



**HORNSBY  
CATHEDRAL  
PARISH**

*Your redemption is near at hand*



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**  
23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara 2077  
**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst 2076

**OUR CLERGY**

**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo**  
Bishop of Broken Bay

**Very Rev Brendan Lee**  
Moderator

**Rev Thomas Alackakunnel**  
Assistant Priest

**Rev Vitalis Oguh**  
Assistant Priest

**Rev Hien Vu**  
Assistant Priest

**OUR WEEKEND MASSES**

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

Sat 5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sun 8:00am  
9:30am (live-streamed)  
11:00am  
6:00pm  
**Filipino Mass** 3:30pm  
(Every 2nd Sunday of month)



**QOP CHURCH**

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

**OUR WEEKDAY MASSES**

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

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

**QOP CHURCH**

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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They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.  
Luke 21:27-28

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**Second Reading:** Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**Gospel Acclamation:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**CONFESSIONS**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION**

**Confession before Christmas— Friday**  
**13 Dec 7-8pm QOP Church**

**OLOR Cathedral**  
**Saturdays 8:20am - 9:15am**

**Queen of Peace Church**  
**Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm**



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**



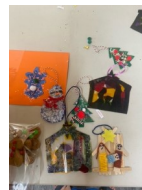
**Christmas Carols at OLOR Cathedral**  
**Saturday 14 December 6pm, following the 5pm Vigil Mass. All Welcome!**

**KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT**

All children are invited to join our annual Christmas Craft and afternoon tea.

Date: Saturday 7 Dec  
Time: 1pm to 2:30pm  
Venue: Queen of Peace Church Hall Normanhurst.  
Cost: \$5 per child.

Please RSVP by 1 December to [angela.rudolph@mail.com](mailto:angela.rudolph@mail.com)



**CURIOUS ABOUT BEING A CATHOLIC?**



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about what Catholics believe and practise, and why?

RCIA Meetings are held weekly at 7:30pm. For further information about the RCIA program, please contact Peter at [rcia.hornsby@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.hornsby@gmail.com) or the parish office at 8379 1700.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Morning Masses as usual.

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

**Tuesday 24th December**

5pm Vigil (Children's Mass)  
8:30pm Vigil  
12am Mass (Carols from 11:30pm)

**Wednesday 25th December**

8am Mass  
9.30am Mass  
11am Mass  
NO EVENING MASS



**QOP CHURCH**

**Tuesday 24th December**

5:30pm Vigil (Carols from 5pm)

**Wednesday 25th December**

9am Mass  
NO EVENING MASS

**ADVENT REFLECTION with Fr Hien Vu**

One hour Advent Reflection leading up to Christmas.

For four consecutive Wednesdays.

Remaining sessions:

December 4th, 11th and 18th.

Venue: QOP Church Hall,

18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst.

**CONGRATULATIONS CATECHISTS**

**CATECHIST AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**  
**Congratulations to our Catechist:**

Gloria Wiggins — 45 years of Service  
Marianne Kenderes — 35 years of Service  
Louise Spencer — 15 years of Service  
Lezel San Juan — 10 years of Service  
William Bourke — Level 1 Certificate

Many thanks to all Catechist for your years of service and bringing God's Word to our Catholic children in public schools.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catechist please contact the parish office.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, 1 DECEMBER 2024**

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

[cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au)  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby)

Private Bag 3000  
Hornsby NSW 1630

## TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS A VERY WARM WELCOME

If you are joining us for the first time today, or have joined us at our churches recently, we are very happy to have you with us. Please reach out to one of our clergy or volunteers for any assistance. Or contact the parish office on 8379 1700 to register.  
*Thank you for building your spiritual home with us.*



## PARISH ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

A copy of the report is available from the back of the Church for you to take home. The Finance Committee would like to thank all parishioners for their support and contributions throughout the year.

## PASTORAL DISCERNMENT NORTH SHORE

All are invited to attend the upcoming **CONVERSATION FORUM** on 7 December, commencing with light refreshments at 11:30am. St Agatha's Hall Pennant Hills. Register here:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/LfPT3XEHrc>

## FIRST FRIDAY 6th December - Adoration of the Eucharist

OLOR Cathedral Adoration will begin at 10.00am in the morning and will conclude at 10.00pm in the night, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord. Contact: [annebyrne@hotmail.com](mailto:annebyrne@hotmail.com)



## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE Join us this Monday (8th and last Session) 2 Dec at 7pm. OLOR Cathedral

An 8-Week Bible Study Get the big picture of the Bible & gain confidence reading God's Word. Presented by **Charbel Raish**.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING

We are in need of some volunteers to purchase (paid by parish) and arrange flowers for Christmas at OLOR Cathedral. If you can help please contact the office.

## CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The group meets every Thursday at QOP Church hall from 10am till 2pm. All welcome. The Craft group last meeting for 2024 is on Thursday 12 December and will resume on 30 January 2025.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OLOR CATHEDRAL

Sundays during school term at the 9:30am Mass.

## QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass.

## Clergy Giving (1st Collection)

supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

## Parish Giving (2nd Collection)

supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

Click on QR code for Giving and select desired Biller code.



**Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB)** supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

## WE ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

**We pray for the sick:** Tilly Theunissen  
● Louise James ● Sosefo Ali ● Frank Bradley ● Anthony Webster ● Chang Lee Tsu -Sheng ● Frances Blatchford ● Rodney Blatchford ● Nora Carrigan ● Philomena D'Souza

**We remember and pray for those who have died recently:** Anthony Jollye ● Ruby D'Souza

**Anniversary:** John Boyce

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH CONCERT

### Start your Christmas with Handel's Messiah

The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Ecumenical Choir presents highlights from *Handel's Messiah* at OLOR Cathedral, supporting the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter.

#### Event Details

**Date & Time:** Thursday, 12 December 2024, 8:00pm (doors open at 7:30pm)

**Location:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

**Tickets:** Available on Trybooking (search "Handel's Messiah Hornsby 2024") or at the door

**Prices:** Adult \$30, Concession/Senior \$20, Student \$10, Free for children under 10



#### CHORISTERS INTERESTED

**IN JOINING the concert** please e-mail Sharon at: [hcmessiah@gmail.com](mailto:hcmessiah@gmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS LANTERN WORKSHOPS

Saturday 30th November

Sunday 1st December

2-4pm Fr Nulty room. All welcome to make our Christmas Star Lanterns.

## BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest member to OLOR Cathedral as he receives the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Leonidas. Remember his parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

## SUNDAY MORNING TEAS OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass.



## QOP CHURCH:

Sunday morning tea following 9:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month. All welcome!

## HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS?

Please contact the Parish office so we can update your information.

## YOUTH GROUP

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term. 1 Dec & 15 Dec  
Where: Fr Nulty Room.  
Ages 8 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm  
Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm



## MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

30 November / 1 December

### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Joshua Willard**

8am: *recited Mass*

9:30am: **Cathedral Choir**; Josh Willard

11am: **PJ Almendras**

6pm: **Youth Group**; Isabelle McCloghry

## QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Joe Baynie**

9am: *recited Mass*



## Cathedral Choir Rehearsal:

7:30pm Wednesday Dec 4

## NEW MASS SETTING FOR ADVENT

This weekend we enter the new liturgical season of Advent. One way in which we'll mark this new season is singing a different setting of the Mass Ordinary at all weekend Cathedral Masses. The setting is 'Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians' by Australian composer Richard Connolly. It is one of the five mass settings recommended by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in the 2016 hymnal, Catholic Worship II.

## MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

Saturday 7 December at 8:00am at Fr Nulty Room. Dave (0459 848 496) / Lawrence (0404 722 941)

## BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on [www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby) for information and baptism enrolment form.



**HOLY HOUR** Every Saturday 8:15am-9:15am OLOR Cathedral

**EXPOSITION** Every First Friday of the month from 10am- 10pm

## PRAYING THE ROSARY OLOR

Cathedral Chapel weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass.

Men's Rosary First Saturday/Month fellowship from 8am, Rosary from 8:30am.

**PRIVATE PRAYER** Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm during weekdays.

## HOOR OF GRACE

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Sunday 8 December 12noon to 1.15pm** at OLOR Cathedral. Please join us for Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction followed by refreshments. All welcome.

CONTRIBUTIONS

**E-BULLETIN** For those who would like to receive our E-bulletin (a more detailed version of our printed bulletin) please email [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) with **E-bulletin** in the subject line.

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