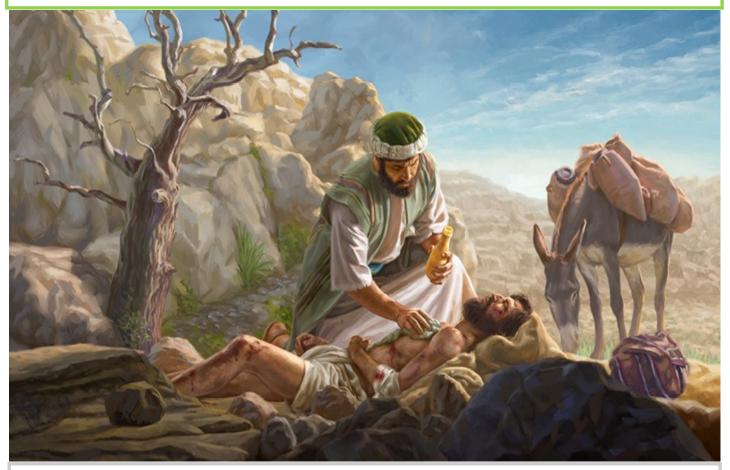


The Catholic Parish of Chatswood 94 Archer Street Chatswood NSW 2067

Sunday 13 July 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome!



你應當全心、全靈、全力、全意愛上主,你的天主;並愛近人如你自己。 路加福音 10:27

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. **Luke 10:27**

Dear friends

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

Join us for Morning Tea after our 7.30am Mass and our 9.00am Mass this Sunday!



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

Masses This Week

Monday	14 July	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Tuesday	15 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor
Wednesday	16 July	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Thursday	17 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Friday	18 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Saturday	19 July	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Sunday	20 July	Usual Times	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Hanah Tong; Victoria Balcanao; Frank Hallissy; Lino Lim Jr.; Susan Dennis, Elizabeth Wright (aged 104); Hedy Salvatera; Marie Galvin; Alan Smith; Philip O'Brien; Antonio Santelli; Ken Kennedy; Edwin Lok; Anne Avery; Sandra Cregan.

For those who are sick:

Justine Straiton Elbourn; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Ken Kennedy; 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:

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; Maurice & Bertha Dayton; Philip Dayton; Nevenka Cetinic Pensa; Marina Paino; John O'Hara; Hedy Salvatera; Norman Wu; Rita Cooper; Trevor Chard; Anthony (Tony) Mustaca; Pietro (Peter) Mustaca; Keith Press; Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families; Rital Lee: Michael Lee; Frances Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Foong Yin Lee.

Birthday:

Maria Flita Lim

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	13 July	Ignite Conference Concludes (Our Lady of the Rosary—Cathedral, Waitara)
Sunday	20 July	Opening of new PEW Gift Shop in church foyer
Sunday	20 July	Fr Joey - Vocation Awareness weekend at OLD
Tuesday	22 July	School Term 3 commences
Sunday	27 July	Next Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Friday	1 August	Young People Praise and Worship Event
Sunday	3 August	10.30am Parish Mass celebrated by Cardinal David and Bishop Randazzo
Sunday	3 August	Open Day for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium
Monday	4 August	ALPHA commences (Magnificat Hall)
Wednesday	6 August	'Exploring the Faith' Program commences (St Peter's meeting room)

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.

From Fr Hien-Mercy along the way



Dear friends,

There are roads we all walk that don't go according to plan. A detour. A delay. An interruption. And sometimes, that's exactly where mercy appears.

This Sunday, Jesus tells the story of a man left wounded on the road to Jericho. He is passed by—twice—by people who should have helped. But then someone unexpected stops: a Samaritan. He sees the man's suffering, draws near, tends his wounds, and carries him to safety. Paradoxically, the Samaritan—having been deemed a social outsider—sees, judges, and acts with compassion and tenderness. Jesus doesn't end with admiration for the Samaritan—He ends with an invitation: "Go, and do the same yourself" (Lk 10:37).

Pope Francis reflects on this Gospel in *Fratelli Tutti*: "The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by people who make the sufferings of others their own... who act not just out of obligation, but out of compassion." (§66–67)

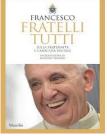
In our own parish, this Gospel is more than a story—it's a living call. As a city parish, we welcome many visitors and pilgrims—especially those coming to the Shrine of Hope. Some stay for a moment, others for a season. But each encounter is an opportunity for someone to meet Christ—perhaps in the way they're welcomed, in the way they're noticed, or in the way they're cared for. That's where the image of the Good Samaritan shines most clearly.

