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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He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 22 November 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12,15-17
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6 Rv1 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our Father David! Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46



Christ Our King and Shepherd

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the culmination of the Church's liturgical year. In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:31-46), Jesus presents a vision of His Kingdom that challenges our understanding of greatness and power. The King whom we follow is revealed in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned.

Christ's kingship is not based on domination or wealth but on love, mercy, and self-giving service. He identifies Himself with those who are vulnerable and in need, teaching us that every act of compassion is an encounter with Him. When we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick, or comfort those who suffer, we serve Christ Himself.

As we conclude another liturgical year, this feast invites us to examine how we have lived the Gospel. May Christ our King reign in our hearts and guide us to build His Kingdom through works of mercy, justice, and love.

Reflection Question
How is Christ calling me to serve Him more faithfully in those who are poor, vulnerable, or in need?

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN



This Saturday, 21 November, our parish was blessed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 65 young people, by Most Rev Robert M McGuckin, Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba.

We congratulate all our newly confirmed candidates and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and strengthen them throughout their lives. May they grow in faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and take an active part in the life and mission of the Church.

We thank all the parents and sponsors who have supported the children on their journey of faith. Special thanks to our clergy, Sacramental Program team, and parish staff & volunteers for their dedication in preparing the candidates and helping make the liturgy and celebration such a memorable occasion.

May this Confirmation be not the end of a program, but the beginning of a lifelong adventure of faith, service, and discipleship in Christ.

Since 2021, the Solemnity of Christ the King has been the Diocesan celebration of World Youth Day. Join us this Sunday, 22 November at 6:00pm, as Fr David Ranson celebrates the World Youth Day Mass at the Cathedral.

Please keep in your prayers all young people of our Diocese, especially those preparing to attend World Youth Day in Seoul.

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

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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 out 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.

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.

PARISH GROUP UPDATES

CRAFT GROUP. The craft group is completing its 16th year of friendship through crafts. Our last day for the year will be on 3 December 2026 and resuming on Thursday, 28 January 2027.

CATENIAN MEN'S GROUP. Our last meeting for the year will be on 3 December 2026 and resuming on 4 February 2027.

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.
Our quota for this finacial year is $47,628.
Thank you to all who gave during November already. 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. PWBB is more than an appeal; it is our shared mission in action. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

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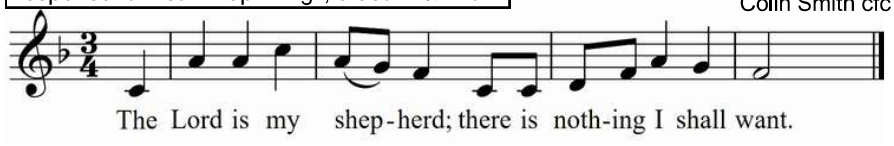
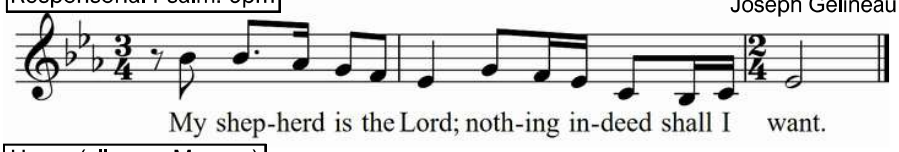
MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

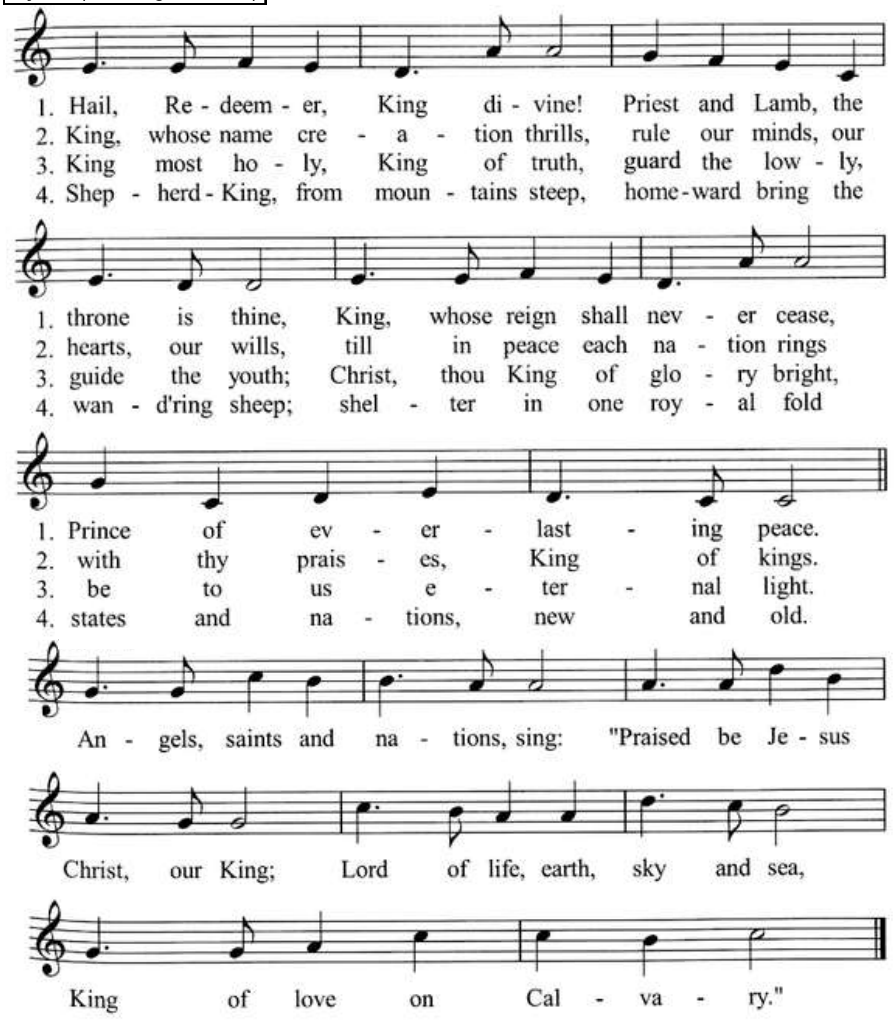
Responsorial Psalm: 5pm Vigil, 9:30am & 11am — Colin Smith cfc



