

Sunday 12 October 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!



耶穌遂給那人說：「起來，去罷！你的信德救了你。」路加福音 17:19
And He said to him: Arise, go thy way; for thy faith hath made thee whole. Luke 17:19



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

Masses This Week

Monday	13 October	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Tuesday	14 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Wednesday	15 October	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	St Teresa of Jesus
Thursday	16 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Friday	17 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday	18 October	9.00am and 5.30pm	St Luke, evangelist
Sunday	19 October	Usual Times	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Ada Otero; Amir Siburian; Minnie Walshe; Crisanto Tablante Sosito; Elsa Omaira Rodriguez Caldas; Alfredo Gonzaga; Monica Cotter; Terry Meagher; Br Bob Wallace CFC; Imee Qutasol; Rosalina Balderam; Myrna Acosta; Pulchera Jovita; Micheal Hayes; Imee Qutasol; Rosalina Balderam; Joe Woods; John Stanley Hedley; Dianne Brown; Yolandu Yu; Elizabeth Terry.

For those who are sick:

Gina Marotta; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Aurora Sabulao; Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; 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:

Slava Julia Suplina; Maria Raffaele; Salud Rodriguez; Luz Rodriguez; Alipio Celedonio; Maria Cristina (Tina) Robinson; Chun Ying Cheng; Phoebe Montana; Kevin Bruce; Anunciacion Gadiane; Abraham Gadiane; Francisca Elnas; Marcos Elnas.

Deceased Birthday: Philip Dayton

Funeral: Vittorio Salerno, Tuesday, 14 October at 10.30am

Wedding Saturday 18 October 2025: Ping Wong ("JP") and Jung Heng. St Michael the Archangel, West Leederville, WA

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 6.30pm
Thursday	16 October	Commencement of English RCIA programme
Sunday	19 October	Rite of Acceptance of RCIA candidates at 10.30am Mass Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition.
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council
Sunday	26 October	Annual Blessing of Animals and Community Lunch
Thursday	30 October	Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday	1 November	HolyWins Trivia Night in Harrington Hall
Monday	3 November	Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi departs
Wednesday	19 November	Annual Red Wednesday Mass at 7.00pm for persecuted Christians

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.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

I am very pleased to present this week our **Parish Annual Report**. It is a wonderful tribute to the vitality of our parish community, demonstrating our continued growth. Thank you especially to Brendan Tertini who has worked as hard to produce such a remarkable publication. I invite us to take a copy and spend some time reading the Report and reflecting on all that it represents for us. There are copies available in the church, but given its size I encourage us to read it online. (www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/our-parish/reports). We have also emailed it to our subscribers. The Report is truly a tribute to us all! Thank you!

We have two special occasions this week. The Feast Day of St Carlo Acutis, 12 October, falls on Sunday this year. However, we will celebrate **Mass in memory and honor of St Carlo on Monday 13 October at 12.30pm**

Then, on **Wednesday 15 October at 6.30pm we will celebrate our annual Footprints Mass**, entrusting all those who have died in the womb through miscarriage or stillbirth into God's eternal embrace. Everyone is welcome to this very poignant commemoration.

It is now not too long before the month of **November during which we remember all those who have gone** before us. This year we will commemorate those who have died in a slightly different way. We will have a choice to purchase a battery operated candle OR to bring along a framed photograph of the one we are remembering. The battery operated candle will avoid people having to look for their candle and to light the candle when they come to Mass, and all candles can be switched on and off remotely. If we wish to bring along a photo, the frame must be no bigger than A5 size, and we do so at our own risk. Next weekend we will publish the link to order the candles.

Towards the end of our bulletin, we will see a poster promoting a **special rally to be held outside NSW Parliament in Macquarie Street on Wednesday, 22 October at 5.30pm to support the introduction of MLC John Ruddick's Bill to ban sex-selection abortion in the State**. We are encouraged to attend to send a clear message to Parliament that every baby deserves a chance at life – no matter their gender. More information including registration details can be found at Dr Joanna Howe's website, www.drjoannahowe.com.au

On 9 October 2025, **Pope Leo XIV published his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te***, "To all Christians on Love for the Poor." www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

It is a magisterial presentation on the importance of 'the poor' in our midst and their primacy in our Christian consideration. I encourage us all to take the Letter to our hearts and to pray with it.

Fr Anselm has now departed for two weeks annual leave, and Fr Hien returns to us from his pilgrimage to Rome!



FLOWER DONATIONS

Would you like to donate flowers to adorn our church?

Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with altar flower arrangements
Donations can be one-time or annual.

 Suggested donations: \$130+ for standard arrangements, \$150-\$200 for fuller or specific flowers like roses.

 Our volunteers, Irene, Cynthia, and Teresa, will beautifully arrange and place them by the tabernacle for Sunday.

 Submit your donation at least one month in advance.
To reserve a date, contact Chloe at Chloe.Aylward@bbcatholic.org.au.

Our Altar Flowers this Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are donated in remembrance of all babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant death.

Flowers at Our Lady's Shrine are donated by Johana Funayama for thanksgiving to God and good health.