We are also a community of many ministries—different circles, groups, charisms, languages, and rhythms. But we share one road. We serve the same Lord. Each of us brings something unique to the journey: hospitality, formation, music, social outreach, youth, liturgy, prayer, and presence. In the spirit of synodality, perhaps this Gospel invites us to look around—not just ahead. To notice what others are doing. To encourage one another. To remember that we're walking together, even if our paths don't always cross. The road is wide, but the destination is one: Christ.

Moses says in the first reading: "The word is very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Deut 30:14). That Word becomes flesh in how we greet the stranger, support a neighbour, or give time to someone in need. St John Chrysostom once said: "If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice." Love for God and love for others are inseparable. And therefore, the question is no longer "Who is my neighbour?" but: How am I called to be a neighbour today?

As we continue our mission of bringing the light of Christ to the city, let's keep our hearts open on the road. Because somewhere along the way, mercy will ask to be lived—not in theory, but in the face of someone near.

With every blessing along the way, Fr Hien



For Christians, the words of Jesus have an even deeper meaning. They compel us to recognize Christ himself in each of our abandoned or excluded brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40.45). Faith has untold power to inspire and sustain our respect for others, for believers come to know that God loves every man and woman with infinite love and "thereby confers infinite dignity" upon all humanity. We likewise believe that Christ shed his blood for each of us and that no one is beyond the scope of his universal love. If we go to the ultimate source of that love which is the very life of the triune God, we encounter in the community of the three divine Persons the origin and perfect model of all life in society. Theology continues to be enriched by its reflection on this great truth.

I sometimes wonder why, in light of this, it took so long for the Church unequivocally to condemn slavery and various forms of violence. Today, with our developed spirituality and theology, we have no excuses. Still, there are those who appear to feel encouraged or at least permitted by their faith to support varieties of narrow and violent nationalism, xenophobia and contempt, and even the mistreatment of those who are different. Faith, and the humanism it inspires, must maintain a critical sense in the face of these tendencies, and prompt an immediate response whenever they rear their head. For this reason, it is important that catechesis and preaching speak more directly and clearly about the social meaning of existence, the fraternal dimension of spirituality, our conviction of the inalienable dignity of each person, and our reasons for loving and accepting all our brothers and sisters. — Fratelli Tutti, 84–86

Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle





GRAND Opening of the PEW (Pray, Evangelise, Worship) GIFT SHOP The long-awaited opening of the PEW Gift Shop is hap-

pening! You may have noticed the refurbished space and the new display cabinets for our beautiful religious and inspirational gifts in the church foyer.

You are all invited to its blessing on Sunday 20th July at 3:00 PM followed by afternoon tea at the church forecourt.

Would you like to be involved to help run the new shop? Opening hours are after each Sunday Mass and hopefully after the 12:30PM mass on weekdays.

If interested, do drop us an email at giftshopinthecity@gmail.com or speak to anyone at the PEW gift shop.

Thank you for your interest and support.





Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle



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.



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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

Saturday 12 July 1.00pm Parishioners from Parish of Warnervale

Tuesday 5 August 11.30am, 30-50 Homeschool children

Sunday 10 August—2pm Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Saturday 20 September, late morning Gosford parishioners

Wednesday 15 October, 10am-12noon Wyong Parishioners

Friday 24 October 11.30am Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish

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.

Pilgrims Visitations



On Thursday this week, a group of young pilgrims from Singapore, led by Friar Tan OFM, visited our Shrine of Hope for young people. Friar Tan, together with 15 other young pilgrims, will be attending the Ignite Conference, which is happening this weekend (10-13 July) at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara, hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Jubílee 2025 Calendar of Major Events

23-24 June	Jubilee of Seminarians
25 June	Jubilee of Bishops
25-27 June	Jubilee of Priests
28-29 July	Jubilee of Digital Missionaries and Catholic Influencers
28 July—3 August	Jubilee of Youth
15 September	Jubilee of Consolation
20 September	Jubilee of Justice
26-28 September	Jubilee of Catechists
4-5 October	Jubilee of Missions
8-9 October	Jubilee of Migrants



This week and next, Pope Leo XIV is taking some well-deserved time off at the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo for a summer break.

Following the Angelus on Sunday, July 6, the Holy Father retired to Castel Gandalfo, the summer residence and vacation retreat of the Pope since the 16th century, saying:

"I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy some vacation time in order to restore both body and spirit."



