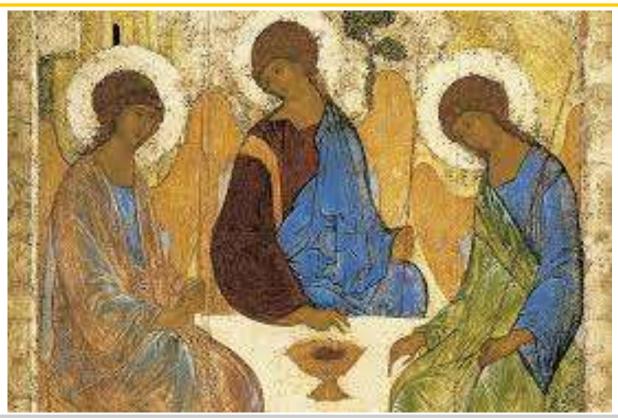


The Catholic Parish of Chatswood 94 A rcher Street Chatswood NSW 2067

Sunday 15 June 2025 Trinity Sunday

Welcome! A special welcome to our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.



當那一位真理之神來時,他要把你們引入一切真理,因為他不憑自己講論,只把他所聽到的講出來,並把未來的事傳告 給你們。 **若望福音 16:13**

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. **John 16:13**

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.

Do join us for Morning Tea this Sunday following our 9.00am Mass



Masses This Week

| Monday | 16 June | 12.30pm | Weekday, Ordinary Time 11 |
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| Tuesday | 17 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm | Weekday, Ordinary Time 11 |
| Wednesday | 18 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm | Weekday, Ordinary Time 11 |
| Thursday | 19 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm | Weekday, Ordinary Time 11 |
| Friday | 20 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm | Weekday, Ordinary Time 11 |
| Saturday | 14 June | 9.00am and 5.30pm | St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious |
| Sunday | 15 June | Usual Times | Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ |

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Anne Avery; Editha Carder; Gim Keat Ooi; Santana D'souza; Tom Rowan; Maria La Greca; Maria Fernandez; Edith Paredes; Suany da Cruz Mariante; Giovanni & Fina Finocchiaro; Melissa Zeitouni; Chris Bekiaris; May Murphy; Krisnawati Tatang; Salvatore Vasile; Jose Maria Montelibano

For those who are sick:

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; Colleen Baker (sister of Margaret Day), 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; Frank Hallissy; 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:

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; Manel Gunasekara; Maria Vu (Fr Hien's mother); Jack Biviano; Michael Widjaja Tjong.

Birthday Celebrations

Yvonne Corpuz

Upcoming Events in our Parish

| Sunday | 15 June | Frist Holy Communion Masses—Vigil, 9am and 10.30am |
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| Monday | 16 June | Final Student Hub of Hope for Term 2 at 4.00pm Magnificat Room |
| Wednesday | 18 June | 6.30pm Mass and Supper to Farewell Deacon Kevin Hale |
| Sunday | 22 June | Frist Holy Communion Masses—Vigil, 10.30am |
| Tuesday | 24 June | Briefing on Parish-in-Council 7 in Harrington Hall from 6.30pm |
| Friday | 27 June | Next Parish Book Club meeting |
| Sunday | 29 June | Parish-in Council 7 |
| Tuesday | 1 July | Meet the Engineers for the Renovation of our church (Harrington Hall 7.00pm) |
| Sunday | 27 July | Next Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass |

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 David

Dear friends,

I am very humbled by our response to our annual Pastoral Works Fund Appeal. This is the appeal that our diocese undertakes primarily for the support of our Catholic children in public schools and our parish catechists who take our Faith to them each week. We have over 700 children in our five public primary schools and at Chatswood High. Nearly fifty or our parishioners volunteer to teach Special Religious Education to them. It is a most significant ministry. This year we have indeed reached out parish 'quota' for the fund which is \$73,693. Due to your generosity we have met this target and already exceeded it by \$2,400. This is altogether exceptional and I am deeply grateful. THANKYOU! Most importantly, I do so on behalf of the hundreds of children to whom we reach out to each week.

