



**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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*Today a saviour has been born for you.*



**CHRISTMAS NIGHT**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.  
**Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.  
**Gospel:** Luke 2:1-14

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10  
**Responsorial Psalm:** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6  
**Gospel Acclamation:** A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth.  
**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**CHANGES TO 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:

28<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.

**Welcome to Hornsby Cathedral Parish!**

Merry Christmas!  
As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we are reminded that Christmas is more than lights and gifts - it is a celebration of God's immense love for us. Christ was born to bring hope, peace, and salvation to the world.  
This season invites us to reflect on the humility of the manger and to share Christ's love with others. Let us embrace the true meaning of Christmas:

**Hope**, trusting in God's light even in dark times.  
**Peace**, following the example of the Prince of Peace.  
**Joy**, knowing we are deeply loved by God.  
May the Christ Child fill your hearts and homes with grace and light. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas!

**BISHOP ANTHONY'S  
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

Bishop Antony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, delivers his Christmas message for 2024. Scan the QR code to view it.



**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 DAY Year C, 25 DECEMBER 2024

## 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.

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

**We pray for the sick:** Eugene Duss • 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:** Dulcie Boyce • Maxwell Davey • Kath Toshack

## 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. We 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.

## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We wish to thank the volunteers, parents, OLOR school, and the children who was part of this year's program.

For 2025, the schedule and enrolment for the Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Communion will be release before the start of Term 1.



## 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.

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

As we concluded this year, the Christmas Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi) brought together an average of 200 people each night, peaking at 310, as we prepared our hearts for the birth of Jesus. While rooted in Filipino tradition, these Masses warmly welcomed parishioners from all backgrounds (Mass in English), creating a beautiful opportunity for everyone to reflect on the hope, peace, and joy of Advent during this sacred season.

**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.

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.

## 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**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

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



## 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.

## CONFESSIONS

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

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



**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](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) with E-bulletin in the subject line.