

Sunday 2 November 2025
Commemoration of All Souls

Welcome!
Come and See! Come and Grow! Come and Serve!



因為人子來，是為尋找及拯救迷失了的人。 路加福音 19:10
For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. **Luke 19:10**



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

Come and See!

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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, followed by Rosary then Divine Mercy Chaplet ends at midday with Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and **Reconciliation**
7.00pm

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.

Come and See!

Dear friends,

November is the month during which we remember all those who have gone before us. This year we will commemorate those who have died in a slightly different way. We will have a choice to purchase a battery operated candle OR to bring along a framed photograph of the one we are remembering. The battery operated candle will avoid people having to look for their candle and to light the candle when they come to Mass, and all candles can be switched on and off remotely. If we wish to bring along a photo, the frame must be no bigger than A5 size, and we do so at our own risk.

We also have a **Remembrance Book available at the corner of the sanctuary** where we can record the names of those we wished to be remembered in our prayer through the coming month.

Envelopes for November Masses for the Dead are also available at the entrances to our church. **Please note that for these particular Masses it is not possible to nominate a particular day or time.** Our priests will offer the Mass in the coming year for the loved one we wished to be remembered in this way.

This Monday 3 November a number of our parishioners depart for a Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Medjugorje. We have 35 in our band of pilgrims mostly from our own parish but also with others joining us from various parts of the diocese and across Australia. We arrive in Rome on 4 November and through the days following will visit the four papal basilicas each with their Jubilee Holy Door that is opened every 25 years. On Sunday 9 November we travel to Assisi for several days. Some will then return to Sydney, and others of us will travel on to have some days in Medjugorje. Most of us will arrive home on the evening of Tuesday 18 November. Please keep us all in prayer. Might you have a petition you would like us to carry to Assisi and the tomb of Carlo Acutis? If so please write your petition and place in the box in the foyer of the church.

I am very grateful to Fr Anselam and to Fr Hien and our parish team for all they will do over the coming weeks in my absence.

Through the month of **November we undertake a count of Mass attendees.** This will take place by our Welcomers at the time of the Offertory at each Mass. These statistics are very helpful to understand our community growth.

And also **through November we conduct a segment of our annual Pastoral Works Fund Appeal** that supports the wonderful work of our parish catechists. This financial year our parish is obligated to raise \$92,000 for this Fund. Our generosity to meet our target will be very appreciated! Thank you!

Fr David Ranson PP

Ordering our November Candle for the Deceased

To order a candle for our deceased loved ones whom we especially wish to remember in the month of November, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/DGPGU> or use the QR code

However, orders can also be received in cash at the Parish Office.
Candles are \$5.

They will be battery operated and turned on and off remotely before each Mass.



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.

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Our Meeting Room Schedule This Week

Start Date	Time	Subject	Location
3-Nov-25	1:30 PM	Friends & Fellowship	Magnificat;
	4:00 PM	Alpha 2 @ 7pm	Magnificat; St Peter; St Paul
4-Nov-25	10:00 AM	Bible Discussion group	St Paul; Pastoral Plan
	2:00 PM	Parish Team Meeting (Tuesdays @2pm)	Magnificat;
	5:00 PM	Breathe- Prayer & Support Group (St Pius)	PEW Garden
	6:30 PM	Indonesian Legion of Mary [AET=7 pm]	St Peter; Pastoral Plan
	7:00 PM	Filipino Choir	Harrington Hall
5-Nov-25	9:30 AM	Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (weekly)	Magnificat;
	11:15 AM	Chinese ALPHA @1pm	St Peter, Magnificat; Pastoral Plan,
	4:00 PM	AoF Meeting	St Peter
	6:30 PM	CIC Indo Instrument practice	Harrington Hall
	7:00 PM	Exploring the Faith	St Peter
6-Nov-25	9:00 AM	Preparation- Seniors Morning Tea	Magnificat; Pastoral Plan
	10:00 AM	Seniors Morning Tea @ 10-11.30am	Magnificat
	11:00 AM	Playgroup Chatswood Parish [AET= 1-3 pm]	Magnificat; Pastoral Plan
	11:00 AM	Mercy College HSC Examinations 2025	St Peter; Pastoral Plan
	7:00 PM	RCIA program Part 1	St Peter
7-Nov-25	9:30 AM	Meditation Group [AET 10am-11.15am]	St Paul
	11:15 AM	Meditation- Morning Tea monthly	St Paul
	6:30 PM	Choir practice	St Paul;
	8:30 AM	CGS Atrium Formation Course @ 8.30am - 5.30pm	Magnificat
8-Nov-25	10:30 AM	MCAG monthly meeting	Pastoral Plan
	12:30 PM	Gosford Pilgrims- Lunch time	Magnificat;
	1:30 PM	Bible Study group - CCA + General	St Paul;
	3:00 PM	Arvo Tea- Epping/Carlingford Pilgrimage	Pastoral Plan; Magnificat
	4:00 PM	Indo fellowship after mass & Choir practice	Magnificat
	4:00 PM	CIC Indo - traditional dance practice	St Peter
9-Nov-25	9:00 AM	TG's Choir Practice	St Paul; Pastoral Plan
	10:00 AM	Kids Baptism Sessions	St Peter
	11:30 AM	Pro Life meeting	St Peter
	4:30 PM	Cornerstone and Keystone Youth Group 6.30-8.30	Magnificat; Pastoral Plan