This week we welcome 55 children receiving the Eucharist for the first time, thereby completing their Sacraments of initiation and becoming full members of our Catholic Family. We congratulate them and support them with our prayer and our blessings. A very special thank you to Angela Hague and Mona Saouma and the many parent leaders who coordinated and accompanied the program of preparation for our children.

Bishop Anthony has written a letter to us this week on the Eucharist, in anticipation of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) next Sunday. Copies of the letter are available at the entrance of the church.

Thank you to the parish team and our many volunteers who maintained our church and office over the last week whilst our clergy were at their annual diocesan clergy conference. Unfortunately, Fr Anselam could not join us given a bad flu but he is well again now. It was a gracious time of fraternity and nourishment from the pastoral wisdom of Fr Chris Ryan MGL. A special thank you to Elizabeth Jung who opened and closed the church whilst we were away.

Thank you, too, to those who have shared their thoughts on our proposed external sculpture of Our Lady of Sorrows. These are invaluable. Our artist, Linda Karfeld invites such engagement and this will be most important as an initial concept moves to something more developed. Please see page 8 of our bulletin for more details about this.

Just to share again in the event that it was missed last week: Bishop Anthony had given our parish permission to extend the presbytery on 100 Archer Street. The concept and design of the extension had been circulated through the parish during 2024. Regrettably, though there had been extensive consultation with Willoughby Council personnel during 2024 such as to submit the Development Application with confidence, the outcome has been a recent notification by Council of a rejection of the proposal, primarily given apparent heritage constraints of the corner block occupied by the residence. This is very disappointing given the extent of collaboration engaged with the Council in the preliminary stages of design. However, we now need to consider our options. These range from various appeals, through to a redesign of the extension, through to more lateral possibilities. Our Parish Finance Committee is now working with our diocesan property personnel and with our project manager, Project Strategies Australia about what our most constructive options might be. Once these have been determined, we will certainly share with the parish community. In the meantime, disappointedly, it is unlikely that there will be any movement on construction in the coming year.

Be sure not to forget our farewell of Deacon Kevin with a Mass at 6.30pm and Supper on this Wednesday 18 June.

Lastly do keep Tuesday 1 July at 7.00pm free to meet the engineers who are assisting us with the future upgrade to our church's possibilities.



This weekend's Altar flowers are donated by Rose Wu in memory of her late husband Norman Wu whose anniversary falls at this time.





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 |
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| 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 | 12 July 1.00pm | Parishioners from Parish of Warnervale |
| Sunday | 10 August—2pm | Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney |

The following is the step-by-step guideline for the Broken Bay Pilgrim Passports

- 1. Jubilee Passports can be stamped at each Shrine and the Cathedral to acknowledge visit and time of prayer within. A special downloadable **Broken Bay Jubilee Passport for Kids** for children to use when visiting the Shrines with their families/caregivers.
- 2. Once all three Shrines and Cathedral, with respective stamps, have been visited a Pilgrim's passport is "complete".
- 3. Pilgrims then have their passports verified at their own Parish office.
- 4. Each Parish will notify Mission Broken Bay with the names of those pilgrims who have completed their passports so that they may receive a special commemorative certificate signed by Bishop Anthony. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the Jubilee by presenting these certificates at the end of a Sunday Mass.

A live Tally on the <u>www.bbjubilee.com.au</u> website will add a further joyful essence, noting how many pilgrims have completed the Jubilee Shrines of Hope Pilgrimage and which parishes they are from.

Jubilee of Sport 14-15 June

The Jubilee of Sport celebrates the opportunities within sport for evangelisation and encounter with Jesus Christ, recognising the many ways that sport can foster the full development of the human person.

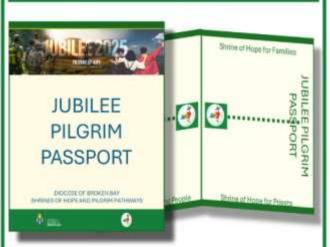
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

For athletes at all levels, that they may participate in sport with respect, courage, self-sacrifice and perseverance. We pray to the Lord. For all those involved in sport in any capacity, that they may witness to sport's capacity to open the way to Christ. We pray to the Lord.

We would love you to join our Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Medjugorje (optional) in November. Phone Harvest on 1800 819 156 Quote Pilgrimage PV2588



HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT?



