

Sunday 17 August 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!



我來是為把火投在地上，我是多麼切望它已經燃燒起來！ 路加福音 12:49
I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Luke 12:49

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

For school security the carpark is closed about 30 minutes after the evening Mass.
Should you be needing to park longer, please move to the parish's Kirk St Carpark.



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

Masses This Week

Monday	11 August	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Tuesday	12 August	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Wednesday	13 August	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	St Bernard, Abbott
Thursday	14 August	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Pius X, Pope
Friday	15 August	9.00am and 12.30pm	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	16 August	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 20
Sunday	17 August	Usual Times	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Marijan Mihaljevic; Joyce Sequiera; Ofelia Co (Anne Blayney's mother); Justine Straiton Elbourn; Michael de Dombal; Gregoria Cagoro; Jiennch Nones; Carmela Battaglia; Joseph Chow, John Patrick; McNulty, Danilo Panopiol Jakov Skibola; Tong My Hanh; Hanah Tong; Victoria Balcanao; Frank Hallissy.

For those who are sick:

Almira Aurora Sabulao; Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Maureen Potter; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Mary kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peter Sardelic; Maria Sardelic; Marin Sardelic; Roland Patrick Riel; Hilary Coutinho; Yim Ling Wong; Shing Kam Yip; Vlaho Vlatko ; Suk Hing Ip Olivia; Bartolo Paino; Atanasius Teno Tjung; Zele Cetinic Pensa; Frances Hung; Wah Chew Chan; Charles Shortis; Marie Keenan; Teresita Daposala; Genevieve Tubier; Maria Elita Lim; John Schaeffer; Eugenie Tran; Paul Truc Le; Jean Marie Ta; Marie Keenan; Ivan Byak; Edward Fernando; William Freeman; Annunciacion and Abraham Gadiane; Kevin Bruce; Rosalindo and Leoncio Rendon.

Deceased Birthday

Alipio Celedonio

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Saturday	23 August	Commencement of Parish Film Festival (conducted over 4 weeks to 13 September)
Monday	25 August	Our Lady of Dolours Primary School Parish Retreat Day
Sunday	31 August	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass Commencement of Week Novena for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati
Saturday	6 September	Chatswood Annual Fair Day and Parade
Sunday	7 September	Canonisation Mass for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati at 5.30pm
Sunday	14 September	Parish Feast Day
Friday	19 September— 21 September	Inaugural Parish Festival of Beauty
Friday	26 September	Youth in Council
Sunday	28 September	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 7.00pm
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council

From Fr David

Dear friends,

We have received the following update in respect to the redevelopment of Chatswood Chase. The removal of Havilah Street tower crane is scheduled for the weekend of **10pm Friday 22 August to 10pm Sunday 24 August**. The Havilah Street tower crane installation will require a full road closure of Havilah Street with access for residents only with the site controlled by certified traffic controllers from Transport for NSW to guide all vehicles and pedestrians safely via detours. The footpath along the Chatswood Chase frontage (western) will be closed during the install, however footpaths in front of neighbouring properties will remain open for pedestrian access. For the duration of the weekend, the Havilah Street centre entrance will be closed to pedestrians, except those requiring ramp access, with the other two entrances remaining open with signage and additional centre courtesy crew in place to redirect customers into the centre. The Victoria Avenue car park will remain open. The Archer Street tower crane is scheduled for the weekend of **10pm Friday 29 August to 10pm Sunday 31 August**. For the duration, the Archer Street centre entrance will be closed to pedestrians, while the other two entrances will remain open. Signage and additional centre courtesy crew in place to redirect customers into the centre. The Victoria Avenue car park will remain open. Both Tower Crane removals will require partial road and footpath closures, with the site controlled by certified traffic controllers from Transport for NSW to guide all vehicles and pedestrians safely via detours.

A call for some particular volunteers! At long last, we now have an achievable strategy to progress the recreation of our parish website, though the new site won't be launched until February 2026. However, we need to determine a new logo and 'branding' for our parish community from which the design of the new website can flow. Might we have any graphic designers in our midst you may have an interest and time to assist in this project? Do let me know!

Also with our participation in the Chatswood Fair (Saturday 6 September) now only a few weeks ago, we are looking for volunteers to staff our stall during the course of the day (10am—4pm). Might there be some who have an hour that they could provide us? It would be greatly appreciated! And also might there be a few who could assist us with set up from 9am and then with pack up at 4.00pm, Might we let Duyen Au, our Parish Engagement Officer know at duyen.au@bbcatholic.org.au?