Hosted by OUR LADY OF DOLOURS FORECOURT

SUNDAY

JULY W

11:30AM

WHY DO WE DO THIS EACH MONTH?

WELL, YES IT'S NICE TO BRING PARISHIONERS TOGETHER AND STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN US BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE ARE LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR BEING WHAT OUR MISSION SAYS, THE FACE OF CHRIST TO THE CITY.

OUR COMMUNITY LUNCH IS FOR EVERYONE! ANY WHO ARE FEELING A BIT SHORT OF COMPANIONSHIP, A BIT ISOLATED IN THIS FRENETIC WORLD, OR WHO FEEL LIKE OUTSIDERS IN A COMMUNITY THAT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THEM.

THINK ABOUT WHO IN YOUR WORK OR SOCIAL CIRCLE OR YOUR FAMILY OR AMONG YOUR FRIENDS COULD DO WITH A BIT OF LOVE, A BIT OF WARMTH OR JUST A FRIENDLY MEAL AND INVITE THEM ALONG. THAT IS BRINGING THE FACE OF CHRIST TO THE CITY. LET'S DO IT!!!



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Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Footy, Fellowship & a Fantastic Night!

On Wednesday night, 9 July, the *menALIVE* group gathered to watch the third game of the State of Origin. No matter the result on the field, it was a relaxed and enjoyable evening filled with good company and conversation.

We were especially pleased to be joined by our local MP, Tim James, a great supporter of the game and community.

menALIVE is a space for men to come together for fellowship, prayer, and reflection. We meet fortnightly on Wednesday evenings and always welcome new faces.

For more information, contact Peter on 0433 030 016 or email pwoo2010@gmail.com



Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



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





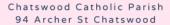




Women can come as they are, share their stories, and find strength and fellowship



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







Happy Birthday, Caroline Lim! On Tuesday night, 9 July, Caroline celebrated her birthday at the close of *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, surrounded by friends and fellow parishioners.

We give thanks for her generosity and warm hospitality, which have greatly enriched the life of our community.

Blessings on your special day, Caroline!

Nurturing relationships



Community & Family

Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle





Play Group Blessings and Joyful Visitors

At this week's Thursday 12:30pm Mass, the children received their usual special blessing before heading off for an afternoon of fun, friendship, and discovery at play group.

We were especially delighted to welcome visiting adults from Singapore, who joined us after Mass and spent meaningful time engaging with the children. Their joy and enthusiasm brought a beautiful energy to the day.

As always, we warmly invite you to be part of this uplifting experience. Bring your little ones, stay for the blessing, and enjoy the vibrant spirit of our play group community.







NAIDOC Week Mini Film Festival – A Night of Storytelling and Connection

On Monday 7 July, families and friends gathered in the Magnificat Room for our NAIDOC Week Mini Film Festival. The evening began with *Emu Runner*, a heartwarming family film set in Brewarrina, followed by *The New Boy*, a powerful story exploring the meeting of Aboriginal spirituality and Catholic faith.

Between the films, guests shared a light meal and conversation, creating a warm and reflective atmosphere. It was a meaningful night of storytelling, community, and cultural appreciation.

Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



Christmas in July - Celebration of Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

On Tuesday 8 July 2025, the Magnificat and St Paul Rooms at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood, were filled with festive spirit and joyful hearts as we celebrated the conclusion of the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* course.

This end-of-course gathering — a mini "Church in the City" — brought together attendees from both nearby and distant parishes. The space was beautifully decorated by the dedicated Caroline and Susanna, with the message "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" displayed front and centre. A generous and delicious spread of mains, cakes, and desserts was shared, all lovingly prepared by participants. A surprise birthday cake for Caroline added a personal and joyful touch.

The atmosphere reflected the deep gratitude and joy felt by all who had been part of the 7-week journey through Scripture, led by the inspiring Charbel Raish from Parousia Media. Christmas carols, prepared by Yolanda and conducted by Margaret, were sung with heart and harmony by the OLD Choir and everyone present — it was truly beautiful.

The evening ended with heartfelt thanks and moving testimonies. Many shared how the course's structure, content, and Charbel's accessible teaching had opened up the Scriptures in a life-changing way. For many, the Bible had become alive — and they were already asking, "When's the next course?"

We thank God for this joyful experience of learning, fellowship, and growing in faith together.

Catharine Chu

Course Coordinator



"The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Body of the Lord... She has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith."

