

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY

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| Most Rev Anthony Randazzo | Bishop of Broken Bay |
| Very Rev Brendan Lee | Moderator |
| Rev Thomas Alackakunnel | Assistant Priest |
| Rev Vitalis Oguh | Assistant Priest |
| Deacon Hien Vu | Deacon |

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| First Reading: | Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. |
| Second Reading: | Ephesians 1:17-23 |
| Gospel Acclamation: | Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. |
| Gospel: | Mark 16:15-20 |

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Sat 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sun 8:00 am
9:30 am (live-streamed)
11:00 am
6:00 pm

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm
(Every 2nd Sunday of month)

QOP Church:

Sat 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sun 9:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon 7:00 am
Tues 7 am & 9:30 am
Wed 7 am & 9:30 am
Thu 7 am & 9:30 am
Fri 7 am & 9:30 am
Sat 9:30 am (live-streamed)

All 7:00am Masses are live-streamed

QOP Church:

Tue 8:45 am
Wed 8:45 am
Thu 8:45 am
Fri 8:45 am
Sat 8:45 am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays 8:15am - 9:15am
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

Holy Hour

Every Saturday 8:15am-9:15am OLOR Cathedral

Exposition—in OLOR Cathedral

Every First Friday of the month from 10am– 10pm

Praying the Rosary—OLOR Cathedral Chapel

weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass

Private Prayer Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm during weekdays.

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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www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

"For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation."

Psalm 139 (138):13-14



We pray for Mothers, in thanks for their love and care so freely given. We remember all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all who have fulfilled motherly roles in our lives. May they be blessed with joy and fulfilment.

PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY APPEAL 2023-2024

Our PWBB Appeal was last weekend. If you missed out or would still like to donate your assistance with raising money for our Parish quota will be assisting others who are in need. Our shortfall at the moment is just over \$20,000. Donations to the PWBB are distributed to five charities that directly support the people in our Diocese.



1. CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program
2. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
3. St Lucy's School
4. St Edmund's College
5. The Ephpheta Centre

Remember all donations over \$2 to the PWBB Appeal are 100% tax deductible. Ways to contribute are below:

- 1) Use the PWBB donation envelope you can collect from the church;
- 2) Pay via Online at Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay website

Or Scan the QR Code below.

Select correct biller-code from the drop box menu - "1004933 PWBB". Follow the prompts entering the information. Again a receipt will be emailed.



The PWBB appeal is your chance to make a difference to many people.

FLORES DE MAYO — SUNDAY 12 May 2024

2:30pm Gather at Mary's Grotto
2:45pm Rosary & Flower Offering
3:30pm Mass followed by refreshments.

Sponsors are welcome.

For more information please contact:
Cynthia 0416 188 835; cynthia.alipalo@gmail.com
Vilma 0411 250 593; vilma@y7mail.com



PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby for information and baptism enrolment form.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND This weekend we welcome our newest members to OLOR Cathedral as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Leo & Max. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

FREE ROSARY BEADS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Dear Parishioners, please know that ALL rosary beads in the Cathedral are free for the month of May (unless they are already in someone's hands). They have also all been blessed by a holy priest. ☺
Fr Brendan.



CONFIRMATION MASSES NEXT SUNDAY 19 MAY

With Confirmation taking place at the Cathedral next Sunday (Pentecost) 19 May, please be aware that 9:30am and 11am Masses will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony. As 11am Mass will be the children's Confirmation Mass, please be aware that this Mass will be very populated and considerably longer.

PARISH ALPHA 2024

We have Set the Table with a delicious meal for you, at our Parish Alpha 2024. This is a special one just for you! Alpha develops missionary disciples.



Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. (Evangelii Gaudium, 120)

Alpha engages lay people in the life and mission of the Church. Often guests who have experienced Alpha go on to become effective and confident evangelisers themselves as they share the impact that their encounter and relationship with Jesus has had on their lives.

We will begin receiving guests at **6:15pm, 3 June 2024**,

Queen of Peace Church Hall, 18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst. Please register with the QR Code so we have your meal prepared just as you like it!

Thank you very much for considering being a part of this exciting new initiative in our parish community.



DIOCESAN HEAD COUNT MAY 2024

As you are aware, the Diocesan Mass Count takes place over four weekends in May, and once again, we thank our counters for their assistance in recording the Head Count.

The 2024 Count will take place on the weekends of **4 & 5 May** (beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday 4 May), **11 & 12 May**, **18 & 19 May** and **25 & 26 May**.

GIVING

Clergy Giving (1st Collection) is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

Parish Giving (2nd Collection) is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.

Click on QR code for Giving and select Biller code.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

OLOR CATHEDRAL

Hornsby Cathedral children's Liturgy is on hold for the moment while we are looking for a new Coordinator. If interested in this volunteer role please contact the Parish Office on 8379 1700.



QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass. Every child is most welcome!

MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

MAY 11/12

Ascension of the Lord & World Communications Day.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Cathedral

9:30am: Collingridge Duo with Jeremiah Cuachon

3:30pm Filipino Faith Community

6:00pm: Contemporary Ensemble, Jacqueline Mooney, Rehearsal 5 pm at the Cathedral

Queen of Peace

5:30pm Celine Daboul and Christian Catsanos

PIETY STALL OLOR CATHEDRAL - Opening Times:

11 May - 4:00pm until 6:30pm

12 May - 7:30am until 12noon, 1:30pm-3pm

18 May - 4:00pm until 6:30pm

19 May - 7:30am until 12 noon

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We meet most Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in the hall under Queen of Peace Church at Normanhurst. There is plenty of parking in the Church grounds, no cost & a cuppa provided. You'll find a friendly bunch doing embroidery, knitting, crocheting, colouring in pictures or just joining the conversation.

As mentioned previously, we have lunch on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next lunch will be on Thursday 16 May at: Magpies Waitara, 11-37 Alexandria Parade, Waitara commencing at 11.30am.

The Club is easy walking distance from the railway station & also has car parking. We'd love to have you join us.

We ask you to pray for those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

We pray for the sick: Sheila Urech Tan • Daniel Ip • Louise James • Sosefo Ali • Les Crothers • Frank Bradley • Anthony Webster • Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng • Frances Blatchford • Rodney Blatchford • Maureen Garland

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Terry Butler • Denis Gressier • Ronnie D'Souza • Joe Sposari

Anniversary: Maxwell Davey • Ern Toshack • Valma Wade • Erlinda Robles

YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term. Where: Fr Nulty Room
May 12th; June 2nd, 16th & 30th; July 7th.

Ages 8 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm

Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm

YOUNG ADULTS

2nd Friday of the month at OLOR Cathedral 6pm - 9pm.
For more info, contact Izzy at 0431 883 321.