Note: There might be changes to schedules due to late bookings. Please check with parish office to confirm.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Saturday	1 November	Forecourt Rosary at 3.30pm Annual St Vincent de Paul Regional Mass and Commissioning at 5.30pm
Monday	3 November	Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi departs
Wednesday	19 November	Annual Red Wednesday Mass at 7.00pm for persecuted Christians
Sunday	23 November	Christ the King
Saturday	29 November	Evening Prayer at 4.45pm
Sunday	30 November	First Sunday of Advent
Saturday	13 December	Parish Catechists Christmas Lunch
Sunday	14 December	Carols on the Concourse

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Our Church Schedule This Week

Monday	3 November	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Tuesday	4 November	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Charles Borromeo
Wednesday	5 November	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Thursday	6 November	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Friday	7 November	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Saturday	8 November	9.00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 31
Sunday	9 November	Usual Times	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Start Date	Start Time	Subject
3-Nov-25	11:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	11:45 AM	Rosary (Cenacle MMP)
	12:30 PM	12:30pm Mass
	2:00 PM	OLOD- Final Retreat Day Mass with Fr David
4-Nov-25	9:00 AM	Mass
	12:30 PM	12.30pm Mass
	2:00 PM	OC Organ practice
	3:00 PM	Mercy- Year 7 2025 information evening
	4:00 PM	Organ Practice: AH
5-Nov-25	9:00 AM	Mass
	12:30 PM	Mass
	6:00 PM	Mass set up
	6:30 PM	Copy: Evening Mass of Hope
6-Nov-25	9:00 AM	Mass
	9:30 AM	Adoration and Exposition
	12:30 PM	12.30pm Mass
	2:45 PM	Organ Lesson: SC
	3:45 PM	Organ Lesson: TL
	4:45 PM	Organ Lesson: AH
	7:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
7-Nov-25	9:00 AM	Mass
	10:30 AM	Funeral for Natale Arena by Fr Mirko
	12:30 PM	12:30pm Mass
	6:00 PM	First Friday Mass & Devotions - DRC
8-Nov-25	9:00 AM	Mass
	9:30 AM	Exposition, Reconciliation, Rosary, Benediction.
	1:00 PM	Wedding rehearsal with Fr Hien
	2:00 PM	Epping/Carlingford Pilgrimage @2pm
	4:30 PM	Vigil Singer Bookings
	5:30 PM	5:30 Vigil Mass
	6:30 PM	Rosary before Indonesian Mass
	7:00 PM	Indonesian Mass
9-Nov-25	7:30 AM	7:30am Mass
	9:00 AM	9:00am Mass
	10:30 AM	10:30am Mass
	12:00 PM	Infant Baptism
	2:00 PM	Family Pilgrimage Mass – Bankstown Parish
	5:30 PM	5:30pm Mass (Youth Mass 1,2,3,4)

Come and See!

