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# THE BULLETIN

30 JULY 2023  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



Parable of the Hidden Treasure - Rembrandt c.16320

He sells everything he owns  
and buys the field.

*This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 13:44-52*

## 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](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) - we would love to hear from you.

Registrations are finally open for our Parish in Council day on August 26th! All parishioners are invited - especially our families with children. Read more about our Kids in Council inside.

Altaration has wrapped up and the 50+ parishioners who journeyed together will share their how their understanding of Mass has grown.

Our pilgrims have landed in Venice and OLOD primary celebrated their Grandparents Day liturgy last week - so this week's pics are very cute!

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



# FROM FR DAVID



**Fr David Ranson**  
*Parish Priest*

Dear friends

From all accounts, our World Youth Day pilgrims are having the most fabulous time in Italy in the days leading up to the festival in Lisbon. They have seen Padua, Venice, Ravenna, Sienna, Florence, Assisi and are now in Rome. The photos speak of great wonder and vitality, and thankfully everyone has been kept safe. Let's continue to pray for them all – Sean, Cailin, Monty, Clive, and Ashleigh, along with our 8 Students from Mercy College – especially as they prepare to fly from Rome to Lisbon this week.

This Saturday Vigil Mass, Angela Wong and Shoko Maeda, two of our beautiful musicians are finishing their music ministry with us due to their changed circumstances. They have been with us for a long time

and have shared with us so generously. We will miss them. However, we record our deepest gratitude to them for their service to us and wish them every blessing as they take up new opportunities. Hopefully, we may enjoy their presence again from time to time in the future.

From the first weekend of August, I would like to introduce a change in our use of Power Point during our Sunday Masses, especially now that we have Our Sunday Celebration available every week. The parts of our Mass and all the Readings of Mass are in Our Sunday Celebration. If we could encourage everyone to use this resource, it will save some of our parish members a great deal of work putting everything on the power point slides. It will also avoid the distraction of the slides when the text and proclamation don't quite match! Spiritually, too, it is better for us to listen truly to the Word proclaimed rather than us reading from the screen. And this is now largely assisted by the quality of our sound system which we did not have in the past. This would mean that the only slides we project would be the introductory slides before Mass and then the words to each of the congregational hymns we use. My recommendation is that we trial this change of practice for a couple of months. If it is not working to everyone's advantage, we can always review our practice.

We are working on some significant events coming up in our parish community: on Saturday 2 September we are planning to have a significant presence at the annual Chatswood Spring Fair. On the evening of that same day, we are looking forward to hosting our (second) annual Seminarians Benefit Dinner in Harrington Hall. On Saturday 9 September Bishop Anthony will join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and on that weekend, we will also highlight our support of an educational enterprise in East Timor. Then on the weekend of 17 September we will celebrate in a special way our patronal Feast, Our Lady of Sorrows. The actual feast day is Friday 15 September, but we will celebrate on Sunday 17th. So, do keep tuned for further information!

Before that, however, we will conduct our first Parish-in-Council gathering on Saturday 26 August in Harrington Hall from 12 noon to 5.00pm. This is an opportunity for everyone in our parish to come together to reflect prayerfully on our mission as a parish community and to begin the journey of shaping our vision: where we wish to go, and how we might achieve this. Everyone is welcome; however, registrations are essential, and only those who have registered will be able to participate

on the day. Even children are welcome! We will have a professional childcare service operating for the afternoon, and part of that will be a Kids-in-Council session so that even our children can contribute to the future shaping of our parish! The afternoon will begin with lunch and then open with a liturgy. We will have a time go get to know one another and I shall briefly present on what it means to meet synodally, We will have a period on our personal Christian formation discerning the gifts we bring personally to our community (our charisms), and then we will reflect together on how to shape our vision of the future. Our afternoon will conclude with the Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. Throughout, we will use the methodology of 'table talk' by which each and every person has the opportunity to share their story and perspective, and to listen to one another so that the Spirit within the room can be more clearly discerned. Each small group will have a facilitator to guide the discussion in as respectful manner as possible, and we have our first facilitators' training this coming Wednesday, 2 August.