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

Check out how your parish is doing at: https://www.bbjubilee.com.au/pilgrimage-to-shrine/jubileepilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/



Another photo of the visit of St Brigid's College Staff to our church as a Jubilee Year Shrine of Hope for Young People on Friday 6 June 2025.

Fr Hien introduces our visitors to Carlo Acutis.



Our Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference











Parish-in-Council VII

On Sunday 29 June, we will come together once more as a community, to encounter one another, listen to each other, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our seventh Parish-in-Council meeting.

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

When: Sunday 29 June at 12.10 pm (with catered lunch & afternoon tea)

Where: Harrington Hall

Register Now: visit https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/pic-vii, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office.

Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.



KIDS-IN-COUNCIL VII

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

We would love your children to participate in our upcoming Kids-in-Council VII on Sunday 29 June from 11.45 am. To register your child(ren), visit https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/pic-vii or scan the QR code above.



Our Animating our Future Ministry Circle

Dear friends,

A great word of thanks to those who shared their thoughts on our proposed outdoor sculpture. As I mentioned this is simply an initial concept and the artist Linda Klarfeld is very keen to work with us in in bring something to life. Passing on the comments to Linda, she wrote back:

It is a good sign that people are already responding to the concept because in my experience that will give them a sense of ownership. I personally like the idea of cocreation, so I am happy to take any feedback on board.

Michaelangelo's Pieta is arguably one of the most famous sculptures in the world, the Notre Dame Pieta is lesser known but it is still very powerful. Michelangelo's Pietà is introspective and idealized, aiming to inspire quiet contemplation. Mary is portrayed as a serene youthful mother, with a calm expression, emphasizing her divine grace rather than human grief. Jesus appears peaceful and almost asleep rather than bloodied or broken. Mary is a more passive figure showing controlled sorrow; the focus is on spiritual acceptance, not dramatic pain.

The Pietà de Notre-Dame is expressive and dramatic, designed for public awe and liturgical resonance. More dynamic and emotional than Michelangelo's version. Mary's deep sorrow is more openly expressed; Mary's grief is visible in gesture and facial expression. Jesus appears to be sliding from her lap, suggesting instability and emotional urgency. Mary is a more active figure.

Both are masterpieces of their time, reflecting differing artistic priorities: one internal and Renaissance, the other external and Baroque. Because they are on such different ends of the spectrum then it will be difficult to combine the two. Competing with Michaelangelo and the fame of his Pieta is virtually impossible so it might be a good thing that we are going to do something different. But if you want me to change direction, I can still do that, so it is entirely your decision.

I didn't even notice that I had portrayed Jesus as a modern man, this must have been subconscious, it is a valid point and I am happy to include the long hair and the crown of thorns.

Please thank those taking the time to give her feedback. The creation process will allow us to explore all these ideas and I look forward to starting the sculpture.

Fr David





Planned Giving Envelopes July 2025 - June 2026

For parishioners who give weekly via Planned Giving Envelopes, your new envelopes will be available to collect from the church foyer during June 2025.

In July, they will be moved to the parish office and can be collected from Reception Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, or Planned Giving, please email chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au

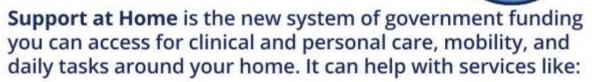
Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church

YourSide

AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSION & MORNING TEA

Did you know? If you are aged 65 years or older you can receive aged care services in your own home to help you live safely and independently as you get older.



- Nursing, mental health and allied health supports
- · Personal care for grooming, hygiene, mobility and eating
- Respite care; transport and community connection
- · Domestic assistance for housework and the garden

There are also funds to help with purchasing or installing safety and mobility equipment and home modifications.

Whether you are starting to consider getting help at home, or are worried about your elderly loved ones, our Aged Care Support Specialists can explain how it all works and give you advice and guidance to apply.

AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED VIA QR CODE WILL BE CLOSED
ON TUESDAY THE 17TH JUNE



for seniors, grandparents & families 10.00am, Thursday 19 June 2025

Magnificat Meeting Room Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish

Contact: Mona Saouma, Pastoral Care Associate
Ph: 02 9410 9024 | E: Mona.Saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

The Most Holy Trinity / C 15 June 2025

O LORD, OUR GOD! The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. But gradually the Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out 'Glory' to the one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

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. God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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

Prov 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first.

