

Sunday 15 February 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!
Come and See! Come and Grow! Come and Serve!
Happy Lunar New Year!



你們不要以為我來是廢除法律或先知，我來不是為廢除，而是為成全。 瑪竇福音 5:17
Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.
Matthew 5:17

Please be advised that the pathway between the church and the parish office will be temporarily closed during the coming week to allow for works along the side of the church.

Should we be approached for money by our friends Billy or Graham who often come to our church we should never give them this. Both are well supported by other means!
Respectfully and politely say "no"!



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

Come and See!

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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, followed by Rosary then Divine Mercy Chaplet ends at midday with Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and Reconciliation

7.00pm

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

From Fr David

At the beginning of every year, it is good to ask ourselves, “What motivates us?” Why do we do what we do? Perhaps another way of considering this is to ask, “What am I in love with?” The late Jesuit Superior General, Pedro Arrupe (1907-1991) would say, “What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.” With who or what am I in love with? Where is my passion? It is this that animates my life, gives it colour and creativity. It is the salt in my life, what gives it its flavour. Our motivation is linked with our intentionality, that is, what we intend for our life. What do we want of our life? And it is our intentionality, what we intend for our life, that influences our choices. And our choices can be either dark or luminous. They either lead us to freedom, or they take us into captivity in one kind or another. They either open us out to others, or they imprison us into ourselves. They either draw us out into beauty, or they spiral us into distortion.

This is what Jesus is leading us to consider in his teaching from what we term is Sermon on the Mountain – his charter for a new ethic. It is not enough, he says, simply to avoid murder; we must attend to anger and reconciliation. It is not enough to avoid adultery; we must examine desire and fidelity of heart. It is not enough to speak truth occasionally; our whole life must become truthful. And so, Jesus is inviting a deeper integrity—a harmony between what we believe, what we say, and how we live.

It is the invitation that is given to us at the start of this lunar new year, welcoming in, as we are, the Year of the Horse. It is a time marked by gratitude for the past, hope for the future, and the renewal of relationships—within families, communities, and generations. Homes are cleaned, debts are settled, words are chosen carefully. There is a strong sense that how we begin the year matters, because beginnings shape what follows. The Horse symbolises energy, perseverance, honesty, and forward movement. It is associated with commitment and endurance—the willingness to keep going even when the path is long. In the image, there is something deeply human, and deeply spiritual. Jesus, in today’s Gospel, is also calling for perseverance: a faith that is not superficial or convenient, but lived steadily, truthfully, and with courage.

Thus, we see how our spiritual and cultural lives intersect. And further, we recognise the importance of culture to shed always fresh light on the gospel. This is why the diversity of culture is significant and such an important sign of the coming of the Kingdom of God in our midst. The richness of our Catholic community comes from the way different cultures, languages, and traditions bring their gifts to the one table of the Eucharist. Today is an opportunity to say clearly: multiculturalism is not an add-on to our parish identity; it is part of who we are. When Jesus speaks of fulfilling the Law, he is not erasing difference; he is drawing people into deeper unity—a unity that honours diversity while calling everyone to the same dignity and moral seriousness.

Jesus’ words also prepare us for what lies ahead this week. Ash Wednesday is only days away. Lent begins not with grand gestures, but with ashes on our foreheads and a question in our hearts: *What needs to change?* Not just externally, but within. The Gospel today makes clear that Lent is not about appearances or minimal compliance. It is about conversion of heart. About repairing relationships. About truthfulness in speech and intention. About allowing God’s grace to reach places we often keep hidden.

In that sense, Lent and Lunar New Year are not as far apart as they might seem. Both invite reflection. Both call for renewal. Both recognise that life moves forward whether we pay attention or not—but that wisdom lies in choosing how we move forward.

**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.**

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Fundraising
Pastoral Works Broken Bay



Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood



LUNAR NEW YEAR

15 February 2026

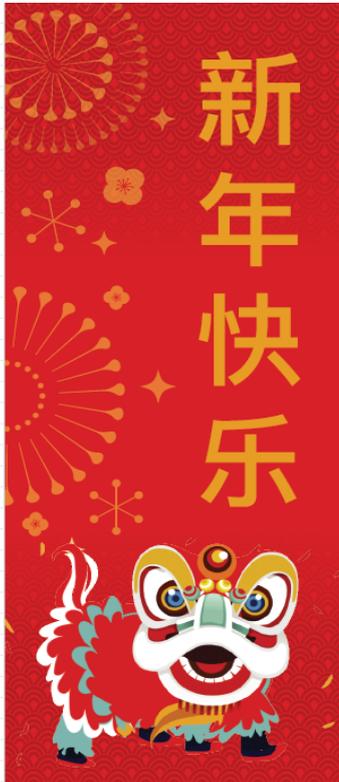
Sunday - 10:30 AM Mass



YEAR OF THE HORSE



Dear friends
should the weather be inclement next Sunday morning
we will move our Lunar New Year celebration from the Forecourt to Harrington Hall.



Happy New Year!



The Lord's Love Endures
Forever



Enjoy Everlasting Peace



Anointed in Heaven's
Grace

Come and See!