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

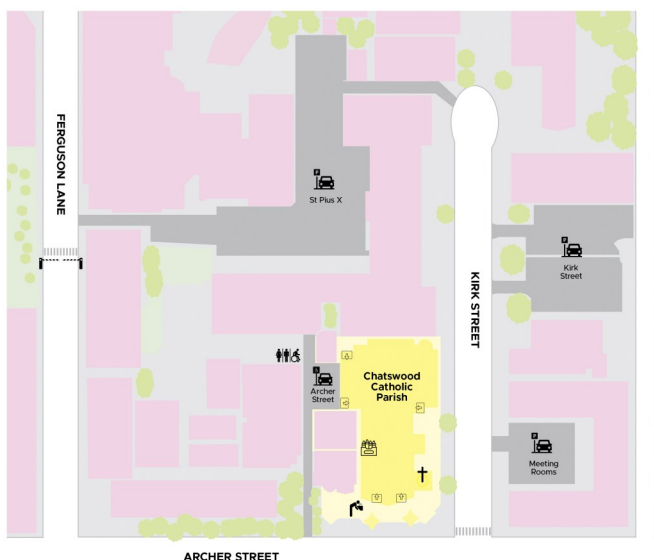
Go Make Disciples

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



Sustaining our community



Administration & Stewardship

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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Our Parish church is designated 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)
Saturday	13 September 12.30pm	Parish Group from Hornsby Cathedral Parish
Saturday	27 September 2.00pm	Youth Group from St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills Western Sydney Catholic Chinese Community Youth Group
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Thursday	9 October 12.30pm	Parish group from French's Forest Parish
Wednesday	15 October, 9.30am	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Tuesday	28 October 10.00am	Students from Holy Spirit Primary School, North Ryde
Saturday	8 November	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford, 10.30am Parishioners from Epping/Carlingford at 2.00pm
Thursday	13 November, 1.30pm	Parishioners from the Parish of Pittwater
Friday	14 November	Students from Holy Family Primary School Lindfield, 10.30am-11.15pm
Saturday	15 November	Parishioners from Parish of Manly-Freshwater, 9.00am Parishioners from the Parish of The Lakes, 10.30am
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community
Saturday	6 December	Molinaro Family Pilgrimage

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HANDELS MESSIAH

A few members of the parish choir and the Filipino choir will be joining the 350+ choristers performing Handel's Messiah at the Sydney Town Hall on December 13 and 14, 2025



This is Sydney's largest community choir which has been singing Handel's Messiah in Sydney Town Hall every year since 1941.

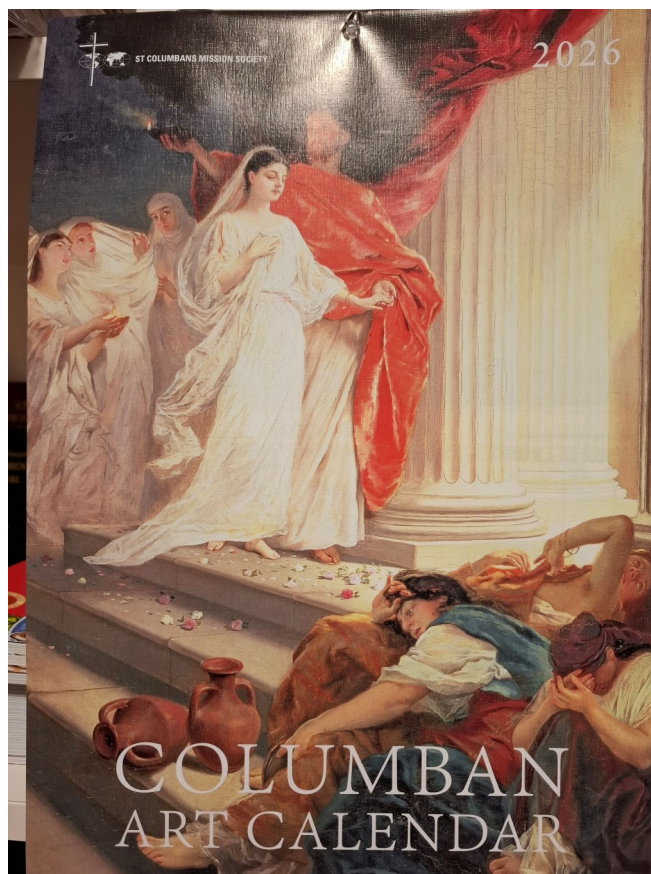
This event raises money which is donated to charities around Sydney that support the needy and the vulnerable.

