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THE BULLETIN

16 JULY 2023
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



A sower went out to sow.
This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 13:1-23

GLAD YOU'RE HERE *Welcome*

A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us! If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please contact us at 02 9410 9000 or email us at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au - we would love to hear from you.

The time is almost here for our World Youth Day pilgrims to travel to Lisbon and they would like to pray for you. Scan the QR code inside and share your intentions, which they will pray for along their journey.

Fr Joey encourages us to pray for young people and in a particular way to pray for vocations - please remember our seminarians in your prayers.

Join us this coming Wednesday to Commission and farewell our World Youth Day pilgrims! Cailin has made a wonderful video that will be shown at all Masses this weekend that looks back on their journey preparing for Lisbon.

For any inclusions to next week's bulletin, please e-mail your content to Olivia at Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au by close of business on Wednesday.





Fr Joey Frez
Acting Parish Priest

"Young" Church in the City!

As we send off our young pilgrims to Portugal for the celebration of World Youth Day, we are reminded that our Church, particularly our parish, is a young and vibrant community at the centre of the commercial complex in the city. This unique character of our church makes our parish a dynamic and a vibrant community that should excite us all.

World Youth Day (WYD) was initiated by John Paul II in 1986 to reach out to the youth in our Church and around the world. WYD is one of the best and most popular legacy of JPII. Some journalists see JPII as some sort of a prophet because he was able to read the sign of his times when the relevance of faith and humanity's dependence on God started to fade away. Helen Whitney who works at PBS made this comment regarding St John Paul II:

"The Pope insists that God exists and yearns for human contact and without this, human beings cannot themselves live. He believes man, in fact, cannot be good

without God. For this Pope, the totalitarianisms that have dominated the 20th century have prevailed for one reason only-mankind has lost its connection to the transcendent. So the God question, the faith question, is all consuming for him. Will the human race, especially those who have power and influence, be able once again to consider its link to the transcendent? To him the very survival of mankind depends on how that question is faced."[1]

JPII's observation still rings true today and is magnified by our culture of secularism and relativism. Humanity is lost because we are no longer connected to God. People are searching for the Truth but our world gives us relative truths or mere sentimental opinions and ideologies.

We are so blessed in our parish to have several ministers for our youth. For our children, we have the Catechises of the Good Shepherd and the Children's Liturgy. For our youth we have Cornerstone, Keystone, and Capstone to cater to the different age groups. All information about these ministries is in our directory.

Last year, we have started a very important celebration to promote vocations - the Seminarian Benefit Dinner. Our parish is so happy to collaborate with the Vocations office in our diocese to promote awareness of our seminarians and to promote vocations to our youth.

Our Benefit Dinner last year was so successful that we had to close our trybooking for the event. Harrington Hall can only accommodate 180 guests so we had to decline those who were late in their booking.

The benefit dinner is not only a social event but it is also a way to connect you to our seminarians. Half of our seminarians come from Vietnam, and they do not have any families here. Having been a seminarian myself in the USA before without any family, I found the importance of the support of lay people very important in formation. And being around people of faith inspires our seminarians to continue in their journey towards the priesthood which is very much counter cultural these days.

The booking for our Seminarian Benefit Dinner is already open, so please book as early as possible because space is limited.

Let us make our Parish a home for our young people, seminarians and those who are thinking of religious life (brothers/nuns/single blessedness). Let us support them in their faith and in their journey towards God.

[1] Whitney, Helen. "John Paul II: The Millennial Pope". PBS.org. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/pope/etc/faith.html>

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Claribelle Gammad; Elena Guerrero; Anthony Mustaca; Metin Sayer; Sr Norma Treanor RSM; Gabriella May; Mark Anthony Warnakula; Noela Morris; Michael Tjong; Frannie Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Barbara Alvarino Jaramillo.

Our loved ones who are sick:

Iris Wickert (sister of Chrystal De Croos); Mary Kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; Margaret Marchetto; Elena Guerrero; Baldo Polizzi.

Our loved ones, at rest with God, whose anniversaries fall at this time:

John Schaeffer; Maria Elita Lim; Maurice Dayton; Joyce D'Lemos (birthday anniversary 3 July); Armand Fabella; Henricus Verhoeven; William Davis; Kevin Bruce; Abraham and Anunciacion Gadiane; Members of the Oakes Family.

For Bridie and Chris who have just welcomed their first baby, Esther.

Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady of Dolours, Pray for Us

Heavenly Father, in times of sorrow, when darkness seems to engulf my soul, I turn to You, the source of all hope.

Grant me the grace to embrace hope amidst the tears. Help me to see beyond the present pain and glimpse the light of Your divine love. Fill me with the assurance that even in the depths of sorrow, Your merciful hand is at work, weaving a tapestry of purpose and meaning.

With a heart surrendered to Your will, I place my trust in You, I remember that the dawn of hope will arise, and joy will triumph over sorrow.

In the name of Jesus, who conquered death and offers us eternal hope, I pray.
Amen.

Picture: Our Lady of Dolours by Olivia Lee



Let Us Pray For You

Prayer Intentions



**OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS
WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS
WHILST THEY ARE ON PILGRIMAGE**



The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For a Eucharistic life:

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy.

In your mercy, guard and strengthen us to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.

Call forth from our community of the Church generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.

May they be zealous preachers of the Word;
faithful teachers of the Truth;
and devoted servants at the Altar.

Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation;
open their minds to a lifetime of learning;
and make them humble servants of your holy people.

For you, O God, are kind and merciful,
and to you we offer glory,
in your holy Church, now and forever. AMEN.

IMPRIMATUR:

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo

Bishop of Broken Bay

24 June 2020



A PRAYER FOR *Vocations*



Seminarians of
Broken Bay

Requests for Mass Intentions:

It is a privilege to our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, we welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this.

Statue Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be available again to visit your home for a week from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. A special blessing will be given when the statue is picked up from the church after 9:00am Mass. A booklet of prayers will be provided to help your family and friends to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If interested please complete the schedule form (in the church foyer) with your name and contact number as well as the date you would like to have the statue OR call Cecilia 0466 961 240 or Ditas 0405 999 510



Today we leap from the end of chapter 11 in Matthew to the series of parables constituting most of chapter 13. Today's parable is of the sower (v.3-9) whose seeds fell on the path's edge, in patches of rock, among thorny weeds, and on fertile soil. It is followed by an interruption presented as taking place in private (v.10-23) even though Jesus does not leave the crowds until v.36. This interruption forms a seam in the narrative's fabric, signalling commentary on what has just been told, so the majority of scholarly opinions holds the interpretation (v.18-23) to have been generated by the early Church; Matthew includes it for his own purposes. In it the disciples query why Jesus teaches in parables, for it is clear that while the Jewish members of the early Church were impressed by his teaching and followed him, not all their compatriots responded the same way. The quoted passage from Isaiah evokes language from psalms criticising the pagans' idols that have ears that cannot hear, and eyes that cannot see. In the attached interpretation the greater number of mentioned obstacles (path, rock, and thorns) may give the wrong impression that it is harder for God's word to find fertile soil than this hopeful parable suggests, for any farmer whose field was more path and rock and thorn than well-tilled soil would be a farmer of extraordinarily poor ability, or one who had very poor land. No, it is wondrous that grain grows and produces a crop at all, and excepting catastrophe, this is certain to happen, even though some seed is wasted according to the nature of the field. A risk-averse and thrifty sower more carefully avoids areas doomed to fail, but this means that the fertile soil is not sown to the edge; the spendthrift and risky sower wastes some seed but reaches all the fertile soil so as to produce a greater crop.

The common interpretation of the parable considers each person as a recipient of a seed, which then fails or succeeds according to the individual. It may be true that the word is sometimes wasted on deaf ears, hard hearts and vexed minds, but this is a pessimistic reading that views each person simply as either blessed or damned. It may also perversely give comfort to those who believe themselves to be worthier than others. The parable seems to me to be more about the generosity of God, who liberally sows the word, and who is convinced, according to the first reading (Isa 55:10-11), that the word from the mouth of God will achieve what it was sent out to do. What part then do people themselves play? Is it not possible also to understand the parable's field to be not just the world, but also each person who receives the word? The seeds sown may not take root and transform themselves in all parts of the person's life, but some do take root and grow in each recipient. Those with hearts and minds cultivated to receive it may be more aware of its work and rejoice in it, not as the fruit of their own labour but for the simple joy and wonder of it. Is it not also possible that if each person tends to the crop the word produces within them, then they may more consciously cultivate those parts revealed to be hard or shallow or distracted? Enjoying the crop while also aware of the shortcomings, the wiser farmer then attends to softening edges, picking out rocks, and uprooting thorns so as to make the heart as receptive and fertile as possible.

