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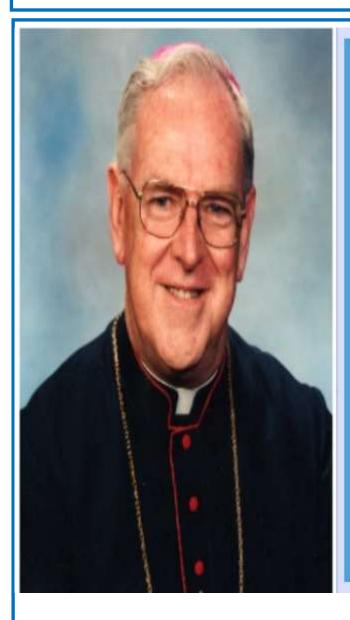
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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal people, and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 July 2022



Join Us To Celebrate Bishop David Walker

60th Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, 20th July 2022

Mass @ 7.30pm Followed By Supper Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street Our Lady Of Dolours Parish, Chatswood

No need to RSVP.



Flowers donated this weekend on behalf of Maurice Dsouza

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	18 July	12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	19 July	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	20 July	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time	
Thursday	21 July	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time	
Friday	22 July	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Mary Magdalene	
Saturday	23 July	9am Mass	Saturday of the 16th Week of Ordinary Time	
Sunday	24 July		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jenny Sayer

SICK: Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Gordon Thomas, Maria Chan, Susan Lee, Mrs Elizabeth Martin, Maria La Greca,

Carol Reynolds

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED: Maurice D'Souza, Vlaho & Marija Vlatko Rulo, Maurice Dsouza, John Schaeffer



Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary are disciples of Jesus, and each is trying, in her own way, to be a faithful follower. Martha roots her discipleship in the hospitality of Abraham (see Genesis 18:1–10). She prepares food and tends to the various needs of her guest. Mary also roots her discipleship in the hospitality of Abraham, but she is attentive to the person and listens to Jesus's words. If we examine the hospitality of Abraham, both dimensions are present: taking time to listen to the visitors as well as preparing for their physical needs.

We encounter Martha after she has welcomed Jesus into her home. She is overwhelmed with the tasks at hand, which distracts her from the real spirit of hospitality. She has created a situation that leaves her feeling that she has too much to do and that not enough people are helping her. In reality, the author may indeed be trying to tell us that there are just too many things to do. We should not try to read into the story that Martha is a type A personality, someone who is neurotically obsessed to do more than what is expected and to do everything perfectly. Martha's comments, however, give us a glimpse into who she is: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?" (10:40). Can you hear yourself saying these same words about your sister or brother? It is an honest human response to feeling overwhelmed. Martha is actually accusing her sister of abandoning her.

Martha further presses Jesus in an attempt to force him to respond: "Tell her [Mary] then to help me" (10:40). Martha has already concluded that Jesus will agree with her and that he will instruct Mary to help. But Jesus does not respond in the way Martha anticipates. First, Jesus comforts Martha in her frustration: "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things" (10:41). Then, Jesus helps Martha focus on the essential element of hospitality, which is to pay attention to the guest. His message is that this is all that is necessary, that the other things are good but optional. Jesus affirms Mary's understanding of hospitality when he says: "Mary has chosen the better part" (10:42). From the time Jesus came into the house, Mary has sat at Jesus's side, giving him her full attention by listening to his words. This gesture shows us that Mary has received Jesus as he is—a prophet—for the prophet is defined by his word. Mary understands that hospitality goes beyond just feeding one's guests, whereas Martha seems limited to domestic tasks. Mary receives Jesus in loving attentiveness, which Jesus affirms. Jesus indicates that this is a higher form of welcome or hospitality.

酒能使人亵慢,浓酒使人喧嚷。

Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler.

From Fr Marek

Dear friends, It has already been 8 months since I joined you in this parish. It has been a great time of discovering its beauty and diversity. I have had a chance to meet and get more familiar with many groups and with parishioners. Although, I might not remember your name (cause I do have ... hm ... how do they call it???) — I am very grateful for all discussions with you. With no doubt I can say I know this parish much better, as I know many of you now.

With all the good things happening here and hundreds of people involved in shaping this parish life I have noticed also some challenges that I would like to focus more on in the future.

