



**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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*What, then, must we do?*



Someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals. Luke 3:16

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Zephaniah 3:14-18  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Cry out with Joy and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:4-7  
**Gospel Acclamation:** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
**Gospel:** Luke 3:10-18

**ADVENT REFLECTION with Fr Hien Vu**

One hour Advent Reflection leading up to Christmas. Remaining sessions: December 18th at 6-7pm

Venue: QOP Church Hall, 18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst

**CONFESSIONS**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION**

**OLOR Cathedral**  
Saturdays 8:20am - 9:15am  
**Queen of Peace Church**  
Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm



**CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES**

Broken Bay Filipino Chaplaincy invites you all to a Christmas Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi) in OLOR Cathedral. Light supper, served after the Mass.

BROKEN BAY FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY INVITES YOU TO  
**Simbang Gabi**  
CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES  
**Hornsby**  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL  
23 Yardley Ave, Waitara  
15-17 Dec | 7:00 PM  
18 Dec | 6:30 PM  
19-22 Dec | 7:00 PM  
23 Dec | 6:30 PM  
Vilma Tolesa 0411250593  
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**ADVENT RESOURCE**

The diocese's Advent resource—A Journey of Hope. Available at the Church or online via QR Code.



**Piety Stall - December Schedule**

15 December—7:30am - 11am  
*Christmas items available for sale.*

**THIRD 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 (recited)  
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  
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara  
HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, 15 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 as it is their end

**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:** Maureen Quirico • Noeline Mansfield • Rollie del Rosario • Anthony Jollye • Ruby D'Souza

**Anniversary:** Maxwell Davey • Kath Toshack

**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.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OLOR CATHEDRAL

Thank you for the volunteers and children who participated this Term 4 Liturgy. Will resume at the start of Term 1 2025

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**  
Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.

### 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

#### 14 / 15 December 2024 OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: Vigil Choir; Amelee Say

8am: *recited Mass*

9:30am: Maris Stella Youth Choir; Josh Willard

11am: Schola; Christian Catsanos

6pm: Youth For Christ; Philip Barillo



### QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: Leisha Stevens & Christian Catsanos

9am: *recited Mass*

### Christmas Midnight Mass

The Cathedral Choir will be singing for the Midnight Mass and 11:30pm Carol service this year. Singers who would like to join the Choir for this special occasion are very welcome to attend two rehearsals in preparation:

- ♦ Wednesday, 18 Dec 7:30pm; and
- ♦ Monday, 23 Dec 7:30pm.

Josh Willard  
Cathedral Director of Music

### BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest member to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as he receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Jason.

Remember his parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

### 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.



### 29 December 2024 Feast of the Holy Family & Opening of the 2025 Holy Jubilee

Join Bishop Anthony Randazzo on the Feast of the Holy Family for the 9:30am Mass at OLOR Cathedral. This is also to officially mark the beginning of the 2025 Holy Jubilee.

Watch out in the coming weeks for more diocesan resource and events about the Jubilee Year.

### 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.

### SACRAMENT FOR OLDER CHILDREN

For any high school students seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, or Holy Communion—please contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS BREAK CLOSURE

Please note that the parish office will be closed from 4pm Tuesday 24 December to 1 January 2025. Office will open on Thursday 2 January 2025.

In case of an emergency please call:  
**0458 351 843**

**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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