LNy 2026 Program

- 10:00 am Mini Food Fair Starts
- 10:30 am LNY Mass with Father David Ranson
- 11:30 am Group Photo - Church Forecourt
Kids - Free Face Painting and Balloon Twisting Starts
- 11:45 am Lion Dance
- 12:00 pm LNY Speeches
- 12:10 pm Raffle Ticket Draws
- 12:20 pm Musical Performances Start
- 2:00pm LNY Celebration Concludes

Musical Performance

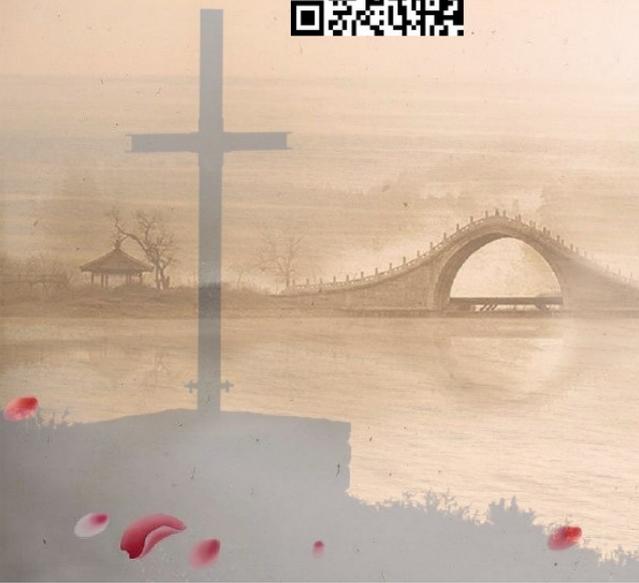
Allen Wang, Solo Violinist
Indonesian Community Angklung
Wadaiki Rindo, Sydney
Meya Chinese Music School, Chatswood



Lunar New Year 2026 - Fundraising Pastoral Works Broken Bay

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

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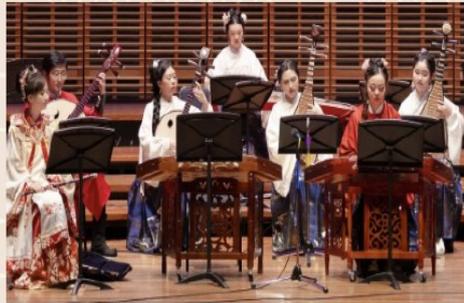


OUR LNY2026 PERFORMERS



Wadaiko Rindo Sydney was established in 2010.

It showcases the powerful Japanese taiko drumming with a mission to entertain audiences of all ages and backgrounds, and to connect with communities near and far



MEYA Conservatory of Chinese Music represents a bold step in bringing traditional Chinese music to the world stage. Since its inception, they have not only preserved and promoted Chinese musical culture but also embraced innovation through the fusion of Eastern and Western music traditions.



Indonesian Angklung is a traditional musical instrument made from bamboo pieces joined together, which are swayed and shaken to produce musical tones. The group was founded nearly ten years ago by Martin and Sr. Regina, who are still the conductors today. It consists of 25 members. The ensemble performs at Indonesian Masses at our parish, at the Sydney Cathedral, at Willoughby Council, and at other Community cultural events. They will perform well-loved Chinese pieces on our LNY Celebration on 15/2/2026.



Allan Wang is 11 years old. He began his violin studies with Professor Shisiang Zhang at age 7. He is currently studying with Professor Ole Bohn of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Allen won multiple prizes, including First Place in the Brisbane Youth Music Competition. He is also awarded the Victor and Melba Harris Cromack Memorial scholarship for 2025, offered by the Rising Star Program of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.



New Lion Dancing Troupe, promised to be more energetic and entertaining!

CHATSWOOD YEAR OF THE HORSE FESTIVAL

LANTERN PARADE

We warmly invite all members of the parish community to join in the fun festivities by being part of the lantern parade.

Date: 21st February 2026

Time: 7pm

Location: Victoria Avenue to Anderson Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

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With great gratitude we have had three local small businesses that have donated to our LNY2026, one of which wishes to remain anonymous.

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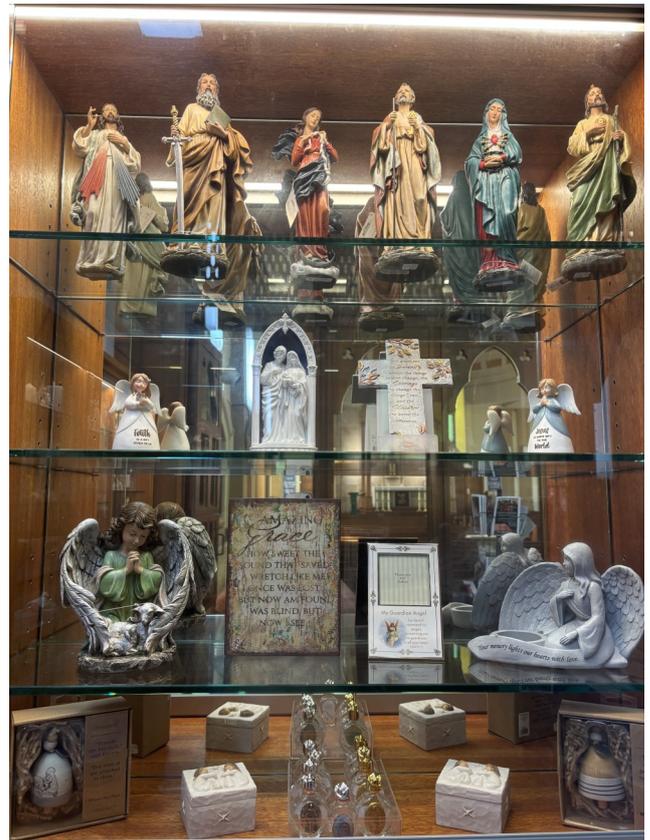


Now it is official that Pope Leo IV will be in Australia for the International Eucharistic Congress. Archbishop Fisher invited Pope Leo in his recent meeting with the Pope. We also have parishioners (Henry and Ditas Naguit) who met Pope Leo IV on 10 January this year. Ditas took the opportunity and told Pope Leo, "When you come to Australia in 2028 for the Eucharistic Congress, I hope you can visit our parish Our Lady of Dolours where we have a Blessed Sacrament Chapel with the relics of St Carlo Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati". Although Pope Leo did not say yes, he asked where it is.

So, we need to pray that the application to make Our Lady of Dolours Church a minor basilica will go smoothly and get approved and be granted the honorary title in time for Pope Leo's visit in 2028.