Finally, for those interested, a reminder that our Sculptor, Linda Klarfeld will join us in our meeting rooms at 4pm this Sunday 17 August to share the work she has done for other Catholic organisations and to listen to our hopes for what our own external grotto may look like. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.

As a Parish of Catholic Faith we are committed to ensuring always a community of safety and care for all especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.



Our Altar Flowers for this week are donated by a parishioner to honour Our Lady on the feast of the Assumption

**Join us on Sunday 17 August at 4.00pm
Magnificat Meeting Room
for a special opportunity to meet our sculptor
for our external Marian grotto.**

Linda will share the work she has done for other churches and Catholic centres and hear our own aspirations for the development of our own Marian figure

KLARFELD BRONZES

www.klarfeld.com

A Year of Jubilee

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



**Our Parish church is designated by Bishop Randazzo
as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.**

Friday	21 March 5.30pm—7pm	Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools
Saturday	5 April 9am Mass	50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish
Monday	7 April	Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah
Tuesday	8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm	Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy
Thursday	10 April	Parish group from St Monica's Parramatta Diocese
Saturday	26 April—afternoon	Young Adults from Parish of Manly-Freshwater
Friday	9 May—11.50am-12.30pm	70 Students from Redfield College
Monday	12 May at 10.30am	Students from Tangara School for Girls
Sunday	24 May—afternoon	Young Adults from around our Diocese, walking from Lindfield
Friday	6 June 10am –11.30am	80 Staff from St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah
	6 June 1.00pm—2pm	120 Staff from St Peter's College, Tuggerah
Thursday	19 June, 11.30am—1.00pm	45 x Stage 3 Students from St Thomas and St Philip Neri, Willoughby
Saturday	28 June, 11.30am	Parishioners from Parish of Wyoming
Tuesday	5 August 11.30am,	30-50 Homeschool children
Thursday	14 August at 10.30am	School leaders from St Mary's Manly
Saturday	30 August at 3.00pm	Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Wednesday	15 October, 10am-12noon	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Saturday	8 November 10.30am	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community



**Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will
be canonized on Sunday 7 September by
Pope Leo XIV,**

**Our Eucharistic Chapel will soon have relic
of both saints.**

**Our special Canonisation Mass will be
celebrated**

**Sunday 7 September 2025
5.30pm**

**Bishop Randazzo will join us to install the
relic of Pier Giorgio and bless our chapel.**

Celebrating the Jubilee and Recent Visitors to our Shrine of Hope



Last Tuesday, Fr Hien welcomed a group of student leaders from St Mary's Primary School Manly to our Shrine of Hope, along with their Principal, and some teachers and parents.



It was a great joy to have many students from our Primary School and Colleges at our celebration of the Solemnity of Assumption on Friday.

Towards the Canonisations of 7 September



CANONISATION CELEBRATIONS

23RD AUGUST - FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS
CABRINI FILM - MOVIE AT HARRINGTON
HALL 7PM

30TH - THE KING OF KINGS FILM-
HARRINGTON HALL 7PM

31ST - 6TH SEPTEMBER - BONFIRE NOVENA
7PM CHURCH FORECOURT

6TH - *CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO
REALITY* FILM - HARRINGTON HALL 7PM

7TH - 5:30PM MASS, CANONISATION
VIEWING AND SUPPER

13TH - *PIERGIORGIO FRASSATTI: TO THE
TOP* FILM - HARRINGTON HALL 7PM



Towards the Canonisations of 7 September

Floral Contributions

With the upcoming Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati on *Sunday 7 September*, we will have a large Mass for this at 5.30pm on Sunday 7 September followed by telecast to St Peter's Rome. The Flowers Ministry would appreciate contributions to adorn our Church with fresh flowers towards this meaningful event our Church is having and this maybe a good opportunity to showcase Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood to the world decorated with beautiful freshly cut flowers. We are grateful for any contributions of whatever you can afford to give. Please contact the Parish Office on 9410-9000 or email chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au, thank you.



FLOWER DONATIONS

Would you like to donate flowers to adorn our church?

Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with altar flower arrangements

Donations can be one-time or annual.



Suggested donations: \$130+ for standard arrangements, \$150-\$200 for fuller or specific flowers like roses.



Our volunteers, Irene, Cynthia, and Teresa, will beautifully arrange and place them by the tabernacle for Sunday.