Rev Dr Barry Craig

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 26TH
PARISH IN COUNCIL

WALKING TOGETHER TO DEEPEN THE
IMPLICATIONS OF OUR PARISH MISSION
AND TOGETHER TAKE OUR JOURNEY
OF BEING CHURCH IN THE CITY FORWARD,
CONSIDERING NOW WHERE WE NEED TO
DEVELOP AND HOW

MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Monday
17 July:
- **11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
 - 11:45am Rosary (Cenacle, MMP)
 - **12:30pm Mass**

- Tuesday
18 July:
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
 - **9:00am Mass**
 - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 - **12:30pm Mass**

- Wednesday
19 July:
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
 - **9:00 Mass**
 - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 - **12:30pm Mass followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
 - **6:30pm World Youth Day Pilgrim Commissioning Mass**

- Thursday
20 July:
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
 - **9:00am Mass**
 - 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 - 12:00pm Benediction
 - **12:30pm Mass**
 - **7:00pm Holy Hour**
Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession) also available.

- Friday
21 July:
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
 - **9:00am Mass**
 - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 - **12:30pm Mass**

- Saturday
22 July:
- Feast of St Mary Magdalene**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
 - **9:00am Mass**
 - 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession), and Rosary
 - 10:00am Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 - 10:30am Benediction
 - **5:30pm Vigil Mass**

- Sunday Mass
23 July:
- **7:30am Mass**
 - **9:00am Family Mass**
 - **10:30am Mass**
 - **5:30pm Mass**



GATHERINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Monday
- 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
- 17 July:**
- 7:00pm Altaration (Magnificat, St Paul)
- Tuesday
- 10:00am Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)
- 18 July:**
- 10:30am Organ Repairs (Church)
 - 2:00pm Organ Practice (Church)
 - 4:00pm Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
 - 4:00pm Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
 - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
 - 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
 - 7:00pm Filipino Choir (Church)
- Wednesday
- Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (Magnificat)
- 19 July:**
- 11:00am Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)
 - 2:00pm Organ Lesson (Church)
 - 5:30pm WYD Choir Rehearsal (St Paul)
 - 6:00pm WYD Commissioning Booking (Magnificat, St Paul)
 - 6:30pm Indonesian Traditional Instrument Practice (Harrington Hall)
- Thursday
- 10:00am Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
- 20 July:**
- 5:00pm Music Reading Lessons (St Paul)
 - 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- Friday
- 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Paul)
- 21 July:**
- 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
 - 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing
- Saturday
- 11:00am Legion of Mary (Magnificat)
- 22 July:**
- 11:00am Choir Rehearsal for 9:00am Mass (St Paul)
 - 3:00pm Organ Practice (Church)
- Sunday Mass
- 9:00am Filipino Choir Practice (St Paul)
- 23 July:**
- 6:30pm Cornerstone and Keystone Youth Groups (Magnificat, St Paul)



Cultural Community Mass:

Filipino: 12:00pm, 1st Sunday | Spanish: 12:00pm, 3rd Sunday | Indonesian: 7:00pm, 3rd Sunday

Jesus was born 2000 years ago... So what?

explore

life
faith
meaning



#TryAlpha

ALPHA



13 FEB 2023



Every Monday 7:00PM



KIRK STREET
MEETING ROOMS

Every year we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. But why?
What makes Jesus so special that we remember him year after year – for 2023 years?

Come and explore this question and the other big questions about life, faith, God and meaning, as we journey in Alpha together in 2023.

Alpha is an introduction to Christian faith which assumes nothing.
If you've never read the Bible, never prayed, never been to church before, then Alpha is for you.

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

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

We'll be offering Alpha once a week on Mondays commencing on Monday, 24 July 2023 commencing at 7:00pm (for dinner)

We'd love you to come! Please bring a friend who would also like to know Jesus!
Let's explore life, faith and meaning together in 2023!

For more details – and to register – go to:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/alpha>

Registration essential - Email: chatswood.alpha@gmail.com

For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324; Email: gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com

Register here!



Scripture Snippet: Sow Love

This week's Gospel about the Sower and the Seed invites us to become sowers of love. Just as the farmer scattered seeds, we are called to sow love generously and indiscriminately. We have the opportunity to be instruments of love, sowing seeds of kindness, compassion, and acceptance wherever we go. Our actions, words, and gestures have the power to touch lives, change perspectives, and inspire others to cultivate love in their own hearts. Don't worry about the worthiness of the person receiving your love - just sow the seeds of love and leave the rest to God.



