



29 Jan - 4 Feb 2023 - 4th Week Ordinary Time (Year A)

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## PARISH OF CHATSWOOD

*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 [www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood](http://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 [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

This week inside our bulletin we welcome back the Seniors' Morning Tea group and the meditation group - both great initiatives to be involved in. We also prepare to support the Youth Groups fundraisers for World Youth Day - not too many sleeps now!

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.

*Left: The Sermon on the Mount, Carl Bloch*



**Our Lady**  
OF DOLOURS



Dear friends,

We continue our Lunar New Celebration! How wonderful to celebrate the rich diversity of the cultures in our parish family! A very special thank you to Amelia Lee and our parish Chinese Catholic Association for all their very hard work in putting together this weekend's festivity! We are unique in our Diocese for this celebration!

We welcome back this week all our students to the three schools for which we are the intersection: Our Lady of Dolours Primary, Mercy College, and Pius X College.

This school year starts with some new arrangements in place. As I have shared with you, our Parish has resumed the management of our Parish Hall, Harrington Hall. We have recently undertaken considerable maintenance on the facility such that it may be presentable for use not only by our own parish groups, but also for other community associations. Further, Catholic Schools Broken Bay has recently made the decision to transfer all parking for the staff of both the primary school and Mercy College to Chatswood Chase. This means that our parish carpark on Kirk Street now returns fully to the management and use of our Parish. We will shortly be undertaking much needed maintenance on this facility, too: landscaping and renewal of parking lines and so forth. It is good that our Parish now enjoys full control of these assets.

You will notice a transformation at the rear of our parish office. Recently, a wonderful new parish group formed, named PEW (Praise, Evangelisation, Worship). The group has changed this space into the OLD Pew Café! We have work to complete on the project, but shortly this will become a space for entertainment and fellowship. We will be able to gather there for coffee after Masses or enjoy lunch or a BBQ for our many associations. This extends our capacity to be a centre of welcome and hospitality! Keep tuned for further news on progress of the project as there is so much potential to grow this project.

Our parish Community Action Group has recently taken up an initiative to participate in Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia's (CRSA) Group Mentorship Program (GMP). See <https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/> The Program requires a minimum of 5 members to qualify to be mentors. Five members of our OLD Community Action Group are now registered with CRSA as mentors after having met the CRSA requirements and training. Our expression of interest was lodged mid last year and we have now been matched with a refugee family. It is a young family of four - Mum, Dad and 2 y/o daughter, with a new arrival on 11 January! The family came in August 2022 from Afghanistan. The family are interested in being connected with local organisations and people, they're looking to make some new friends and find social opportunities. They'd also like to practice English. The father, Yasir is very keen to meet members of our group at their home in Fairfield. This is truly a tremendous outreach of our Parish! Do please keep our family in your prayer and let our Community Action Group know if you would like to assist them. The contact is Marte Tagle (mbtagle@gmail.com)

Thank you for all the positive feedback to the change in format for our Parish Bulletin, with all credit to Olivia Lee, our new Parish Services Officer. The introduction of the Kids Bulletin has also been widely appreciated – again a wonderful initiative of Olivia! Do spend a little time before the digital noticeboard in the church, too!

As we enjoy our parish celebration of Lunar New Year this weekend, and embrace all that is good in culture, let us be particularly mindful of those throughout Asia who suffer for their faith – especially in Myanmar and in parts of India and China. In such places, the practice of our Catholic faith is very challenging, and people pay dearly for their affiliation with the Church. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers and offer what sacrifices we can, placing them under the special protection of Our Blessed Lady, Mother of the Church and Help of Christians.

## IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

Nestoria Elnas; Kevin Bruce; Abraham and Anunciacion Gadiane; Lisa McKee; Juliana Pang; Sze Jin Yong; Bacic Ivan Slava; Gavranic Jaka Anton (Lotre); Separovic Franko Rano; Bertha Dayton; Lawendy Morgan; Sanjora Abraham; Faith Aylward; Baby Aylward; Paul Hung; Regina Wibiwa; Ruben Gabila; Zuba Bacic Fratric; Lesley Quinn; Kevin Noonan; John Dixon.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Cardinal George Pell, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Chak Kin Man (brother of Amelia Lee).

### SICK:

Victoria Tano, Fe Mendoza; Frannie Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins).

The people of Asia who are persecuted for their faith. Particularly those in Myanmar, India, China.