Over the next few weeks, I will share more fully our understanding of being "parish-in-council". Meeting in this way, means "walking together" founded on "the recognition of a common dignity deriving from Baptism, which makes all who receive it sons and daughters of God, members of the family of God, and therefore brothers and sisters in Christ, inhabited by the one Spirit, and sent to fulfil a common mission." It is an exercise that affirms and exercises our co-responsibility for mission. "It promotes the "passage from 'I' to 'we'." We encounter one another, we listen to each other, we experience the bond of communion with one another through a shared participation, and we allow ourselves to be formed with a sense of common mission. All this is enabled by a conversation in the Spirit which does not simply represent an exchange of ideas but a "dynamic in which the word spoken and heard generates familiarity, enabling us to draw close to one another." We listen to the voice of the Spirit together, we hear together. It is an application of the encounter of the Risen Lord with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). Therefore, our parish-in-council is not simply a community forum; it's not a town-hall meeting; it's not a local parliament; it's not the place for the exchange of our own ideas. It is a very particular way of community discernment which is not democratic. The service of authority remains present and active to be able to listen deeply to the community as a whole and to take those decisions that are discerned to be in the best interest of the community in communion with the whole Church.

Hopefully, this introduces briefly some of the premises behind this bold initiative. However, allow me to share more as the weeks progress towards this exciting occasion. Please do keep this innovative pastoral strategy in your prayer.

### **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.*

# IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

## **Our loved ones who have recently passed away:**

Marie Keenan (Sister of Margaret Day); Thomas Thrum (Nephew of Ben Thrum); Nona Gutierrez; Elivira Giovanna Marsile; Claribelle Gammad; Elena Guerrera.

## **Our loved ones who are sick:**

Johanna Tse; Judith Ryan; Iris Wickert (sister of Chrystal De Croos); Mary Kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; Baldo Polizzi.

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

Anna Di Guglielmo (Mother of Carla); John Schaeffer; Maria Elita Lim; Maurice Dayton.

For Christine and Paul who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.

For the Tan family members who have their birthdays coming up this week.

For Kathy who is recovering from a recent injury.

For Angela and Shoko who are leaving the parish music ministry after many years of service.

*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](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)*

This week's flowers are donated by

**Veronica,  
Edmund and Melissa**

*Thank you!*

## **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.

## **A Prayer For Those Who Feel Unworthy**

Lord, I pray for those who feel inferior or unworthy.

I pray for those feeling defeated and discouraged.

I lift up those who have never heard that they are worth your love, those still searching for validation.

I pray for those who have heard most of their life how inadequate or stupid they are.

I pray for those who feel invisible in family or in marriage.

I pray for those who hate who they see in the mirror.

I pray for those who are striving to be successful in a world that says their value is based on what they have.

Give them hope to carry on.

Help them see who they really are through the lens of Your love.

Amen.

Today's first reading (1 Kings 3:5,7-12) picks up a theme from last Sunday. Solomon asks for understanding to discern good from evil. His name became a byword for wisdom and shrewd judging, yet he did not always act rightly, nor live up to the love of God's Law sung of in the psalm. During his reign were sown the seeds that led to the division of Israel from Judah, yet it is looked upon as Israel's golden age of prosperity and peace.

The gospel reading (Matthew 13:44-52) presents three unique parables. The first two are similar, but they differ from the four that preceded them; instead of the certainty of the kingdom growing, the kingdom is within the grasp of those who seek it and prize it. They employ the language of hyperbole, for their logical conclusions are absurd: if you sell all you own to gain a great treasure, how will you live? You may well say you now own more than before to buy whatever you want. But what of the pearl? Having given up everything to gain your heart's desire, what is the point of selling it again? But you cannot eat it, nor will it shelter you. No, their absurdity is like the exaggeration of love poems and songs. How many lovers have offered to walk ten thousand miles for their lover? Vying in hyperbole, poets add obstacles of wind and weather, mountains and seas, even trials and torments. It is the language of the utterly besotted. So too in parables: to those who recognise and value the kingdom above all things, attaining it is their life, living it to attain it. This renunciation is not the giving up of something valuable to attain something else, but a self-giving to the intangible object of desire.