- Dei Verbum, §21





RCIA at Our Lady of Dolours

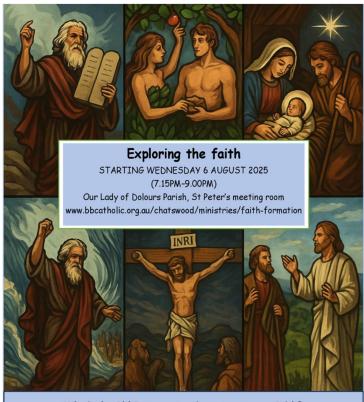
RCIA Program Starting Soon!

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



Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?

How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?

What takes place on receiving Sacraments?

How do we fit in the universal Church?

What really is the Good News?

Why do we need prayer?

30 Week Course (course booklet/outline in the Church foyer)

No Prerequisites or obligations to joining

Contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or

email exploringthefaith@gmail.com



Our Sunday Celebration

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

13 July 2025

TO WHOM CAN I BE A NEIGHBOUR? The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word 'neighbour'. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include people in neighbouring streets, towns, or countries, and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story we realise that the key question is never, 'who is my neighbour?', rather, 'to whom can I be a neighbour?'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;

I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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. O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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

Deut 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you. Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37. R. cf. v. 33

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

- 1. This is my prayer to you, / my prayer for your favour. / In your great love, answer me, O God, / with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; / in your compassion, turn towards me. R.
- 2. As for me in my poverty and pain / let your help, \bigcirc God, lift me up. / I will praise God's name with a song; / I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R.
- 3. The poor when they see it will be glad / and God-seeking hearts will revive; / for the Lord listens to the needy / and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R.
- 4. For God will bring help to Zion / and rebuild the cities of Judah. / The sons of his servants shall inherit it; / those who love his name shall dwell there. R.



SECOND READING

Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him. Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation,

for in him were created

all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers –
all things were created through him and for
him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,

he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,

he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection

to be found in him

and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,

everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Jn 6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:25-37

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.

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He repied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all

your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours'.

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into brigands' hands?' 'The one, who took pity on him', he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself'.

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. Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,

as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe. they may bring ever greater holiness. 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 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

EXPECTATIONS UPENDED

The parable of the *Good Samaritan* from today's Gospel is one of our favourites. We know it so well, or we think we do, and has been with us from our earliest days. Today invites us to take a second look. Jesus tells the story to illustrate who is neighbour, affirming the two most important commandments from the Torah—one's total commitment to God (from Deuteronomy) and to love one's neighbour (from Leviticus).

Jesus tells the story to a religious interpreter of the Torah who would never think about Samaritans, other than in negative terms. So, for Jesus to make the Samaritan as the example of care for one who fell in with robbers is shocking to Jesus' questioner. The two religious leaders in the story, the priest and Levite, who 'pass by on the other side' would have been obliged under the Torah to assist anyone in the condition in which they find the abandoned and dying traveller. They fail in their religious duties. It is the unexpected one, the Samaritan, who is moved with 'compassion'—a visceral response that, in the Greek text, is linked to 'womb'.

The story Jesus tells upends expectations, even the expected cultural and social script of the day. I suspect Luke is dealing with something similar in the world of the Gospel audience. The late Pope Francis reminded us in his meditation on this same story of the importance of 'noticing'— of looking and observing so that we can respond. He invites us to see those in our world that we tend not to notice.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Leading Reflective Lives and Growing in Faith Ministry Circles



Public Rosary - A Prayerful Gathering

We were blessed with beautiful weather and the presence of 27 faithful participants at our recent Public Rosary. It was a peaceful and prayerful time shared in community, united in devotion to Our Lady.

Thank you to all who joined us. Your presence made it a truly meaningful gathering. We look forward, God willing, to welcoming even more people in the future.





On the Rosary

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer... With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ."

— St John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 2002



Our Caring for Our World Ministry Circles

Vinnies' June Report

Chatswood OLOS Vinnies received 9 requests for help in June; two were from "clients" new to us.

Of the "old clients", 2 addressed pharmaceutical needs, one involving a severely handicapped and ill child. Another case concerned a mother struggling with language, DV effects, fines, car accident, and power bills; we helped where we could. Another lady had budgeting difficulties (we usually refer such problems to a budget counsellor either at Catholic Care or in-house). The other 3 "oldies" did not require material assistance. One new "client" was a First Nations chap, and the other a New Australian. The former had had a difficult life, has issues affecting employability, but looked to us to assist with probs associated with travelling interstate for his father's funeral. The other sought blankets, warm clothing, and a heater. In all, over \$400 was expended with commitments of \$1200 for pharmacy needs.