A number of our parishioners have been on pilgrimage to Japan. Here the group of pilgrims visits the shrine of the Catholic Martyrs of Nagasaki. We welcome them home this week.



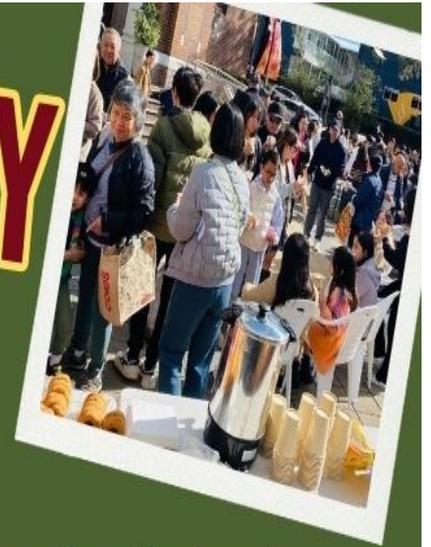
What's New in the Pew!



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FREE!!

COMMUNITY BBQ



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!!!

 **SUNDAY**

22ND FEBRUARY 2026

**11:30am at Our Lady of
Dolours church forecourt
94 Archer St Chatswood
NSW 2067**

- **WE INVITE PARISHIONERS TO FEEL FREE TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE!! SHOW US YOUR FAVOURITE CREATIONS!**

**ENQUIRIES: DEE 02 9410 9035
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au**



Come and Grow!



MASS TIMES

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY

18

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN ENTERING THE LENTEN SEASON WITH MASS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

12:30 PM

7:00 PM

- ANOINTING OF THE SICK AFTER 12:30PM MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AS PER USUAL.
- PLEASE NOTE THIS MEANS THAT THE REGULAR 6:30PM WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS IS CANCELLED.



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH
94 ARCHER ST, CHATSWOOD



Come and Grow!

Father Robert Rieger from Medjugorje – Lenten Reflection on Eucharistic Adoration



Father Robert Rieger from Medjugorje will be visiting Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood parish on 23 February. Come along and hear Father Robert's Lenten reflection on Eucharistic Adoration.

Father Robert is a Kiwi priest who first visited Medjugorje some 36 years ago – and it changed his life forever. Father Robert now welcomes thousands of pilgrims to Medjugorje every year from all around the world – including our own pilgrims from across the Broken Bay Diocese.

Father Robert leads the Marian Community Oasis of Peace in Medjugorje, and their chapel offers Adoration around the clock, 24 hours a day. But as Father Robert will tell us, Adoration is not about the hours. It's about opening our hearts to the Lord and letting Him do something within us and for us – rather than just assuming that it's all about us doing something for him. It's His work within us that will truly change our lives.

Please join us to meet Fr Robert and hear him speak.



Monday, 23rd
February 2026

7:00pm at Magnificat Room,
Kirk St Chatswood NSW 2067
Enquiries: 02 9410 9000

Come and Grow!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18 February

We will pray "The Station of the Cross" every Friday at our church. We will gather together to join in the suffering of Christ on the hill of Golgotha that the Lord walked, and meditate on the "Passion and Death of Jesus", while as we preparing for the Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus,

Dates : **Friday 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar (Note 6 March will be the Divine Retreat Centre Mass)**
Time : **11:30 AM and 7:00 PM**

If there is anyone who would like to lead the "Station of the Cross" prayer every Friday during Lent, please let our parish office know. It would be wonderful In particular if each community or group in our community could lead one of the "Station of the Cross" prayer on a Friday from 20 February at 7:00 PM.

With Mother Mary at the Foot of the Cross

A LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene."
- John 19:25

A quiet Lenten invitation to prayer, silence, and faithful presence.

- Prayer and Reflection
- Marian Meditation
- Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
- Journaling & Sacred Music
- Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Date: Saturday 7th March 2026

Time: 10:30am - 3pm

Location: Magnificat Room, Kirk St
Chatswood NSW 2067
(across from church)

Contact Charmaine for enquiries at
charmainewan@gmail.com

Please register by 4th March 2026

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJFIZ>

or via QR Code



 FIRE UP MINISTRIES

 Our Lady
of Dolours

Lenten Parish Mission

with Simon Carrington



Thu, Mar 26 The Four Pillars of Lent:
Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving and Forgiveness

Fri, Mar 27 The Four Last Things:
Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell

Sat, Mar 28 True Repentance:
Avoiding the Three Nooses of Satan

 **Our Lady of Dolours,
Catholic Church**
96 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

 **6:30pm** Rosary (Church)
7:00pm Talk (Meeting Room)

**Lent is not just a time for fasting but is a
time for Feasting on the Infinite Love of our Redeemer.
Come to feast on the Love of this Tremendous Lover.
A Seminar by Sr Damian Lai, Sister of St Paul de Chartres**

Date: Saturday 21 March 2026, Saturday; Time: 3-4:30pm

Venue: Magnificat Room (Enter by Kirk Street.)

Pls. reply not later than 16.3.2026 (email to srdamianspc@gmail.com or phone message 0410002270)

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 FEBRUARY 2026

FOLLOW GOD'S LAW. The vast wisdom of God is revealed in the law God has given to us, a law designed to lead us to the fullness of life and happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that law is not only about external behaviour. Our inner attitudes are also important. It is from within, from the attitudes of our hearts, that good or evil actions flow.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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

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

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

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

Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 Sir 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Sirach

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

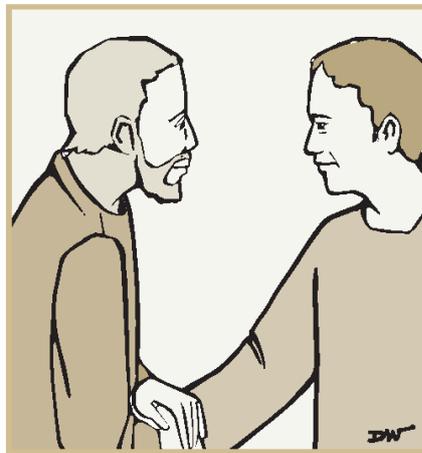
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PS Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R. v. 1

