



**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) 9:00am

#### **OUR WEEKDAY MASSES**

#### **OLOR CATHEDRAL**

7:00am Mon

Tues

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

All 7:00am Masses are live-streamed

#### **QOP CHURCH**

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

> If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call 0458 351 843





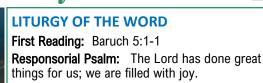


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# All people shall see the salvation of God.



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







### 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 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

Dec 7.30pm 23

#### For more information contact:

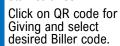
Vilma 0411 250 593 or Cynthia 0416 188 835

Clergy Giving (1st Collection) supports the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

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

ministries, maintenance and staff salaries.

CONTRIBUTIONS





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 -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 • Řuby 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.

#### **HOUR 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/ ornsby 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.