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,

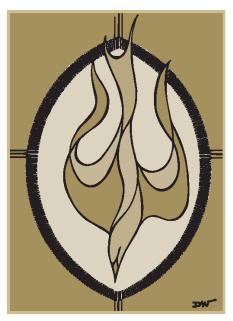
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into
being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth.

I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,/the moon and the stars which you arranged,/what is man that you should keep him in mind,/mortal man that you care for him? R.

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; / with glory and honour you crowned him, / gave him power over the works of your hand, / put all things under his feet. R.

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, / yes, even the savage beasts, / birds of the air, and fish / that make their way through the waters. R.

SECOND READING

Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 16:12-15

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

that is why I said: All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

Everything the Father has is mine;

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

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, /

the resurrection of the body, / and life

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. Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service,

and by it make of us an eternal offering to vou.

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 OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

After the Preface, we sing or say:

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

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

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

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,

Gal 4:6

God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. 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 in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

We continue on this Feast Day to enjoy the Gospel of John and Jesus' continuing teaching on the Spirit, whose presence is subtly present in the first reading's focus on Wisdom and explicit in Paul's Letter to the Romans. Last week, Jesus offered his fearful disciples the gift of peace. It is the fruit of his Spirit. Today, as he is about to physically leave them, in what feels like a final moment of testimony, Jesus reminds them about the other fruit of his Spirit: the Spirit that will lead them 'to the complete truth', will offer wisdom—a link with the first reading from Proverbs 8—and prepare them for their future.

Jesus accentuates the intimacy which the Spirit has with him. This intimacy, through the Spirit, Jesus shares with his disciples in words that prepare them for his departure. The Gospel writer, looking back from the late first century CE when the Gospel was coming into its final form, had the advantage of hindsight. The evangelist could see how intimacy with Jesus through the gift of his Spirit would sustain them into a future that is essentially unknown and unpredictable.

This Feast of the Holy Trinity allows us to name and celebrate the presence of Jesus' Spirit in our lives, among and around us. Any experience of intimacy, no matter how human or religious this may seem, is the gift of the Spirit proclaimed in today's Gospel.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

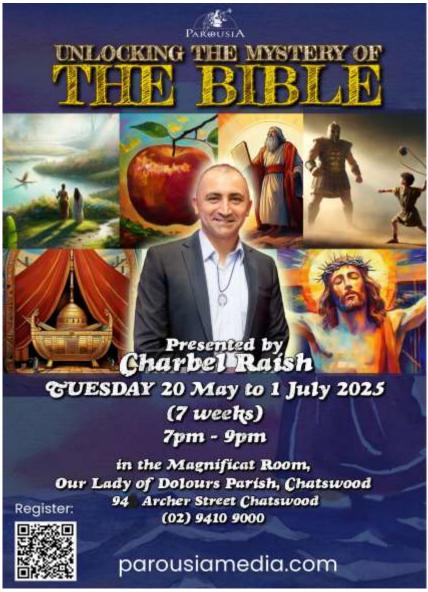
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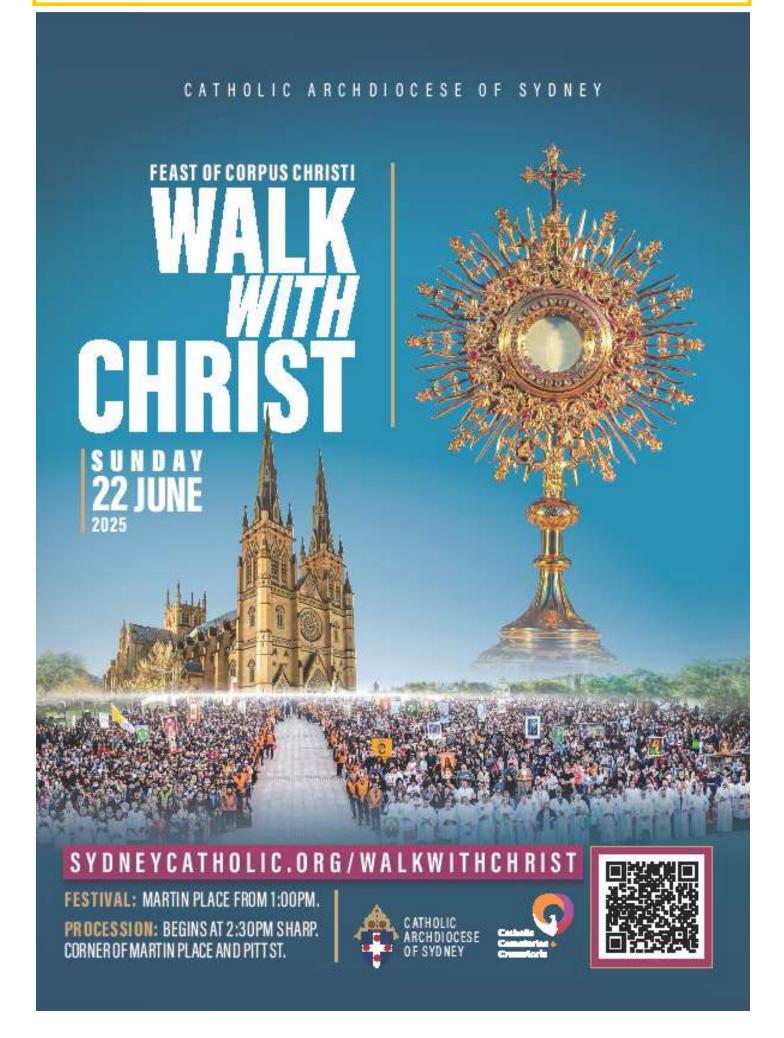




Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible TimelineTM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Our Lady of Dolours will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on Tuesday 20th May 2025 (7 pm to 9 pm — doors open at 6.45 pm) in the Magnificat Room, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Participants will meet every week for 7 weeks to hear Charbel Rais from Parousia Media present, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.



Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle



Join us for a very special evening at Mercy College for

Paize Prayer

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN, PARISHIONERS AND FIRIENDS IN A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION.

In the Mercy Chapel

Followed by light refreshments



You are invited to join us pray the rosary nightly via Zoom, without leaving the comfort of your home, if you are not able to join us in person in the church. Our Zoom rosary schedule is as follows:

Monday 8.00 pm Tuesday 7.30 pm Wednesday 8.00 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm (Pro-Life Rosary)

Friday 8.00 pm

Saturday 7.30 pm (Rosary for Vocations)

Sunday 8.00 pm

Zoom Details:

Link - https://Zoom.us/j/8034195601 or

ID Number – 8034195601 (no passcode required)





Prayer & Spirituality



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle







YOUTH GROUP



Join us for a trivia and adoration night! This includes dinner, a reflection on Pope Francis and leadership, a visit to our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, and some fun trivia!

After 5.30pm youth mass, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meet at the Church forecourt



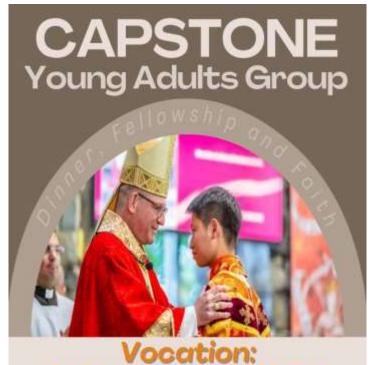
Cornerstone:

Grades 5-8

Keystone:

Grades 9-12

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



A Journey Into Hope

This Sunday, Fr Hien will be presenting a talk on his personal call to priesthood, what he is doing now, and the hope he has for the

future!

