

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood 94 Archer Street Chatswood NSW 2067

Sunday 10 August 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome!



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因為你們的寶藏在那裏,你們的心也必在那裏。 **路加福音 12:39** For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. **Luke 12:39**

Please note that we are keeping the Ferguson Lane entrance into the Pius College 'carpark' closed early Sunday mornings to dissuade unauthorized use. Please use the Kirk St entrance only.

OF AN EVENING PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CARS PARKED IN PIUS COLLEGE. For school security the carpark is closed about 30 minutes after the evening Mass. Should you be needing to park longer, please move to the parish's Kirk St Carpark.

Do join us for Morning Tea after our 9.00am and 10.30am Masses this Sunday!



Bringing the Light of Christ to the City: We Love; We Grow; We Serve

Masses This Week

Monday	11 August	12.30pm	St Clare, Virgin
Tuesday	12 August	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Wednesday	13 August	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 19
Thursday	14 August	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, martyr
Friday	15 August	7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7.00pm	Solemnity of the Assumption
Saturday	16 August	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday Ordinary Time 198

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Ofelia Co (Anne Blayney's mother); Justine Straiton Elbourn; Michael de Dombal; Gregoria Cagoro; Jiennch Nones; Carmela Battaglia; Joseph Chow, John Patrick; McNulty, Danilo Panopiol Jakov Skibola; Tong My Hanh; Hanah Tong; Victoria Balcanao; Frank Hallissy.

For those who are sick:

Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Maureen Potter; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Mary kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Yim Ling Wong; Shing Kam Yip; Vlaho Vlatko; Suk Hing Ip Olivia; Bartolo Paino; Atanasius Teno Tjung; Zele Cetinic Pensa; Frances Hung; Wah Chew Chan; Charles Shortis; Marie Keenan; Teresita Daposala; Genevieve Tubier; Maria Elita Lim; John Schaeffer; Eugenie Tran; Paul Truc Le; Jean Marie Ta; Marie Keenan; Ivan Byak; Edward Fernando; William Freeman; Annunciacion and Abraham Gadiane; Kevin Bruce; Rosalindo and Leoncio Rendon.

Birthday:

Joe Fernandez, Ryan Balboa, Cody Tabalon

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Saturday	23 August	Commencement of Parish Film Festival (conducted over 4 weeks to 13 September)
Monday	25 August	Our Lady of Dolours Primary School Parish Retreat Day
Sunday	31 August	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass Commencement of Week Novena for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati
Saturday	6 September	Chatswood Annual Fair Day and Parade
Sunday	7 September	Canonisation Mass for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati at 5.30pm
Sunday	14 September	Parish Feast Day
Friday	19 September— 21 September	Inaugural Parish Festivial of Beauty
Friday	26 September	Youth in Council
Sunday	28 September	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 7.00pm
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council

From Fr David

Dear friends,

As you will read in the following pages we had a marvelous evening for young people in our church on Friday 1 August with a joyous Praise and Worship event. A very special thank you to Sienna Klarica, our Youth Ministry Officer and to Hamish Lavery and their fabulous team for making this special Jubilee event as memorable. Despite the inclement weather we had over 150 young people from all over our Diocese join us.

This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption. It is a special day in which we celebrate the destiny that lies ahead for each of us, as realized already in Mary, the young woman of Nazareth, the mother of our Saviour. We will have a number of Masses for this Solemnity: at 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (school students), 12.30pm and at 7.00pm. Please feel welcome to be present at any of these occasions in honour of Our Lady.

This weekend our Indonesian cultural community introduces a new time for their monthly Mass, shifting from 7pm on the third Sunday of the month, to 7pm on the second Saturday of the month. The community will anticipate the celebration of the Mass at 7pm with a Rosary commencing at 6.40pm.

Over this weekend we conduct the annual CatholicCare Broken Bay appeal for Homelessness. Homelessness is becoming an increasing crisis around us, even though it is not always visible. Our support of this appeal directly assists those seeking assistance and referral. Please feel welcome to take an envelope home and to return it in th coming weeks.