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, / who follow God's law! / They are happy those who do his will, / seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**
2. You have laid down your precepts / to be obeyed with care. / May my footsteps be firm / to obey your statutes. **R.**
3. Bless your servant and I shall live / and obey your word. / Open my eyes that I may consider / the wonders of your law. **R.**
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes / and I will keep them to the end. / Train me to observe your law, / to keep it with my heart. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Cor 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Such was said to your ancestors; but I say to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court;

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form 5:17-37

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. May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. 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 77:29-30

**They ate and had their fill, and what
they craved the Lord gave them; they
were not disappointed in what they
craved.**

OR

Jn 3:16

**God so loved the world that he gave
his Only Begotten Son, so that all who
believe in him may not perish, but may
have eternal life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

HONOURING THE TORAH

As we continue to hear Jesus' teaching in Matthew's 'Sermon on the Mount', we now move into a very Jewish-oriented section. Matthew's audience were Jewish followers of Jesus. They were very familiar with the teachings of the Old Testament, from the Torah (the 'Law') and the Prophets. Jesus now reflects on these teachings stressing that he has come, not to abolish them, but to 'complete them'. In other words, Matthew is not rejecting the Jewish teaching heritage of the audience but deepening it. This preservation and honouring of the Torah is central in Jesus' teaching.

In fact, the one who keeps and teaches others the injunctions of the Torah will be regarded as 'great' in God's Kingdom. Matthew moves to explicate some of the key moral injunctions of the Torah. Each begins with the same formula: 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors...' Then follows Jesus' interpretation of the Torah for Matthew's Jewish listeners. It is important to note how this teaching is presented. The usual translation has '... But I say to you...' This is not what the Greek text has. There is no contrast, no 'but', between what the ancients said and what Jesus teaches. There is no contrast between the old (the Torah) and the new (Jesus' teaching), and no rejection of Judaism or its ancient wisdom summed up on the Torah.

Jesus deepens the meaning behind these different aspects of Jewish law concerning murder, adultery and oath-breaking, getting to the heart of each. Undergirding each is the invitation to integrity of relationships. This, too, is the invitation to us, to live with a wholeness of being to others, God and the world.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Come and Grow!



L: Our First Saturday Rosary has reconvened for 2026!

Below: Bryce Gonlin and Joseph Nicholls and Nick Gomez begin their journey at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd.



**JOIN US EVERY
SATURDAY AT 7.30 PM
TO PRAY THE ROSARY
FOR VOCATIONS.**

[Https://Zoom.US/j/8034195601](https://Zoom.US/j/8034195601)

Meeting ID: 8034195601

No passcode required

Enquiries: 0466 961 240

Come and Grow!

CAPSTONE

Unplugged

Disconnect to Connect



1ST MEETING:

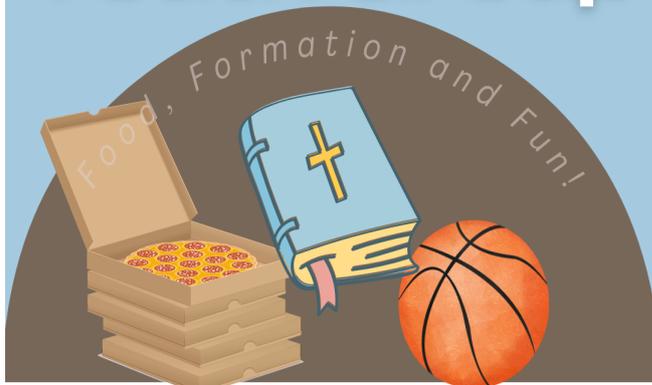
14 Feb 10AM - 12NN
MAGNIFICAT MEETING ROOM

A reading and listening gathering for young adults to encounter **words, silence, and beauty**, together



CONTACT SIENNA FOR MORE INFO:
SIENNA.KLARICA@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

Youth Group



15th February

Come along to youth group as we enjoy good food and fellowship while exploring the Catechism!

6.30pm - 8.30pm

@ Parish meeting rooms



Foundation Youth Ministry
Our Lady of Dolours

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

Growing in our love of Jesus



FR ROBERT RIEGER

Leader of the Oasis of Peace Community in Medjugorje, Bosnia Hercegovina

SUNDAY 22 FEB

- 7:00pm - dinner
- 7:30pm - talk



Harrington Hall
Chatswood Catholic Parish, 100 Archer St

CAPSTONE YOUNG ADULTS

Walking in the Wilderness:

A Lenten Journey of Communion, Participation, and Mission

Join us as we journey through the season of Lent starting on Tuesday 24th February 2026. Guided by Deacon Tan Nguyen and our Diocese resource 'Walking in the Wilderness: A Lenten Pilgrimage Towards Easter,' we are invited to enter more deeply into the sacred mystery of our faith and to renew our encounter with Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, as we embrace this time of grace, repentance and renewal.

- **Date:** Every Tuesday during Lent (24 February; 3, 10, 17, and 24 March)
- **Time:** 10:00am or 7:00pm
- **Venue:** Magnificat Room, Kirk Street, Chatswood NSW 2067 (except on 24 February, 7:00pm in St Peter's Room)

All Welcome.



Come and Grow!

Our Lady of Dolours Parish Book Club 2026

You are warmly invited to come along to Our Lady of Dolours Parish Book Club. We meet once a month, and the first meeting for 2026 is at **7.30pm on Wednesday 4 March**. It's a great opportunity to meet other parishioners, and to share and deepen our understanding of Catholic spirituality under the guidance of Father David.