A Year of Jubilee

JUBILEE YEAR 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 3.00pm	Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)
Saturday	13 September 12.30pm	Parish Group from Hornsby Cathedral Parish
Saturday	27 September 2.00pm	Youth Group from St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills Western Sydney Catholic Chinese Community Youth Group
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Thursday	9 October 12.30pm	Parish group from French's Forest Parish
Wednesday	15 October, 9.30am	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Tuesday	28 October 10.00am	Students from Holy Spirit Primary School, North Ryde
Saturday	8 November	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford, 10.30am
Saturday	15 November	Parishioners from Parish of Manly-Freshwater. 9.00am
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community

PARISH-IN-COUNCIL VIII

Saturday 25 October

On Saturday 25 October, we will come together once more as a community, to encounter one another, listen to each other, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our eighth Parish-in-Council meeting - everyone is warmly invited!

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

When: Saturday 25 October at 12.10 pm (with catered lunch & afternoon tea)

Where: Harrington Hall

Register Now: visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picviii>, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office. Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.



KIDS-IN-COUNCIL VIII

We want Parish-in-Council to be accessible for all families with children of any age. That's why we created Kids-in-Council, for toddlers through to teens, running in parallel to Parish-in-Council, with catered lunch and tailored fun activities and games.

We would love your children to participate in our upcoming Kids-in-Council VIII. To register your child(ren), visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picviii> or scan the QR code above.



Recent Pilgrims to our Jubilee Year Shrine of Hope



We are visited on Thursday 9 October by a large group of parishioners from the Parish of French's Forest!



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

*FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN
DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS*

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Fr Hien on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi



Our full day in Assisi was graced by an encounter with Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi at the Sanctuary of the Spogliazione (Santa Maria Maggiore), where Saint Carlo Acutis is laid to rest. We also met Monsignor Paolo Giulietti, who mentioned that he had worked with Bishop Anthony and was present for the conference. He is likely to visit Australia soon to help promote the upcoming Eucharistic Congress.

At the tomb of Saint Carlo, (photos were not permitted, but) we lifted up in prayer all our beloved people in Chatswood, especially our young hearts — our youth and the students in our schools.

Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

October—The Month of the Rosary

Our Blessed Mother in her apparitions at Fatima in 1917 identified herself as The Lady of the Rosary. She appeared to three shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco and repeatedly exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace and the salvation of souls, to do penance and make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. At that time the Great War was raging across Europe and she foretold that a greater war would follow during the reign of Pope Pius XI if mankind did not listen to her advice and repent. World War II as predicted by Our Lady has come and gone and it appears that mankind has not adhered to Our Lady's request to pray the rosary daily for peace.

According to pious tradition, the idea of the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic when the Virgin Mary appeared to him in an apparition in the year 1214. This Marian apparition is given the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Dominican priest and theologian Blessed Alan de la Roche promoted the practice of the Rosary by establishing the "fifteen rosary promises" and founding several rosary confraternities.

The rosary is the favorite prayer of heaven and earth. No other prayer has been recommended by Our Lady in her visitations from heaven to earth like the rosary. No other prayer has been so frequently praised, commended and even commanded by the Popes, or enriched by them with such great indulgences as the rosary.

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. Meditation is an important part of our lives as Catholics. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation "engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ." It makes sense to recommend the rosary especially given that Our Lady herself has asked us to pray it assuring us, that said with faith, it will bring us spiritual benefits, be an effective instrument in changing hearts and help to promote peace in our troubled world.

Rosary Events in our Church

We have the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP) Rosary (also known as the Cenacle) every Monday at 11.45 am (MMP Cenacle)

Daily rosary is prayed every Tuesday to Saturday following the 9 am Mass and after the 12.30 pm Mass every Monday to Friday.

We have a Parish Online Rosary on some of Our Lady's major feast days, usually at 8 pm. The next one will be on Tuesday 7 October at 8 pm (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321899320> or Meeting ID: 823 2189 9320) and Monday 8 December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Zoom details will follow). Please feel free to join us.

"One Million Children Praying the Rosary" (Pray & Play) will be held in the church on 7 October at 2 pm. Parents are invited to bring their children to be part of this event. See details on flyer in the bulletin.

Please join us for a **Public Rosary in the forecourt** of the church on Saturday 11 October at 11 am (see separate notice). This public rosary is an international campaign to pray the rosary together in commemoration of the last apparition of Our Lady (October 13, 1917) at Fatima. It is a great opportunity for prayer groups and communities to join together in public prayer.

A group of young people in our parish are responsible for organising the Five First Saturdays rosary devotion which is held every first Saturday of the month either in the forecourt or in the church (depending on the weather). This is in compliance with the request of Our Lady in 1925 when she appeared to Sr Lucia, one of the visionaries at Fatima in 1917. For more information about the Five First Saturdays devotion please read what two of the most prominent Cardinals (Cardinals Burke and Sarah) have to say

- <https://www.ncregister.com/news/cardinals-burke-and-sarah-first-saturdays>

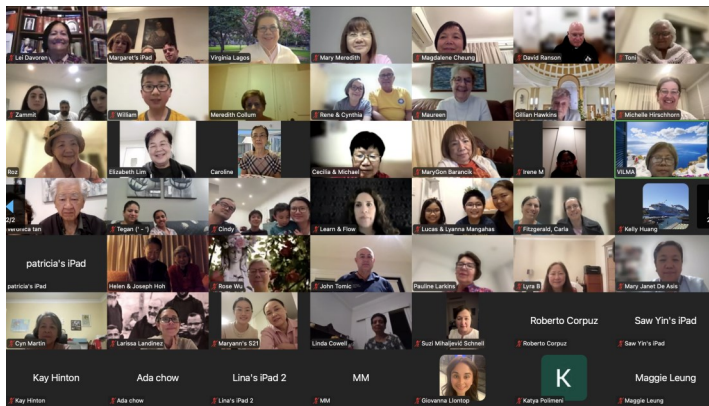
Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

We also have a **private Rosary Group** which meets nightly via ZOOM at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at 8 pm for the rest of the week. Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>, or meeting ID 803 419 5601. Everyone is welcome.

