:
Lynne Cusack, Lidwina Briley, Teresita Zafiro, Jacob Robert Hillier, Victor Zonca

ANNIVERSARY:
Fr Kevin Lee, 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

With great joy, we welcome Chloe and Harvey, who are being baptised this weekend. Through Baptism, they become children of God and a members of Christ's Church. We pray that they and their 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

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

We ask the parish community to keep the 65 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 - 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.