This year we will focus on St. John Henry Newman who is the most recent Doctor of the Universal Church - declared by Pope Leo XIV on All Saints Day in November 2025. Newman is the 38th Doctor of the Church, and sits alongside Augustine, Aquinas and Thérèse of Lisieux. His religious story is one of immense interior struggle as he converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism. Those struggles continued long after his conversion, as he was viewed with suspicion for some time by both Anglicans and Catholics. He was a prolific writer with remarkable foresight – and many of his theological ideas were subsequently taken up by Vatican II, particularly in relation to the role of the laity in the Church. While he died in 1890, his writings remain as relevant today as ever.

As we delve into the spirituality of Newman, we will read **Newman: The Heart of Holiness** by Roderick Strange. It is available to purchase online (including via e-book and audiobook, whichever version you prefer). We will develop a more detailed plan for the year at our first meeting: 6.45pm on Wednesday 4 March in the Magnificat Room.

**Please note participants will need to purchase the book prior to 4 March.
Copies wont be available from the parish office.**



OPEN DAY



**Our Lady of Dolours
Catholic Primary
School**

Our Open Day is a structured morning that will provide you with an opportunity for meaningful insight into our school.

- Meet our Principal, teachers, students, parents.
- Learn about Our Lady of Dolour's faith led approach, including an inclusive model of education.
- Visit our classrooms, play area, library, specialised media room, music rooms.
- Gain a real sense of the Our Lady of Dolour's community.

**Tuesday
3 March
2026
9am – 10.30am**

Come and experience first hand why Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood is a great choice for your children.

*Ignite,
Innovate,
Include in the Spirit of Mercy*

Marco Ianni, Principal
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School
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Chatswood
7256 2118
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SHAPING TOMORROW TOGETHER WITH FAITH



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY this Lent



THE LONG WALK FOR WATER

You are invited to be part of Team Chatswood Catholic Parish 'The Long Walk for Water' fundraiser this Lent. Walk 30mins a day for 40 days starting Ash Wednesday 18th February 2026.

You can sign up for FREE and get sponsors to donate to the fundraiser or you can donate any amount you wish yourself and do the challenge solo or join a group!

Sign up via link:
www.projectcompassion.org.au/join/ChatswoodCatholicParish87



or scan QR code



**CONTACT DEE:
02 9410 9035**

Come and Serve!

Our Community Garden



When we talk about the environment, about creation, my thoughts go to the first pages of the Bible, to the Book of Genesis, where it says that God puts men and women on

the earth to till it and keep it (cf. 2:15). And these questions occur to me: What does cultivating and preserving the earth mean? Are we truly cultivating and caring for creation? Or are we exploiting and neglecting it? The verb "cultivate" reminds me of the care a farmer takes to ensure that his land will be productive and that his produce will be shared. Late Pope Francis, 5th June, 2013

Our Community Garden was started as part of our parish's commitment to the principle of Laudato 'Si: hearing the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. It has been maintained over a period of two years by a team of parishioners who have planted, watered, fertilised and harvested two crops of herbs and vegetables with varying success. Recent plumbing works required the Pius-styled recycled-pew garden beds to be removed to the perimeter along the Kirk St fence. Despite the changes to our garden plans, our community gardeners are more enthusiastic than ever. Next Sunday offerings from our garden will be given away after Mass. Do come along and collect a bunch in shared celebration of the interconnectedness of all of God's creation



Ornella Byak is the granddaughter of our beloved parishioner Sandra Byak - and at only 26 years old, Ornella has already established a school in Timor-Leste. Ornella will be visiting us in the last week of February to tell us more about this wonderful work.

Ornella Byak founded BETTER Timor to respond to the urgent need for quality education in Timor-Leste. It is one of our closest neighbours, yet many children and young people lack basic learning opportunities. Ornella has established a school in the regional area of Same, Manufahi, where she lives full-time and leads local teams delivering free, high-quality schooling and English education. The school now serves around 200 students with 21+ local staff, and it achieves over 90% attendance (compared to a national average near 36%). The school provides thousands of meals to students each year, since Timor-Leste has one of the highest rates of severe child malnutrition in the world. Ornella has also opened the Bakhita English Institute to provide youth and adults with English skills that will equip them for employment, mobility, and new opportunities.

Come along and hear Ornella tell her story:

- **Daytime:** Monday 23 February at 1.00pm (after the 12.30pm mass) in the Magnificat Room
- **Evening:** Tuesday 24 February at 7.00pm in the Magnificat Room

And you can read more about Ornella's work in Timor-Leste at <http://bettortimor.org/>



Come and Serve!

St Vincent De Paul Chatswood Conference January 2026 Report

January saw 14 requests OLD Chatswood for help-of these 8 were new. Three we could not make contact with. Three were victims of DV (it was pleasing to see how some these were working through their probs and moving ahead). It was sad to see how another was struggling with substance abuse.

We helped two homeless young men; one with furniture for new digs and the other with food. Two others needed help with furniture removal/storage. We continued to assist 3 longer term "cases" trying to get their acts together. The other requests were for food and help with bills.

We reported last month a couple on temporary visas struggling with a serious illness which was temporarily rendering the husband unable to work. He is improving and their outlook is a bit brighter for their future in Australia-he is now looking again for work. Their visa conditions permit only limited hours. He was an electrical technician-she was a dentist currently working as a cleaner.

We expended \$5000. (When we say "we" it is really you who help with our appeals)

Our little group is still seeking new members , particularly males, to help in this ministry. If interested, please contact El, El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John 0439783956.

Update on Cebu Fundraising

On 7th Feb, the Safe Water Action Team of the Safe Water for Every Child Inc with whom we partnered with to deliver safe water delivered water filters to previously identified locations affected by the earthquake and typhoon in northern Cebu. A total of 11 water filters were delivered to 2 primary schools, a high school and housing locations. The student population across the three schools is approximately 4,500 whilst the housing has approximately 600 families. This is the number of people we have delivered safe drinking water to! 🙏🙏

There is one more delivery to be carried out by the ground team to southern Cebu once they have scheduled the delivery dates with the recipients.