PLEASE don't forget our Winter Appeal on the weekend of 19/20 July.





Our Caring for One Another Ministry Circles







Ben's 40th Birthday

Last Saturday, we came together as friends and parishioners, gathering at Killara Golf Club to celebrate the 40th birthday of Ben (Benedict Day).

It was a fabulous evening, filled with laughter, joy, and heartfelt moments as we mingled with Ben's many beloved friends and relatives. Ben is deeply loved by so many, and the celebration was a testament to the impact he has on those around him. For the first time, someone affectionately described him as "Ben the intercessor — and the best dancer!"

We thank Ben for his many gifts and talents, especially the gift of his friendship. His love for the Lord is unmistakable, and his joy and care are truly contagious.

Happy Birthday, Ben!

CAPSTONE Young Adults Group





Join us for a meal, fellowship

and an inspiring talk on the

faith by Fr David

Ooptional compline after

Sunday 20th of July





Harrington Hall





YOUTH GROUP



Every **2nd** and **4th** Sunday during the **school term**, come join us for dinner, games and faith formation!

After 5.30pm youth mass, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meet at the Church forecourt

Sunday 27th of July Cornerstone:

Grades 5-8

Keystone:

Grades 9-12

Contact Sienna for more info: foundationyouth@bbcatholic.org.au



Since August 2007, we have been welcoming children to this wonderful place called the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), so that they can spend time with God and nurture their relationship with him.

The CGS Atrium is a beautiful ministry within the parish and we invite you to come and see for yourself what a wonderful place the atrium is at our **Open Day**

Sunday 3rd August from 10am until 12:30pm

Everyone is Welcome

There will be a sausage sizzle and activities for the children

For further information about the atrium please contact Angela or Rose at: old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com



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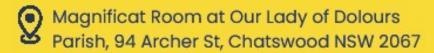
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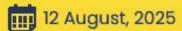




Enduring Guardianship

Attendees may be eligible for a complimentary will*





10:30AM-12:30 PM

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We're heartbroken, but we're not helpless.

Sydney's Picnic for Peace is our response.

A public, interfaith, cross-cultural and intergenerational event: a radical reclaiming of peace, hope, and shared humanity.

This is about more than one day in a park. It's about reconnecting Sydney's spirit and compassion again through music, dialogue, breaking bread, and shared purpose: reclaiming our common ground, and rediscover what it means to belong.

LET'S SHOW THE WORLD WHAT SYDNEY IS TRULY MADE OF.



For more information and to register









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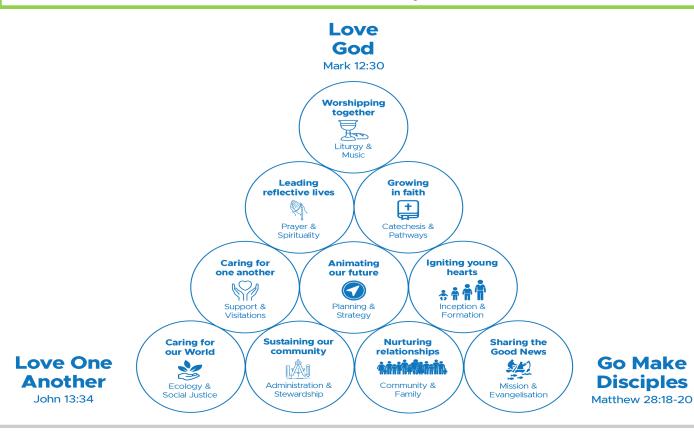


Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese in our prayer each day.

In this month of July, we remember the following:

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- Ionio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sulli- van OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA	13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA
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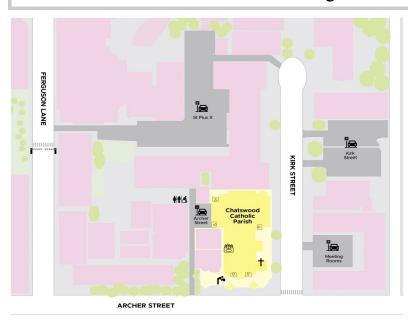
Our Parish Ministry Circles



Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
Clergy Giving (First collection)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
(support for Clergy)			
Parish Giving (2nd collection)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609
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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.

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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, 3rd Sunday of the month

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

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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 is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and on 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.