Submit your donation at least one month in advance.
To reserve a date, contact Chloe at Chloe.Aylward@bbcatholic.org.au.

Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Last Tuesday morning we hosted a very informative session on Wills led by Mrs Cecilia Castle through Clergy and Parishes Broken Bay. Nearly 80 people joined us from all over our diocese.

Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Magnificat Room
Come share a Cupa.
Everyone's welcome!



Photos from our recent Morning Tea following our 10.30am Mass.

We are able to share Morning Tea together each Sunday after our 9am Mass, and then after our 7.30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month, and after our 10.30am Mass on the second week of the months.

VOCATIONS



ANSWERING THE CALL:

a celebration of faith and hope

Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner

Date: Friday 22 August, 2025
Time: 7pm-11.30pm

Venue: The Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson St, Epping 2121

Cost: \$120 per person or \$1,000 for table of 10 Dinner & Beverages

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Booking: www.trybooking.com/DDOPW





VOCATIONS
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OF BROKEN BAY

Further information
events@bbcatholic.org.au

THE ANGELUS FILM FESTIVAL



23RD AUGUST TO 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF DOLOURS,

AT HARRINGTON HALL, 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



CABRINI

23
AUGUST
7PM

Based on a true story A biopic on Mother Cabrini "Patroness of immigrants" and the first American Saint. Set in the late 19th century New York and Italy, Mother Cabrini an inspirational and indomitable woman of faith was sent to the new world to care for the homeless Italian migrant children and the destitute. Challenged along the way by people in high office, Mother Cabrini always kept her focus on God and the mission to care for the poor.



THE KING OF KINGS

30
AUGUST
7PM

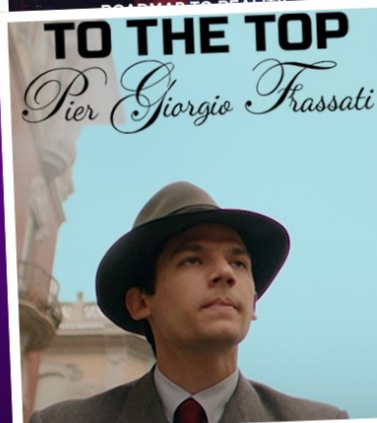
Renowned story teller Charles Dickens finds it challenging to bond with his imaginative son, Walter amidst his busy career. After Walter disrupts one of Charles' readings, he decides to share the story of Jesus Christ with him, hoping to bridge the gap between them. As Charles Dickens narrates the story, Walter becomes captivated, experiencing the events of Jesus' life vividly. Through the journey of Jesus, Walter and his father's relationship deepens, culminating in a bond of love forged through storytelling



CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY

6
SEPTEMBER
7PM

This film explores the life lived by Carlo Acutis and the lessons he offers young people regarding the challenges of the digital world. The documentary blends live action, animation and documentary-style interviews with Acutis' family, friends, tech experts and scholars to tackle urgent questions about artificial intelligence and the technological world we live in. One of the themes of the film is that Acutis was online to lead people offline to the Eucharist, back to real encounters and he's a great role model for us.



PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: TO THE TOP

13
SEPTEMBER
7PM

Filmed in Italy, this docudrama chronicles the life and spirituality of Pier Giorgio Frassati, an Italian activist who put his Catholic beliefs into practice to help the poor and downtrodden in his hometown of Turin. The film uses the aspect of his mountain climbing to shed light on his holiness and humanity. A Saint with appeal for the young, Pier Giorgio loved to go with friends in the mountains, to play jokes among them, to laugh and to have a good time together. But at the centre of everything was faith, was prayer, was love for God.

FREE EVENT

02 9410 9000

chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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Our Sharing our Faith Ministry Circle

Join us!
**CHATSWOOD STREETFAIR
PARADE**

Date: 6th September 2025 Parade Time: 2pm



This year's Chatswood Street Fair parade will start at 2pm around the streets of Chatswood main shopping area.

We warmly invite you to join us as we fill the parade with colourful traditional cultural costumes, love, and pride as a Catholic parish community!

***It is free to register! Please contact:
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 9451 9000***



Our Parish Participation in the Chatswood Fair Day—Saturday 6 September 2025

In addition to the stalls, we will also be participating in the upcoming Chatswood Street Fair parade on Saturday 6 September. It is free to participants and Willoughby council will provide us with a banner which we will give back to them after the parade.

Our banner will be 'Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Community.'

We will be joined by staff and students from Mercy College, St Pius X (including their drummers) and possibly OLD Primary School.