These are made possible by your generosity. The water filters do not require electricity to operate so this is a big tick on sustainability.

And while we are on the subject of delivering water to the less privileged, Caritas Project Compassion this year is also to deliver safe drinking water. May I encourage everyone to please have a look at this link and see if you can help. A little goes a long way as you can see.

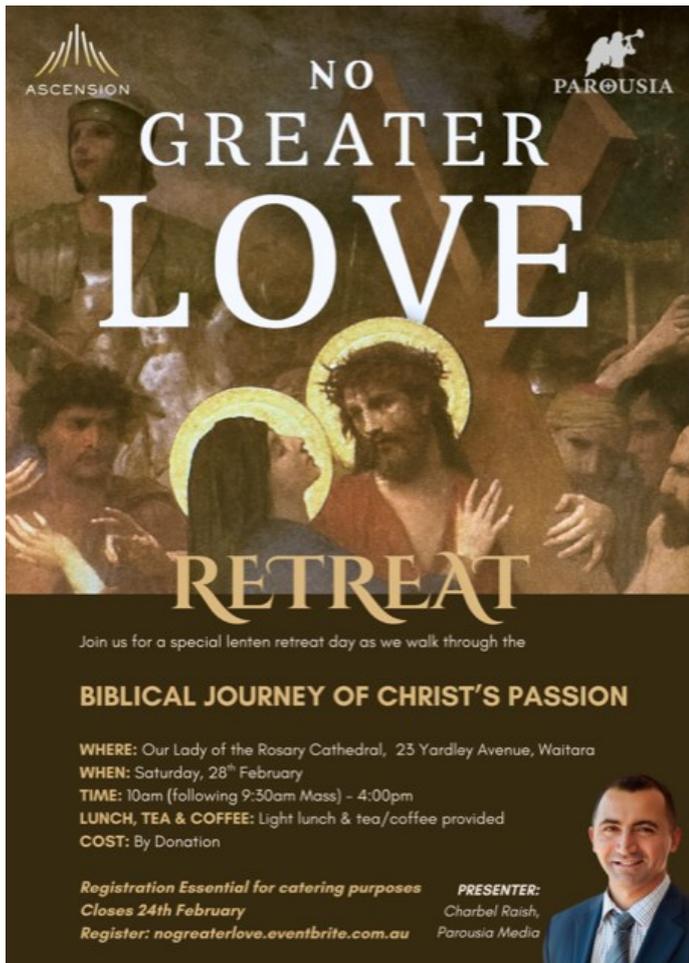


<https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/the-long-walk-for-water>

Photos attached. If you have Facebook, you can also read the update here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/186Lfb6osx/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Around and About



ASCENSION NO PAROUSIA

GREATER LOVE RETREAT

Join us for a special lenten retreat day as we walk through the

BIBLICAL JOURNEY OF CHRIST'S PASSION

WHERE: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara
WHEN: Saturday, 28th February
TIME: 10am (following 9:30am Mass) - 4:00pm
LUNCH, TEA & COFFEE: Light lunch & tea/coffee provided
COST: By Donation

Registration Essential for catering purposes
 Closes 24th February
 Register: nogreaterlove.eventbrite.com.au

PRESENTER:
 Charbel Raish,
 Parousia Media




40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

SYDNEY 2026

18 February to 29 March

40 Days for Life is a world-wide pro-life campaign to pray for an end to abortion. Over half a million people have prayed peacefully outside abortuaries to change hearts and save lives.

17 February Shrove Tuesday
LAUNCH EVENT
 6pm to 9.30pm
 St Thomas of Canterbury,
 3 Thomas St, Lewisham
 (right near the train station)
 BBQ, Pancakes & Refreshments
 followed by THE ELEPHANT IN
 THE ABORTION ROOM
 a talk by Anouska Firth

18 February Ash Wednesday
40 DAYS BEGINS!
 Daily prayer vigils outside
NSW Parliament House
 6 Macquarie St, Sydney
 Every Day 7am - 7pm

29 March Palm Sunday
FINAL HOLY HOUR
 followed by Victory Celebration

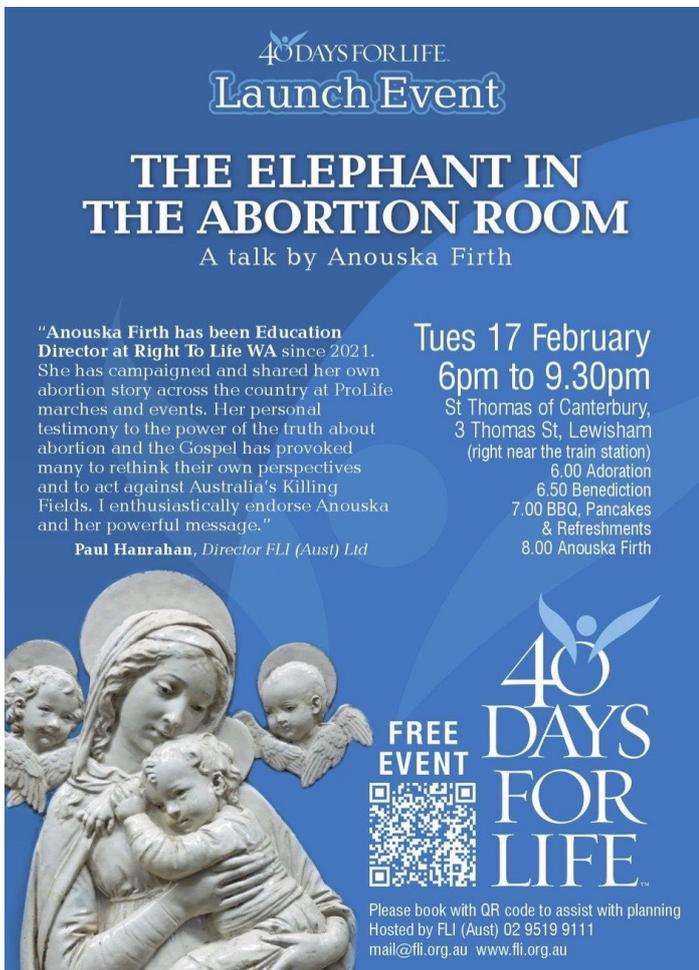
Will you join us in 2026 as we pray for both mother and child, as well as all those involved in the abortion industry?

