



**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

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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Be merciful as your Father is merciful.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Acclamation:

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

ASH WEDNESDAY - 5 MARCH

Mass times for Ash Wednesday:

OLOR Cathedral
7am, 9:30am, 12nn & 8pm

Queen of Peace Church
8:45am & 6pm

Piety Stall - March Schedule

1 March, Sat 4:30pm to 6pm
2 March Sun 7:30am to 11:00am
15 March, Sat 4:30pm to 6pm
16 March Sun 7:30am to 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



CATHEDRAL KEY DATES

March

- 1 - Olor School Mass 5pm Vigil
- 4 - Ordination to the Diaconate of Kevin McGregor (7:30pm)
- 5 - Ash Wednesday
- 7 - Eucharistic Adoration (1st Friday)
- 9 - Rite of Election Mass (2pm)
- 19 - Feast of St Joseph / Ordination of Deacon Rosan Mathew (7:30pm)

RITE OF ELECTION

A warm invitation to Catechumens, their sponsors, RCIA Team, family, friends and parishioners to the **Rite of Election** at Olor Cathedral on Sunday 9 March 2025 at 2pm. RSVP to the Parish Office.

MESSAGE FROM FR BRENDAN LEE

Dear Parishioners

This weekend, at each Mass, one of the members of the Parish Finance Committee will address you in regards to the **First Fruits** appeal: an initiative of the Diocese of Broken Bay, aimed at increasing the amounts and numbers of parishioners' giving to their parish, through the **planned giving** program.

Planned giving is, from a Church perspective, *the Eighth Wonder of the World*. If you were on the parish's planned giving program and you contributed \$10 a week, you would hardly even notice it. However, if you were to give \$100 a year, three or even four times a year to any charity, including your parish, you would notice that difference in your wallet and you would actually be giving less.

I was given data two weeks ago indicating we have around 3,000 active members here, in our Hornsby Cathedral Parish. I do not know whether this data is accurate; however, I do know that we have only 261 people giving through our parish's planned giving program and these 261 planned givers alone provide for 67% of the parish's income.

Last year, the Parish Finance Committee advised me that we should make an appeal for new givers towards the Hornsby Cathedral Parish's planned giving program. I held off on their suggestion, based on the fact that the Hornsby Cathedral Parish was, at that time, going alright financially. However, at this point, we are somewhat "line ball" and only "breaking even".



**FIRST FRUITS
OFFERING**

SERVE YOUR PARISH THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C | 23 FEBRUARY 2025

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.



Message from Fr Brendan—continued

As you would know, I strongly dislike ever talking about money. Coming from an accountancy background, this was a world I was very happy to walk away from. I have made sure that, with the one exception of the St Vincent de Paul Society's appeals and works, all the extra, or even optional collections on the calendar are skipped over here in our parish, in recognition of the high cost of living we are all currently enduring. However, given that the Diocese has provided us with the **First Fruits** resource program, I think we should take advantage of it. Please don't fall asleep while the boys from the Parish Finance Committee talk to you this weekend, and please laugh at all their jokes. I am so very grateful to them for all that they do for us.

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish. Without you, we simply could not do what we do.

Yours in Christ

Very Reverend Brendan Lee

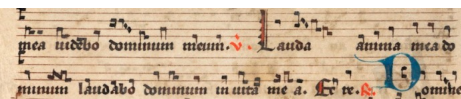
(See brochures at the back of the Church)

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

We pray for the sick: Pope Francis • Tilly Theunissen • Louise James • Sosefo Ali • 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: Albert Scheers • Terry Livermore • Francis Austria • John Holt

Anniversary: Mary Perrottet • Lily D'Souza • Guido Linssen



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 22/23 February 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Couples for Christ**; Ofelia Cuachon

8am: recited Mass

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

11am: **PJ Almendras**

6pm: recited Mass

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

5:30pm Vigil: recited Mass

9am: **Queen of Peace Choir**

Cathedral Choir Practice: 26 Feb 7:30pm

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP

Saturday 1 March at 8:00am at Fr Nulty Room. Dave (0459 848 496) / Lawrence (0404 722 941)

ASHES FOR LENT

If you have old palms from previous Palm Sundays, please place them in the designated box at the back of the Church. These will be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

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.

◆ MARCH: 16th, & 30th

◆ APRIL: 6th



Where: Fr Nulty Room.

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

The Children's Liturgy will start on **16 February 2025** during the 9:30am Mass.

We are still looking for volunteers to fill in the roster. Contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Every 4th Sunday of the month following 9am Mass during the school term.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Welcoming Ministry: This ministry is key to fostering a warm and welcoming parish. One way is distributing bulletins and greeting attendees, they ensure visitors feel valued, connect newcomers with the community, and help regular parishioners feel at home.

Catechist / SRE: There is still a need for 4-5 more volunteers to teach in the state schools.

To volunteer in any of the ministries above, please contact the Parish Office at 8379 1700 or email us via cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

This week we welcome our newest members to OLOR Cathedral as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for **Dilan & Luca**.

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

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2025

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment is now open for children in Year 3 and older. Form is available at the back of the Church and online. Forms due by 9 April 2025. Details available at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/sacraments/confirmation>

Sacramental Program Dates for 2025 for children are now updated on the website.

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.

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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. bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby