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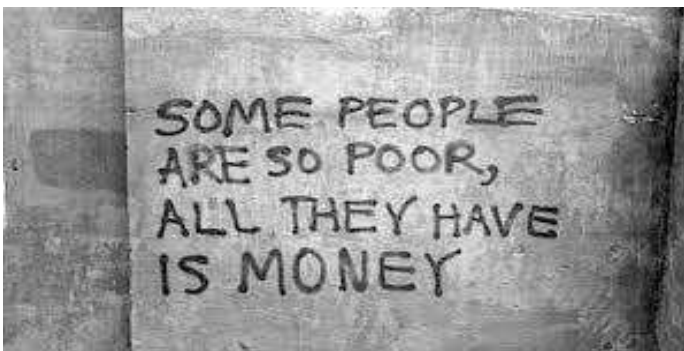
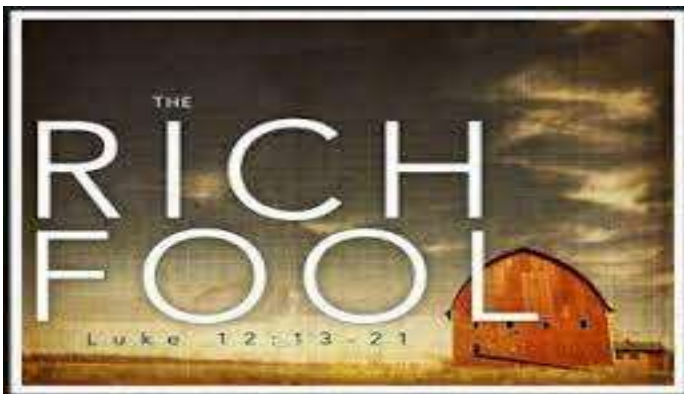
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Our Lady of Dolours

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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 July 2022



And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Luke 12: 13-21

Coming up in our Parish

- * Saturday 6 August at our 5.30pm Mass we are joined by our students from Mercy College
- * Saturday 13 August, Bishop Emeritus David Walker commences a lecture series on the Gospels (page 7)
- * Saturday 13 August we have a special community dinner to get to know our diocesan seminarians (page 11)
- * Monday 15 August: the Solemnity of the Assumption

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	1 August	12.30pm Mass	St Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday	2 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 18th Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	3 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Dominic
Thursday	4 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St John Vianney
Friday	5 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 18th Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	6 August	9am Mass	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday	7 August		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Roma Cahill, Carol Reynolds

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



Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Luke 12:13–21

The question that opens this Sunday's Gospel has to do with inheritance. Jewish inheritance customs are legislated in Deuteronomy 21:15–17 and in Numbers 27:1–11. The foundation of Jewish inheritance law is that sons are their father's heirs. The eldest son receives a double share of his father's goods. If no sons survive the father, then the inheritance passes to the father's daughters. If no children survive the father, the inheritance goes to the closest male kinsmen on the father's side.

The person questioning Jesus in Luke's parable is likely not the eldest son but someone who disagrees with the traditional Jewish inheritance laws. Jesus responds with this question: "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" (21:14). Disputes over inheritance require that an arbitrator be chosen, usually a distant relative whose decision the parties will honor. The person's request then does not meet the usual criteria for an arbitrator. From Jesus's response, we can assume that Jesus is suspicious that the man's motive is greed.

Jesus uses this situation to address the human struggle with greed. Greed is the vice that incites a person to continually seek more possessions for the sake of having more. Jesus then shares with the crowd the parable of the foolish, rich man. After having an overabundance of produce grown in one year, the rich man ponders what he should do with the excess because he does not have barns large enough to store the harvest. He comes to this conclusion: "I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods" (21:18). The man puts his security in possessing a lot of material things, which, in the end, is a false security. He imagines that he can control his life. Having possessions creates an illusion of being secure into the future. This is the proverbial expression of the hedonist, someone who does not believe in life after death, or judgment. The rich man in the parable never considers sharing his abundance with others. In 12:29, Luke condemns a life devoted to such pursuits. In the end, the wealth and possessions this rich man had worked for are divided among his heirs. All his earthly possessions did not help him.

谁有儿子求饼·反给他石头呢? 求鱼·反给他蛇呢?

馬太福音 7:9

Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

Matthew 7:9

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Given a number of the clergy in our Diocese returning home overseas and a significant number taking leave of various types during the month of August, we have found ourselves very short of clergy. In order to address the shortage and to maintain the life of a couple of our parish communities in particular in my role as Vicar General I have had to make some radical decisions about the deployment of clergy. Subsequently, I have had to ask Fr Joey and Fr Marek to provide support in the Parishes of The Entrance and French's Forest during the month of August. This will leave me as the single priest for our own parish community over the next weeks. In advance, I thank you for your understanding and patience as I manage the situation as best I can. Thankfully, the situation should be relieved in September and we (I, especially) look forward to having Fr Joey and Fr Marek back with us by the middle of September. We will however still see them from time to time over the coming weeks at particular parish events.

Please keep in your prayer Roma Cahill who will be farewelled from our church on Friday. Roma was a long-standing and treasured member of our parish family. May she rest in peace.

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Upcoming Events

4—18 August	Fr Marek supplying in the Parish of The Entrance/Fr Joey at French's Forest
Saturday 13 August	Benefit Dinner for Broken Bay Diocese Seminarians
Monday 15 August	Alpha begins in our Parish.
18—29 August	Fr Joey supplying in the Parish of The Entrance/Fr Marek at French's Forest
Sunday 28 August	Social Justice Sunday
Sunday 28 August— Sunday 11 Sept	Fr Marek on Annual Leave
Saturday 3 Sept	Chatswood Street Fair
Sunday 4 Sept	Father's Day
12– 19 September	Fr David leading Pilgrimage to Uluru
Sunday 25 Sept	Bach Akademie Performance

This Week in our Parish

Sunday	31 July	10.00am-11.30am	Confirmation Parent meeting (Magnificat Room)
Monday	1 August	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	2 August	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	3 August	6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Church)
Thursday	4 August	9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.
		10.00am-11.30am	Seniors' Coffee Morning (Magnificat Room)
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	5 August	9.0am	Pius Year 11 join parish Mass
		10.00am-11.30am	Roma Cahill's funeral
		10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Peter Room)
		6.30pm-8.30pm	Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass & Prayer
Saturday	6 August	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available
		11.30am-12.30pm	Baptism preparation (Magnificat Room)
		3.00pm-5.00pm	Refugee Sponsorship Information Session (Magnificat Room)
Sunday	7 August	10.00am-11.30am	Filipino Choir practice (Magnificat Room)
		10.00am-11.00am	Teen Choir practice (St Paul Room)
		12noon	Filipino Mass

From Fr David cont'd

In our parish there are so many opportunities for the nourishment of our faith. In our bulletin this week, we show some photos of the wonderful series of seminars provided by the Sydney apologist, Robert Haddad in our Harrington Hall last Saturday. A special thank you to the team that made the day, also hosted by the Legion of Mary, as effective for all those participating.

Coming up we have a great series on the Gospels by Bishop Emeritus David Walker (starting 13 August). On 15 August, a new series of Alpha commences. And then, towards the end of August, a new series of Exploring the Faith commences. These are in addition to the number of prayer and study groups we have occurring every month. Hopefully, one or more of these opportunities will be of personal benefit to different people.

Next Saturday evening, 6 August, we will be joined at our 5.30pm Mass by students from Mercy College assisting with music and ministry. Our practice of having students from Pius X College and Mercy College lead us at a monthly Sunday evening Mass has been severely disrupted over the past couple of years by COVID. However, with the start of Term 3 this year we are hoping to reinstate it. The thought however was to experiment with this Mass on a Saturday evening rather than a Sunday.