It won't be surprising when I say that we are missing young parishioners at our gatherings. With the things that the world has to offer, with the massive discouragement from social media – you don't need to be against – in fact you don't need even to be indifferent to not join us. I know that it isn't easy to keep to your faith and it's so convenient to flow with the current.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 20 July 7.30pm	60th Anniversary of Ordination cele- bration for Bishop David Walker	
Sunday 24 July	Grandparents & Elderly Sunday	
Sunday 28 August	Social Justice Sunday	
Saturday 3 Sept	Chatswood Street Fair	
Sunday 4 Sept	Father's Day	
Sunday 25 Sept	Bach Akademie Performance	



This Week in our Parish

Sunday	17 July	12noon-1.00pm	Spanish Mass	
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Mass	
Monday	18 July	11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle)	
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (Magnificat Room)	
Tuesday	19 July	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)	
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)	
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (St Peter Room)	
Wednesday	20 July	7.30pm-9.30pm	Bishop David Walker's 60th Anniversary Mass & Supper	
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (St Peter Room)	
Thursday	21 July	9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.	
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)	
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available	
Friday	22 July	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Peter Room)	
Saturday	23 July	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available	
Sunday	24 July	9.00am-10.00am	Choir practice with Sunny (St Paul Room)	
		10.00-12noon	Youth Group (Magnificat Room & St Paul Room)	
		12.00pm-2.00pm	Youth Group (Magnificat Room)	
		12.00pm-1.00pm	Baptisms	



From Fr Marek cont'd

You might even like sometimes to come, but what the others would say might keep you out.

We respect your freedom. God respects your freedom. In fact – He is the one who gave you freedom. He has given you much more than this. No one knows better than Him what good is in you. He knows – because He placed it there. That's why He is so important when in your growth you are trying to find who you are? Pope John Paul II said: "You can't understand man without God."

To keep your faith you just need a few people who have the courage to do the same. People, who see faith not as restrictions to their freedom, but a wonderful adventure in discovering God and with Him themselves. We do have in our parish those young people. And we invite you to join them.

Cornerstone, Keystone, and Capstone are 3 groups for young people in our parish. They are run by our youth leaders – wonderful people, who each day at Uni or workplace are living among those who think differently, who flow with the current, and yet they preserve the passion for life with God.

You are invited to join them in the youth group that fits to your age. Here is the schedule:

SCHOOL TERM 3			SCHOOL TERM 4		
July	August	September	October	November	December
24 th	14 th and 28 th	11 th	23 rd	13 th and 27 th	11 th

Cornerstone and Keystone starting at 10am and Capstone at 12pm. You can find out more in a bulletin or just talking to me.

And before going any further I would like to say thank you to the parents of those young people – for bringing your children for the meetings. It might be a burden for you. Sometimes it might ruin your schedule – yet you choose to do so – because you know the value of faith in your children's life.

And I would like to encourage those parents, who are thinking yet of allowing their children to join one of our youth groups – do not hesitate. You invest in your children's future by sending them to good schools, to some sports or arts trainings – and that's great. Investing in your child's faith is investing in your child's eternity.

I also have a great concern for another group of people in our parish. They are less fortunate.

Mostly in advanced age, but sometimes they might also be young. People, who need sacramental care, but sometimes just someone to talk to. You know already, that I am talking about the housebound.

Since I came to the parish I have visited all housebound on the list I have received. Some of them a few times. But I know that there are more out there, who might be too shy to ask for a visit or just don't know that they can. And this is the part where I am going to need your help. I would like to ask you to talk to your family members, friends, neighbours or friend of your neighbors and find out whether they would like to have a visit from a priest who will come with sacraments or just prayer. Or maybe they just need someone to talk to. Sometime it doesn't take much to help others, to be another Samaritan.

And talking about it – that is my other call – for those who would like to join me in this ministry. You don't need to be an Extraordinary Communion Minister to visit someone who would like to have a conversation. I believe, there are some people, who yet active are lacking friendly discussions. It would be great to help both groups.

You can report the housebound or your readiness to help them by emailing me on: marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au or just talking to me or our parish secretary Nicole.

SENIORS' GET TOGETHER

We would like to thank Brendan Tertini, from our Parish Council, for joining us last week to bring us up to date with the Church in the City project. It was a very informative presentation.

Come and join us for our next Seniors' Get Together on Thursday 4 August.



General Notices

Confirmation 2022

Enrolments close this Friday 22 July

Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation have opened via Our Lady of Dolours parish website. 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 Enrol Here button at the bottom of this page.
And complete all the details as instructed.
Enrolments close on Friday 22 July

For queries, contact Angela or Mona in the parish office

chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

CHINESE RCIA

中文成人慕道班将于7 月30号 9:00 am 在 Zoom Meeting 开课。 有兴趣了解天主教或有 RCIA 意向领洗者可联系:



- Grace Tai (广东话)0403 345 809
- Rose Huang (普通话) 0490 536 978

A MESSAGE FROM THE PIETY STORE

Thank you again for saving your stamps—we have had an enormous response! AND, just glancing through them all, you'd have to come to the conclusion we have the most amazing and diverse parish with stamps from places like Liberia, Madagascar, New Mexico, Christmas Island, Poland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Kenya, Uganda and many others!!!

So once again, many thanks and the Sisters of St Joseph who are the beneficiaries are extremely grateful.



Please keep them coming.