As we can see along Archer Street, the refurbishment of Chatswood Chase has now entered its final stages. We have been advised that, until October, from Monday there will be no pedestrian access on the Eastern side of Archer Street, from Mills Lane up until the car park ramp accessing Chatswood Chase that sits on the boundary of Mercy College. Access to and from Mercy College will remain unaffected, and pedestrian access will be directed to the Western side of Archer for the duration of works. The works will be supported by extensive signage, traffic management, and barriers, to ensure pedestrian safety throughout.

We have some wonderful community opportunities before us in the coming months, including our inaugural hosting of the Angelus Film Festival from **Saturday 23 August** and then over the following three Saturday evenings. We hope this will be a great family occasion, so do spread the word! Also be sure to join us for the Chatswood Fair on **Saturday 6 September**! This year, for the first time, our parish will be an entry in the street parade, and for the first time, too, our stalls will include presentation and representation from Our Lady of Dolours Primary School, Mercy College and Pius X College. So, this will be a wonderful display of our Chatswood Catholic community.

We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.

As a Parish of Catholic Faith we are committed to ensuring always a community of safety and care for all especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.



Our Altar flowers for this week are donated by our Indonesian Community.

Flowers at Our Lady's Shrine are donated by Heng Chan in loving memory of Wah Chew Chan.

Join us on Sunday 17 August at 4.00pm
Magnificat Meeting Room
for a special opportunity to meet our sculptor
for our external Marian grotto.

Linda will share the work she has done for other churches and Catholic centres and hear our own aspirations for the development of our own Marian figure

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A Year of Jubilee

OF HOPE 2025



Our Parish church is designated by Bishop Randazzo as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.

Friday 21 March 5.30pm—7pm Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools

Saturday 5 April 9am Mass 50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish

Monday 7 April Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah

Tuesday 8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy

Thursday 10 April Parish group from St Monica's Parramatta Diocese

Saturday 26 April—afternoon Young Adults from Parish of Manly-Freshwater

Friday 9 May—11.50am-12.30pm 70 Students from Redfield College

Monday 12 May at 10.30am Students from Tangara School for Girls

Sunday 24 May—afternoon Young Adults from around our Diocese, walking from Lindfield

Friday 6 June 10am –11.30am 80 Staff from St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah

6 June 1.00pm—2pm 120 Staff from St Peter's College, Tuggerah

Thursday 19 June, 11.30am—1.00pm 45 x Stage 3 Students from St Thomas and St Philip Neri, Willougby

Saturday 28 June, 11.30am Parishioners from Parish of Wyoming

Tuesday 5 August 11.30am, 30-50 Homeschool children

Thursday 14 August at 10.30am School leaders from St Mary's Manly

Saturday 30 August at 10.30am Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)

Wednesday 15 October, 10am-12noon Wyong Parishioners

Friday 24 October 11.30am Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Saturday 8 November 10.30am Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford

Saturday 22 November Catholic Indonesian Community



Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized on Sunday 7 September by Pope Leo XIV,

Our Eucharistic Chapel will soon have relic of both saints.

Our special Canonisation Mass will be celebrated
Sunday 7 September 2025
5.30pm
Bisbop Randazzo will join us to install the relic of Pier Giorgio and bless our chapel.

Celebrating the Jubilee and Recent Visitors to our Shrine of Hope



Last Sunday, 3 August we enjoyed a special Jubilee Mass, co-inciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome.

Students from Pius X College and Mercy College came together, under the direction of our Parish Director of Music, Titus Grenyer, to form a wonderful student orchestra, some 30 strong.

A very special thank you to all who make this a memorable event.

Our orchestra will come together again on Sunday 7 September at our 5.30pm Mass as we celebrate the canonisations.





Last Tuesday 5 August a group of Home-School students from across our Diocese made a special pilgrimage to our church and to venerate the relic of Carlo Acutis.

Fr Hien made them very welcome and spoke to them of the significance of Carlo Acutis for young people today.



Our Jubilee Praise and Worship Night 1 August





Our church transformed last Friday 1 August for a memorable evening of Praise and Worship

Our Jubilee Praise and Worship Night 1 August







An enormous word of thanks to Sienna Klarica, our Youth Ministry Officer, to Hamish Lavery our indefatigable sound engineer, to our sensational band under the leadership of PJ Almendras, and to our many volunteers for all their work to make the event as successful. We hope to conduct such evenings at least twice each year going forward.