Statue Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." So from that hour, this disciple took her into his home. (John 19:26-27).

Would you like to take home the statue of Mary in the month of October or on other month? This statue is available to be picked up from the church to stay in your home for a maximum of two days in October and May. However for the rest of the months the statue can be brought home for a week. For those not familiar with Marian devotion, a booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate our Blessed Mother during the visit of her statue to your home. If interested please sign up in a folder on the table in the church foyer, or call Cecilia 0466 961 240.



Over this last week we have entered our month of October for the Rosary in a variety of ways: through our First Saturday Rosary on our church forecourt on Saturday 4 October and then through our parish online Zoom Rosary on the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, on Tuesday 7 October. On that occasion we were joined by people on nearly 70 screens!

Leading
reflective lives



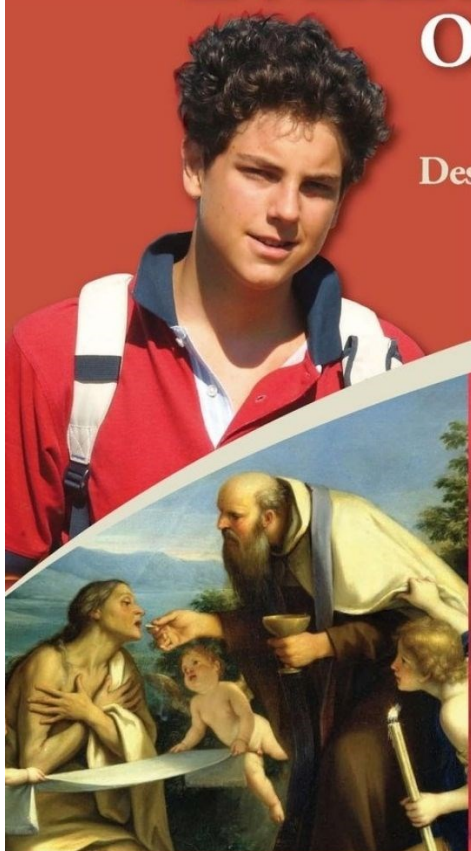
Prayer &
Spirituality

Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

**Our Lady of Dolours, Legion of Mary
Presents:**

International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

Designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis



Sunday, October 19, 2025

Open 8am to 8pm

Harrington Hall:

(access through St Pius X College playground from
Ferguson Lane, Chatswood NSW 2067)

Enquiries 02 9410 9000
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



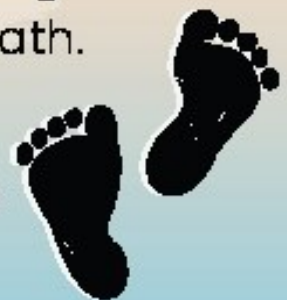
Footprints Mass

Pregnancy & Infant Loss
Remembrance Mass

Wednesday 15.10.2025 6:30pm

Whether the death of a child happened recently or many years ago, parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance, to honour the brief life of the children who died too soon through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish
94 Archer Street Chatswood 2067



Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

One Million
Children
Praying the
Rosary
for Peace and
Unity in the
World



Thank you to all the children and their parents/caregivers who attended 'Pray & Play' on Tuesday 7th October.

The children prayed the rosary in the church as part of this worldwide campaign followed by play at Beauchamp Park.



'PRAY & PLAY'



Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

October

Month of the Rosary



ROSARY EVENTS 2025:

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 4PM:

FORECOURT ROSARY AT OUR LADY
OF DOLOURS CHURCH

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER:

'PRAY & PLAY' - ONE MILLION
CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY
AROUND THE WORLD FOR PEACE AND
UNITY. MEET 2PM AT FAMILY AREA OF
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 8PM:

PARISH ROSARY VIA ZOOM to
honour Our Lady of the Rosary
(ID 803 419 5601)

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 11 AM:

FORECOURT ROSARY AT OUR
LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

IN CHURCH ROSARY SCHEDULE:

Mondays 11:45am
Tuesday to Saturday 9:30am
Monday to Friday 1pm

ZOOM ROSARY SCHEDULE:

Daily Rosary via Zoom (ID 803 419 5601)
Tue and Sat at 7.30 pm
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri and Sun at 8 pm.

For further info, contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 9410 9000

Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



CHATSWOOD menALIVE

Chatswood menALIVE is part of a National Catholic Mens Movement these past 20 years and is represented in 26 dioceses throughout Australia and New Zealand encompassing some 25,000 men.

The purpose of menALIVE is to help men discover God at work in their lives, a God who is walking beside them on their own personal journey.

Chatswood menALIVE meets twice monthly to discuss men's topics, leading to in-depth personal reflection & prayer with a scriptural basis.