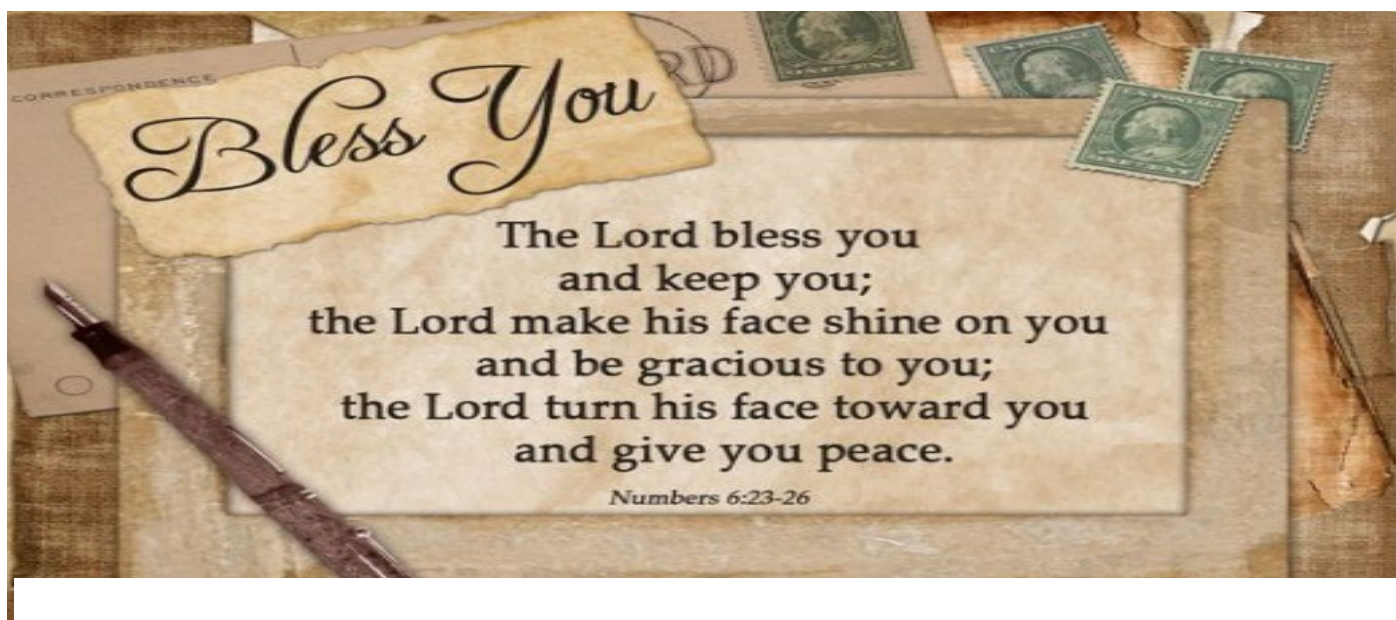
A number of members of our Filipino and Chinese parishioners are keen to wear their traditional clothes in the parade. Kristha and Hannah Fong are coordinating this.

We are opening up the invitation to all parishioners to wear their traditional clothes to show our diverse multicultural Catholic community eg. Croatian, Italian, Spanish, Indian etc. Please encourage everyone you know to register if they wish via chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle



On the first Saturday of the month, we pray the Rosary on our forecourt at 3.45pm. On 2 August the wet weather brought us inside, however. Our next Rosary is on 6 September.



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

<https://zoom.us/j/8034195601>

Meeting ID: 8034195601

No passcode required

Enquiries: 0466 961 240

Our Caring for one Another Ministry Circle



*Our Lady of Dolours
Chatswood*



'Caring for One Another'

We serve, We love
John 13:34

Calling for volunteers to assist with bringing communion; saying the rosary and visiting the elderly in nursing homes and housebound with Fr Anselam.

We extend our service to aged care facilities including St Peter's Green, Archbold House, Dougherty Centre, Willowood Nursing Home and Windsor Gardens.

For more information, please contact the parish on 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry. As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

17 AUGUST 2025

THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN. Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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.