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

6.30pm - 8.30pm w/ optional compline after

Harrington Hall

PALESTINIAN FAMILY FLEES TO EGYPT

Following a harsh government ruling that all baby boys should be taken and killed, a young Palestinian man escaped across the border into Egypt with his wife and infant child to take refuge amongst strangers. Thirty years later, as an adult, that child would remember the kindness of those people who took him and his parents in as refugees and enabled them to live in safety. Now a celebrated leader with many followers, he urged them to do the same. "I was a stranger and you invited me in', he said. 'But Master,' they reply. 'When were you a stranger and we invited you in?' 'Ah', he smiled.' Whenever you do it to others who are in need as I was, you do it to me.' (Matt 35:25)

This coming week is Refugee Week and the theme for this year is "Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community," highlighting the importance of inclusive communities for refugees. In our parish we are recognising Refugee Week with our Hope for Freedom Feast on Saturday night in Harrington Hall. The aim of the Feast is to raise money that will enable a family in desperate need to find safety in our own community in Chatswood.

I recently met a young mother and her daughter who had come to Sydney as refugees and been housed for 16 months in a motel room in Hornsby. When they were at last given a social housing unit in Artarmon, the mother asked us at Vinnies to help them with beds and other furniture for the unfurnished apartment. I had coffee with her last week and she told me her story. She was born in Afghanistan but as a child her parents moved to safety in Iran and when that became unsafe, she took her child to Turkye. At some point, she converted from Islam to Christianity and began evangelising to other Afghani women in Turkye. This put her in considerable danger but fortunately she was granted refugee status by the Australian government. Now that she is settled in Artarmon, her dream is to build a supportive community for the many Afghani people who live in the Chatswood area.

If you come along to the Hope for Freedom Feast on Saturday, you will be able to meet her. Help us to make our city of Chatswood a welcoming refuge just as Egypt was for Jesus and the Holy Family back in 4 AD.

Jo Karaolis

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

Our Parish is supporting our own Community Refugee Sponsorship Group to enable a family to settle in safety in Chatswood. A house has been generously made available by a parishioner for use by a family but it needs work to make it comfortable and give it some TLC. It takes a lot of money to support a family finding refuge here and this will be raised by the Hope for Freedom Feast on 21st June. These are the ways you can help:

- If you have trades skills or are a handy person, join a working bee
- If you like to decorate, join a soft furnishings team or offer items
- If you are free, buy a ticket or form a table for the Hope for Freedom Feast 21 June, 6.30 p.m. Harrington Hall https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast
- If you can, donate the cost of a washing machine or dryer or stove
- Help us sell raffle tickets at the Mass you regularly attend
- Buy a raffle ticket!

WORLD REFUGEE WEEK

I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11.



HOPE FOR FREEDOM FEAST

RAFFLE

\$5 per ticket: \$10 for 3

First Prize: \$500 Coles gift voucher Second Prize: \$200 Myer gift voucher Third Prize: \$200 gift basket

Purchase after Mass or from Carolyn Lim or at the Hope for Freedom Feast Saturday 21 June 6.30 p.m. https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast

Our Vinnies Conference May Report

OLOS Vinnies received 10 calls for help in May, mercifully still down in number from recent months.

Two were new to us. One had experienced homelessness from a recent DV episode; we helped her to reestablish in some new digs and get help from relevant DV support agencies. The other, suffering depression, was referred to sources of help appropriate to his circumstances. Seven of the other eight calls were for assistance with food arising from ongoing issues and one was for pharmaceuticals help. Some \$500 was expended.

As mentioned last report our financial position is precarious (\$17000 in the red and relying on external help) and we are hopeful that our coming Winter Appeal on 19/20 July will help ease that situation.

Our little group is also short on numbers and still seeking new members , particularly males. Anyone interested could contact El, <u>El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au</u> or John 0439783956.

TIME TO BOOK YOUR SEATS 1 WEEK TO GO

Tickets for our Hope for Freedom Feast are now on sale. This is one of our parish's biggest nights of the year, made possible by the loving generosity of parishioners who cook, donate prizes, buy tickets and come along. Don't miss out. Buy your tickets now. Invite friends, join others from your parish group or come alone and we will find you a great table of people to be part of.

FREEDOM FEAST SATURDAY 21 JUNE AT 6.30 PM

In Harrington Hall
Tickets \$70 available from Humanitix
https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast



STREETWORK





2025 Supporters' Breakfast

Enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast and listen to an update from our youth services team and special guests.

Here's your chance to meet the Streetwork Youth Services Team, our board members and friendly teams of volunteers and supporters. The morning is your opportunity to find out more about the important work we do with vulnerable youth.

