



**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



Website

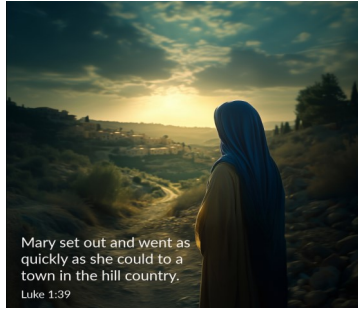


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Why should it happen that I am honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?



Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country.
Luke 1:39

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Acclamation: I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Welcome to Hornsby Cathedral Parish!

This 4th Sunday of Advent, we reflect on Mary's visit to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45), a moment of faith, joy, and the fulfillment of God's promise.



As we prepare for Christmas, may we, like Mary, carry Christ in our hearts and share His love with others.

If you're hosting friends or family this Christmas, we warmly welcome them to join us at one of our Christmas Masses. Together, let us rejoice in the birth of our Saviour!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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



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.



Volunteers for Christmas Masses

We still require some Altar servers for:
24 December:
5pm Vigil —1 Senior
8:30pm Vigil - 1 Junior
12am Mass— 1 Senior and 2 Junior
25th December:
8am Mass- 1 Senior and 2 Junior
9:30am Mass - 1 Junior
11am 25 Dec - 2 Junior
Please contact the parish office to help.



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.

ADVENT RESOURCE

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C, 22 DECEMBER 2024

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

cathedral@bbccatholic.org.au
www.bbccatholic.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.



CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2025

- Fr Hien Vu will be moving to Chatswood Parish by the end of January 2025 as Assistant Priest.
 - In early 2025, Fr Anoop Davaisa MS will be assigned to HCP as Assistant Priest.
 - When Kevin McGregor is ordained as a permanent Deacon, he will also be assigned to our parish.
- We wish Fr Hien all the best in his new ministry at Chatswood Parish.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome our newest member to Hornsby Cathedral Parish as she receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for **Aquilina**. Remember her parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

MASS TIMES 26 DEC 2024 to 14 JAN 2025

OLOR Cathedral - Please note that there will be **NO 7am Mass** on Thursday 26th December to Tuesday 14th January 2025 (inclusive). The 9:30am Mass will be live-streamed for those dates instead.

QOP Church - Please note that there will be **NO 8:45am Mass** on the following Saturdays: 28th December, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th of January 2025.

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS BREAK CLOSURE

Please note that the parish office will be closed from **4pm Tuesday 24 December to 1 January 2025**. The Office will re-open on **Thursday 2 January 2025**. In case of an emergency please call:
0458 351 843

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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 or the parish office at 8379 1700.

CONFESSIONS

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

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



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. Will be back in Feb 2025

Where: Fr Nulty Room.

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

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



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.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The group meets every Thursday at QOP Church hall from 10am till 2pm. All welcome.

The Craft group will resume on 30 January 2025.

MUSIC AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

21 / 22 December 2024

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Couples for Christ**

8am: *recited Mass*

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

Josh Willard

11am: **Josh Willard**

6pm: *recited Mass*



QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

9am: **Queen of Peace Choir**

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.

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on 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 (except January)

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.

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 with **E-bulletin in the subject line.**

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