



**HORNSBY  
CATHEDRAL  
PARISH**

**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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*All people shall see the  
salvation of God.*



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Baruch 5:1-1

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

**Gospel Acclamation:** Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6

**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

**Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of Mary**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, 9th of December, as 8th of December is the Second Sunday of Advent.

**ADVENT REFLECTION with  
Fr Hien Vu**

One hour Advent Reflection leading up to Christmas. Remaining sessions: December 11th and 18th.

Venue: QOP Church Hall,  
18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst

**VOLUNTEER THANK YOU DINNER**

It was great to see so many of our volunteers joining the parish team for our Annual Volunteer Thank You Dinner last Thursday.

We would also like to offer our thanks to all other volunteers in our parish community who couldn't attend the dinner.

Every day we are grateful to God for providing us with the best volunteers in town, which is you. You truly are a divine blessing, so thank you very much.

As a parish community we look forward to your continued support in 2025 and wish you all the best for the Christmas season and the year ahead.

Hornsby Cathedral Parish Team.



**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**



**CHRISTMAS MASS**

Morning Masses as usual.

**OLOR CATHEDRAL**

**Tuesday 24th December**  
5pm Vigil (**Children's Mass**)  
8:30pm Vigil  
12am Midnight 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 (**Family Mass, Carols starts at 5pm**)

**Wednesday 25th December**

9am Mass  
NO EVENING MASS



**CAROLS  
in the  
CATHEDRAL**

**14 Dec**

**Come, all ye faithful!**  
to a festive evening of  
**carolling & music**

**6pm Saturday 14 December**  
following the Vigil Mass

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, 8 DECEMBER 2024**

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

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## 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.*



### Tuesday 17th December 9:30am Mass

Parishioners, please note that OLOR School students will attend this 9:30am Mass on Tuesday 17th December and that it may take a little longer.

### 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.

### VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Vincent de Paul will be collecting all the donations of Christmas Hampers this weekend. Please drop off your donations at the OLOR Cathedral courtyard.

#### Schedule:

7 December (Saturday) 10am - 1pm and 4pm - 6pm  
8 December (Sunday) 9am - 12noon  
Thank you for your generosity—God bless!

### CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Broken Bay Filipino Chaplaincy invites you all to Simbang Gabi / Christmas Novena in OLOR Cathedral.

#### Dates and Time:

15-17 Dec 7pm  
18 Dec 6.30pm  
19-22 Dec 7pm  
23 Dec 7.30pm



#### For more

#### information contact:

Vilma 0411 250 593 or  
Cynthia 0416 188 835

**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:** Rollie del Rosario • Anthony Jollye • Ruby D'Souza

**Anniversary:** Kath Toshack • Rosalia D. Spiller • 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.

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

**Location:** OLOR Cathedral

**Tickets:** Available on Trybooking (search "Handel's Messiah Hornsby 2024") or at the door.  
**Prices:** Adult \$30, Concession/Senior \$20, Student \$10, Children under 10 free.



### HOOR OF GRACE

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **THIS 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

Sundays during school term at the 9:30am Mass. The last session will be on the 15 December. Will resume at the start of Term 1 2025

### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

### 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. Next meeting 15 Dec  
Where: Fr Nulty Room.  
Ages 8 to 11: 4:30pm - 6pm  
Ages 12 to 17: 6pm - 8:30pm



### MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL

7 / 8 December 2024

#### OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Joshua Willard

8am: *recited Mass*

9:30am: Cathedral Choir; Josh Willard

11am: Collingridge Duo; Christian Catsanos

3:30pm Filipino Faith Community; Gigie Tam

6pm: Contemporary Ensemble; Jacqueline Mooney

### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Anthony Hajje

9am: *recited Mass*

### Piety Stall - December Schedule:

8 December—7:30am - 11am

15 December—7:30am - 11am

*Christmas items available for sale.*

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING

We are in need of some volunteers to help arrange flowers for Christmas at OLOR Cathedral. If you can help please contact the office.

### MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

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

### 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.

### 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.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Clergy Giving (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)

supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

#### Parish Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)

supports the Parish ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

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