We have a very special event on the following Saturday—13 August. As we can see on page 11, we are having a parish community dinner to assist awareness of the 7 men who are preparing for priesthood for our Diocese. It will be a wonderful occasion for us to come together as a parish community in Harrington Hall, to meet the men, and to demonstrate our support of them. Please do register your interest through the details in the promotion later in the bulletin.

We are continuing to work to improve our facilities. We now have a wonderful new storage shed at the back of the parish office-car park. With this now complete we will be able to make the area immediately behind the parish office more hospitable. We have also begun work refurbishing the Sacristy of our church: with the installation of a new toilet, and work benches. A new fence has gone up on the northern boundary of the presbytery, and soon we will commence work on renovating the downstairs, at least, of the parish office—well in need of a make-over! All of this has been made possible through the generosity of our people.

Our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council meets again this coming Tuesday evening. We will reflect further on Being Church in the City: We Journey Together. We are considering how best to make available the wonderful dreams we shared from Stage 2, What are our dreams? We are now at Stage 3 of the Journey: Where are we Today? This has been informed by the National Church Life Survey we undertook in February and our Parish Census from May, as well as additional surveys undertaken recently at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School. On one of the weekends in August our PPMC will provide an update to our parish on the journey at the service of entering our Stage 4: What is our Mission?

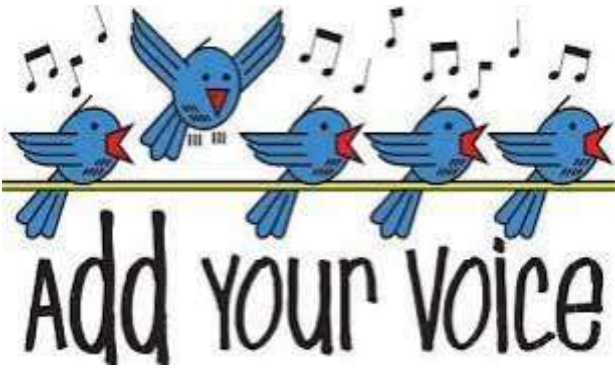
One advance notice. Monday 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on the day will be at 10am for Mercy College (all welcome), 12.30pm and at 8.00pm.

We will soon be contacting you!

In our recent parish census many people indicated that they were interested in becoming more involved in our parish family! Last Tuesday a wonderful group of leaders in our parish community came together as our Census Contact Team. One of the great team will soon be contacting you if you did so express an interest, to find out a little more from you about the nature of the involvement in which you might be interested so as then to put you in contact with the right person!



General Notices



To our 9am Mass

We are looking for singers, young, old and anywhere in between to add your voice to our Sunday 9am Mass celebration.

Children, parents, grandparents and others are all welcome to join in to form a new choir for this Mass.

If you love to sing we would love you to come and join us to sing on the first and fourth Sundays of the month.

If you, or someone you know would like to join, please just turn up at 8:30am on the day and come to the choir loft.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Angela or Mona at the parish office on 9410 9033 or angela.hague@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意愿领洗者可联系:

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



Senior's Get Together

Please join us on Thursday 4th of August at 10am in the Magnificat Room for morning tea.

This month we are being joined by some students from St. Pius X College. They will be giving us a presentation on their recent Red Dirt Expedition, which included a visit to our sister Parish of Brewarrina.



Calling All Seniors!

Missing Umbrella

Would the person who has taken a white and yellow umbrella from the "Umbrella Bin" in the church foyer last Saturday (23 July) please return the umbrella. The umbrella has sentimental value for the owner and it has the name and phone number of the owner on it. Thank you.

2 New Books in our Piety Store

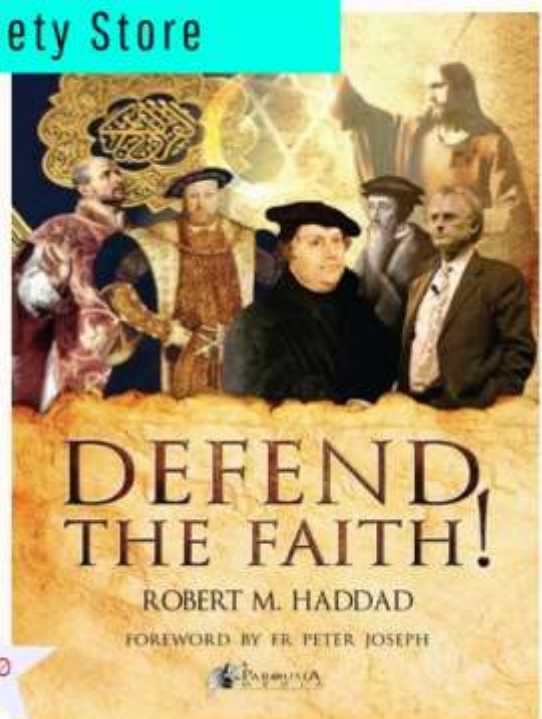
ROBERT M. HADDAD

1001 REASONS WHY IT'S GREAT TO BE CATHOLIC!

\$10

Dr. Robert Haddad gave a wonderful talk last July 23 and his books can enliven your faith!

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Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection

Our Lord's Plea:

"Can you not spend one hour with me?"

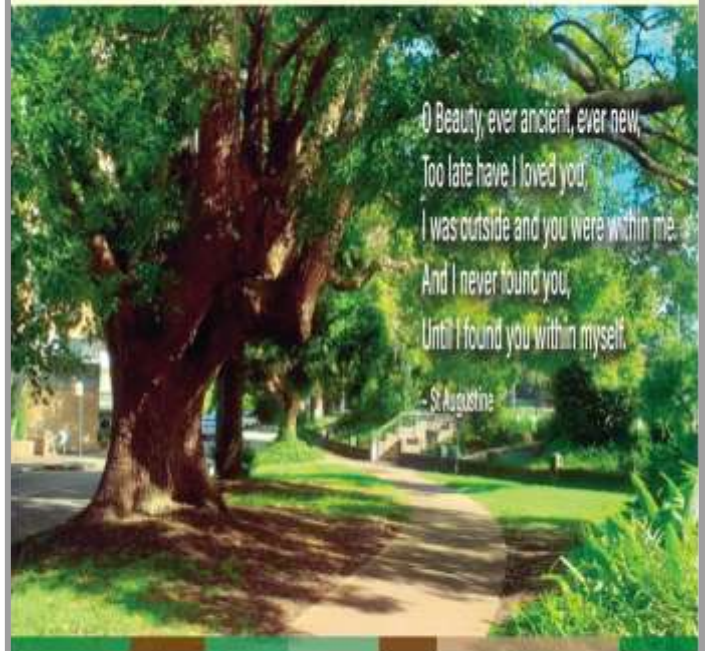
We all like catching up with friends over coffee or perhaps just for a chat. Our Lord invites us to spend time with him, something that is privileged, not an imposition, for Jesus is reaching out to us. He makes himself present to us in the Blessed Sacrament giving us the opportunity to come into his real presence. These are wonderful occasions for us to express our love for Jesus and to place before him our needs and intentions. We all hope to attain heaven where we will spend eternity in the presence of our Lord and Saviour. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament provides us with a foretaste of what we hope for in eternity.



Our parish has adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday mornings following the 9.00 am Mass and conclude at 12 noon with Benediction. Those who are unable to devote a full hour to adoration are encouraged to participate in whatever extent possible. For those who find evening more convenient, another holy hour is available from 7 pm to 8 pm on Thursday evenings.

The World Community for Christian Meditation

International Website: www.wccm.org | Australian Website: www.wccmaustralia.org.au



O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new,
Too late have I loved you,
I was outside and you were within me,
And I never found you,
Until I found you within myself.