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of
heart: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have
mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

GLORIA

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

COLLECT

P. O God, who have prepared for those who
love you good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of
your love, so that, loving you in all things
and above all things, we may attain your
promises, which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole
world.*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let
Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably
disheartening the remaining soldiers in the
city, and all the people too, by talking like
this. The fellow does not have the welfare of
this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He
is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah
answered 'for the king is powerless against
you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him
into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court
of the Guard, letting him down with ropes.
There was no water in the well, only mud, and
into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace
and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he
said 'these men have done a wicked thing by
treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they
have thrown him into the well where he will
die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the
Cushite the following order: 'Take three men
with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of
the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v. 14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he
stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. **R.**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, / from
the miry clay. / He set my feet upon a rock /
and made my footsteps firm. **R.**
3. He put a new song into my mouth, /
praise of our God. / Many shall see and fear /
and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**



4. As for me, wretched and poor, / the
Lord thinks of me. / You are my rescuer, my
help, / O God, do not delay. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on
every side of us, we too, then, should throw
off everything that hinders us, especially the
sin that clings so easily, and keep running
steadily in the race we have started. Let us not
lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith
and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the
joy which was still in the future, he endured
the cross, disregarding the shameful of it,
and from now on has taken his place at the
right of God's throne. Think of the way he
stood such opposition from sinners and then
you will not give up for want of courage. In
the fight against sin, you have not yet had to
keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Lk 12:49-53

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, the son against the father, the mother against the daughter, the daughter against the mother, the mother-in-law against the daughter-in-law, the daughter-in-law against the mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

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

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments,

we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

BAPTISMAL COMMITMENT

Over these Sundays we continue to steep ourselves in Luke's journey teaching. Over Chapters 9 to 19, Luke offers readers teaching about discipleship and fidelity amid the struggles that they experience in their Greco-Roman world. One of them is the struggle to live out authentic discipleship as Jesus' followers when the temptation is otherwise.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers this late first century audience a sobering reminder. Faithful discipleship is not easy. It will come at a cost and struggle. It will touch the very heart of life. Jesus looks towards his passion. This is the 'baptism' that he will undergo. But the very mention of 'baptism' in the Gospel's opening words reminds listeners that their baptism connects them to Jesus. They, too, will suffer – not because this is God's intent or 'will' (which some even today think) – but because of the very nature of the life of discipleship lived within the particular social and cultural context of their world.

Baptismal commitment does not, then, equal tranquillity and a life of ease. These matters have already been reflected upon over the last few Sundays. For some, the struggle to remain true to one's baptismal commitment will affect even core relationships. This is seen in the divisions experienced in Luke's day within households. The shocking nature of Jesus' words would be felt by Gospel listeners. The family household and its internal relationship were the building blocks for a secure society with the Greek (and Jewish) world. Baptismal fidelity to Jesus will at times be a struggle and may even cause family division and conflict.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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CAPSTONE
Young Adults
Group


 **Our Lady**
OF DOLOURS

Getting to Know Jesus:

The Power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

With Annabella Stephens

In this presentation Annabella will explore how, through spending time in Adoration, she learnt to invite Jesus into her journey as a musician and child of God. This talk will leave you encouraged and inspired to spend grace-filled prayer time at His feet.

 6.30pm - 8.30pm w/
optional compline after

 Harrington Hall

**Sunday
17th
August**

Confirmation Enrolments Open



Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open 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

Scan the barcode or go the parish website:

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

Click on the **Confirmation Enrolments** Tile.

Information you will need to enrol including all the dates for the program are on this page.

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



Enrolments Close 28 August

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

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



YOUTH GROUP



This Sunday, we welcome guest speaker, **Aaron Espiritu**, conference president of **Vinnies Vision Youth**, who will share with us his work and more on servant leadership

After 5.30pm youth mass,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meet at the Church forecourt

**Sunday
24th
August**

Cornerstone:
Grades 5-8
Keystone:
Grades 9-12

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



Father Hien's visit to the Our Lady of Dolours classroom, where he spoke with the students about the Assumption of Mary and led them in song.



DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION + REGO

\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST
Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy
Reducing cost to \$1,145

Day 1	Sat 29 Nov	Departure (Travel Day)
Day 2	Sun 30 Nov	ACYF
Day 3	Mon 1 Dec	ACYF
Day 4	Tue 2 Dec	ACYF
Day 5	Wed 3 Dec	Return (Travel Day)

**TO REGISTER INTEREST TO
ATTEND ACYF - PLEASE SCAN**



BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING



**7PM MON 11 AUGUST 2025
TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL -
PLEASE SCAN**



INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
- 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfers
- ACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.



**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY**

mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop

On the 8 August we celebrated the feast of St Mary MacKillop (1842-1909), a remarkable woman who accomplished great feats in the establishment of Catholic education in Australia and beyond.