Animating our Future Ministry Circle

REACHING OUT WITH LOVE

On Sunday 29 June, we came together as a parish community for our seventh Parish-in-Council meeting.

The afternoon, like our previous six Parish-in-Councils, featured lunch, thought-provoking presentations, table conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

The theme for PiC VII was Reaching out with Love, our fourth area of parish mission focus, discerning how "together we will compassionately and confidently connect with people, wherever they are in their faith journey, offering a safe, joy-filled place to embrace Jesus as their saviour."

We listened, reflected and then together guided by the Holy Spirit, discerned what actions we will each take to share what we love about our faith with others and the actions we will each take to invite others to our parish?

The adopted actions we will now take to reach out with love are..

Praying

- I will pray that everyone may discover and embrace Jesus as their saviour
- I will pray for opportunities to share our faith with others and the confidence for when these moments arise
- I will share my prayers which were answered with others

Leading

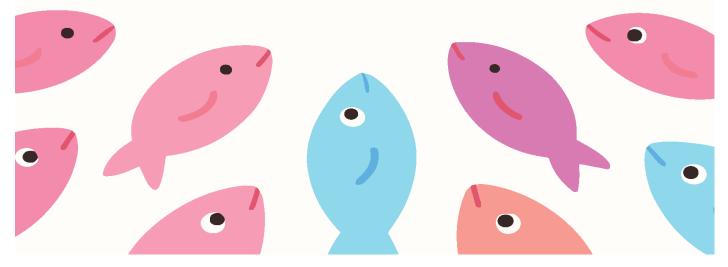
- · I will lead a good example
- I will visibly live out my faith in public e.g., carrying my rosary bracelet, saying grace before meals, praising God verbally in conversations, sharing online/social media
- I will make the time to walk with others in their faith journey, building genuine and deep relationships with people

Sharing

- I will take opportunities to share my personal faith experience in everyday conversation with family and friends
- I will share about my faith and our parish with work and other colleagues e.g., 'what did you do over the weekend?'
- I will share with others what brings me closer to God, how my faith strengthens me, how the Holy Spirit has helped me through difficult times, how I'm involved in the parish and what it means to me

Inviting

- I will encourage and invite family, friends and colleagues to come to Mass
- I will promote and invite family, friends and colleagues to experience parish activities and ministries e.g., monthly community lunch, choir, Mother's Playgroup, Atrium, Men Alive, Alpha, Praise Fest, Taizé prayer nights, zoom rosary, PEW, Community Action, Our Lady's Ladies, Capstone, RCIA, Seniors Morning Tea, Zoom Bible Study Groups etc



Animating our Future Ministry Circle



Our Sharing our Faith Ministry Circle

Join us! CHATSWOOD STREETFAIR PARADE

Date: 6th September Parade Time: 2pm 2025



This year's Chatswood Street Fair parade will start at 2pm around the streets of Chatswood main shopping area.

We warmly invite you to join us as we fill the parade with colourful traditional cultural costumes, love, and pride as a Catholic parish community!

It is free to register! Please contact: chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 9451 9000



Our Parish Participation in the Chatswood Fair Day—Saturday 6 September 2025

In addition to the stalls, we will also be participating in the upcoming Chatswood Street Fair parade on Saturday 6 September. It is free to participants and Willoughby council will provide us with a banner which we will give back to them after the parade.

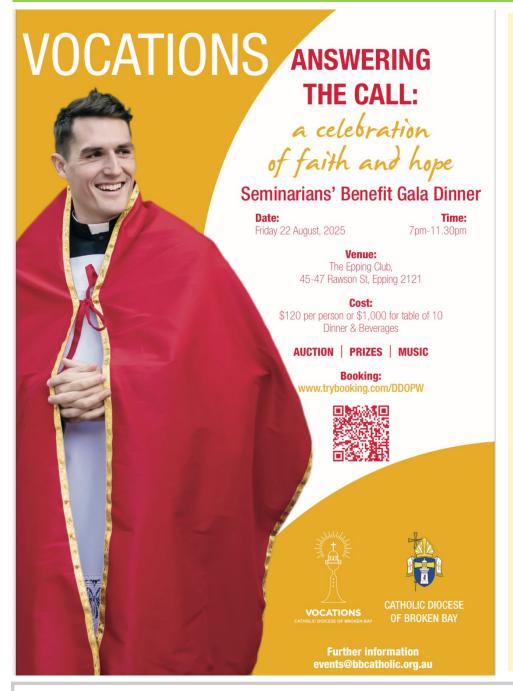
Our banner will be 'Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Community.'