This week Angela, our wonderful Children's Ministry Coordinator, hosted formation in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for adults who work with children in the 6-9 age group. All had a great time and are keen to come back and learn about working with the 9-12 year olds!

Read more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at <https://cgsaust.org.au/> or scan the code.



MenAlive celebrated the blues win in State of Origin on Wednesday with Willoughby MP Tim James dropping in!



Beautiful hand made cards for any occasion are now available from the Piety Stall and Gift Store. Can't find one to suit your occasion? Let us know and they can be made especially for you.



CHATSWOOD PARISH & CATHOLIC VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY
 INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
 FOR THE

Seminarian Benefit Dinner

Support our Broken Bay Seminarians and help raise awareness of the importance of vocations in our Diocese

SEPTEMBER
 SATURDAY | 2 | AT 6:30 PM
 2023





\$60pp Bookings Essential

FOR TICKETS: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CJOUX](https://www.trybooking.com/CJOUX)
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 94 ARCHER STREET, CHATSWOOD 2067

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 VOCATIONS.MINISTRY@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

Exploring the faith

*Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?
What really is the Good News?
How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?
Why do we need prayer?
What takes place when we receive the Sacraments?
How do we fit in the universal Church?*



**STARTING WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023
(7.15PM-9.00PM)**

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room

- 30 WEEK COURSE
- NO PREREQUISITES OR OBLIGATIONS TO JOINING.
- CONTACT ANTHONY ON 0414 364 522
OR
EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM



Try Something New: Christian Meditation

Every Friday at 10:00am in person and 7:00pm on Zoom our Christian Meditation group meets to meditate, discuss, and reflect on hearing the voice of God. It's a great way to enhance peace in your life. Challenge yourself to try something new!

CONFIRMATION 2023 ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website on **Monday 19 June 2023.**

In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older. Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details.

To enrol your child

Go the parish website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>
From the home page: Click on Sacraments > Click on Children's Sacraments > Click on Confirmation

This page includes information you will need to enrol including all the dates for the program.

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

Enrolments close on Monday 17 July.

For queries, contact Angela or Mona in the parish office at chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

The Parish Choir is singing every Sunday at the 10:30am mass. We have recently introduced a new mass setting, which is intended to be accessible and easy to sing for the congregation. It is called "Mass of Our Lady", and it will be introduced to more masses in the coming weeks. I hope that as you listen to it each week, it will grow on you and become more familiar. We are looking for more singers to join the choir, as well as anyone who might play a musical instrument. Please contact me at titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au if you're interested in helping us out – the more the merrier!





Karen Forbes
CCD Catechist
Co-ordinator

Catechists are about to commence Term 3 Special Religious Education (SRE) lessons. It's timely to think about the many benefits of SRE in state primary and secondary schools -

Positive Messages to Children & Young People

During SRE lessons students receive an understanding that they were created by a loving God who loves them always, and they belong to God's family. Students are encouraged to see themselves as God sees them: inherently good, full of potential and capable of being a force for good in our world.

Developing a Relationship with Jesus

SRE lessons encourage children and young people to develop a relationship with Jesus, which is a key part of Catholic SRE. Catholic SRE curriculums aim to help children and young people develop values that are life-giving for themselves and others. Through exploring the teachings of Jesus and stories in the Christian Scriptures and by encouraging students to pray, SRE lessons aim to provide children and young people with a framework for making choices about the value of their relationships with Jesus and others.

A Pathway for Catholic Sacraments

Children attending Catholic SRE lessons are provided with a background regarding preparation for Sacraments which may be available to their age group. SRE teachers liaise with their parishes to provide awareness to students and their families of the Sacramental programs offered locally.

Have you thought about assisting an SRE teacher in a class / becoming an SRE teacher?

- It's a half hour weekly commitment, in school terms.
- Classes are available in state primary schools within the parish.
- Catholic Scripture classes are informative and fun for the children and rewarding for you!

Training and resources are available including teachers and student manuals. If you have any queries or if you're interested it would be great to hear from you!

Please contact Karen Forbes on 02 9410 9029 or email: karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au

Join the Children's Choir

On the third Sunday of each month, we invite the children of the parish to sing in the Children's Choir for the 9:00am mass. Music is a wonderful and natural gift of children, and this is the perfect opportunity for them to be a part of the music in the church. Rehearsals take place after the 9:00am mass, on the second Sunday of the month.