- St Augustine

ALL WELCOME Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

Face to face meditation: 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays 10am in St Paul | Online zoom meditation: 2nd and 4th Fridays 10am

Contact: Jon N. 0439 449 554 | jnnuman@yahoo.com

Last Saturday's Seminar Series with Robert Haddad



Alpha Returns to our Parish

The next Alpha series at Chatswood Catholic Parish begins on 15 August 2022

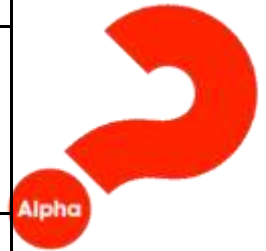
We extend a warm invitation to you to come along and give Alpha a try!

Join us in person in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Kirk Street, Chatswood.

Registrations are essential. Click [HERE](#) to Register.

We look forward to welcoming you.

REGISTRATION DETAILS
Date: Monday 15 August 2022
Venue: Parish Meeting Rooms, Cnr Kirk and Archer Streets, Chatswood (Entrance from Kirk Street)
Time: 7.00pm – 9.15pm
The evening commences at 7.00pm with dinner



Contact: Gillian 0412 373 324 Email: chatswood.alpha@gmail.com

Exploring the Faith Series 2022-2023

Have you ever thought: 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?

Exploring the Faith is a 30 week course that explores these questions and more, starting Wednesday 31 August 2022 (7.15pm–9.00pm) through to 24th May 2023 at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room.

There are no prerequisites or obligations to joining.

For more information, please find the course outline here::

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation>

For further information/registration, please contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or email exploringthefaith@gmail.com



**Join
Bishop David Walker**

**For
The Four Gospel Series
Saturdays @ 4 - 5 pm
Magnificat Room, Kirk Street
Chatswood**

**The Gospel Of John Starts :
13th, 20th, 27th August
03rd, 10th September 2022**

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to...

PRAISEFEST

Welcome to Mercy

AUGUST, 5 | 6-9 PM

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
THE ENTRANCE PARISH**

WHAT IS PRAISEFEST?

PRAISEFEST is a gathering of young people from all around the Diocese of Broken Bay on a Friday evening.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Each Praisefest has upbeat and contemporary worship, games, dancing, Scripture, Adoration and LOTS OF FUN!

WHO'S INVITED?

Any young person in Year 7 and above, who's looking for a community of like-minded people!



Want more information?
SCAN THE QR CODE
and send us an email!



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Our Youth Ministry Expands to now include Capstone

Foundation Youth Ministry



Upcoming Events

General Information

PRAISEFEST

PRAISEFEST IS A GATHERING OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY. IT IS A NIGHT OF FUN, ACTIVITIES AND PRAYER WHICH PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS TO INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER. IT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, THE ENTRANCE PARISH. OUR THEME IS 'WELCOME TO MERCY' AND WE HOPE TO ARRANGE A BUS FROM CHATSWOOD TO THE CENTRAL COAST AND BACK AGAIN. PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO ATTEND SO THAT WE KNOW THE LEVEL OF INTEREST FOR ARRANGING LOGISTICS.

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF:



CORNERSTONE

FOR YEAR 5 TO 9



KEYSTONE

FOR YEAR 10 TO 12



CAPSTONE

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18+)

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in the Parish Meeting Rooms.
Cornerstone & Keystone: 10am-12pm
Capstone: 12pm-2:30pm

Stay Updated

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WEBSITE

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Some more photos of last Saturday's seminar



A new fence at Presbytery and a new toilet in the Sacristy



Join us for a very special dinner!

Chatswood Parish
&
Catholic Vocations Broken Bay

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

FOR A

*Seminarian
Benefit Dinner*



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

Saturday,
13 August
6:30pm



\$15PP
Bookings
Essential

FOR TICKETS: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CBBGF](https://www.trybooking.com/CBBGF)

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Group Profile: Conversations Conference

TELL US ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS CONFERENCE GROUP

Conversations Conference is a free service of St Vincent de Paul Society that aims to break down the language barriers in our community through conversations in a friendly environment.