We will be joined by staff and students from Mercy College, St Pius X (including their drummers) and possibly OLD Primary School.

A number of members of our Filipino and Chinese parishioners are keen to wear their traditional clothes in the parade. Kristha and Hannah Fong are coordinating this.

We are opening up the invitation to all parishioners to wear their traditional clothes to show our diverse multicultural Catholic community eg. Croatian, Italian, Spanish, Indian etc. Please encourage everyone you know to register if they wish via chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy. In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus. Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart. May they be zealous preachers of the Word; faithful teachers of the Truth; and devoted servants at the Altar. Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation; open their minds to a lifetime of learning; and make them humble servants of your holy people. For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer glory, in your holy Church, now and forever. Amen.

In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away.

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Catechesis & **Pathways**



or Lady RCIA at Our Lady of Dolours

RCIA Program Starting Soon!

We are preparing to offer the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), with classes commencing in August 2025.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact: Fr David or Fr Hien for more information.

> 中文成人慕道班 将于 8月9日 上午9:00 开课 欢迎有兴趣认识天主教或希望领洗的朋友报名参加: Grace Tai(广东话)0403 345 809 Rose Huang(普通话)0490 536 978

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Every year we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. But why? What makes Jesus so special that we remember him year after year – for 2025 years?

Come and explore this question and the other big questions about life, faith, God and meaning, as we journey in Alpha together in 2025.

Alpha is an introduction to Christian faith which assumes nothing.

If you've never read the Bible, never prayed, never been to church before,
then Alpha is for you.

But it's also for you if you've been coming to church for a long time – maybe your whole life – but you've still got big questions.

In each Alpha session we have a meal together, watch a video and have a conversation about what we've watched. We ask questions and together work out the answers.

We'll be offering Alpha once a week on Mondays commencing on Monday, 4 August 2025 – we meet at 7:00pm (for dinner)

We'd love you to come! Please feel free to bring a friend who would also like to know more about Jesus!

Let's explore life, faith and meaning together in 2025!

Registration is essential, for catering purposes.

For more details – and to register – go to:

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/alpha For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324; Email: gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com

Our Sunday Celebration

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

10 August 2025

KEEP AWAKE TILL HE COMES. The early Christians applied this teaching of Jesus to their expectation of his second coming. More generally speaking, today's Gospel parables should encourage us to be morally vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter, in the midst of daily life, the 'God of surprises'. Paul has similar advice for us: 'Keep alert, stand firm in your faith' (1 Cor 16:13).

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23 Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on

us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12 R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- 1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / They are happy, whose God is the Lord, / the people he has chosen as his own. R.
- 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. R.



3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. R.

SECOND READING Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews We will look for the city designed and built by God. Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Longer form Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42.44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:32-40

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form Lk 12:32-48

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

- R. Blessed be God for ever.
- P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 147:12, 14 O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

- P. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with your spirit.
- P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, **▼** and the Holy Spirit.
- R. Amen.
- P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.
- R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

BE ALERT

Luke's audience consists of people who are wealthy and those who are poorer, from the lower rung of the social ladder. The evangelist's focus is frequently on those of comfortable and wealthy status. This is presumed in today's reading. This Gospel passage follows immediately from last Sunday's. Luke continues to reflect on the themes of wealth and the disciple's attentiveness to God. Jesus reminds Luke's audience that God wants to offer the Kingdom to all. It is not restrictive. But there is one barrier for its reception: wealth and greed—a theme noted last Sunday. Disciples are encouraged to be generous and respond tangibly to the needs of the poor, encouragement that is at the heart of Catholic social teaching.