Catholic education owes an enormous debt to the Sisters of St Joseph established by Mary MacKillop, the Christian Brothers and the Marist Brothers who for many years staffed Catholic schools throughout Australia. Today we no longer have the services of those religious orders and the vast majority of Catholic students are educated in the State Education system. As a result their education in the faith now relies greatly on lay Catholics. These lay catechists are not required to make the same sacrifices which the nuns and religious Brothers of yesteryears had to make. Yet we struggle to find sufficient volunteers to fulfill this most important role in the formation of our children.

St Mary MacKillop is noted for her statement *"never see a need without doing something about it"*. Today the need is evident but there are too few ready to respond to this need by taking on the role of catechist. If you are willing to help remedy this situation, please contact Karen Forbes, our parish catechists co-ordinator, Karen Forbes (phone 9410 9000) to discuss how you could join the ranks of our catechists servicing the five Primary Schools and the High School within our parish boundaries.





In our busy world, more and more women are experiencing a desire for deep connection, engaging conversation, and personal and spiritual nourishment. This evening is an opportunity for women to connect, reflect, discuss, and create meaningful friendships while deepening their relationship with God.

3rd FRIDAY EVERY MONTH
7:00pm - 9:30pm
Magnificat Meeting Room



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

Drinks and light nibbles provided, please feel welcome to bring a plate to share. To register your interest or to find out more please email chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9410 9000

Chatswood Catholic Parish
94 Archer St Chatswood



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PLAYGROUP



All babies, toddlers, infants, parents & carers are welcome to join our Playgroup in the Magnificat Meeting Room every Thursday from 1pm - 2:30pm.

An opportunity for the children to socialise and play, while the parents can come together in fellowship. To register, please email mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au or call Mona on 9410 9000

I L L W E L C O M E

PARENT & INFANT MASS

Child friendly weekday Mass every Thursday 12:30pm

Attending Mass can often be stressful for a parent, particularly while juggling the needs of your child. This Mass is an opportunity to gather with other parents, without judgement, with the support of the Priest and parishioners.



Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



Exploring the faith
STARTING WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025
(7.15PM-9.00PM)
Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room
www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation



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

30 Week Course (course booklet/outline in the Church foyer)
No Prerequisites or obligations to joining
Contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or
email exploringthefait@gmail.com

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

explore
life
faith
meaning

ALPHA
4th August
2025
Every Monday 7:00PM

**KIRK STREET
MEETING ROOMS**

#TryAlpha

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 2025 years?

Come and explore this question and the other big questions about life, faith, God and meaning, as we journey in Alpha together in 2025.

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 questions and together work out the answers.

We'll be offering Alpha once a week on Mondays commencing on Monday, 4 August 2025 – we meet at 7:00pm (for dinner)

We'd love you to come! Please feel free to bring a friend who would also like to know more about Jesus!

Let's explore life, faith and meaning together in 2025!

Registration is essential, for catering purposes.

For more details – and to register – go to:

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

For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324;

Email: gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com

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/jubilee-pilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/>

Growing in faith



Catechesis & Pathways

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Our Refugee family has arrived!

Thanks to the generosity of our parish community and hard work of many volunteers we have prepared a lovely home for our refugee family. On Sunday Fr David blessed the home and joined many of the volunteers in a little celebration. Our family from Venezuela arrived this week and whilst we are excited we know that there are many challenges ahead for them as they face their new life in Australia. We know they carry the prayers and good wishes of our community. Our photos shows many of the workers who prepared the house and another of our hard working Frank Ritano in the "new" kitchen!



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Join the Campaign to Defend Human Life and Dignity

As a human person you have a stake in the protection of human life and dignity. Regrettably in today's world, respect for the human person is too often subjugated to self interests and secular ideologies. In our own society there is a threat to human life which arises from laws and actions that are intentional and deliberate attacks on human life. Under current legislation the unborn baby can be aborted at any stage and even left to die if they survive an attempted abortion. The elderly can be threatened by the legalisation of voluntary assisted dying

The attack on human life by way of abortion and voluntary assisted dying can be eliminated if only sufficient people are willing to stand up for life/ As Catholics our attitudes and actions are governed by an understanding of the dignity that God has bestowed on each and every human person regardless of his/her personal qualities and capacities. This obliges us to come to the defence of all those whose life and dignity are under threat.