In contrast, the last parable returns to the idea of profligacy, but instead of being like seed sown broadly, the kingdom drags in all sorts. This reflects the difficulty recognised in the early Church: many members were not fully committed. The evangelist advises patience, leaving it to God to judge the good and the bad. This experience was perhaps even truer in the period of European Christendom, when Church and society were considered the same; baptism was performed indiscriminately in the hope that love of the kingdom would take root in the baptised. Although in Australia we live in a religiously plural society, as the early Church did, we have retained the medieval practice of near indiscriminate baptism for the same reason. It helps explain the mismatch between religious practice and the number of baptisms. According to our law, baptism is to be administered only on the founded hope of continuing practice, but perhaps recalling that we cannot know the hearts of one another we are more inclined to give the benefit of the doubt. This may have helped cultivate more of an attachment to the earthly institution than to the kingdom that surpasses it. When that attachment is merely an historical or sentimental fondness it cannot be classified as evil or wrong. But what of those cases where love of the earthly institution exceeds that of the kingdom so that the kingdom's ways are forsaken in the interests of institutional concerns? What of the shameful defence of the institution taking priority over the needs of those wronged and gravely hurt by its officer holders? These reveal defects in our leaders' discernment between good and evil. But how many of the rest of us would have failed in equal measure? The recognition that we cannot know may mitigate our judging. However, it points to the need for us all to cultivate carefully and consciously that love of the kingdom that cannot but suffuse the lives of those who actually live it. In this way we find that God works in those who surrender themselves to God's love.

# MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday

**31 July:**

## **Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola**

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

Tuesday

**1 August:**

## **Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori**

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

Wednesday

**2 August:**

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

Thursday

**3 August:**

## **Memorial of St Dominic**

- 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

**4 August:**

## **Memorial of St John Vianney**

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- **12:30pm Mass**
- **6:30pm First Friday Healing Mass**

Saturday

**5 August:**

- 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

**6 August:**

## **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

- **7:30am Mass**
- **9:00am Family Mass**
- **10:30am Mass**
- **12:00pm Filipino Community Mass**
- **5:30pm Mass**



# GATHERINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Monday  
**31 July:**
- 12:30pm Mercy Catholic College Principals' Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
  - 7:00pm Alpha (Magnificat, St Paul, St Peter)

- Tuesday  
**1 August:**
- 10:00am Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)
  - 1:00pm Confirmation Facilitator Training (Atrium)
  - 4:00pm Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 4:00pm Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
  - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
  - 6:30pm Confirmation Facilitator Training (Atrium)
  - 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Peter)
  - 7:00pm Filipino Choir (St Paul, Magnificat)

- Wednesday  
**2 August:**
- 10:00am Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (Magnificat)
  - 11:00am Installation of brass items (Church)
  - 1:00pm Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 2:00pm Organ Lesson (Church)
  - 6:30pm Indonesian Traditional Instrument Practice (Church)
  - 7:00pm Parish Musicians' Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 7:00pm Parish in Council Preparation Meeting (St Paul)

- Thursday  
**3 August:**
- 10:00am Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 10:00am Seniors Morning Tea (Magnificat)
  - 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

- Friday  
**4 August:**
- 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Paul)
  - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
  - 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing

- Saturday  
**5 August:**
- 10:30am Indonesian Team Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 11:00am Legion of Mary (St Peter)
  - 11:00am Choir Rehearsal for 9:00am Mass (St Paul)
  - 2:30pm Bible Study (St Paul)
  - 3:00pm Organ Practice

- Sunday Mass  
**6 August:**
- 10:00am Filipino Choir Practice (Magnificat)
  - 10:00am Teen Choir Practice (St Paul)
  - 1:00pm Filipino Fellowship (Magnificat, St Paul)
  - 6:30pm Capstone Young Adults (Magnificat)



## Cultural Community Mass:

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

PRAYER

FORMATION

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# PARISH IN

Coming together to shape our journey of  
bringing the light of Christ to the city