A second theme emerges: besides generosity, disciples must also remember Jesus' *Parousia*, his coming at the end of time. This perspective is not to be forgotten, though perhaps some in the Lukan household had done so. The example are householders being alert to the master's eventual arrival after a wedding or to a burglar who might smash through the house's mud brick walls. Alertness is thus key. It will surface again later in the Gospel when the disciples are told in Gethsemane to 'keep awakel.' Luke promises that such existential alertness will be substantially rewarded.

For ourselves, too, today's Gospel is a spiritually healthy reminder. As we gather around the Lord's Table, we are encouraged to an alertness for the Lord's coming at the end of time. The acclamation after the words of Institution in the Eucharistic Prayer echoes this.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

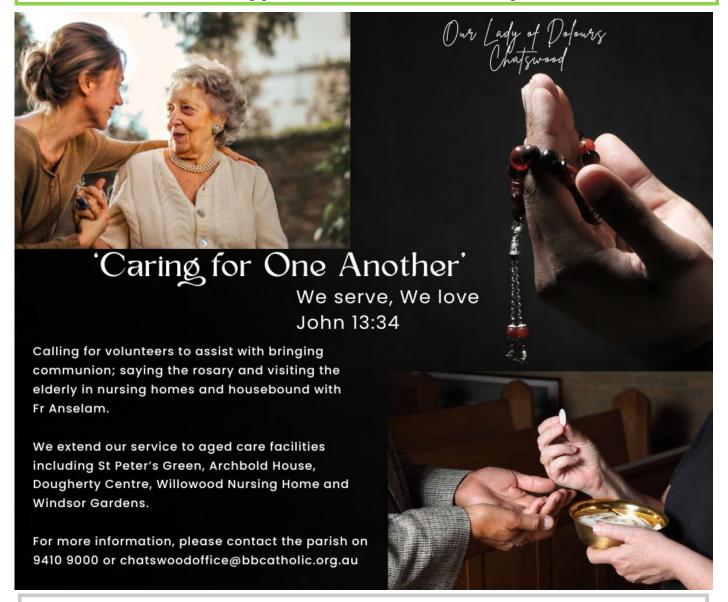


Mass for the Solemnity of Assumption on Friday 15 August celebrated at

> 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am 12.30pm 7.00pm



Our Caring for one Another Ministry Circle



Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry. As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Ccontact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.



The Power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

With Annabella Stephens

In this presentation Annabella will explore how, through spending time in Adoration, she learnt to invite Jesus into her journey as a musician and child of God. This talk will leave you encouraged and inspired to spend grace-filled prayer time at His feet.

6.30pm - 8.30pm w/optional compline after



Harrington Hall

Sunday 17th August

Confirmation Enrolments Open



Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website. In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older. Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details.

To enrol your child

Scan the barcode or go the parish website:

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

Click on the **Confirmation Enrolments** Tile.

Information you will need to enrol including all the dates for the program are on this page.

When you are ready to enrol, click on Book Now button at the bottom of this page and complete all the details as instructed.

Enrolments Close 28 August

For queries, contact Angela or Mona in the parish office <u>chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au</u>

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



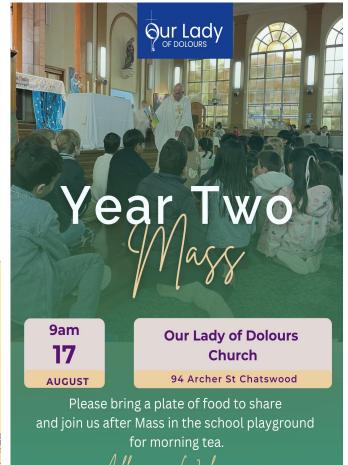
SAUSAGE SIZZLE **FUNDRAISER**

St Pius X College students are working alongside marginalised communities during our Philippine Immersion.

Please help us raise funds by buying a sausage or making a donation.