You are invited to join the campaign to protect and defend the most basic of human rights, the right to life, by joining the parish Pro-Life Movement and engaging in one or more of the actions listed below:

Prayer:

Praying for the unborn. You are invited to pray the following prayer daily:

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen (EWTN)

The Rosary. Apart from the specific prayer mentioned above, the rosary has long been recognized by Catholics as a most powerful means of obtaining the intercession of our Blessed Lady for the needs of all people in whatever situation. It is a prayer that is highly commended when praying for the conversion of souls, the sick and those confronted with difficulties in life. It is also a powerful prayer for the unborn, their parents and the conversion of those involved in promoting abortion and euthanasia. We have a pro-life rosary via Zoom every Thursday at 8 pm, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>, or meeting ID 8034195601, no passcode required. This enables individuals to join with others in praying for the unborn without having to leave their own home. Of course your own personal rosary is highly encouraged.

Exercise your political rights and responsibilities. The attack on human life in our society is sanctioned by legislation that allows for the abortion of an unborn baby at any stage in a woman's pregnancy and even provides for the baby that survives an attempted abortion to be left to die and disposed of as medical waste. In a democratic society this situation can only persist if a sufficient number of voters support parties that endorse this legislation or who remain indifferent. A basic but fundamental action that we can all take is to write to the Premier (Hon Chris Minns), Leader of the Opposition (Mark Speakman) and our local Member of Parliament, expressing strong opposition to laws that allow for abortion and voluntary assisted dying and demanding that such laws be overturned. Write to these parliamentarians via their electoral office or care of Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000.

Support those organisations that assist pregnant women in difficulties. Many women feel compelled to resort to abortion under pressure from the father of the unborn child or from other family members or "friends" or as a result of the financial or other difficulties involved in raising a child. Your financial support for organisations that assist such women is a very practical means of upholding pro-life principles. A list of such organisations can be found on [HOME | voice4life](#)

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Support other pro-life activities. Pro-life rallies and processions are conducted on various occasions by pro-life organisations that seek to demonstrate publicly concern for the unborn and others whose lives are under threat. See details on separate notice re upcoming event – Walk for Life on 20 September from 2-4 pm at Hyde Park, Sydney.

Pray for the innocent victims of war, social depravation and injustice. In today's world we have developed enormous capacity to wage war, a capacity when exercised often claims the lives of many innocent civilians including children. A prayer for peace:

Almighty and eternal God. May your grace enkindle in all of us a love for the many unfortunate people whom poverty and misery reduce to a condition of life unworthy of human beings. Arouse in the hearts of those who call you Father a hunger and thirst for social justice and for fraternal charity in deeds and in truth.

Grant, O Lord, peace in our days, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations. Amen. (by Pope Pius XII)

LOVE SYDNEY - WALK FOR LIFE

Walk for Life
to help bring an end to abortion with
help, hope and healing.

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 20th of September 2025

2pm - 4pm

Hyde Park

Opposite St Mary's Cathedral

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

Join us for a peaceful family friendly event with
speakers, prayer and a 1km walk around the park.

Free Entry Tickets

trybooking.com/DBZSU
lovesydney.org.au



Please follow the event guidelines.

NO megaphones or personal signs,
Love Sydney will provide official signs.
Please follow the direction of the marshals
& police and walk peacefully with love.



Around and About



Anointed

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

8:30AM - 5:00PM | ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE, SYDNEY

REGISTER
WWW.CATHOLICWOMENSNETWORK.ORG



**SR MIRIAM JAMES
HEIDLAND, SOLT**
KEYNOTE SPEAKER






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COLLEGE OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST 9AM-11AM



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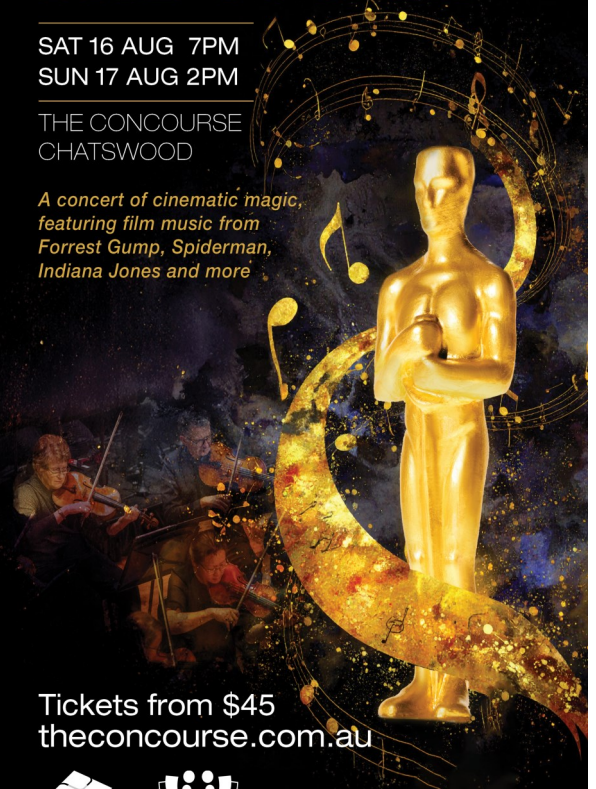