If you have any questions, please contact titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au



Singers Wanted

We are in need of more singers to join our musical groups. In particular, we are looking for:

- More men to join the Parish Choir (rehearsals are on Thursdays 5:30pm).
- Singers interested in helping for the Sunday Youth Mass- more modern worship music.
- Any singers or instrumentalists who'd like to contribute to our Thursday 7pm Holy Hour.

If you have any questions, please contact
titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au



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WORLD YOUTH DAY

**PILGRIM
COMMISSIONING
MASS**

**19 JULY
6:30PM**

BROKEN BAY LISBON



Join us to commission and farewell our World Youth Day pilgrims as they travel to Portugal to join thousands of other young people at World Youth Day in Lisbon!

Mass is at 6:30pm
followed by refreshments
in the Magnificat Room.

All are welcome!



Can't make it to this Mass? No problem! Pick up a pilgrim prayer card around the church, pop it on your fridge and keep that pilgrim in your prayers.

VINNIES JUNE REPORT

Chatswood St Vincent de Paul responded to 11 calls for help during June. Problems arose for these people from delays in receipt of wages/pensions, establishing new digs, an eviction and reestablishing difficulties, one home breakup, as well as the more common running out of food. Expenditure of over \$1000 was incurred and an equivalent amount committed to furniture and bills. The Winter Appeal was held and thanks are given to those who supported it . The Appeal will be open till end of August and donations may be made to poor boxes and through the QR code



VINNIES CHATSWOOD WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Statewide Winter Appeal 2023 began in May and will last until the end of August.

Since the Summer Appeal to which you generously supported \$3,325, Chatswood St Vincent de Paul has so far provided support and assistance for more than 50 people in our local area; and has expended over \$8,000 in meeting the emergency needs of the people in our local community. The supports we have provided included food, medical, pharmaceutical, whitegoods, furniture, rental assistance, transport and clothing.

Our parish contains a large government housing population from which comes most of the calls for assistance. Many of those seeking for support are people from disadvantage backgrounds, single parent family, people with mental health issues and those lacking life skills to handle problems.

If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are around the church and may be put on the collection plates. Provision is made in the envelopes for cash or credit card donations.

Alternatively, you may wish to use the QR code below or make a donation through the new Parish Winter Appeal web site: <https://tinyurl.com/37jyk97n>

Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Please indicate if you want a receipt.

Your continuing support for the Winter Appeal is very much appreciated.

-Teresa N



SCAN HERE TO DONATE

every little bit helps



In light of the parable in this week's Gospel, what steps can you take to ensure that your faith remains steadfast and resilient in the face of life's challenges? How can you continuously cultivate the soil of your heart and nurture your relationship with God?

AROUND AND ABOUT

LiveWorkCancer

LiveWorkCancer has established Networks to support women and men navigating work/careers and while experiencing cancer.

We invite anyone managing cancer and work to join one of our Networks, via Zoom.

Participation is FREE, and participants will benefit from being connected with others who understand work-cancer experience first-hand and hear from guest speakers who have valuable knowledge to share.

Women's network meets:

- First Tuesday of the month, 7pm – 8pm
- Third Wednesday of the month, 12noon – 1pm

Men's network meets:

- First Friday of the month, 4pm – 5pm

A network for Carer's will be available in August

To join: register at <https://www.liveworkcancer.com/working> or email: enquiries@liveworkcancer.com

Get to know us!



ulurustatement.org

HISTORY IS CALLING

PRELIMINARY DRAFT ON A FIRST NATIONS VOICE TO PARLIAM


19 JUL

And wanting to do the next thing?
A Public Information Evening

Fr Frank Brennan SJ

Together with Prominent Aboriginal Leaders
Wednesday 19 July 2023
6:45pm - 7pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel School Hall
9 Currie Road Forestville



Sponsored by Frachs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group
Forestville Terrey Hills Davidson
Trybooking.....www.trybooking.com/CJLTC

History Is Calling - Public Info Evening

Fr Frank Brennan SJ together with prominent leaders in the Aboriginal community will hold an info night on the Voice to Parliament.

6:45on for 7:00pm start

Our Lady of Good Counsel School Hall - 9 Currie Road, Forestville

Book at www.trybooking.com/CJLTC

CHATSWOOD PARISH & CATHOLIC VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE

02 SEP

Support of Broken Bay Seminarians and help raise awareness of the importance of vocations in our Diocese

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER AT 6:30 PM

2023



Seminarian Benefit Dinner Saturday 2 September 6:30PM Harrington Hall 94 Archer Street, Chatswood

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish of Chatswood and Catholic Vocations Broken Bay invite you to join us for the annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner. Support our Broken Bay Seminarians and help raise awareness of the importance of vocations in our diocese!

\$60pp Bookings Essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1082143>

vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

Book here!



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal people, and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

OUR CIRCLES OF MINISTRY

Love God

Mark 12:30



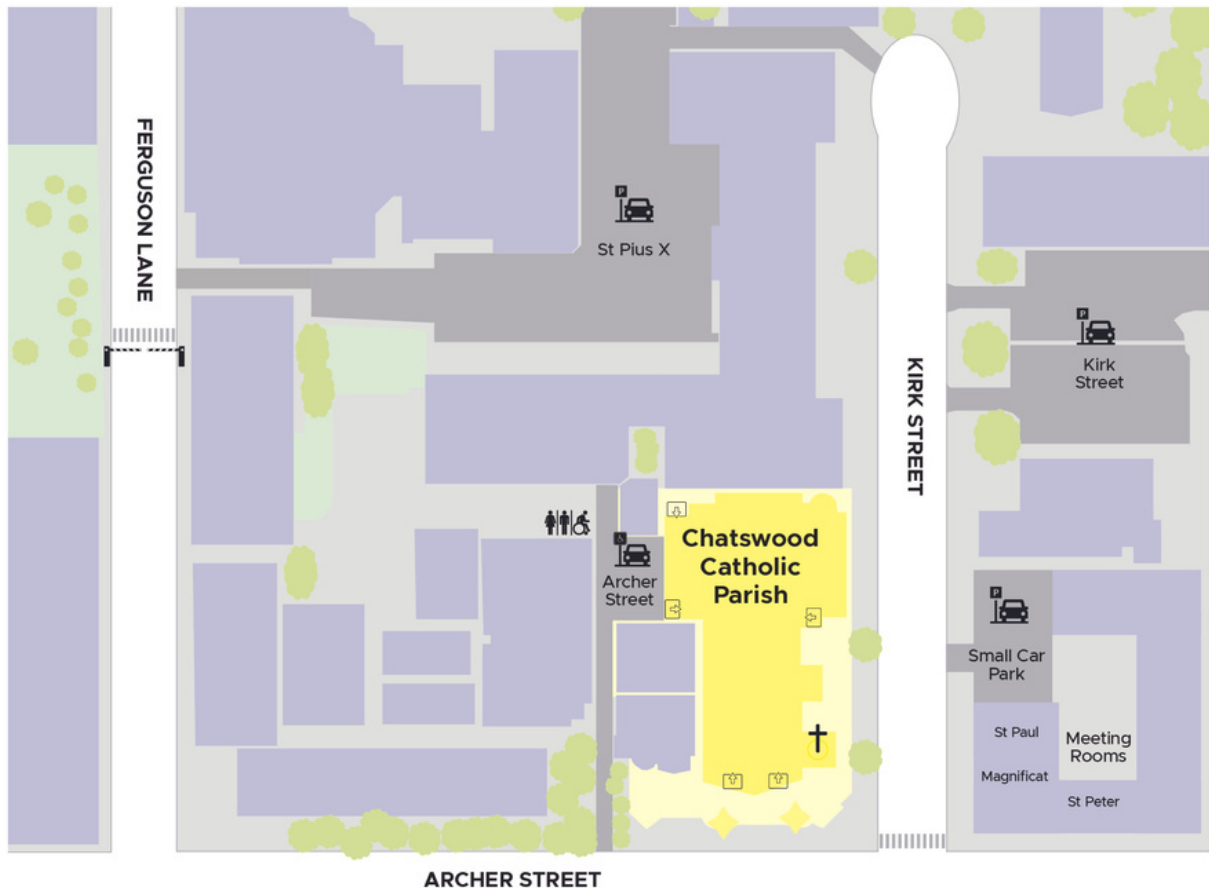
Love One Another

John 13:34

Go Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

PARKING



Parish Support Team:

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Mass This Week:

Monday Mass 12:30pm.

Tuesday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Wednesday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Thursday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Reconciliation: 7:00pm.

Friday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Saturday Mass: 9:00am

Reconciliation: 9:30am.

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass

- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 10:30am
- 5:30pm - Youth Mass

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