AFTER 5:30 PM YOUTH MASS







DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

For any queries contact: Angela at angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION + REGO

\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST

Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy Reducing cost to \$1,145

Sat 29 Nov Day 1 Departure (Travel Day)

Sun 30 Nov ACYF Day 2

Day 3 Mon 1 Dec **ACYF**

Day 4 Tue 2 Dec **ACYF**

Day 5 Wed 3 Dec Return (Travel Day)

TO REGISTER INTEREST TO ATTEND ACYF - PLEASE SCAN



BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE ONLINE INFORMATION **EVENING**



7PM MON 11 AUGUST 2025 TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL -**PLEASE SCAN**



INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfersACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.



Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



At Playgroup last week we celebrated Abigail's 4th birthday.

Her dad made a special effort to join us briefly from work, just in time to share the joy of cutting the cake with her.

We were also delighted to welcome a new family to the group.

They shared how impressed they were by the warm, inclusive atmosphere and the sense of community.







the Priest and parishioners.

THE ANGELUS



TTO 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025
HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, AUGUST

AT HARRINGTON HALL, 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



CABRINI

AUGUST

7PM

Based on a true story A biopic on Mother Cabrini "Patroness of immigrants" and the first American Saint. Set in the late 19th century New York and Italy, Mother Cabrini an inspirational and indomitable woman of faith was sent to the new world to care for the homeless Italian migrant children and the destitute. Challenged along the way by people in high office, Mother Cabrini always kept her focus on God and the mission to care for the poor.



THE KING OF KINGS

AUGUST 7PM

Renowned story teller Charles Dickens finds it challenging to bond with his imaginative son, Walter amidst his busy career. After Walter disrupts one of Charles' readings, he decides to share the story of Jesus Christ with him, hoping to bridge the gap between them. As Charles Dickens narrates the story, Walter becomes captivated, experiencing the events of Jesus' life vividly. Through the journey of Jesus, Walter and his father's relationship deepens, culminating in a bond of love forged through storytelling



7PM

CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY

This film explores the life lived by Carlo Acutis and the lessons he offers young people regarding the challenges of the digital world. The documentary blends live action, animation and documentary-style interviews with Acutis' family, friends, tech experts and scholars to tackle urgent questions about artificial SEPTEMBER intelligence and the technological world we live in. One of the themes of the film is that Acutis was online to lead people offline to the Eucharist, back to real encounters and he's a great role model for us.



PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: TO THE TOP

Filmed in Italy, this docudrama chronicles the life and spirituality of Pier Giorgio Frassati, an Italian activist who put his Catholic beliefs into practice to help the poor and downtrodden in his hometown of Turin. The film uses the aspect of his mountain climbing to shed light on his holiness and humanity. A Saint with appeal for the young, Pier Giorgio loved to go with friends in the mountains, to play jokes among them, to laugh and to have a good time together. But at the centre of everything was faith, was prayer, was love for God.



FREE EVENT

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Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle

Do Stay for



At our Seniors Morning last week were delighted to welcome Michelle and Jesse from CatholicCare. Michelle delivered a thoughtful and engaging session, sharing practical strategies to help our seniors stay focused and care for their well-being as they age. Her insights were warmly received and sparked meaningful conversations among the group. It was a truly enriching experience, we're grateful to CatholicCare for their continued support presence and in community.

We also had the joy of celebrating Joanne from Gregory & Carr on her birthday, which added a lovely touch of festivity to the morning.









POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your very generous donations of clothing and toys for our refugee family. We are able to provide all that they need thanks to your kindness. We look forward to welcoming them next Wednesday when their plane puts down after an exhausting journey from Trinidad of nearly 2 days. You have been incredible!

THANK YOU SO MUCH







Sandra Byak recently visited Timor Leste where she and her family were welcomed to the school founded by her grand daughter Ornella Byak. Ornella is the founder of the Bakhita School of Excellence in Same, which is the first school outside of Timor's capital, Dili, to teach English from the Foundation year – providing an international standard of education to rural children. Ornella lives in Same and devotes her life to empowering Timorese people through education and opportunity.

Photo shows a very proud Sandra with daughter Vanessa cutting the ribbon to launch the Bakhita English Institute – an adjunct of the school offering evening English classes to adults and youth in the local community "English is a key that opens doors – to employment, further education, and a global conversation many Timorese feel locked out of," said Ornella

Here at Our Lady of Dolours Parish we are supporting two Timorese girls as they undertake their university studies. We hold a strong belief that education is the most effective way we can help Timor Leste in its growth and development. There are fund raising activities you can be a part of. Watch this space!