MENALIVE The mens' group enjoying the State of Origin 3, last Wednesday night.

The game was hard & tough but so was the competition for the Pick the Score Margin as won on the night by John Luxton.

John was presented with the winning trophy by Fr Marek & the Hon Tim James, State Member for Willoughby.

Fr Marek said afterwards" I continue to deepen my understanding & love for the game & look forward to enjoying it with you all again next year".

TO CATHOLIC!

Join Our Parish Conference with Apologist Dr Robert Haddad

Saturday, 23 July 2022

First Talk @ 11:00am

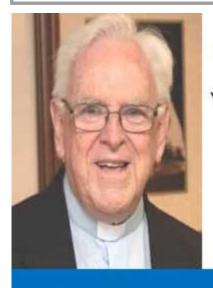
Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood



Register By 15th July On Trybooking.com

Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection



An Invitation from Bishop David

Bishop David has a new website for *lectio divina*.

You are invited to come to the website https://lectiodivina.org.au/ for a weekly interactive reflection on the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday.

Subscribe to a Newsletter for weekly updates
Explore the YouTube channel
Join the Facebook group
Share the videos with family and friends
Integrate the videos into your Scripture and/or your prayer grops

LECTIO DIVINA ZOOM MEETING

Bishop David also invites you to participate in a zoom meeting that will give you the opportunity to appreciate the process of *lectio divina* and the benefits it brings to faith life. The session will be recorded for further reflection and sharing.

SATURDAY 23 JULY 1 - 2pm zoom link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83048240094

Unlocking the Bible Series

Our Parish's Alpha Journey ended on Monday 30 May. To continue together we are offering Alpha guests a Bible Study over 8 weeks which commenced on 20 June. Like Alpha, we will watch a video for 30 minutes and then have a discussion about what we have seen. There are Workbooks (see below) which we can purchase which will also include the time line and a mini timeline/bookmark. We think we would finish at 8:30 or 9:00 pm — really depending what suits everyone.

20 June 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 1	(Magnificat Room – as with Alpha)
27 June 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 2	ti .
4 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 3	ii
11 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 4	si .
18 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 5	si .
25 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 6	ii
1 August 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 7	ii
8 August 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 8	ű.

Coffee and tea will be available - those who are able could "bring a plate to share" (preferably with something on it). We are happy to offer an invitation to this course to anyone else who would like to join. Apologies for the late notice! If anyone is interested in joining this program and/or would like to order a Workbook please let me know and I can organise to order through Parousia – they cost \$29.99, say \$30. Please contact Gillian Hawkins (0412 373 324) or sillian-hawkins@bigpond.com to advise if you would like to join us/require me to order a Workbook for you.

Blessings, Gillian Hawkins



Chatswood Parish Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

Seminarian

Please come and support our Broken Bay seminarians and help bring awareness to the importance of vocations within our diocese.

\$15PP RSVP'S ESSENTIAL

FOR TICKETS: HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CBBGF

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Foundation Youth Ministry

Apcorring Events

INTRODUCING CAPSTONE

TWO WEEKS AGO WE OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED CAPSTONE WHICH WILL SERVE AS OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 18 IS WELCOME. THIS GROUP MEETS ON THE SAME SUNDAYS AS CORNERSTONE AND KEYSTONE (THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERM) FROM 12PM TO 2PM. THE GROUP AIMS TO SUPPORT ADULTS IN THEIR FORMATION WHILST PROVIDING A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT!

General Information

YOUTH LEADERS
CAILIN, JOSEPH, RIYA AND SEAN

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF:



CORNERSTONE FOR YEAR 6 TO 9



KEYSTONE FOR YEAR 10 TO 12

WE MEET AFTER THE 9AM FAMILY MASS IN THE MEETING ROOMS

Apolates

We have set up an Instagram page which is aimed to be a source of contact for our youth group attendees. We will post youth group reflections, reminders and information about key Feast Days.

INSTAGRAM PAGE:
foundation_youth_ministry

Out Face Book Page









PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL

FOUNDATION.CORNERSTONEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM FOUNDATION.KEYSTONEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM

A round & A bout

Inviting all young adults to join us for a special evening of Holy Hour, Adoration and Discernment at Holy Name Parish Wahroonga on Friday, July 22.

Fr Paul Durkin will be presenting our third talk on Discernment:
Awareness, Understanding & Action, starting with Holy Hour at 6pm, followed by dinner. This promises to be a special evening for all young adults who are seeking guidance and direction in their lives.

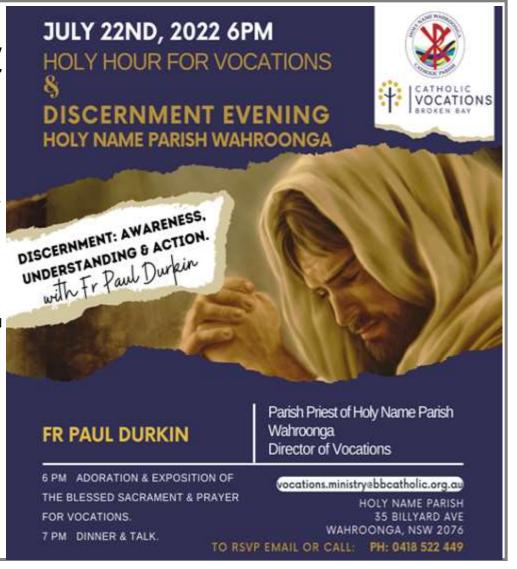
During the talk, Fr Paul will explore what it means to be aware of God's will for our lives, how to understand His call, and how to take action in response. This promises to be a rich and informative evening, so please join us! Hope to see you there!

Friday July 22, 6pm 35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga 2076 Holy Name Church

Please RSVP for catering purposes. Voca-

 $\underline{tions.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au}$

Ph: 0418 522 449



PraiseFest: Welcome to Mercy

Catholic Youth Broken Bay together with Glorious, a group of enthusiastic and creative young adults, invite young people across the diocese to

'Praisefest:
Welcome to Mercy.'
Date: Friday, 19th August from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at The Entrance.

The theme, 'Welcome to Mercy', invites each young person to delve into Christ's fountain of life regardless of past, failures, or current relationship with Christ. It also aims to connect the merciful and social justice work which students currently participate in through their schools, to the mercy that flows from Christ.

The evening will include outdoor games, live music, Q&A panel, testimony and of course, a Praise Party! More information will be announced over the coming weeks.



The Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening will this year be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on 20 July 2022, in partnership with the Diocese of Broken Bay and the Archdiocese of Sydney.

All Social Justice teams of the Diocese, as well as interested parishioners are warmly invited.

Date: Wednesday 20 July 2022, 6:00pm – 9:00pm (includes dinner)

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills

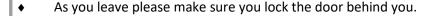
Register at https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/

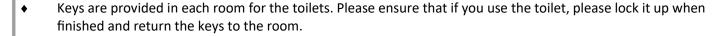
Enquiries: Pina Bernard <u>pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au</u> 0432 682 239

For our Group Leaders and People using our Meeting Rooms

Our meeting rooms are provided for Parishioners to enjoy and have their meetings. The rooms have remained in good condition for a few years now due to everyone's cooperation.

- All windows should be locked before leaving.
- All Air Conditioners and Hot Water Heaters should be turned off before leaving.
- If window blinds have been shut, please reopen before leaving.





- ♦ All rooms are set up with coffee making facilities for your use The two bigger rooms are also set up to have some form of catering with cutlery and crockery provided. Catering is certainly welcome. However we do ask that some protocols be followed:
 - a. If there is a spillage, please clean it up.
 - b. Fridges are provided in two rooms for us to keep food fresh whilst our meeting is on. At the end, please take home any excess food as it is not good to have food left in the fridges.
 - c. Please do not leave anything on the benches.
 - d. Dishwashers are provided in these two rooms. If full of clean dishes, please remove before placing the dishes we have used in the dishwasher and turn on before we leave.

If there are any issues with the rooms, please email Michael on Michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au



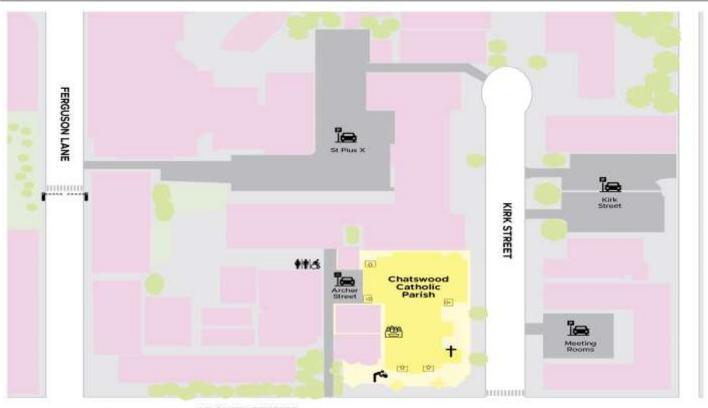
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Parking at Our Lady of Dolours



ARCHER STREET

Requests for Mass Intentions

It is a privilege for one of our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, especially at the time someone has died or on the occasion of their anniversary. We welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only received one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and at a particular 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. All emails are on the back page of this bulletin.

A Itar Flower Signup 2022

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9020 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc,. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
First collection	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
(support for Clergy)			
Second collection,	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609
Planned Giving by EFT &			
general donation to Parish			
(support for Parish operation)		_	_

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone 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 visit our parish website at https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

10.30am

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

Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass 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

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and Reconciliation 7.00pm

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