Saturday, 28 June 8.00 am - 10.00 am

Willoughby Uniting Church
10 Clanwilliam Street, North Willoughby

RSVP 21 June, for catering purposes to: info@streetwork.org.au or phone (02) 9419 7559

There's plenty of on-street parking available. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Many of our Parishioners will be aware that for many years Our Lady of Dolours has supported StreetWork by undertaking Bunnings BBQs from time to time.

Here is an invitation from **StreetWork** for us to attend at their annual function which is a **complimentary** breakfast which **StreetWork** put on for their **supporters** – in this case the Parishioners of Our Lady of Dolours.

When StreetWork first started, many denominations (of the Christian Church) in the Chatswood area were on board to help them. It was a consolidated effort of us all, as Christians – we, through Our Lady of Dolours' Social Justice group. In addition, we were joined by Rotary and other organisations.

You would be most welcome to attend this function on Saturday, 28 June at 8.00 am – 10.00 am so that **StreetWork** can thank **you** for the time **you** may have put in to helping them in their work over the many years of our involvement. Please RSVP directly to **StreetWork** – details above – if you are able to attend.

JOIN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT LIFE!

"....That night, atrocities were being committed by civilised Germans all over Leipzig, all over the country. Nearly every Jewish home and business in my city was vandalised, burned or otherwise destroyed, as were our synagogues. As were our people . . .; When I think of those Germans relishing our pain, I want to ask them, 'Have you got a soul? Have you got a heart?' It was madness, in the true sense of the word – otherwise civilised people lost all ability to tell right from wrong. They committed terrible atrocities, and worse, they enjoyed it. They thought they were doing the right thing. And even those who could not fool themselves that we Jews were the enemy did nothing to stop the mob. If enough people had stood up then, on Kristallnacht, and said, 'Enough! What are you doing? What is wrong with you?' then the course of history would have been different. But they did not. They were scared. They were weak".

By Eddie Jaku, Auschwitz survivor <u>The Happiest Man on Earth</u> (Page 20 chapter 2)

Today in our own time and in our own society unborn children are killed by abortion Our parish pro-life group has been formed to stand up against this affliction in our society. We can help turn this situation around if a sufficient number of persons are willing to stand up and exercise the life and freedom they enjoy Please ring Michael/Cecilia 0466961240 if you are interested or leave your details with the parish office.



Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza

The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal.

We urgently need your support.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413





A round and A bout



HEALING MASS

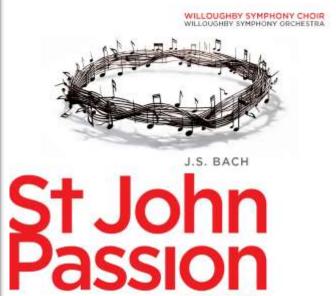
SUNDAY 22 JUNE At SACRED HEART CHURCH 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres

Reconciliation 5:30pm, Mass 6:00pm followed by Adoration

And Prayer Ministry

fr. Justin Torres is a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and
Mary. He has established a place in the boarts of many Australians as he shares
his ministry of Discernment and Healing from Jesus through the intervention of
Our Lady of Guardalupe, and emphasises the Love of Jesus and Mary for all, We
urge you to bring your family and friends to this occasion.

All are welcome.



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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY? SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2025 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE **COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM**

OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR CHAPLAIN FATHER ALDRIN VALDEHUEZA. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE rsj. HER TOPIC WILL BE THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FATHER JULIAN TENISON WOODS, CO-FOUNDER OF THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART WITH SAINT MARY MACKILLOP

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

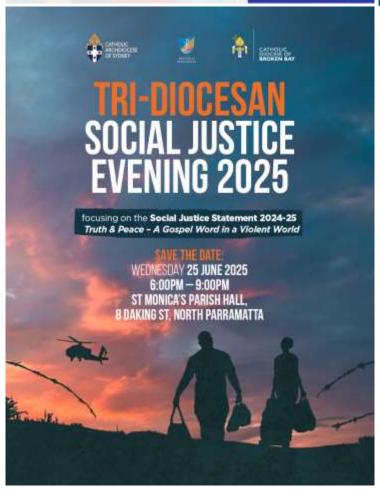
Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