### Fijian:

Era na sega ni guilecavi tikoga na tamata dravudravua; Ena sega ni tabaki sobu vakadua sara na nodra i nuinui na vakaloloma.

-Same 9:18

*For the needy shall not always be forgotten; The expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.*

-Psalm 9:18



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.



# REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

I think those who write self-help books and work as life coaches would find today's gospel passage baffling and ridiculous. Today we hear from chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel, the first of the discourses or preaching of Jesus, which is known as the Sermon on the Mount, and in these nine sayings of Jesus, the nine Beatitudes, we have a summary of what it is to be Christian. A life coach, for those who want to spend the money, tries to help you to identify areas of your life you want to change, to develop your goals and an action plan, to develop new skills to achieve those goals and overcome blockages that prevent you from reaching your potential, and to make you feel happier and more content. As Christians, we already have our life coach; we already have our path to happiness, and these nine Beatitudes are it.

Yet for those of us who believe that happiness comes from what we earn or what we own, that self-worth comes from what we achieve and from being a success, then the words of Jesus in the Beatitudes are hard to swallow. Who wants to be a peacemaker when it is easier to fight back? Who wants to be gentle and stepped on? Who wants to stand up for what is right when it is easier to go with the flow? Who wants to be sad? Who wants to be abused? Who wants to be merciful and forgiving when our natural instinct is to get even and punish someone who has hurt us? Who wants to be persecuted? Who wants to be pure in heart when there is too much fun to be had? Who wants to be poor?

The great fifth-century North African bishop, Augustine of Hippo, realised the paradox of the Christian life. Fulfilment comes not from filling up our lives but from emptying them. The new life that Jesus brings comes from dying to self, not buying 'to' self. This is what Augustine said (Sermo 53A): 'Why are you afraid of being poor? Think of the wealth of the kingdom of heaven. People are afraid of poverty; let them be afraid, rather, of iniquity. After the poverty of the just, in any case, will come great prosperity, because there will be complete security; here, on the other hand, the more you increase what are called riches but are really not so, you also increase fear, and you don't put an end to greed. You can find me many rich people, can you find me one who has no worries? He's in a fever to go on getting, he's in a sweat about losing. When can such a slave ever be free?'

Today we are thankful that God loves us who are poor and weak. We are thankful that God loves us who are humble and foolish. We are thankful that God loves us who are common and ignored. We are thankful that God loves us who endure the unendurable, who forgive the unforgivable, who protect the unprotected, who are faithful to the faithless, who are just to the unjust, who shelter the homeless, who find the good in the bad, who encourage the dispirited, who love the unlovable. We thank God who loves us for those who build up rather than tear down, who bring together rather than divide, who give rather than take, who share rather than hoard, who understand rather than judge. Let us thank God that God is our wisdom and virtue, that God is our holiness and freedom. To us who follow Jesus through the power of the Spirit, to us who allow our bodies to be broken thanks to this broken bread that we eat, and to us who allow our lives to be poured out in service for others, thanks to this wine poured out that we drink, God promises the happiness and blessedness of the kingdom of heaven. For this we give God thanks and praise.

***Text: Homily Help - Geoffrey Dunn - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A***



# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday Mass 12:30pm.

**30 January:** Morning Prayer: 8:45am.  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 11:30am.  
Rosary 11:45am.

Tuesday **Memorial | St John Bosco**

**31 January:** Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.  
Morning Prayer: 8:45am.  
Rosary 9:30am.

Wednesday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

**1 February:** Morning Prayer: 8:45am.  
Adoration after 8:45am Mass, ends with Benediction at 9:30am.  
Sacrament of Anointing after Mass 3rd Wed. of the month.  
Rosary 9:30am

Thursday **Feast | Presentation of the Lord**

**2 February:** Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.  
Morning Prayer: 8:45am.  
Rosary 9:30am  
Adoration and Exposition: After 9:00am Mass  
Holy Hour with Reconciliation available: 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Friday Mass: 9:00am & 12:30pm.

**3 February:** Morning Prayer: 8:45am.  
Rosary: 9:30am  
Healing Mass: 6:30pm First Friday of each month Feb - Nov.

Saturday Mass: 9:00am

**4 February:** Morning Prayer: 8:45am.  
Exposition, Reconciliation, Rosary: 9:30am.  
Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 10:00am  
Benediction: 10:30am

Sunday Mass 5:30pm Vigil (Saturday Night).

**5 February:** 7:30am followed by morning tea on the 1st Sunday of the month.  
  
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays except on long weekends.  
  