# COUNCIL

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**SATURDAY  
26 AUGUST**



**12:00PM – 5:00PM**



**HARRINGTON HALL  
94 ARCHER STREET CHATSWOOD**

## REGISTER BY USING ONE OF THE WAYS BELOW:

- SCANNING THE QR CODE
- GOING TO [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MAR2DDPJ](https://tinyurl.com/mar2ddpj)
- CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
[CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU](mailto:CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU)  
9410 9000

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL  
ALL PARISHIONERS  
WELCOME**



## SCHEDULE

- 12:00PM Lunch (Free)
- 12:30PM Opening Liturgy and Prayer
- 12:50PM Getting to Know Each Other
- 1:10PM Being Synodal
- 1:30PM Table Talks: Being Synodal
- 1:50PM Break
- 2:05PM Exercise: Finding Our Light
- 3:00PM Tea Break
- 3:10PM Being Church in the City
- 4:10PM Building a New Parish Website
- 4:30PM Animating Upcoming Events
- 4:40PM Hearing from Kids in Council
- 4:55PM Close and Final Prayer
- 5:30PM Vigil Mass





# KIDS IN COUNCIL



**SATURDAY  
26 AUGUST**



**12:00PM – 5:00PM**



**MAGNIFICAT ROOM  
KIRK ST MEETING ROOMS**

Bring the family! We have engaged the services of professional child care team to who will be set up in the Kirk St Meeting Rooms ready with registration, appropriate toys and activities for children upto the age of 15. Kids aged 16 and above are so welcome to join our main parish in council.

During the day the parish Children's Ministry Team will conduct a Kids in Council session with the kids to allow them to share their hopes for our church too! And of course Mum and Dad can check in on their kids whenever they need to.

## SCHEDULE

12:00PM  
Lunch (Free) and drop off meeting rooms where childcare staff will sign and settle you in.

1:00PM – 2:15PM  
Getting to know each other  
What is my light?  
What do I hope for my Church?

3:00PM  
Tea Break  
Activities organised by child care team

4:40PM  
Sharing our hopes with the rest of the Council.

4:55PM  
Close and Final Prayer

5:30PM  
Vigil Mass

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# OUR WEEK IN PICS



Above: Our World Youth Day Pilgrims left Aus and headed to their first stop in Venice! Safe to say they are loving it and not thinking at all about how we're all coping with our layers and heaters.

Below: OLOD Primary celebrated their Grandparents Day liturgy and morning tea on Monday - too sweet!



For seven Mondays in our parish group of around 50 people gathered to discover the beauty and mystery of Holy Mass. At the end of the course they were asked to write down what do they think about Mass. Here are some thought from them.

Fr Marek



# ALTARATION

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

Elizabeth Bizannes (Year 3):

Mass for me is:where I can be in the presence of Jesus and meet Him. Being with God and being in His Holy house.

Kate Bizannes:

Mass for me is where I worship and give thanks to God and can spend time thinking about God rather than myself. It is where I am able to receive Jesus and get a foretaste of Heaven on earth.



## THE WAY OF *Perfection*

3:30pm - 5:00pm at the Magnificat Room  
96 Archer St, Chatswood - entry from Kirk St

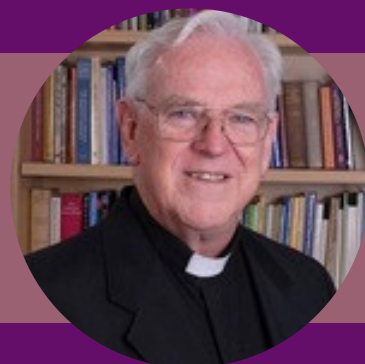
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A SERIES OF TALKS WITH  
BISHOP DAVID WALKER  
DIVING INTO WRITINGS OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA



## Do you know of anyone who is interested in what Catholics believe?

If so, please let them know that the parish is running programs to give them such information and would you also extend a personal invitation to them to contact those listed below.

We run a process through which people will be able, without pressure, to find out more about the church, and to have their questions answered.

We have two groups running this process.