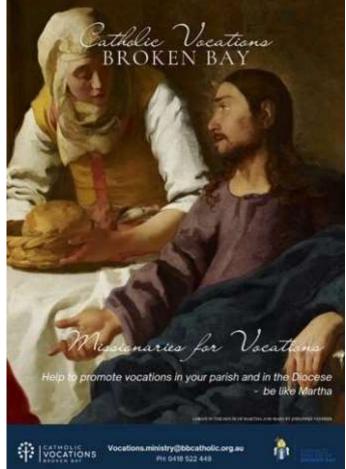
For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on 0478 083 116 or email annayytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

A round and A bout



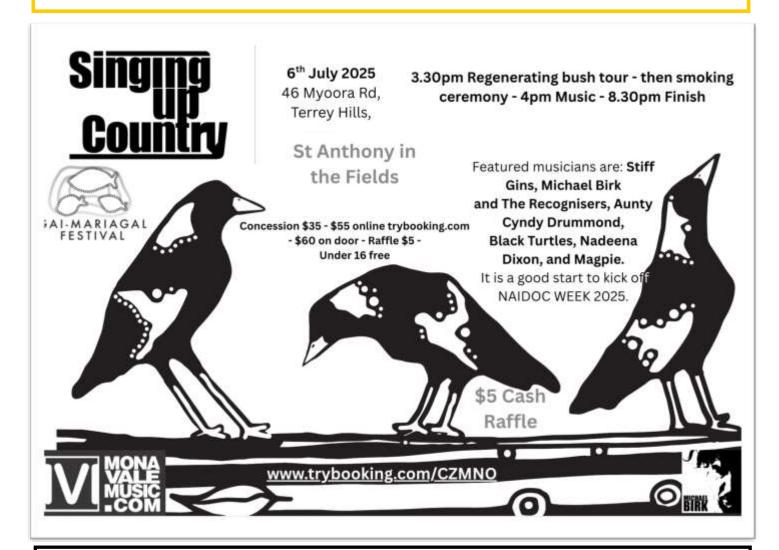






The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

A round and A bout



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 June, we remember the following:

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 Fr Paul Finucane |
| 2 Fr Paul Durkin | 3 Fr Bogdan Skupien | 4 Fr Chima Ofor | 5 Fr Marek Wol- dan | 6 Fr Joshi Nadup- pura | 7 Fr Philip Thottam MSFS | 8 Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski |
| 9 Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pie- | 10 Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sa- | 11 Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS | 12 Fr Bill Stevens | 13 Fr Harry Kenne- dy | 14 Fr Stephen Ham- ilton | 15 Fr Rex Curry |
| 16 Fr Jack Robson | 17 Fr Stan Skibicki | 18 Fr Robert Brogan | 19 Fr Geoff Bugden | 20 Sr Maria Ross rsj Sr Ann Duncan rsj | 21 Sr Josefa Mabini OSA | 22 Sr Jenifer Canil- las OSA |
| 23 Seminarians Shayne D'Cunha | 24 Seminarians Matthew French Tan Nguyen | 25 Seminarians Victor Atuhura Huy Tran | 26 Fr Robert Craw- ford | 27 Fr Jim Tierney | 28 Fr Carmelo Sci- beras | 29 Fr Clem Hill Sr Damian Lai |
| 30 Fr Terry Johns | | | | | | |

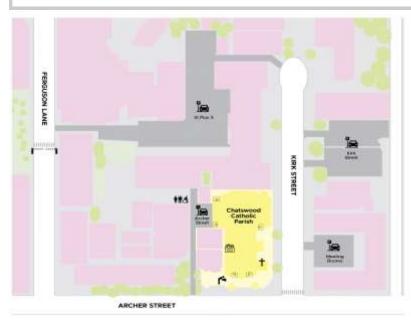
Our Parish Ministry Circles



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 |
| Planned Giving by EFT & | | | |
| general donation to Parish | | | |
| (support for Parish operation) | | | |

Parking at our Parish



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

Parish Contact Information

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

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

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

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 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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Mercy College Parent Engagement Coordinator

Annette Leahy: annette.leahy1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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.