In addition to regular monthly meetings, other events include:

- A National Conference (menALIVE MAX)
- State of Origin Nights
- Sydney Camino Walk
- Men's Masses & Bar B Q's
- Men's Breakfast
- Men's Movie Nights

**MEETINGS EVERY 2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
MAGNIFICAT ROOM**

PARISH MEETING ROOMS
CNR OF ARCHER & KIRK ST, CHATSWOOD
OPPOSITE OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH
MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7 PM

**ALL MEN WELCOME
FOR MORE INFO**

PETER WOO: 0433 030 016

ANDY COSGRAVE: 0400 355 251



In our busy world, more and more women are experiencing a desire for deep connection, engaging conversation, and personal and spiritual nourishment. This evening is an opportunity for women to connect, reflect, discuss, and create meaningful friendships while deepening their relationship with God.

**3rd FRIDAY EVERY MONTH
7:00pm - 9:30pm
Magnificat Meeting Room**



Women can come as they are, share their stories, and find strength and fellowship

Drinks and light nibbles provided, please feel welcome to bring a plate to share. To register your interest or to find out more please email chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9410 9000

Chatswood Catholic Parish
94 Archer St Chatswood

Join our Kirk St Community Garden Group!

Caring for
our World



Ecology &
Social Justice



**Meet every Thursdays 1-2pm and
Saturdays 10-11am**

**Call: 02 9410 9000
Email: jokaraolis1@bigpond.com**

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华人天主教友协会
CHINESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION



车士活慈悲圣母天主堂
Our Lady of Dolours Church
Chatswood

Our Chinese Catholic Association (CCA) was formed in March 2021. Our membership has grown from 26 in 2023 to 45 today. CCA seeks ways of including people with Chinese heritage within the church. Our main activity includes planning and running the church's annual Lunar New Year celebration, in conjunction with a Mini Food Fair (MFF).

Lunar New Year (LNY) 2025

We were grateful to the Vietnamese and Indonesian communities for joining CCA in contributing food to the MFF during LNY 2025 celebration. A total sum of \$8,092.80 was raised and donated to the Pastoral Works of Broken Bay. This was a significant team effort, and we would like to thank all our contributors.

Hope - Gospel Reflection Group

To enable spiritual growth among CCA members, in the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Gospel Reflection Group (GRG) was formed. This study group is open to anyone interested in joining us for our fortnightly reading, discussion, and reflection on the Gospel for the coming Mass. It provides space to share personal insights, reflections from the heart, and life experiences that tie in with God's Word.

Alpha – Chinese

Spreading the Word of God is one of CCA's mission Statements. GRG and CCA members had assembled a working team to begin our first Alpha Chinese, both Cantonese and Mandarin courses at church on 17 September. This is an exciting milestone.

Other activities

Over the last 12 months, our members participated in the Christmas Carol at the Chatswood Concourse and the parish's Easter activities. It also organised a welcome lunch for new RCIA participants.

Hannah Fong – CCA- Coordinator, 2025.

LUNAR NEW YEAR AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 17 October 2025 2:00PM

Where? Our Lady of Dolours Primary School's room

Our Lady of Dolours Chinese Catholic Association

Invites you to participate in our LNY2026 activities

come along to find out more!

Take a look at our LNY2025 celebration



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

12 OCTOBER 2025

WE COME TO GIVE THANKS. After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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.
P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as
the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the
Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to
eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

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. May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all
times go before us and follow after and make
us always determined to carry out good
works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings
*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and
acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed
himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha
had told him to do. And his flesh became
clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort,
he went in and stood before him. 'Now I
know' he said 'that there is no God in all the
earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a
present from your servant.' But Elisha replied,
'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept
nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but
he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your
answer is "No," allow your servant to be
given as much earth as two mules may carry,
because your servant will no longer offer
holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the
Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has
worked wonders. / His right hand and his
holy arm / have brought salvation. **R.**

2. The Lord has made known his
salvation; / has shown his justice to the
nations. / He has remembered his truth and
love / for the house of Israel. **R.**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the
salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord all
the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**



SECOND READING 2 Tim 2:8-13

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy**

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus
Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the
race of David'; it is on account of this that I
have my own hardships to bear, even to being
chained like a criminal – but they cannot
chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the
sake of those who are chosen, so that in the
end they may have the salvation that is in
Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes
with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall
live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with
him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:11-19

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.

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks
to God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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. Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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

cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE CRY OF THE ABANDONED

In this very familiar Gospel story, often titled 'the healing of the ten lepers', Jesus is in an unholy and impure setting. He is travelling, as Luke notes, between the borders of Samaria and Galilee. In technical terms, this is a 'liminal' place. It is 'on the edge' between an area familiar to Jesus (Galilee) and one that is unfamiliar and even potentially dangerous (Samaria).

He enters a village. Jesus' generic placement (it is 'a' village, not a definitively named location) allows Luke's audience to see themselves in this situation. It is us as we move through life not knowing what awaits us. Jesus is approached by ten contaminating and impure characters. They are called 'lepers'; their leprosy is not our traditional Hansen's disease but a contagious skin condition. It has the potential to disrupt and contaminate the community.

As they distance themselves from Jesus they appeal: 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us.' The Greek literally reads, '...have mercy on us'. This is the cry of the abandoned who seek God's comforting presence. It is also our cry in desperate times. Jesus tells the ten to go to the priests, the officials that can declare their healed cleanliness. Only one returns to thank God's healing work revealed in Jesus. It is the unexpected one, the 'foreigner' that recognises God's action through Jesus, a theme that echoes throughout Luke. Today's Gospel invites us to look for God's actions in the most surprising places among God's most unexpected people. These become the sources of eucharistic thanksgiving.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle



Last Sunday our wonderful team for our PEW gift shop met to share their experiences of the ministry and to plan for the time ahead.