We encourage non-English speaking immigrants or people of any religion, age, gender or race to participate and gain confidence in conversational English to integrate in the Australian community.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT CONVERSATIONS CONFERENCE?

We enjoy the nature of conversations as we discuss different topics each week and learn from each other.

Everyone is encouraged and supported to speak as much or as little as they feel comfortable. There is a distinct lack of judgement of peoples' stories, experiences or language ability, altogether it is a very positive, friendly and supportive environment.

HOW DO THE ACTIONS OF THE GROUP SPEAK ABOUT THE LOVE OF JESUS?

Through the kindness and empathy shown to one another. The mentors are there to provide a supportive environment for participants to be able to build more confidence in speaking in a social environment. Also as a mentor we learn from our participants as they share their culture and experiences.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE MEMORY OR EXPERIENCE IN THE GROUP?

There are many occasions but we particularly remember the 'Dragon Boat Festival' where one of the members brought a traditional food to share with everyone, moon cake for the special occasion.

WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

We are passionate about helping others to improve their communication skills and integrate in the Australian society.

Being involved in Conversations Conference is a great opportunity to help people improve their confidence in conversational English while being able to learn about their interesting backgrounds and experiences which helps in learning our view of the world.

IF YOU COULD ASK JESUS TO CHANGE ONE ISSUE IN THE WORLD TODAY, WHICH WOULD IT BE?

We pray for the people in the world to shake off poverty and find comfort wherever they are, free from diseases and for the wars to stop and create harmony in the world so that everyone can live a peaceful life and enjoy pure bliss.

BEING PART OF THE CONVERSATIONS CONFERENCE HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS BECAUSE...

Of the friendship and care that we offer, we are able to help non-English speaking people to integrate in the Australian society. We are able to break the language barrier in a small scale and we see the growing confidence of our participants each and every week. It's quite a satisfying experience.

HOW CAN PARISHIONERS GET INVOLVED?

Conference meetings are held every Thursday from 6.30pm to 8pm. Due to Covid-19, all meetings are currently held online via Zoom.

If you know friends or family members who may benefit from meeting new friends, who are keen to learn conversational English or if you would like to participate as a mentor, please contact Christian by calling 9568 0288 or emailing christian.salandan@vinnies.org.au



Around and About



The Holy Cross Catholic Parish of Kincumber is inviting everyone to celebrate the 180th anniversary of Holy Cross Catholic Church South Kincumber on Saturday 6 August.

Built in 1842 by European settlers, the humble sandstone and cedar church is the birthplace of the Catholic Church in the Brisbane Waters district as well as being the third oldest continuously used Catholic Church in Australia.

Many of the original builders and parishioners are buried in the cemetery alongside the church. The celebration on Saturday week will recognise, appreciate and thank all the generations who have maintained and nurtured the faith in Kincumber.

There will be a procession into the church where Mass will be celebrated by Fr Bogdan Skupien followed by refreshments

If a global pandemic has taught us anything, it's the power of friendship and human connection.

This Saturday 30 July is the UN International Day of Friendship. It was first introduced by the United Nations General Assembly in 2011 with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

Many of our staff at CatholicCare can attest to the power of friendship in combatting loneliness, boosting self-esteem, and enhancing mental health outcomes.

For more information about CatholicCare's services call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au.



CatholicCare's Counselling Services now available

CatholicCare, our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. **We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.**

At the heart of your journey with us, you and your best interests are the focus. We walk alongside you, providing a genuine and non-judgmental space. You can be assured our counsellors will meet you where you are at, go at your pace and we will not jump to conclusions. You can expect to receive kindness, empathy and compassion.

Accessing our counselling services is very simple. Simply call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccareddb.org.au. We have Family Centres in Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara, and offer sessions in-person and online.