REGISTER NOW!
www.fli.org.au



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www.fli.org.au

PRAY TO END ABORTION



40DAYSFORLIFE
Launch Event

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ABORTION ROOM

A talk by Anouska Firth

"Anouska Firth has been Education Director at Right To Life WA since 2021. She has campaigned and shared her own abortion story across the country at ProLife marches and events. Her personal testimony to the power of the truth about abortion and the Gospel has provoked many to rethink their own perspectives and to act against Australia's Killing Fields. I enthusiastically endorse Anouska and her powerful message."
 Paul Hanrahan, Director FLI (Aust) Ltd

Tues 17 February
 6pm to 9.30pm
 St Thomas of Canterbury,
 3 Thomas St, Lewisham
 (right near the train station)
 6.00 Adoration
 6.50 Benediction
 7.00 BBQ, Pancakes
 & Refreshments
 8.00 Anouska Firth

FREE EVENT



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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF NEW VOCATIONS AND FOR THE WELLBEING OF THOSE ALREADY SERVING THE CHURCH?

IF YOU ARE, YOU ARE SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2026 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

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.

Around and About

**Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese
in our prayer each day during February 2026**

| February 2026 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| | | | | | | 1 Fr Roger Delmonte |
| 2 Fr Vitalis Oguh | 3 Fr Hien Vu | 4 Fr Lucious Choi | 5 Fr Peter DeSouza | 6 Fr Peter Dowd Fr Stephen Hume | 7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikatil | 8 Fr Jose Philip OSH |
| 9 Fr Vincent Nguyen | 10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB | 11 Fr Sam French | 12 Fr David Ranson VG | 13 Fr Anselam Lakra HGN | 14 Fr Joey Frez | 15 Fr Joshi Naduppu- ra Fr John Puliparam- bil |
| 16 Fr Biju Jose OSH | 17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH | 18 Fr Satheesh Antho- ny OSH | 19 Fr Biju Mathew | 20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH | 21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ | 22 Fr Vincent Musin- dalo AJ |
| 23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ | 24 Father Rosan Mathew | 25 Brother John Verhoeven | 26 Fr Tomy Kuruvellil Ouseph CFIC | 27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC | 28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT | |

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Date: 19February 2026

Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm AEDT

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Want to visit a community first? Join our 13-day **Encounter Tour to Timor Leste!**

Book by **28 February** for the May tour! See palms.org.au/encounters

JOIN US FOR A ROSARY WALK with *AT THE BEACH*

FR ROBERT RIEGER



20Feb
7pm



Father Robert is a Kiwi priest whose life was transformed in Medjugorje. He leads now the Oasis of Peace Community there.

St Mary's Church, 6 Raglan St, Manly

Parish Information

Love God

Mark 12:30



Love One Another

John 13:34

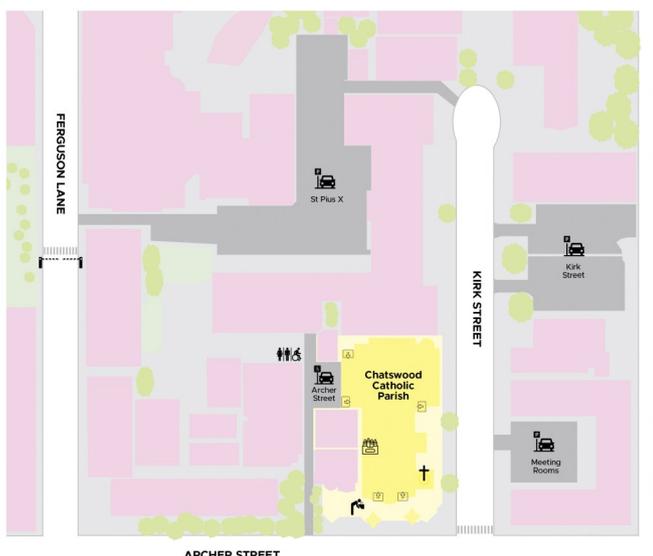
Go Make Disciples

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



Sustaining our community



Administration & Stewardship

Parish Information

Our Meeting Room Schedule This Week

| | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|--|-----------------|
| 16/02/2026 | 3:00 PM | 6:00 PM | Hub of Hope 4:00 - 5:30pm | Magnificat |
| 17/02/2026 | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | Bible Discussion group | St Paul |
| | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM | Breathe- Prayer & Support Group (St Pius) | PEW Garden |
| | 7:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Filipino Choir Practice | Harrington Hall |
| 18/02/2026 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM | PLACE - Practise Language and Conversational English | Magnificat; |
| | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | CIC Indo Instrument practice | Harrington Hall |
| 19/02/2026 | 11:00 AM | 4:00 PM | Playgroup Chatswood Parish [AET= 1-3 pm] | Magnificat |
| | 6:30 PM | 8:30 PM | RCIA program Part 2 | St Peter |
| 20/02/2026 | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | CGS Atrium L1P2 Formation | Magnificat |
| | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM | Meditation Group [AET 10am-11.15am] | St Paul |
| 21/02/2026 | 10:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Legion of Mary @10.30am | St Peter |
| | 12:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Prep for LNY Street Parade, Storage, Change Back & | St Paul |
| | 12:30 PM | 3:30 PM | Choir Bday Party | Magnificat |
| | 7:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Korean Bible Class | St Peter |
| 22/02/2026 | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | TG's Choir Practice | St Paul |
| | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | Filipino Choir | Harrington Hall |
| | 1:30 PM | 3:00 PM | Christian Meditation group | St Peter |
| | 8:00 AM | 8:30 AM | Capstone Young Adults 6:30 - 8:30pm | Harrington Hall |
| | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM | Filipino Choir | St Paul |