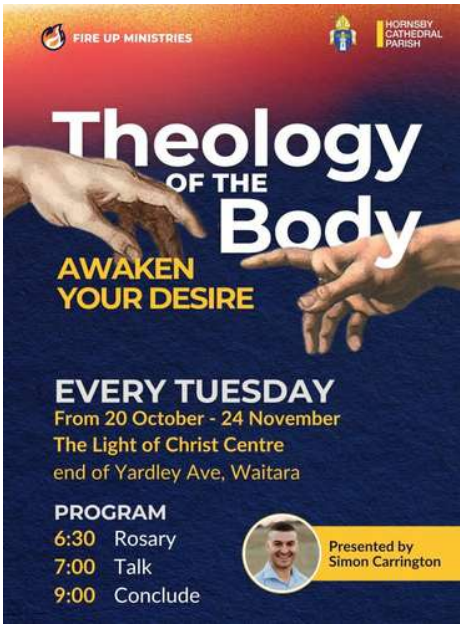
Responsorial Psalm: 6pm — Joseph Gelineau



Hymn (all sung Masses)



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.

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!



24 September to 1 October 2028

ADVENT 2026

SEASON OF ADVENT

Next Sunday marks the beginning of **Advent**, a season of hope and joyful preparation for the coming of Christ. While the weeks leading up to Christmas can be busy with celebrations, shopping, and end-of-year commitments, Advent invites us to slow down, make space for prayer, and keep our focus on **Jesus, whose birth we prepare to celebrate at Christmas.**

A reflection guide for Advent will be available this week at the back of the Church.

"Prepare the way of the Lord."
Mark 1:3

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.

BEYOND THE PARISH



Milk Run is a collection of short and inspiring reflections by **Deacon Peter McCulloch,** offering practical wisdom for everyday life and faith. Drawing on Scripture, lived experience, and pastoral ministry, these reflections remind us that holiness often grows through the small graces of daily life.

Copies are available from the Piety Stall and Parish Office while stocks last.

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: 13 December (Sun)
Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Kogarah 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
21 Sacrament of Confirmation (3pm)
22 Feast of Christ The King
WYD Mass (OLOR, 6pm)
25 Volunteer Thank you Dinner
28 Working Bee at OLOR

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)

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will be open on:
21 Nov: 2:pm 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 OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on the following Mondays:
Monday 30th November
Monday 7th December

Apologies for any inconvenience.

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, Sandra Baynie, Patricia Corda, 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:
Owen Onida, Benjamin Tolentino, Lynne Cusack, Lidwina Briley, Teresita Zafiro, Jacob Robert Hillier

ANNIVERSARY:
Fr Kevin Lee, Clara M Dancel, Kathleen Toshack, Elvira Medalla, John Boyce, Judy Cura, Vita Vitale, Anna Asnicar, Fortunato M. Dancel, Vita Vitales.

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

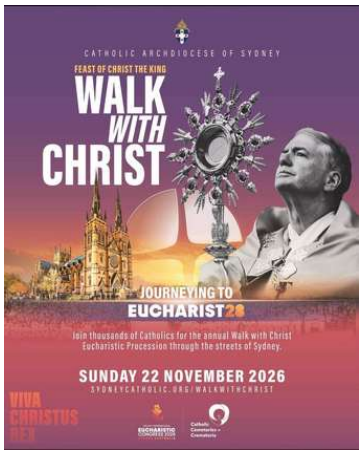
We look forward to welcoming you! Please pick up a welcome pack from the caroussel in the Cathedral.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

With great joy, we welcome Davis, Sienna and William, 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.



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 - 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.