



**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 DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

Very Rev Brendan Lee
Moderator

Rev Thomas Alackakunnel
Assistant Priest

Rev Vitalis Oguh
Assistant Priest

Kevin McGregor
Deacon

Nigel McBain
Seminararian

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

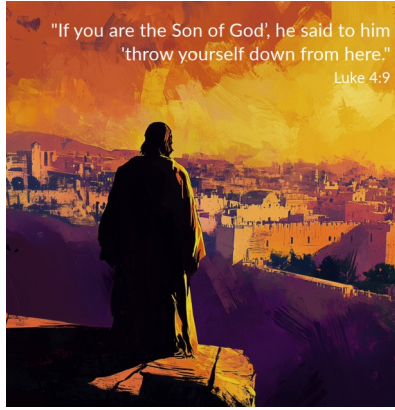


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Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deut 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel Acclamation:

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

This week we welcome to the Parish Deacon Kevin McGregor (who was ordained last Tuesday at the Cathedral) and Seminararian Nigel McBain.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM

Lent is a sacred season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, let us embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways to grow closer to Christ.

Stations of the Cross (followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation)

All Fridays of Lent at the Cathedral 7pm to 8:30 pm.

A Lenten Reflection Guide is now available at the back of the church. Scan the QR code for the digital copy.



RITE OF ELECTION

A warm welcome to Catechumens, their sponsors, RCIA Team, family, friends and parishioners to the **Rite of Election** at OLOR Cathedral this Sunday 9 March at 2pm. Please pray for those Catechumens who are undertaking the RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



March Parish Dates

- 9 - Rite of Election (2pm)
- Filipino Mass (4pm)
- 14 - Stations of the Cross / Adoration and Reconciliation (7pm to 8:30pm)
- 19 - Feast of St Joseph / Ordination of Deacon Rosan Mathew (7:30pm)
- 23 - Thanksgiving Mass of Fr Rosan Mathew 9:30am Mass at OLOR
- 30 - Missionary of Mercy Mass (9:30am)

Dear Parishioners

Thank you to those who generously responded to the introduction of our **First Fruits Offering** in our parish. Through your thoughtful commitment to income sharing, you are helping to build the Kingdom of God within our community.

Living our faith is a great challenge in today's world. As Christian stewards of God's many gifts, we are called to share those blessings with others. Through your generosity, you have answered that call.

We sincerely appreciate you taking the time to review the resources, pray, and discern how you can support our parish and its mission. Most importantly, We are grateful for your commitment to a planned contribution. Your strong financial commitment allows us to plan responsibly for the future and continue our service to the community.

Your investment in our faith community will bear lasting fruit in the lives of those we serve. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, and may you experience the joy that comes from giving with an open heart.

Building the Kingdom of God requires many hands, and we are deeply grateful that you have chosen to be part of this vital mission.

Jubilee Pilgrim Passport
Pilgrim Passports are now available at the back of the Cathedral. More info at www.bbjubilee.com.au

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C | 9 MARCH 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.



PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has a variety of religious gifts and personal items, including Bibles, a great range of rosaries, crosses & crucifixes, assorted medals, statues, religious books, greeting cards, prayer cards, holy cards and prints.

In March, the Piety Stall schedules are:
15 March, Sat 4:30pm to 6pm
16 March Sun 7:30am to 11:00am



First Sunday of Lent

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment is now open for children in Year 3 and older. Forms are available at the back of the Church and online. Forms are 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.

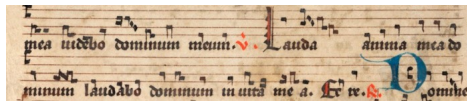
CONTRIBUTIONS

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

We pray for the sick: 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: Sue Davey ● Albert Scheers ● Terry Livermore

Anniversary: Anna Maria Antao ● John Salvador Gonsalves ● Dolores Czarnik ● John Medalla



Music at HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH 8 / 9 March 2025

OLOR CATHEDRAL

5pm Vigil: **Josh Willard**

8am: recited

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

11am: **Collingridge Duo**; Christian Catsanos

4pm: **Filipino Faith Community**; Gigie Tam

6pm: **Contemporary Ens.**; Jacqueline Mooney

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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

9am: recited Mass

CHANT MASS for LENT

To mark the new liturgical season of Lent, the musicians at OLOR Cathedral will be using the Chant Mass found in the Roman Missal, at all weekend Masses. These settings are derived from ancient plainchant melodies that have been sung for many centuries. The Roman Missal Chant Mass is one of the most-sung arrangements of the Mass in the English-speaking world, and our hope is it will encourage all Cathedral parishioners to enter more deeply into the penitential spirit of the Lenten season.

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



YOUNG ADULTS meets every 2nd Friday of the month at Fr Nulty Room 6:30pm. Email olorcathedralyouth@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OLOR CATHEDRAL

The Children's Liturgy 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.

Senior Altar Server: Volunteer as Senior Altar Servers for different Mass times. Training will be provided. WWCC required.

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

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 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

PRAYING THE ROSARY OLOR Cathedral Chapel weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass.

Men's Rosary First Saturday of the 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. bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby