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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Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 15 November 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Prov 31:10-13.19-20.30-31
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1
Happy are those who fear the Lord.
Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



Faithful with What God Has Entrusted

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30), Jesus tells the parable of the talents. A master entrusts his servants with varying amounts of money before going on a journey. When he returns, two servants have used their gifts wisely and receive their master's praise, while a third buries his talent out of fear and misses the opportunity he was given.

This parable reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with unique gifts, abilities, opportunities, and responsibilities. These gifts are not given simply for our own benefit, but to be used in service of God and others. The Lord does not compare us with one another; rather, He asks that we be faithful with what we have received.

The Christian life is one of grateful stewardship. Whether our gifts seem great or small, God invites us to use them generously for the building up of His Kingdom. As we approach the end of the liturgical year, this Gospel encourages us to reflect on how we are living our vocation and responding to the gifts God has placed in our hands.

Reflection Question
How is God calling me to use my gifts and talents more generously in the service of others?

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS)

Our parish will participate in the NCLS at all Masses this weekend, 14/15 November. Your feedback helps our parish recognise strengths, identify areas for growth and plan for the future.

The survey will be completed after the Homily and takes approximately 15 minutes.

- **Ages 16 and over:** Survey forms and pens are available in the pews.
- **Ages 8–15:** Children's forms are available with parental permission. Please raise your hand to request one.

Completed forms can be left at the end of each pew for collection.

We encourage everyone to complete the survey online using the QR code, which is a convenient and easy way to participate. Please select the correct Mass Centre and the appropriate adult (attender) or child survey.

Thank you for your participation!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

ATTENDER 16 years old & older

CHILD 8-15 years old

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

ATTENDER 16 years old & older

CHILD 8-15 years old

(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.

CATECHIST CORNER

Last Saturday, the Diocese celebrated their Annual CCD Mass. We congratulate two of our parish catechists who have celebrated their milestones.

- **Renee Vassallo La Rosa** - a Catechist for 5 years.
- **Lezel Lim** - completed Level 1 Certificate.

We thank you for your dedication to share our faith to the children in our state schools.

GLADYS COLLINGRIDGE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT - FINANCE UPDATE

The annual Scholarship Concert was held on SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER and now that finances have been finalised an amount of: $2,553 has been raised for the Scholarship Fund. All finance raised from the concert (and donations) goes towards this fund.

Our grateful thanks to all who contributed to this fund to assist in scholarships for our parish musicians.

Winsome & Edith Collingridge (Organisers)

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.

Thank you to all who gave during the Mass the last two weekends. 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.

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DONATE ♥

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

WORKING BEE AT OLOR CATHEDRAL

As we prepare for the season of Advent, we invite parishioners to join us for a Parish Working Bee to help tidy, clean and prepare our church and grounds for the coming season.

Whether you can lend a hand for the whole morning or just an hour, every helping hand is welcome! Let's come together in fellowship and get our parish ready for Advent.

Date: Saturday, 28 November 2026
Time: 10:00am (after the 9:30am Mass) to 1pm
Light lunch will be provided.

All are welcome! Thank you for your generosity and support.



HOUR OF GRACE – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Join us at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral for an afternoon of prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction as we honour our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

🙏 Tuesday, 8 December 2026
🕛 12:00pm – 1:15pm
📍 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Refreshments will follow the prayers.

Come and spend an hour with the Lord, seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2026

Thank you for your generous support of our Christmas Hamper Appeal in previous years. We warmly invite you to support the appeal again this Christmas.

On 21/22 November, Vinnies members will be at the Cathedral to help you select a family to prepare a Christmas hamper for. Completed hampers are to be returned on 12/13 December.

Your generosity makes a difference. A total of $24,156.51 in practical assistance was provided to 420 clients between 9 August and 9 November 2026.

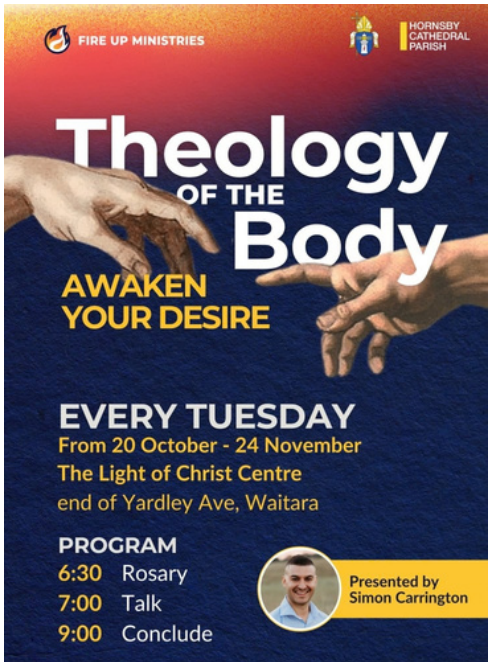
Thank you for bringing joy and hope to families in need this Christmas.

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will be open on:
21 Nov: 2pm to 6pm
22 Nov: 7:30pm to 11am

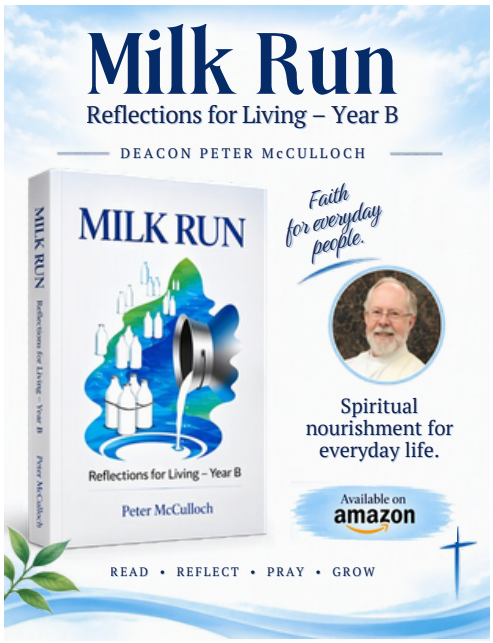
God's Word 2027 now available at the stall. If you pre-ordered, contact the parish to pick up your book.

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.



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.



ADVENT 2026

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



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! 🎄✨

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
17 Theology of the Body (6:30pm)
21 Working Bee (10am to 1pm, OLOR)
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)

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.

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 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, Dolores Capati, Tilly Theunissen, 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

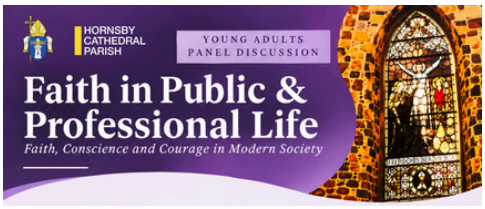
With great joy, we welcome Teshan and Tehana, who are being baptised this weekend. Through Baptism, they become children of God and a members of Christ's Church. We pray that they and their family will be blessed and guided by the Holy Spirit in the years ahead.

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Diary Date:
18 November, 7pm - Rehearsals at OLOR Cathedral
Parking available at the basketball court.
21 November - 3pm Confirmation
(Please arrive 20 minutes before the ceremony.)

We ask the parish community to keep the 65 children who will Confirmed on 21 November.



How do we live out our Catholic faith in today's society and workplace? Join our Young Adults for an engaging panel discussion featuring Monica Doumit, Monica Tudehope MP and Gabby Fleming, exploring faith, conscience and courage in modern life.

Friday, 20 November 2026
The Light of Christ Centre, (end of Yardley Ave, Waitara)
Dinner & social time: 6:30pm
Panel & Q&A: 7:30pm

RSVP is essential – scan the QR code.

Bring a friend and join the conversation! Everyone is welcome.