We are very excited to be part of this long-standing tradition this year!

Purchase Tickets at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1361174>

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Welcome to the Pew Gift Shop

We now have the Columban Art Calendar available at our PEW Gift Shop. Also, copies of *God's Word 2026 Daily Reflections* are still available but selling fast. Please visit and browse some newly arrived bibles, St Carlo Acutis books, children's books and other interesting items. The PEW Gift Shop is open after weekend masses and after 12:30pm mass on weekdays.

Below: Morning Tea last Sunday 26 October following our 9.00am Mass.



Come and See!



Year 6 students
from Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School.
North Ryde who visited us last week.



**Igniting
young hearts**



**Inception &
Formation**

**Join our Kirk St Community Garden
Group!**



**Meet every Thursdays 1-2pm and
Saturdays 10-11am**



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our World**
Ecology &
Social Justice

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New to Chatswood Parish?

We're so glad you're here!

Would you be interested in finding out more about Chatswood Parish?

We'd love to share our church's history, how we are journeying together and all the many opportunities available across our ten Ministry Circles!

If this sounds interesting, reach out to Dee, our Parish Engagement Officer, by calling 9410 9025 or emailing duyen.au@bbcatholic.org.au

HOPE

SENIORS & GRANDPARENTS MELBOURNE CUP DRESS UP MORNING TEA

6 November 10am
Parish Magnificat room

Dress to impress play games and win a prize!



Gregory & Carr
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Serving the Chatswood community since 1954...



CHATSWOOD men ALIVE

Chatswood menAlive is part of a National Catholic Mens Movement these past 20 years and is represented in 26 dioceses throughout Australia and New Zealand encompassing some 25,000 men.

The purpose of menAlive is to help men discover God at work in their lives, a God who is walking beside them on their own personal journey.

Chatswood menALIVE meets twice monthly to discuss men's topics, leading to in-depth personal reflection & prayer with a scriptural basis.

In addition to regular monthly meetings, other events include:

- A National Conference (menAlive MAX)
- State of Origin Nights
- Sydney Camino Walk
- Men's Masses & Bar B Q's
- Men's Breakfast
- Men's Movie Nights

**MEETINGS EVERY 2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
MAGNIFICAT ROOM**

PARISH MEETING ROOMS
CNR OF ARCHER & KIRK ST, CHATSWOOD
OPPOSITE OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH
MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7 PM

**ALL MEN WELCOME
FOR MORE INFO**

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) / C

2 NOVEMBER 2025

REMEMBERING ALL WHO HAVE DIED. Today we are reminded of our unity with all who have died. They are our 'brothers and sisters' and we express our unity with them by praying for the eternal repose of their souls. Encouraged by the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God is preparing a banquet for all peoples, we pray on this day not only for our loved ones and the members of the Christian community who have died but for all the departed.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. 1 Thess 4: 14; 1 Cor 15: 22

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep;
and as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

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.

**All: I confess to almighty God and to
you, my brothers and sisters, that I have
greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in
my words, in what I have done and in
what I have failed to do, (striking the breast)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault; therefore
I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the
Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers
and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord
our God.**

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

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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. Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,
and, as our faith in your Son, raised from
the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of
resurrection for your departed servants also
find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for
ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isa 25: 6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord will destroy Death for ever.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26: 1, 4, 7-9, 13-14. R. v. 1 Alt. R. V. 3

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; /
whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; / before whom shall I
shrink? **R.**



2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, /
for this I long, / to live in the house of the
Lord, / all the days of my life, / to savour
the sweetness of the Lord, / to behold his
temple. **R.**

3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; / have
mercy and answer. / It is your face, O Lord,
that I seek; / hide not your face. **R.**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness /
in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold
firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5: 5-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans.