10:30am  
  
5:30pm Youth Mass.



## Tuesday 31 January

10:00am: Bible Discussion Group (St Paul).

7:00pm: Indonesian Legion of Mary

## Wednesday 1 February

6:30pm: Indonesian Choir Practise (Church).

6:30pm: Exploring the Faith Course (St Peter).

7:00pm: Parish Musicians' Meeting (Magnificat).

## Thursday 2 February

10:00am: Seniors' Morning Tea (Magnificat).

6:00pm: Legion of Mary (Magnificat).

## Friday 3 February

10:00am: Meditation Group (St Paul)

## Sunday 5 February

10:00am Filipino Choir practice (Magnificat)

10:00am Teen Choir practice (St Paul).

1:00pm Filipino Fellowship (Magnificat),

### Cultural Community Mass:

Filipino: 12:00pm, 1st Sunday of the month.  
Spanish: 12:00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month.  
Indonesian: 7:00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month.

# MUSIC

JAN  
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## Youth Mass - Sunday 5:30pm

We will be having a Youth Mass every Sunday at 5:30pm, starting January 29th! I invite any musical teens or young adults to join in the Music Ministry. We will be meeting at 4pm in the choir loft each Sunday to prepare for the Mass. I hope to see you there!

## Ash Wednesday Choir

If you are a singer or think you would like to learn, please join us to sing for our Ash Wednesday Mass the evening of February 22nd. This will be an exciting opportunity to join in the music of the Parish, so please come along and bring a friend! More details to come.

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If you have any questions, please contact Pat at [chatswoodmusic@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodmusic@bbcatholic.org.au)

*Patrick Harrison, Director of Music*

## ABOUT US: CHINESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Hi, greetings from the Chinese Catholic Association! Our Association was established in 2021 with only 10 members. Our main purpose is to seek ways of inclusion of people with Chinese heritage within and beyond the Parish by outreaching activities within the cultural context. Now our number of members has increased to 18. We do appreciate that more Parishioners can join us.

The next Lunar New Year is coming on 22/1/2023. It is the year of the Rabbit. We are going to celebrate the Lunar New Year on 29/1/2023 in the Parish for the second time. It would be like last time that we would have bilingual English/ Chinese Mass at 10:30am and followed by Lion Dance, raffle ticket draws, Lucky Dips and other activities. All the proceeds would go to the Jesuit Refugee Services.

if you would like to know more about us please contact Amelia (with her beautiful smile pictured right) at [amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au) or call 94109032.





# SENIORS' MORNING TEA

We are back for 2023. Our first meeting for 2023 is on Thursday 2nd February at 10am in the Magnificat Room in Kirk St. Please join us for morning tea and a presentation by Willoughby Council on Senior Services offered by Council.

*Jan Hunt, Coordinator*



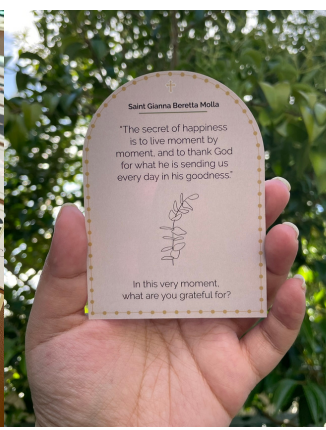
## FEBRUARY CAPTION COMPETITION

Whilst everyone these days is stuck on their phone, our Seniors' Morning Tea group is keeping fit and earning their tea! Caption the photo on the left with something that best captures the spirit of our parishioners pictured and send your captions to [Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au).

The best caption will be selected by members of our Seniors' Morning Tea group and will be judged according to humour and originality.

The winner will receive a Saints Like Us: Gratitude reflection card pack from Vunilagi Prayer and Reflection Cards. This set of 21 cards features a saints and holy women and men, together with their words of wisdom and a reflection question for you to think deeply on as you go about your normal life. The set also comes with a little card stand and is perfect for your desk or mantle - anywhere that will draw you to remember your faith.

**Competition closes February 28th!**





# YOUTH

Hey everyone! Have a look below at our upcoming youth ministry events. We're back for 2023 and our team is so excited to journey alongside the young people of our Parish!