1. For Chinese speaking people who would like to learn in their own language.

-This group is led by Grace Tai (Mobile: 0403 345 809)

2. For English speaking people.

-This group will be led by Deacon Kevin Hale

Those interested in taking a step in this direction, please contact the Parish Office on 9410-9000, or Grace Tai on her mobile or email Deacon Kevin on [kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au).

The Chinese Group start its sessions on 15th July but is still open for people to join.

The English Group will start once we know if we have people interested who may wish to participate in a fuller development of their understanding of the faith and the beliefs of the Catholic Church.

## SENIORS MORNING TEA

Seniors Morning Tea  
Please join us this Thursday  
4th August at 10am in the  
Magnificat Room for  
morning tea.

We will be hopefully be  
joined by some St. Pius  
students talking to us about  
there trip last holidays.



Jan H

## WORST JOKE OF THE WEEK

If Mary were to drive a car,  
what brand would she drive?

\*drum roll\*

Fiat

*Anonymous submission*

## 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 EMAIL [EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM)



Learn to hear God's voice in your life  
through Spiritual Direction

Now available with Fr Joey.

For more information please e-mail  
the parish office at  
[chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

# 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](mailto:enquiries@liveworkcancer.com)

*Get to know us!*



## Synodality - in Sydney and Rome

Catalyst for Renewal invites you to a reflection morning presented by Father David Ranson PP VG: "Synodality – in Sydney and Rome". To be held on Saturday 5th August at Holy Name of Mary Parish hall, 3 Mary Street, Hunters Hill 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. All welcome, no booking required, entry by donation and morning tea provided. Enquiries to Carmel 0417 474 850.



## 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](mailto: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.

Billings LIFE  
Lectures in Family Education

Natural Fertility Awareness Week

21 August 2023

**21 AUG**

Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective

Free Webinar

### Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective Free Webinar

During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective" will be held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method®, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life.

Please follow the link to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite.  
<https://tinyurl.com/2ubde5ff>



Our sister Phoebe

**03 SEP**

A DEACON OF THE CHURCH OF CENCHREAE, ROM 16:1

3 SEPT 2023

Australian Catholics Exploring the Diaconate (ACED) invites you to a webinar on the Feast of St Phoebe, which will conclude a retreat for discerning the diaconate, and coincide with international Feast day celebrations.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
 DR DEBRA SNODDY,  
 Lecturer in Biblical Studies,  
 Catholic Institute of Sydney

### Our Sister Phoebe - A Deacon of the Church of Cenchreae, Rom 16:1 11:15AM - 12PM, SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, REGISTER BY 29 AUGUST

Australian Catholics Exploring the Diaconate (ACED) invites you to a webinar on the Feast of St Phoebe, which will conclude a retreat for discerning the diaconate.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** DR DEBRA SNODDY, Lecturer in Biblical Studies.  
 Register: <https://liturgyonthemargins.org/events/>  
 For further info contact Sr Elizabeth Young -  
[info@liturgyonthemargins.org](mailto:info@liturgyonthemargins.org)



Our sister Phoebe

**1-3 SEP**

A DEACON OF THE CHURCH OF CENCHREAE, ROM 16:1

1 TO 3 SEPT 2023

Australian Catholics Exploring the Diaconate (ACED) invites women and men who are interested in, or discerning a calling to, the permanent diaconate to a special weekend retreat that includes St Phoebe's feast day.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
 DR DEBRA SNODDY,  
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 Catholic Institute of Sydney

### Our Sister Phoebe: A Diaconate Retreat

Australian Catholics Exploring the Diaconate (ACED) invites women and men who are interested in, or discerning a calling to, the permanent diaconate to a special weekend retreat that includes St Phoebe's feast day.

Guest Speaker: Dr Debra Snoddy. \$420 for 2 nights includes meals and accom. Anderledy Lodge Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney.