*Having been justified by his blood, we will be
saved from God's anger through him.*

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of
God has been poured into our hearts by the
Holy Spirit which has been given to us. We
were still helpless when at his appointed
moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not
easy to die even for a good man – though
of course for someone really worthy, a man
might be prepared to die – but what proves
that God loves us is that Christ died for us
while we were still sinners. Having died to
make us righteous, is it likely that he would
now fail to save us from God's anger? When
we were reconciled to God by the death of
his Son, we were still enemies; now that we
have been reconciled, surely we may count on
being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely
because we have been reconciled but because
we are filled with joyful trust in God, through
our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have
already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6: 39

Alleluia, alleluia! / This is the will of my
Father, says the Lord, / that I should lose
nothing of all that he has given to me, /
and that I should raise it up on the last
day. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 7: 11-17

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.

Young man, I say to you, get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

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. Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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-V FOR THE DEAD

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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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 cf. Jn 11: 25-26

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Today we remember our Beloved Dead. We also carry them into today's liturgy, just as the widow's son in today's Gospel is carried into the presence of Jesus. The story begins with Jesus gathering near the gate of Nain with his disciples and others. This happens at the same time as a 'the only son of his mother' is being carried out on a bier for burial. We note two things about the situation: The deceased is an only son and she is widowed. These two facts elevate the story's tragedy. The woman is domestically and economically abandoned; her tears palpable. At the gate of the town, life and death meet.

Jesus, the agent of healing and life, responds to her: 'When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her.' Jesus' seeing impels him to act. In an earlier Lukan parable (Lk 10), a Samaritan 'sees' a half-dead robbery victim. Unlike the other characters in the parable who pass by and look sideways, the Samaritan is impelled to act. In today's Gospel, Jesus responds similarly.

The title 'Lord' suggests that this is the act of God's emissary. The translation, 'felt sorry', robs the power of the Greek which literally means, 'felt his innards respond'. This visceral response brings Jesus to restore the young man to life, an act acclaimed as God's 'visitation' of the people. Like the woman, we carry our dead before Jesus today. He responds deeply to our sadness. Through him God also 'visits' us.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Come and See!



Last Sunday 26 October we enjoyed our monthly Community Lunch on the Forecourt of our church.

Thank you to all those who prepared this special event.

Before lunch got underway we also enjoyed our annual

Blessing of Animals in honour of St Francis Assisi!

It was a great way to give thanks for the companionship of our pets.

Come and Grow!



On Saturday 25 October we came together as a Parish-in-Council for the 8th time since May 2023.

With prayer and fellowship, in Conversation of the Spirit, we focussed on the question, "What might God be calling us to do so our parish grows as a place of hope and belonging for those who feel marginalised?"

Marte Tagle led us in an inspiring presentation on the question.

We look forward to sharing our discernments in the coming weeks which will enable us to deepen our parish mission to bring the Light of Christ to our city.

Come and Grow!



ALL SAINTS' CEMETERY VISIT

Saturday, 1 November

Meet at Macquarie Park Cemetery at 11:00 AM

‘I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.’ (Ps 27:13)

Through the intercession of all the Saints,
we pray for our loved ones who have gone before us.

Join us for a simple and prayerful gathering as we visit
the cemetery to remember and pray for our deceased
loved ones, relatives, and friends.

Activities include:

- Short cemetery walk
- Rosary and prayers of intercession
- Light gathering afterwards (BYO snacks & drinks)



Location: Macquarie Park Cemetery

Cnr Delhi and Plassey Roads North Ryde NSW 2113



Time: Saturday, 1 November – after Morning Mass
(meet at 11:00 AM)



Contact: Fr Hien or the Parish Office to register before
Wednesday 29 October 2025.

Come and Grow!



On the Occult

What is the occult? How does it manifest today? And most importantly, how can we counter it as faithful Catholics?