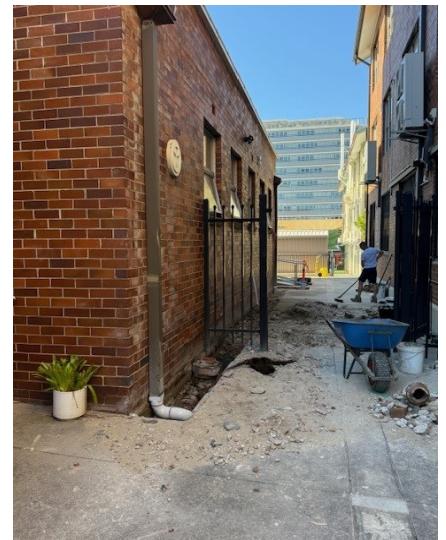
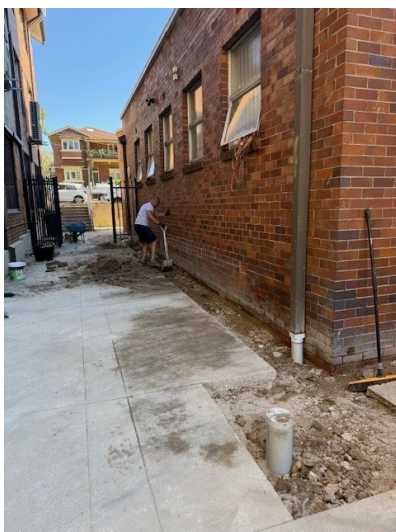
"God's Word 2026" is now available for purchase at the shop.



We continue in our journey to refresh our church as it enters its second century. In the pews we will see a survey sheet that seeks everyone's ideas in what they consider important and best for our church.

The survey is open for several weeks. Please leave the completed forms in one of the white boxes around the church.

Or alternatively feel welcome to complete the survey online using the QR code here.



Work has almost completed on the installation of subterranean drainage along the northern and western walls of our church. It is a big project to address the moisture issue beneath the church floor now affecting the timbers which can then be repaired. After this, we will install a permanent termite guard around the building.

Special Invitation to

Year 3

Children and Families



**The Catholic community of Chatswood invites all
Year 3 children and their families to our
9am Family Mass**

Sunday 19 October

Mass will be followed by morning tea in the school
playground. Please bring a plate of food to share.

All are welcome!

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

HOLYWINS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser for Youth Ministry

FOR ALL AGES

6:30 - 9:30 PM, HARRINGTON HALL

**COME DRESSED AS A SAINT OR IN
RED OR WHITE**

**SATURDAY
1ST
NOVEMBER**

REGISTER HERE



\$20 / PERSON

10% Discount for
Group Bookings



CALL FOR PRIZE



DONATIONS

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY
FUNDRAISER**

We're excited to host our upcoming youth ministry fundraiser, **Holywins Trivia Night (November 1st)**, and to invite you to be a part of it!

During the parish-wide trivia night, we'll be holding a raffle. We're reaching out to parishioners to ask if anyone can kindly donate prizes that will make our raffle a success.

Your contribution will help support our youth ministry, making a positive impact on the lives of young people in our community. Every prize, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in our event promotions.

If you're able to donate a prize, you can contact Sienna at
Sienna.Klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Donations may be delivered to the parish office to Sienna
or Kristha

Thank you for your support!

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

An Appeal from Mariza Sollano (a Filipino parishioner) whose hometown in Cebu was affected by the recent earthquakes.

Dear friends,

My hometown of Bogu City was the epicentre of the 6.9 magnitude earthquake that hit the Philippines on 30 Sept. To date, the aftershocks are relentless and there had been over 8,000 recorded already with many over 5.0 magnitude.

I have been coordinating with my friends from uni to support activities on the ground such as the supply of water filters and aid packages in various towns. The road to rehabilitation is a long one. In fact I refused to see what is left of our family home. I am fundraising to support the earthquake survivors.

On 15 November, we are holding a fundraising dinner at Harrington Hall at Chatswood Parish. It will be an all-Cebuano fare.

We are home cooks who cook from the heart. We will treat you to a culinary journey of foods from our childhood: salads from the land and from the sea. Mains that features tomato-based sour fish soup from our island, 3-hr slow cooked pork, goat casserole with meat that in rich sauce and meat that falls off the bone, vegetable dishes enriched with the creaminess of coconuts. Desserts that will remind you of Mexico as you relish on "pintos" — a sweet young corn dessert akin to tamales. Enjoy the mochi-like peanut-filled glutinous dumplings, and our sticky rice, mango and hot chocolate made of 100% cacao drink offering as to mention a few.

It's \$50/pp and lots of items to raffle and auction.

Hope for your support!

https://events.humanitix.com/cebu_earthquake_2025 "

For those who cannot attend the Fundraising Dinner for the Philippines earthquake victims but wishes to donate can either do

PayID 0422225960 <cebu earthquake name>

Or

BSB 814 282

Acct 10182695

Acct name: M Sollano

Or

<https://gofund.me/96f960b79>."

DIGNITY Pro-Life Group

Our abortion laws ignored the God given dignity of the unborn baby and downplay the great dignity of motherhood. The unborn have a dignity equal to any born person and therefore their destruction by abortion should attract the same public outrage and response by the law as does assault and murder within the community.