*Cailin Geraghty, Youth Leader*



## Youth Groups



**FOR YEAR**  
**5 - 8**



**FOR YEAR**  
**9 - 12**

### **DATES / TIMES**

BOTH GROUPS MEET ON THE 2ND  
AND 4TH SUNDAY'S OF THE MONTH  
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)

6:30PM-8:30PM

### **LOCATION**

MEET IN THE FORECOURT OF OUR  
LADY OF DOLOURS



## Youth Masses

**SUNDAY 5:30PM**

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU  
ARE ABLE TO HELP WITH THE  
FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

READING  
MUSIC  
WELCOMING  
ALTAR SERVING  
COLLECTIONS  
OFFERTORY

## Young Adults

### **DATES / TIMES**

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY'S OF THE  
MONTH

6:30PM-8:30PM

*Stay Updated*

### **EMAIL**

FOUNDATIONYOUTHMINISTRY.OLD  
@GMAIL.COM

### **INSTAGRAM**

FOUNDATION\_YOUTH\_MINISTRY

### **FACEBOOK**

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CODE



# MEET & GREET

After the Youth Mass

**SUNDAY  
JAN 29TH**

**6:30PM**

**PARISH FORECOURT**

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## DETAILS

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## Kids' Baptism

Our next Kids' Baptism Program will begin on Sunday 26 February 2023.

If you would like to know more about this program, or would like your child to join, download the information and enrolment forms from our parish website:

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

Click on Sacraments > Baptism > Kids' Baptism.

## First Reconciliation 2023



Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Reconciliation are now open,

Children are eligible to enrol for Reconciliation if they are 8 years of age or older and have been Baptised and Confirmed.

To enrol your child fo the parish website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood> .From the home page click on Sacraments > Children's Sacraments > Reconciliation.

All the dates and information about the 2023 Reconciliation program are detailed here along with the link to enrol in the program.

Enrolments close on Friday 10 February 2023.

## Family Mass

Our gam Family Mass is a family and child-friendly liturgy oriented to families with young children. This Mass is central to our mission of empowering parents in their role of bringing their children into relationship with God through their connection to the parish community.

There are many ways you and your child can get involved in this Mass such as:

- Join the Children's Liturgy of the Word .
- Sing in the Children's Choir on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Children from Year 3 and up can join the Prayer Reading Roster.



But the best way to begin is to come along, see how everything unfolds and encourage your children to get involved. See you there!

*Scan this QR code to donate to the first or second collection for our Parish.  
Thank you for the many ways in which you support our parish!*







explore

life  
faith  
meaning

#TryAlpha

ALPHA 



13 FEB 2023

Every Monday 7:00PM



KIRK STREET  
MEETING ROOMS

Alpha is an introduction to Christian faith which assumes nothing.

If you've never read the Bible, never prayed, never been to church before, then Alpha is for you.

But it's also for you if you've been coming to church for a long time – maybe your whole life – but you've still got big questions.

In each Alpha session we have a meal together, watch a video and have a conversation about what we've watched. We ask our questions and together work out the answers.

We'll be offering Alpha once a week on Mondays commencing on Monday, 13 February 2023 commencing at 7:00pm (for dinner).

We'd love you to come! Please bring a friend who would also like to know Jesus!  
Let's explore life, faith and meaning together in 2023!

For more details – and to register – go to:

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

Registration essential Email: [chatswood.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:chatswood.alpha@gmail.com)

**For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324; Email: [gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com](mailto:gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com)**



Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community.

The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society.

Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent.

To make an offering and learn more visit <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject>

## THE ART OF *waiting*



In February 2023, our Talks prior to Meditation will be " The Art of Waiting " from Fr Laurence Freeman OSB . You can find the Audio / Transcript here. <https://meditationtalks.wccm.org> which consists of 9 Talks - released in 30 Dec 2022.

FACE to FACE : On Fridays 3rd and 17th February at 10am in St Paul.

ONLINE ZOOM : On Fridays 10th and 24th February at 10am.

The Talks schedule will be as follows :

3rd February : 01. Condition for Breakthrough (Face to face 10am in St Paul room).

10th February : 02. The Art of Waiting

17th February : 03. God is Waiting for Us (Face to face 10am in St Paul room).

24th February : 04. Conversion

Look forward to being together with you all during the Meditation.

*Jon N. | Meditation Group OLD Chatswood*

## Home Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be available again to visit your home for a week from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. A special blessing will be given when the statue is picked up from O.L.D. church after 9 am Mass.

A booklet of prayers will be provided to help your family and friends to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If interested, please contact via text or audio call for reservation

*Cecilia @ 0466 961 240; or,*

*Ditas @ 0405 999 510*

# CALLING ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING PARISHONERS

## Become a Mentor!



Start date:  
**mid-Feb**

All training  
provided

Ministry Circle:  
Caring for One  
Another



Would you like to  
break down language  
barriers in our  
community through  
conversations in a  
friendly  
environment.