Register: <https://liturgyonthemargins.org/events/>  
 For further info contact Sr Elizabeth Young -  
[info@liturgyonthemargins.org](mailto:info@liturgyonthemargins.org)



**03 SEP**

**VERDI**

### Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra Verdi: Requiem

Sunday 3 September, 3:00pm The Concourse, Chatswood NSW

The Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra combines forces with the Willoughby Choir to bring you the extraordinary experience of Verdi's "opera, in church vestments," the mighty Requiem.

Tickets \$20 - \$55. For more info go to [kpo.org.au](http://kpo.org.au)

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## Love God

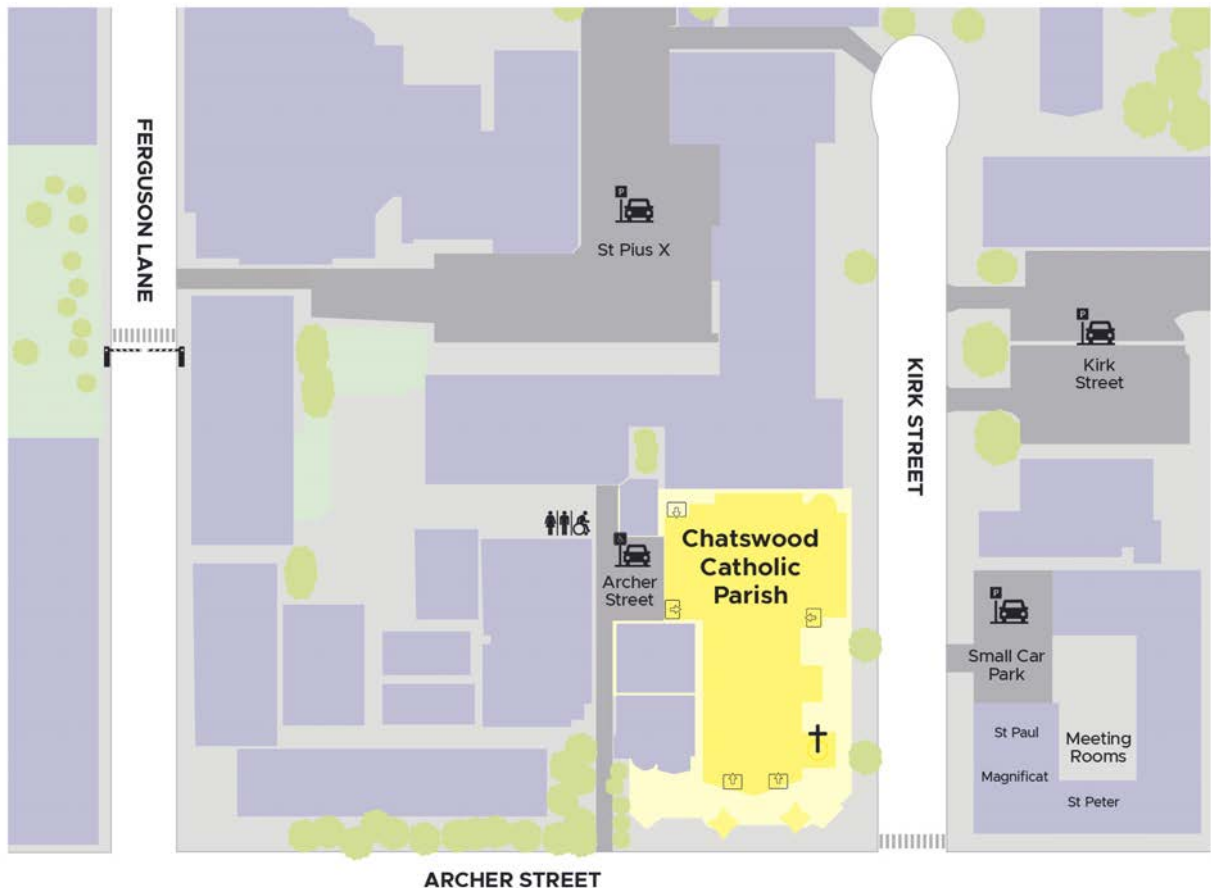
Mark 12:30



**Love One Another**  
John 13:34

**Go Make Disciples**  
Matthew 28:18-20

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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

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