Around and About



A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE WSO

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

SAT 16 AUG 7PM SUN 17 AUG 2PM THE CONCOURSE

DR NICHOLAS MILTON AM

ROSA DONATA MILTON

Pirates Of The Caribbean Ladies In Lavender Angels & Demons Cinema Paradiso

Walk the red carpet with the Willoughby Wask the red carpet with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra in this spectacular Gala concert conducted by Dr Nicholas Milton AM, showcasing classics from the silver screen. One of Germany's finest violinists, Rosa Donata Milton returns to The Concourse following her sensational performances of Komgold's Violin Conceptor in 2023. She will brider. Violin Concerto in 2023. She will bring you to tears with her rendition of John Williams' haunting music for Schindler's List alongside gorgeous selections for violin and orchestra from blockbuster films and epic series including Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Ladies in Lavender, Rocky, The Godfather, Amistad, Angels & Demons, Cinema Paradiso and The Wizard of Oz. Don't miss out on tickets for Willoughby Symphony Orchestra's night of nights!



ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE. WAHROONGA

The St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!





FIND OUT MORE...

Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvay on **sbuttfield@hotmail.com** or **0421 082 909**

Around and About



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND GUEST SPEAKER AFTER DINNER WILL BE FATHER MICHAEL SULLIVAN OSA. HIS TOPIC WILL BE "SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CONFESSIONS".

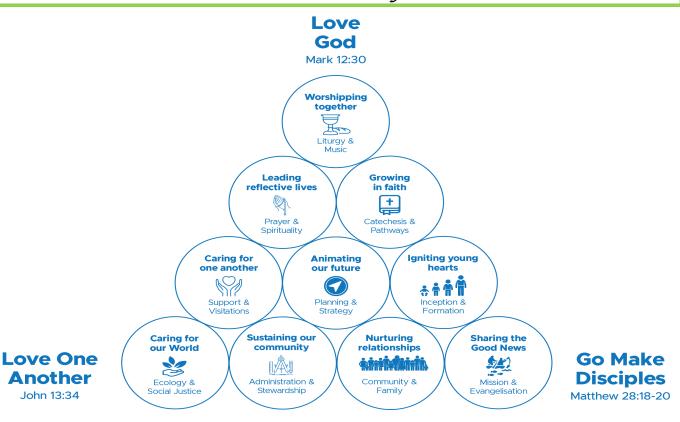
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese in our prayer each day during August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Fr Roger Del- monte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu
4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSou- za	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Ngu- yen	10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lak- ra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH
18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musin- dalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ	24 Deacon Rosan Mathew
25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tony Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medi- na SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Stephen Hume

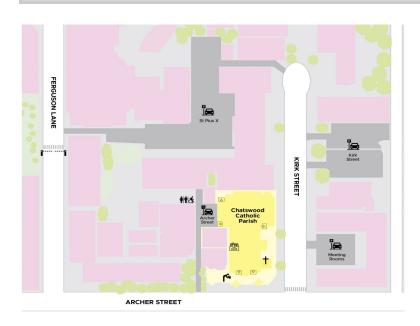
Our Parish Ministry Circles



Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
Clergy Giving (First collection) (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
(Support for Ciergy)			
Parish Giving (2nd collection)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609
Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish			
(support for Parish operation)			

Parking at our Parish



After our weekend evening Masses the Pius Carpark is closed about one hour after Mass for the security of the College. Please move your car to the parish car park on Kirk St if you are going to be longer than an hour following Mass.

Parish Contact Information

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

7.30am (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month at the PEW café)

9.00am (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends), followed by Morning Tea on the forecourt

10.30am, followed by Morning Tea on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and Community Lunch on the last Sunday.

11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (Note this is for residents only)

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 2nd Saturday of the month (from Saturday 9 August)

First Friday of the month: 6.30pm—8.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm

(The Sacrament of Anointing: after each Wednesday evening Mass and after 12.30pm the 3rd Wednesday

of the month)

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am; Monday to Fridays: 1.00pm

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and **Reconciliation** 7.00pm