Find out the answers to this and more with Walter at Capstone this Sunday

Dinner, Fellowship and Faith!

6.30pm – 8.30pm w/
optional compline after

Harrington Hall

**Sunday 2nd
November**

**CAPSTONE
YOUNG ADULTS**

**Our Lady
OF DOLOURS**

Philosophy of the Human Person

**16th NOV
6:30 PM**

Harrington Hall, Our Lady
of Dolours Catholic
Church, Chatswood

**Special Guest Speaker
Cecilia Hunt**



For more information:
foundationyouth@bbcatholic.org.au



Our Parish Year of Jubilee Parish Pilgrims are commissioned last Sunday 26 October at our 10.30am Mass
We leave for Rome on Monday 3 November!

Come and Serve!

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY

RAFFLE

**DRAWING SUNDAY 16TH,
AFTER 10:30 AM MASS**

**\$3
ticket**

Raising money for our parish's youth ministry and their journey to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Prizes include:

- \$150 Amazon Voucher
 - The Butcher's Friend Twin Bottle Chess and Backgammon Set (18+)
 - Telescope
 - Premium Matcha Whisk Set
- And more!

SCAN TO ENTER



Come and Serve!

FUNDRAISER FOR TIMOR-LESTE PROJECTS ATLAS CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE BACK!



Regular and Gluten-free for only \$30
500g cake full of fruit.

How to Order:

Please email carlagageler@outlook.com

Or phone Carla on 0402 373 728 **Or** order and prepay
by delivering envelope with payment to Church Office- Label Envelope as follows:

Christmas Cakes

Your name

Your phone number/email

Number of cakes and type

Enclose correct amount

How to pay:

Prepayment by envelope above is preferred but payment in cash or credit card on collection day.

How to Collect your cake:

Collection day (after masses on Sat/Sun) will be advertised in the bulletin and you will also be advised by email if you provide it.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference September Report

Through your support for our appeals and poor box donations Chatswood was able to respond to a record 22 requests for help in September expending over \$2000. It never ceases to amaze us how difficult it is for some people to manage to live. Five of the requests came from people with mental difficulties, 2 from families of Asian background ineligible or Centrelink benefits one of whom is an asylum seeker. Sickness was the reason for another request, one elderly person sought companionship as much as anything else. Most of the others came from people weighed down with difficulties without the life skills to cope which most of us take for granted. A homeless lass advised of having a very tough upbringing and family being in jail. She confessed of drug addiction but that she was currently clean. She said she had unhappy recent relationships including DV. She had very few belongings. We helped her with food, clothing, Opal top up and told her about places where she could do washing. We are looking for more volunteers to help meet the high demand for help. If you can spare 1 or 2 half days a week and have some admin and computer skills, and willingness to do home visitations please get in touch with El at el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au or call John on 0439783956

Come and Serve!

DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR FUNDRAISER NEEDED

On Saturday 15 November in Harrington Hall our parish is coming together to raise enough money to provide water filters for survivors of the earthquake that hit the Cebu Province on 30 September. There has been a series of after-shocks continuing since then and people are in great need, particularly as water is unsafe to drink. We have a direct line to deliver water filters directly to distribution points in Cebu Province. We just need to raise enough money. How can you help?

Please donate a prize to either the raffle or the auction to be held on the night. Ask businesses you know, friends with access to discounts, or donate a new unopened item you can spare. Vouchers for restaurants or activities are always popular. Contact Mariza Sollano at marizasollano@gmail.com or call 0422 225 960 or drop your donation off at the parish office.

And come along for a feast of Filipino specialty dishes of Cebu province and a night of entertainment on 15 November at 6.30 p.m. https://events.humanitix.com/cebu_earthquake_2025?



Come and Serve!

Fundraising Dinner

for Cebu earthquake survivors



All proceeds go towards relief efforts

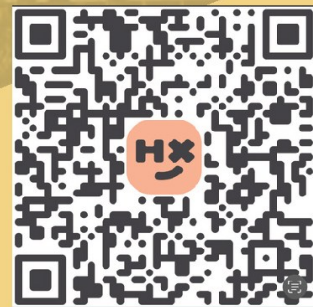


Saturday 15 November, 2025

6:30pm
Harrington Hall, Ferguson Lane,
Chatswood
(parking adjacent to St Pius X College)



Get tickets from:



\$50 per person

Plus plenty of items to raffle
and auction



For enquiries contact:
Mariza - 0422 225 960 or
Sally - 0430 190 543



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Come and Serve!

?? DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance

Upholding the dignity and rights of every human being from conception.
Honoring the dignity of women as mothers and co-creators with God.

?? Abortion – Today's epidemic

Abortion claims thousands upon thousands of lives each year yet
It is endorsed by Government;
It has the assistance of sections of the medical profession;
It turns parents against their very own children.

This amounts to an enormous assault on the dignity of the unborn and of the role which women play as co-operators with God in His plan of creation. It flaunts God's commandment 'Thou Shall Not Kill' and the natural law. In short it is an outrageous situation which has to be regarded as totally intolerable and unacceptable in a civilised society.

?? A Catholic Call to Action: Catholics are called to –

Defend the **innocent and powerless**—especially the unborn
Uphold the **dignity of women** in God's plan
Reject indifference and live out the commandment to **love our neighbour**

Catholics do much to help the sick, the poor and the marginalised in response to God's command of love. Such compassion and care is particularly applicable to the unborn since they share the same dignity in God's eyes as does any other human person but are totally without capacity to fend for themselves. To remain indifferent to the plight of the unborn is to reject God's commandment of love. Please join in saying the prayer below daily.

?? Prayer for Life

"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 fears 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 the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen."

?? Stay Informed & Get Involved

?? **Dr Joanna Howe** – Pro-Life Advocate & Law Professor:

Dr Joanna Howe - Pro-Life Advocate & Law Professor Australia

?? [Watch: How an Abortion is Performed](#) (Graphic content warning)

?? [Visit: https://prolife.gotomary.com](https://prolife.gotomary.com) for resources and updates

Around and About

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill
6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS	7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Belonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sullivan OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA
13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA	14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Moran OCD
20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD	21 Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Bernardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez
27 Deacon Paul Simmons	28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin	30 Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee		



**THURSDAY 11 - SUNDAY 14
DECEMBER 2025
COBBITTY, NSW**

YOU'RE INVITED

**RECEIVE THE
POWER AND BE
MY WITNESSES**

ACTS 1:8

iWitness is an annual Catholic young adults conference in Sydney. Through inspiring talks, uplifting worship, and the sacraments, participants are invited to grow in faith, deepen their love for God, and be renewed in spirit.



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



November 2025

7th Nov (1st Friday)
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, **CHATSWOOD**

INNER HEALING RETREAT, 14th-16th Nov
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC
Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm
For bookings: 02 43721598 or email: drcretrearego@gmail.com

17th Nov (3rd Monday)
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **WALLSEND**

21st Nov (3rd Friday)
Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-9:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, **EPING**

30th Nov, 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



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Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Victoria Balcanao; Braulio Dela Fuente; Almira Aurora Sabulao; Tom Rowan; Aljoša Žuvela; Ada Otero; Amir Siburian; Minnie Walshe.

For those who are sick:

Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Heather Wiseby; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; 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:

Valentine Erny Tjie; Warren Farr; Aida Freeman; Paul Truc Le; Margarita Tu Edgar Rodriguez; Silvio Ventura; Poi Suen Cheng Hui; Slava Julia Suplina; Maria Raffaele; Salud Rodriguez; Luz Rodriguez; Alipio Celedonio; Maria Cristina (Tina) Robinson; Chun Ying Cheng; Phoebe Montana; Kevin Bruce; Anunciacion Gadiane; Abraham Gadiane; Francisca Elnas; Marcos Elnas.

Public Rosary on Forecourt: Saturday 1 November at 4.00pm.

Funeral : Natale Arena on Friday, 7 November at 10.30pm




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.

Our Altar Flowers this Week

This week's Altar Flowers are donated
in memory of the Jimenez family
and kins
who have passed away.



All Souls Day

*Remembering
our loved ones.*