Our parish pro-life group seeks your support in addressing the situation by securing recognition in Law of the dignity of the unborn and also the dignity which mothers have in their co-operation within God's plan of creation. In addition we also seek to assist women to meet the challenges associated with unplanned pregnancies. Please email via aikimtan10@gmail.com to indicate your interest in joining our pro-life group or ring us on 0466961240.

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

OLD TIMOR-LESTE SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

WANTED: 10 INTREPID PARISHIONERS to represent Our Lady of Dolours!

Remember our inaugural TRIVIA EVENT fundraiser for our Timor Leste Friends held in May? Our ATLAS partners are inviting us for a return challenge on their turf!

WHEN: Saturday 1 November 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dooley's Regents Park Sports Club, 67 Regent St, Regent Park (travel together will be arranged)
Tickets \$20

TO RSVP before 11th October CALL Carla Gageler 0402 373 728 or Trish Wilson 0431 696 504



ATLAS CHRISTMAS CAKES will be back for sale in November!

Both regular and Gluten free available at only \$30 for 500g cake full of fruit.

To Order:

Please email carlagageler@outlook.com

or phone Carla on 0402 373 728

They would make an ideal Christmas gift for family members, friends or your community group. Businesses, what ideal Christmas gifts for your clients! Fifty percent of proceeds from sales go towards the funding of our own Tertiary Scholarship Project and fifty percent to other worthy ATLAS Projects in Timor-Leste.

**Caring for
our World**



**Ecology &
Social Justice**

Feel like some company?

**CHATSWOOD
COFFEE & CHAT**

**DOUGHERTY CENTRE'S
BLEND CAFE 7 VICTOR ST
CHATSWOOD**

Every Thursday 10:30-12

Look for the bright
coloured tablecloth

Around and About

END SEX SELECTIVE ABORTIONS



Mark Speakman
Opposition Leader

Chris Minns
NSW Premier

Amanda Cohn
Greens

 **22 OCTOBER**
5:30 PM

 NSW Parliament House
6 Macquarie St
Sydney

 **RSVP**

MAESTRO

Dr Nicholas Milton AM,
Chief Conductor and Artistic Director

Mahler's Symphony No. 1
— nature awakens, triumph resounds



SAT 18 OCT 7PM
SUN 19 OCT 2PM

THE CONCOURSE
CONCERT HALL

 **BOOK NOW**
TICKETS FROM \$35
THECONCOURSE.COM.AU

We're from the Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre to invite your parish community to visit our Centre in Potts Point.

[Sisters of Charity Australia Heritage Centre \(socheritagecentre.org.au\)](http://socheritagecentre.org.au)

The Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre brings alive the spirit of the Congregation, it's history and heritage. Australia's first religious sisters have been of service to the community regardless of creed, wealth, or ethnicity, for over 185 years.

The Heritage Centre is open to the public free of charge, we offer some parking, and we would love to be able to welcome your community, either as individuals or as groups. We are able to offer guided or self-guided tours, or a Sister of Charity is available for groups. Visitors can also visit the chapel and by request we can arrange a mass. There's also a Walking Tour of the local area available.

We invite you to explore the history of our ministries and share in the story of Australia's first religious sisters.

Open Tuesday to Thursday
10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment
Free entry and parking available
Bookings recommended
A: 1 Rockwall Cres, Potts Point
W: socheritagecentre.org.au
E: heritagecentre@rscoffice.com
P: 02 9138 0835

Around and About

Formation Day for Clergy and Parish Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Clergy, Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to join **Bishop Anthony** for a special **Formation Day** following the release of his new Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: Saturday 1 November

Venue Update: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

To register: <https://forms.office.com/r/7tsmzaCRPh>

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.



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

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE FATHER LUKASZ KLECZKA SDS ASSISTANT PRIEST AT PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH. AFTER DINNER FATHER WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN AND HIS VOCATION JOURNEY FROM POLAND TO NEW JERSEY USA AND SYDNEY.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day 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.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

This is a quick note to let you know about Willoughby Symphony Choir's upcoming concert on Sunday November 9 at 2.00 pm at the Chatswood Concourse.

The choir is presenting Handel's *Messiah*, a work that includes drama, hope and the famous Hallelujah Chorus: the ever-popular *Messiah* by Handel has it all. Presented by Willoughby Symphony Choir, Willoughby Symphony Orchestra and four soloists. This concert may be of interest to some of your parishioners, particularly as Willoughby Choir is such a well-known and respected local north shore institution which is renowned for its outstanding performances.

Date

Sunday 9 November 2025 2:00 PM

The Concourse, Chatswood

Tickets: Adult \$60 Concession \$50

Around and About

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28



October 2025

1st Friday, 3rd Oct
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, Chatswood

MARIAN RETREAT, 10th-12th Oct
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC
Starts on Friday 5:30pm & ends on Sunday 4:00pm
For bookings: 02 43721598 or email: drcretreatreg@gmail.com

20th Oct (3rd Monday)
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, WALLSEND

17th Oct (3rd Friday)
Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-9:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, EPPING

26th Oct, 9:00am - 4:00pm
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (Last Sunday)
• Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
• Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass
ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH

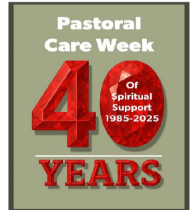
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The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

CatholicCare DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

Wednesday 22nd October 2025
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay and others who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Chaplains, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter will be:
Peter Mudge

