



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 & 9:30am
Wed 7:00am & 9:30am
Thu 7:00am & 9:30am
Fri 7:00am & 9:30am
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

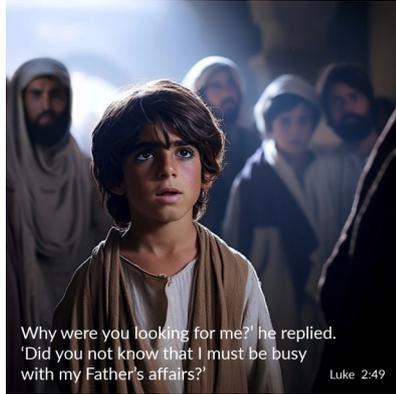


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His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men listening to them.



Why were you looking for me? he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' Luke 2:49

LITURGY OF THE WORD

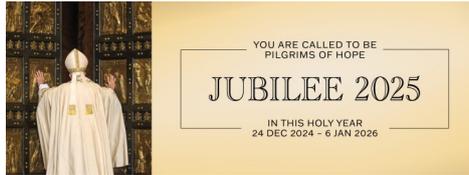
First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

Responsorial Psalm: How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel Acclamation: Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52



Welcome to Hornsby Cathedral Parish!

Today, we celebrate the *Feast of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph* as a model of faith, love, and unity for all families.

This feast invites families to reflect on the joys and challenges of family life, trusting in God's guidance and grace. The Holy Family reminds us that, with Christ at the center, our homes can become places of peace, love, and holiness.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES 26 DEC 2024 to 14 JAN 2025

Date	OLOR Cathedral	QOP Church
26-Dec Thu	9:30am	8:45am
27-Dec Fri	9:30am	8:45am
28-Dec Sat	9:30am	
	5pm Vigil	5:30pm Vigil
29-Dec Sun	Normal Sunday Mass schedule	Normal Sunday Mass schedule
30-Dec Mon	No 7am Mass	No Mass
31-Dec Tue	9:30am	8:45am
1-Jan Wed	9:30am	8:45am
2-Jan Thu	9:30am	8:45am
3-Jan Fri	9:30am	8:45am
4-Jan Sat	9:30am	
	5pm Vigil	5:30pm Vigil
5-Jan Sun	Normal Sunday Mass schedule	Normal Sunday Mass schedule
6-Jan Mon	No 7am Mass	No Mass
7-Jan Tue	9:30am	8:45am
8-Jan Wed	9:30am	8:45am
9-Jan Thu	9:30am	8:45am
10-Jan Fri	9:30am	8:45am
11-Jan Sat	9:30am	
	5pm Vigil	5:30pm Vigil
12-Jan Sun	Normal Sunday Mass schedule	Normal Sunday Mass schedule
13-Jan Mon	No 7am Mass	No Mass
14-Jan Tue	9:30am	8:45am

* All 9:30am Masses will be livestreamed

JUBILEE 2025 at the Diocese

Bishop Anthony welcomes the people of God in Broken Bay to the Feast of the Holy Family on Sunday, 29 December, at the 9:30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, to officially mark the beginning of the 2025 Holy Jubilee.

The 2025 Jubilee will be on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". As Pope Francis expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Jubilee begins on 24 December 2024, with the Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, and runs to 6 January 2026, the Feast of the Epiphany, with the Closing of the Holy Door.

Within Broken Bay, we are called to celebrate this Jubilee Year with "deep faith, lively hope and active charity".

More information will be published at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/mission/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope>

Thank Volunteers!

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and Queen of Peace Church. Your dedication has made our parish vibrant, welcoming both old and new parishioners to Masses and events.

Your service is the heart of our community, and we're deeply grateful. We hope to see even more of you join our ministries this coming year as we continue growing together in faith and service.

Blessings,
Hornsby Cathedral Parish Team

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Year C, 29 DECEMBER 2024

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

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www.bbcatholic.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.

Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH
28/29 December 2024

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Josh Willard**
8am: *recited Mass*
9:30am: **Caroline & Josh Willard**
11am: **Josh Willard**
6pm: *recited Mass*

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: **Anthony Hajje**
9am: *recited Mass*

Congratulations to **Christian Catsanos**, who this week celebrated his twenty-year anniversary as a hymnodist. Christian has served as organist in both the Cathedral and Queen of Peace Church for many years, in addition to his involvement in other churches across the Diocese. We thank him for his dedication to the music of our Parish and wish all of God's blessings on his ministry in the years to come.

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: 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

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.

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.



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. 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.

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2024

Visit our website on 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 bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby with E-bulletin in the subject line.