More information in next  
week's parish bulletin!

Or contact

[anthony@churchinthecity.com.au](mailto:anthony@churchinthecity.com.au)  
(M)0414364522



Life Style English  
Conversation is  
returning to Our Lady  
of Dolours Parish  
over **zoom** and **in-  
person** for 2023.





## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Our young adults are preparing to join hundreds and thousands of other young people in celebrating their faith at World Youth Day in Lisbon this year! Sean Dixon, Caileen Geraghty, Clive Sam, Monty Calimbahin, Savio Coutinho, Ashleigh Wan, Thomas Hurrell will join other young Aussies in Lisbon together with Pope Francis to celebrate the joy and unique gifts that young people bring to our Church. If you would like to support our pilgrims, there is a tap and go donation point at the back of the church where you can also read more about them.

Please continue to keep all the pilgrims in your prayers.

### OUR LADY OF DOLOURS ALTAR SOCIETY

#### FLORAL

#### *Donations*

Altar flower arrangements can be donated to honour any special occasion.

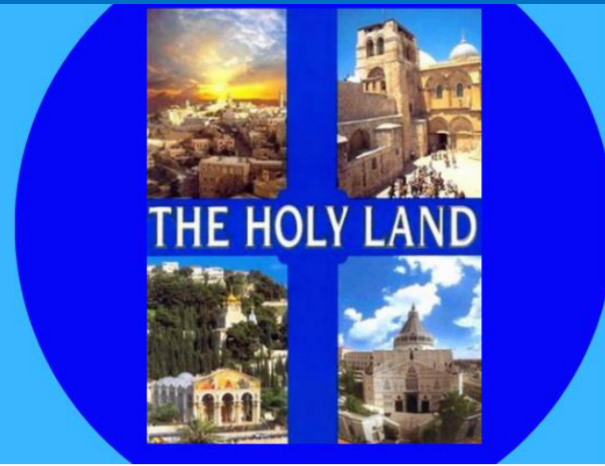
Donations can be made on a one-time basis or annually. The suggested donation for floral arrangements is \$100.

Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange your flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one month prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers.

To reserve a date on the calendar, contact the parish on 02 9410 9000 or [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

# Holy Land Pilgrimage



**We are planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the last 2 weeks of September for 8 nights 9 days.**

**Proposed program: Mass will be celebrated daily**

**Day 1 – Arrival; transfer to Haifa, Mt Carmel Stella Maris;**

**Day 2 – Cana, Tiberias (Mount Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Boat ride on Sea of Galilee), Nazareth**

**Day 3 – Mount Tabor, Jericho, Mt Temptation, Dead Sea, Wadi Welt to view St George in Kotziba**

**Day 4 – Bethlehem – Shepherd's Field, Church of the Nativity, St Catherine Church, Milk Grotto, Mt Zion, Dormition Abbey, Cenacle**

**Day 5 – Ein Karem, Basilica of Visitation, Church of St John the Baptist; Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum**

**Day 6 – Wailing Wall and temple area; via Dolorosa; Old city of Jerusalem: Jewish, Moslem and Christian Quarters**

**Day 7 – Bethany, Lazarus Tomb, Bethphage, Mount of Olives, Ascension place, Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemani, Basilica of the Agony, Tomb of BVM**

**Day 8 – Full visit of Holy Sepulchre; Abu Gosh**

**Day 9 – Transfer to Ben Gurion airport after Mass & breakfast**

**The cost will depend on the number of people joining. It would include hotel accommodation, breakfast & dinner, coach/bus, a priest, and guide. If you are interested, please contact Fr Joey or Ditas via**