A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

SAT 16 AUG 7PM
SUN 17 AUG 2PM

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Around and About

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We want you to **join our team** at St. Michael's as our

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- Please email your Resume and Cover Letter to: admin@stmichael.org.au
- Applications close Tuesday 16th of September 2025



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www.stmichael.org.au

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28



August 2025

DELIVERANCE RETREAT

Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC, Fr John Prince VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC

8th-10th August

Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm

For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcetreatreg@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 18th August

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, Wallsend

31st August, 9:00am - 4:00pm

One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday)

- Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
- Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH



DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

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ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, WAHROONGA

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Can you
help?

The **St Leo's Community Tutoring Program** assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



ST LEO'S
COMMUNITY
TUTORING
PROGRAM



FIND OUT MORE...

Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsavay
on sbuttfeld@hotmail.com or 0421 082 909



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND GUEST SPEAKER AFTER DINNER WILL BE FATHER MICHAEL SULLIVAN OSA. HIS TOPIC WILL BE "SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CONFESSIONS".

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.

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Fr Roger Del- monte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu
4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSou- za	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Ngu- yen	10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lak- ra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH
18 Fr Satheesh An- thony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musin- dalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ	24 Deacon Rosan Mathew
25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tony Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medi- na SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Stephen Hume

Our Parish Ministry Circles

Love God

Mark 12:30

Worshipping together



Liturgy & Music

Leading reflective lives



Prayer & Spirituality

Growing in faith



Catechesis & Pathways

Caring for one another



Support & Visitations

Animating our future



Planning & Strategy

Igniting young hearts



Inception & Formation

Caring for our World



Ecology & Social Justice

Sustaining our community



Administration & Stewardship

Nurturing relationships



Community & Family

Sharing the Good News



Mission & Evangelisation

Love One Another

John 13:34

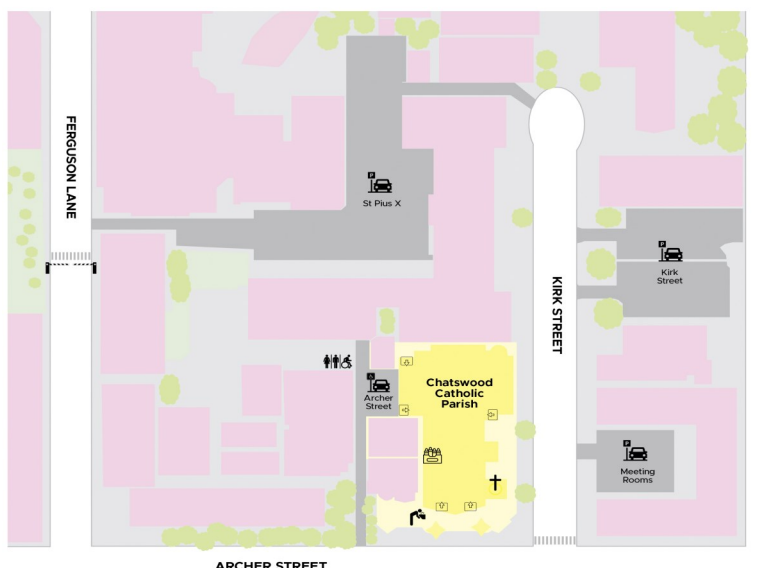
Go Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
Clergy Giving (First collection) (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Parish Giving (2nd collection) Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

Parking at our Parish



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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Chatswood
NSW 2057**

**Office Hours
Monday to Friday
9.00am—5.00pm**

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Tuesday, Friday to Sunday

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Tuesday to Sunday

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

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Mercy College Parent Engagement Coordinator

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

Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

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

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

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 2nd Saturday of the month

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

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm

(The Sacrament of Anointing: after each Wednesday evening Mass and after 12.30pm the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am; Monday to Fridays: 1.00pm

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass. 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.