Author of 'Living Spirituality' Series 1, 2 and 3

Venue:

Caroline Chisholm Centre
Building 2, Level 8
423 Pennant Hills Rd
Pennant Hills
(Car park entry via City View Rd or
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

For enquiries please contact:

Peter Brown
Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
Mobile: 0418 616 602

To register your attendance please send an email by

Wednesday 15th October to:
peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au
(please also note any special dietary requirements)

CATHOLIC PARISH OF LOWER NORTH SHORE

Nightly Rosary in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

October 1st - 11th, 2025
St. Thomas' Church, Willoughby

Each night beginning Wednesday, 1st October, we will gather to pray the Rosary at 7:00 PM

Culminating on Saturday, 11th October with a Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a Candlelight Procession.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

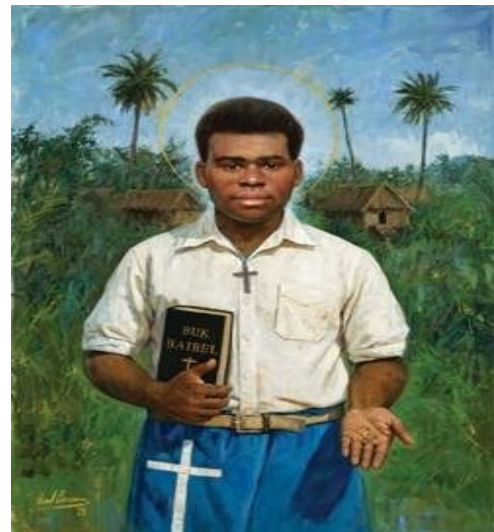
Come and join us in this time of prayer, reflection, and devotion.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of St Peter To Rot on World Mission Sunday.

Everyone is invited to this celebration at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara when Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 19 October 2025.

Peter To Rot was a shining example of fidelity, courage, and witness.

The first Saint from Papua New Guinea – another Saint from Oceania



LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session
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Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Rekindle the Wonder

Pope Francis, in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical Formation of the People of God) encouraged us to **rekindle our wonder** in the liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: **what is liturgy**, **what is liturgical sign and symbol**, as well as delving into the **who, what, where, why** and some **practical aspects** of the Sacraments.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Servers, Parish Liturgical Commission Members, diocesan parish staff and interested parishioners.

Saturday 25 October

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre

2/423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



REGISTER NOW

mission@bbcatholic.org.au



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY



Commemorate 40th Anniversary of the Lay Dominican Provincial Council

MUSIC CONCERT

TIMELESS SACRED MUSIC AT OLGC

Oct 18th 2025 (Sat) 6:45-8:15pm

Sacred music by Frenchs Forest Parish Choir

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (OLGC), Forestville

9 Currie Road, Forestville

Donation at the door

All are welcome to come and enjoy the music. There will be a BBQ before the concert.

Pls. scan QR code for sending to relatives, friends & neighbours.



AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM

NEW CHATSWOOD CLASSES!

Our Lady of Dolours – Harrington Hall (just off Archer Street)

www.soccajoeys.com.au
Coach Jon: 0404 433 740
northshore@soccajoeys.com





CATHOLIC PARISH OF
LOWER NORTH SHORE

Understanding the Mass

A SERIES OF TALKS OVER 4 TUESDAY EVENINGS
by Deacon Peter McCulloch

EVER WONDERED WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO AT MASS?

Join Deacon Peter as he unpacks the beauty,
meaning, and mystery behind our greatest prayer
– the Holy Eucharist.



Dates: 14, 21, 28 October, 4 November 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Thomas Church, Willoughby

Come and deepen your love for the Mass – the heart of our Catholic faith.
All are welcome! Bring your family and friends.

"To understand the Mass is to understand our faith."

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill
6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS	7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Be- lonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sulli- van OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA
13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA	14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Mo- ran OCD
20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD	21 Fr Restituto Og- simer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Ber- nardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez
27 Deacon Paul Simmons	28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin	30 Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee		

Our Parish Ministry Circles

Love God

Mark 12:30

Worshipping together



Liturgy & Music

Leading reflective lives



Prayer & Spirituality

Growing in faith



Catechesis & Pathways

Caring for one another



Support & Visitations

Animating our future



Planning & Strategy

Igniting young hearts



Inception & Formation

Caring for our World



Ecology & Social Justice

Sustaining our community



Administration & Stewardship

Nurturing relationships



Community & Family

Sharing the Good News



Mission & Evangelisation

Love One Another

John 13:34

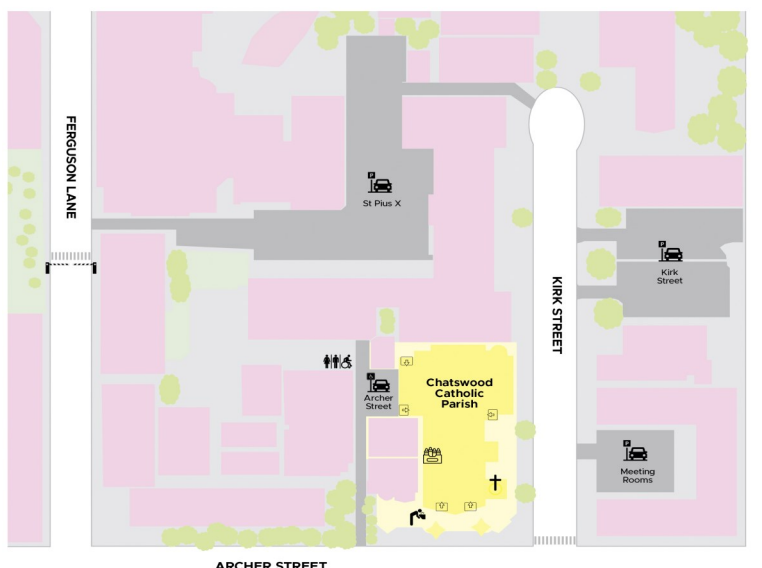
Go Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