Please note that there may be last minute additions to this table.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

| Day | Date | Occasion | Time | Location |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Sunday | 15 February | Lunar New Year Celebration | 10.30am Multilingual Mass Forecourt Celebrations | |
| Wednesday | 18 February | ASH WEDNESDAY | | |
| Saturday | 21 February | Lunar New Year | Chatwood Fair and Parade | Concourse |
| | | Vespers for 1st Sunday of Lent | 5.00pm | Church |
| Sunday | 22 February | Lunar New Year | Chatswood Fair | Concourse |
| | | Capstone Talk by Fr Robert Reiger | 7.00pm | Harrington Hall |
| Monday | 23 February | Talk by Ornella Byak on Timor Leste | 1:00pm | Magnificat Meeting Room |
| | | Talk by Fr Robert Reiger | 7.00pm | |
| Tuesday | 24 February | Talk by Ornella Byak on Timor Leste | 7:00pm | Magnificat Meeting Room |
| Wednesday | 4 March | Start of 2026 Book Club | 7.30pm | Magnificat Meeting Room |

Parish Information

Our Mass Schedule and church Schedule this Week

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday | 9 February | 12.30pm | Weekday Ordinary Time 6 |
| Tuesday | 10 February | 9.00am, 12.30pm | Weekday Ordinary Time 6 |
| Wednesday | 11 February | 7am, 9am., 12.30pm, 7pm | ASH WEDNESDAY |
| Thursday | 12 February | 9.00am, 12.30pm | Thursday after Ash Wednesday |
| Friday | 13 February | 9.00am, 12.30pm | Friday after Ash Wednesday |
| Saturday | 14 February | 9.00am | Saturday after Ash Wednesday |
| Sunday | 15 February | Usual Times | 1st Sunday of lent |

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|------------|----------|----------|--|
| 16/02/2026 | 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM | Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 11:45 AM | 12:15 PM | Rosary (Cenacle MMP) |
| | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | 12:30pm Mass |
| | 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM | Organ practice SC (silent) |
| 17/02/2026 | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | Mass |
| | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 10:30 AM | 12:00 PM | Organ practice SC (silent) |
| | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | 12.30pm Mass |
| | 2:00 PM | 2:45 PM | OC Organ practice |
| | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | OLOD Kindy visit |
| 18/02/2026 | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | Ash Wednesday Mass |
| | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | Ash Wednesday Mass |
| | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM | Ash Wednesday Mass |
| | 1:30 PM | 2.00PM | Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (3rd Wed of Month after Mass) |
| | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Ash Wednesday Mass (replaces 6.30pm Mass) |
| 19/02/2026 | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | Mass |
| | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 9:30 AM | 12:00 PM | Adoration and Exposition |
| | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | 12.30pm Mass |
| | 1:00 PM | 2:00 PM | Rosary & allow Mass to wrap up |
| | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | OLOD Beginning School Liturgy Practice |
| | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Holy Hour Adoration |
| 20/02/2026 | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | Mass |
| | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 11:15 AM | 12:00 PM | OLOD Reading Practice |
| | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | 12:30pm Mass |
| | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | OLOD Year 6 Leaders Practice |
| | 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM | Organ practice SC (silent) |
| | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM | Mercy- Year 7 information Evening |
| | 7.00PM | 8.00PM | Stations of the Cross |
| 21/02/2026 | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | Mass |
| | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | Exposition, Reconciliation, Rosary, Benediction. |
| | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM | TG's Choir Practice |
| | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | Rehearsal Vespers |
| | 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM | Saturday Vespers for the 1st Sunday of Lent |

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently deceased:

Darren Eng; Joe Salgado; Reynaldo Alovera; Margaret Fernandes; Phillip Rochfort Fiet Marie Widyasurya; Eva Barion (Marte Tagle's sister); Kenny Tsang; Francesca Di Mento; Andre Hariman; Janet Namey; George Lo (husband of Binnie Tan); Lina (Ng) Sing (sister of Elaine Wong); Tjioe Giok Tjoe; Apung Darma Sugandi; Mable Savage; Pamela Crampton; Violet Joyce.

For those who are sick:

Peter Charles Prior; Binnie (Marianne) Tan; Bruce Meppem; Ely Herft; Augustine D'silva; Catherine M Chan, Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira 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; Carmel Villanueva; 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; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John William Arblaster; Jakica Bacic; Ivan Bacic; Franko Stanich Marko; Mara Stanich; Siegfried Korb; Michaela Korb; Maria Gussnig ; Hubert Gussnig ; Diana Carson Alphonso Le; Denise Suplina; Francis Ward; Manuel Antonio Gaspar; Carmen Yaptinchay; Antonio Yaptinchay; Romeo Ramos Robles; Juliana Chee; Earle Deitz; Jean-Marie Ta.

Birthday: Sally Luxton

Saturday Vespers for the 1st Sunday of Lent: 21 February at 5.00pm.

Our Altar Flowers this Week

Our Altar Flowers are donated by Elaine, Catherine and John in loving memory of parents Kwok Poon Chan and Yuk Kwan Cheung.

The Chinese Catholic Association has also contributed to our Altar Flowers this week in celebration of LNY.

Flowers at Our Lady's Shrine are donated by Odette Gasper, in loving memory of husband Manuel Antonio Gaspar and Mother-in-Law Conceição do Sacramento Gaspar, whose anniversaries fall at this time.



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.