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.
- ◆ As you leave please make sure you lock the door behind you.
- ◆ Keys are provided in each room for the toilets. Please ensure that if you use the toilet, please lock it up when finished and return the keys to the room.
- ◆ 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

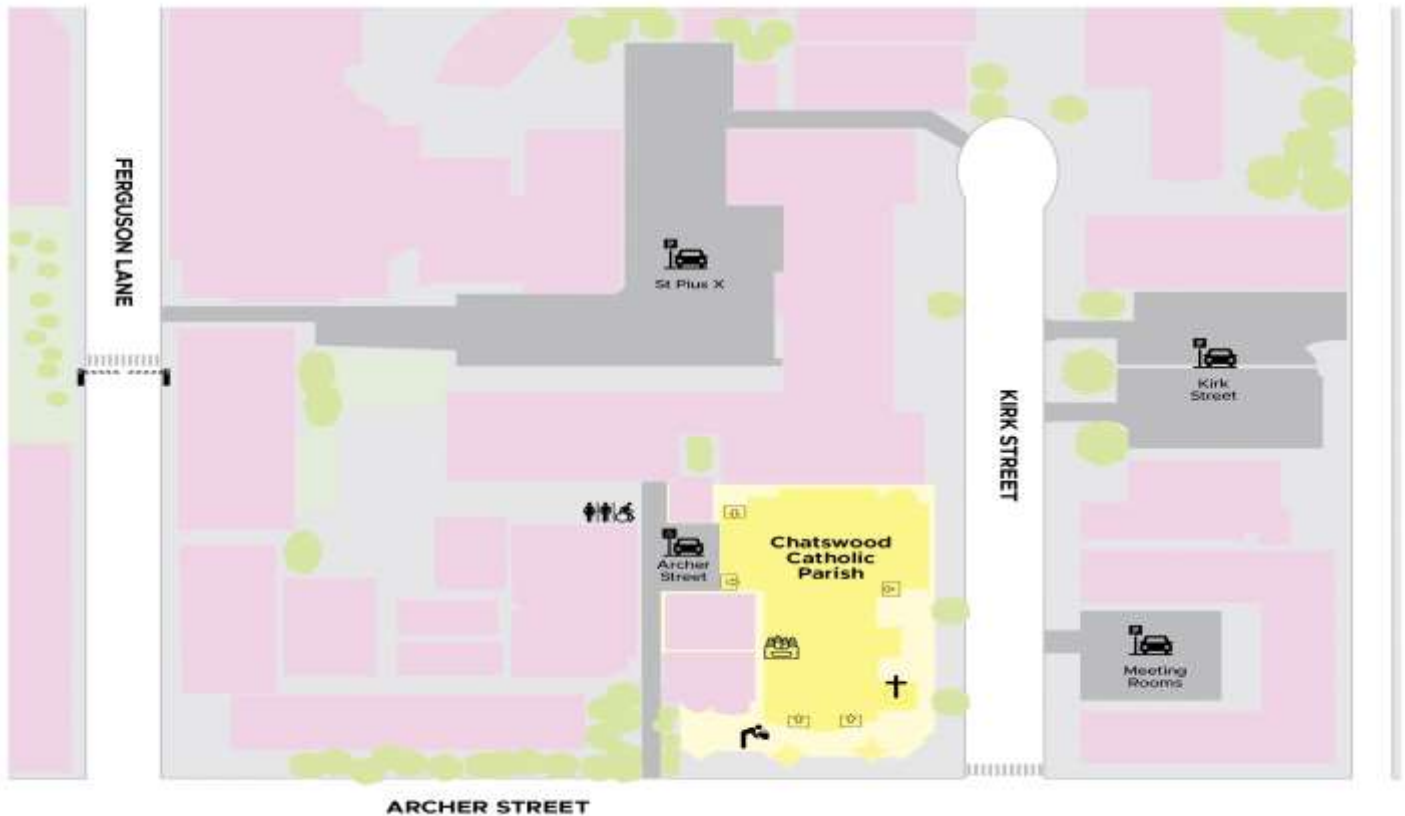


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

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



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 receive 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.

Altar 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 (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Second collection, Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

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?

Please contact our Parish Secretary : chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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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