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
Parish Giving (2nd collection) Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

Parking at our Parish

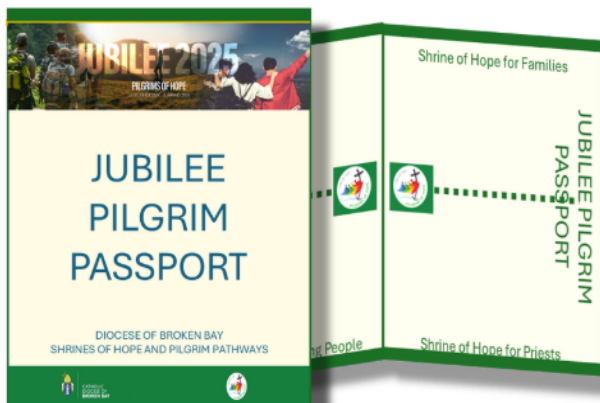


After our weekend evening Masses the Pius Carpark is closed about one hour after Mass for the security of the College. Please move your car to the parish car park on Kirk St if you are going to be longer than an hour following Mass.

Our Meeting Room Schedule This Week

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	Location
13/10/2025	1:30 PM	Friends & Fellowship	Magnificat;
	4:00 PM	Alpha 2 AET 7pm	Magnificat; St Peter; St Paul
14/10/2025	4:00 PM	Website ReVamp Meeting	St Peter;
	6:00 PM	Parish Rome Pilgrimage Sessions @7pm	Magnificat;
	6:30 PM	Indonesian Legion of Mary [AET=7 pm]	St Peter;
15/10/2025	11:15 AM	Cantonese ALPHA @1pm	Magnificat;
	4:00 PM	Parish Team- AoF Meeting	St Peter
	6:30 PM	CIC Indo Instrument practice	Harrington Hall
16/10/2025	11:00 AM	Playgroup Chatswood Parish [AET= 1-3 pm]	Magnificat;
	7:00 PM	RCIA program Part 1	St Peter
17/10/2025	9:30 AM	Meditation Group [AET 10am-11.15am]	St Paul
	6:30 PM	Choir practice	St Paul
	7:00 PM	Exploring the Faith- change to Fri this week	St Peter
18/10/2025	10:00 AM	TG Music lessons	St Paul
	11:00 AM	TG's Choir Practice- 18th Oct in St Paul	St Paul
	12:30 PM	Legion of Mary meeting & set up for Exhibition	St Peter
	1:00 PM	[Setup] Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition by Carlo Acutis	Harrington Hall
	3:00 PM	CIC Indo - traditional dance practice	Magnificat;
	6:30 PM	Indo Choir- Christmas Practice	St Paul
19/10/2025	8:00 AM	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition by Carlo Acutis	Harrington Hall
	11:30 AM	Pro Life meeting	St Peter
	4:00 PM	Capstone Young Adults @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Magnificat;

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT?



If you have all 4 Pilgrimage Site stamps on your Pilgrim Passport, don't forget to show your completed passport to your Parish Secretary. Your name will be recorded and a certificate of completion that will be signed by the Bishop will be arranged for you.

Check out how your parish is doing at:

<https://www.bb jubilee.com.au/pilgrimage-to-shrine/jubilee-pilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/>

Catholic Vocations
BROKEN BAY

Missionaries for Vocations
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Our Church Schedule This Week

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
13/10/2025	12:30 PM	12:30pm Mass
14/10/2025	9:00 AM	Mass
	10:30 AM	Funeral Vittorio Salerno by Fr Mirko Integlia
	12:30 PM	12.30pm Mass
	2:00 PM	OC Organ practice
	4:00 PM	Organ Practice: AH
	5:45 PM	Mercy College- Yr12 2026 Meeting
15/10/2025	9:00 AM	Mass
	11:00 AM	Wyong Parish's Pilgrimage (talk by Fr Hien)
	12:30 PM	Mass
	1:00 PM	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (3rd Wed of Month after Mass)
16/10/2025	9:00 AM	Mass
	12:30 PM	12.30pm Mass
	3:45 PM	Organ Lesson: TL
	4:45 PM	Organ Lesson: AH
	7:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
17/10/2025	9:00 AM	Mass joined by Pilgrims from LNS Parish @9-10am with Fr Hien
	10:30 AM	Organ practice- AS
18/10/2025	9:00 AM	Mass
	9:30 AM	Reconciliation
	10:00 AM	TG Music lessons
	11:00 AM	Baptism by Deacon Roberto Corpuz
	4:15 PM	Confirmation Parent/Child Session
	5:30 PM	5:30 Vigil Mass
19/10/2025	7:30 AM	7:30am Mass
	9:00 AM	9:00am Mass
	10:30 AM	10:30am Mass
	2:30 PM	Organ Practice: AH
	5:30 PM	5:30pm Mass (Youth Mass 1,2,3,4)



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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

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

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.