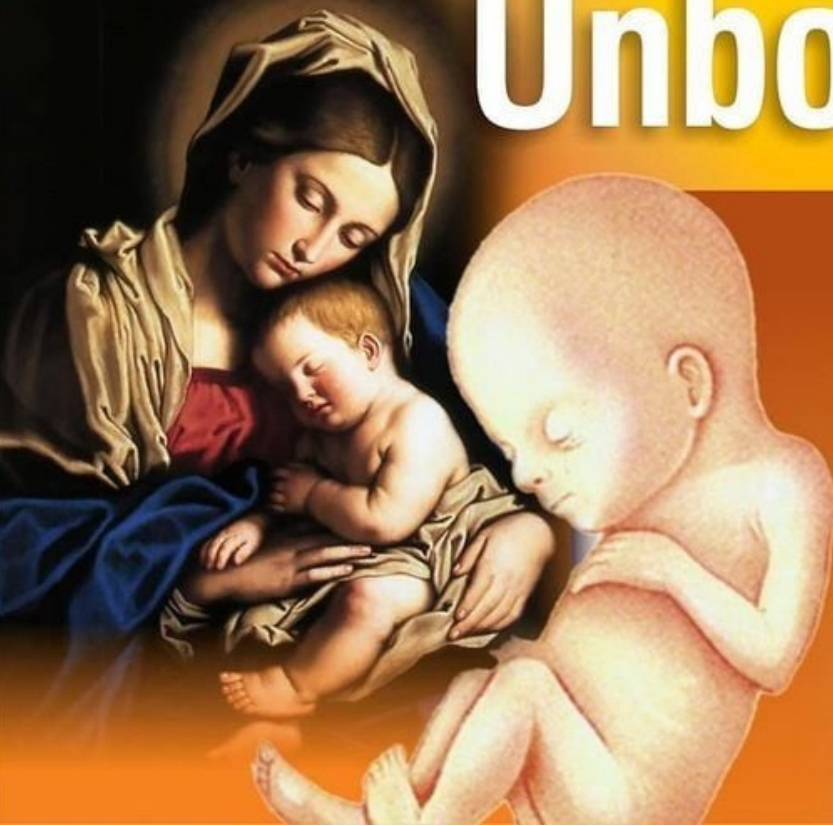
**email – [bhnaguit@gmail.com](mailto:bhnaguit@gmail.com) or**

**text or call - 0405999510**

**by 7 February 2023.**

# Day of the Unborn Child

... I will not forget you. I have carved you  
on the palm of my hands - *Isaiah 49*



Sydney, Sunday  
26 Mar 2023

St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

**10:30am Mass**

**12 noon Street Procession**

**1:30pm Benediction**

## PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR CARDINAL GEORGE PELL

A Pontifical Requiem Mass for Cardinal George Pell will be held at St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney on Thursday 2 February at 11am, following his death in Rome on 10 January.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass, which will be open to all and also livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral You Tube Channel, prior to the Cardinal's burial in a private ceremony in the cathedral crypt.

Screens will be erected in the St Mary's Cathedral forecourt to accommodate the large numbers of mourners expected to attend and pay their respects to the deceased cardinal who served as Archbishop of Sydney from 2001-2014.

Cardinal Pell will lie in state at St Mary's Cathedral from 9.30am on Wednesday 1 February. For mourners unable to attend the Requiem Mass on 2 February, there will also be a Mass for the Dead at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 1 February at 1.10pm and 8pm.

There will also be an Evening Prayer and Vigil on Wednesday 1 February at 5:30pm.

More information can be found at: [www.sydneycatholic.org/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/)

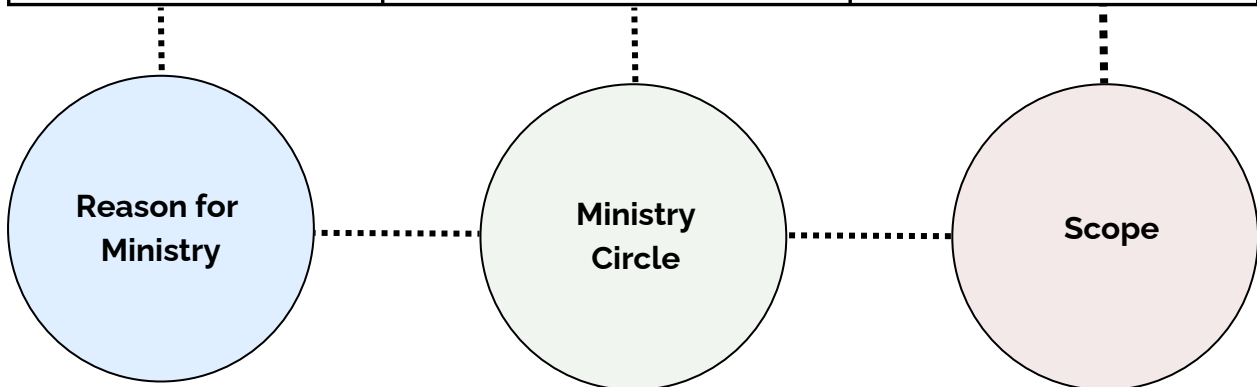
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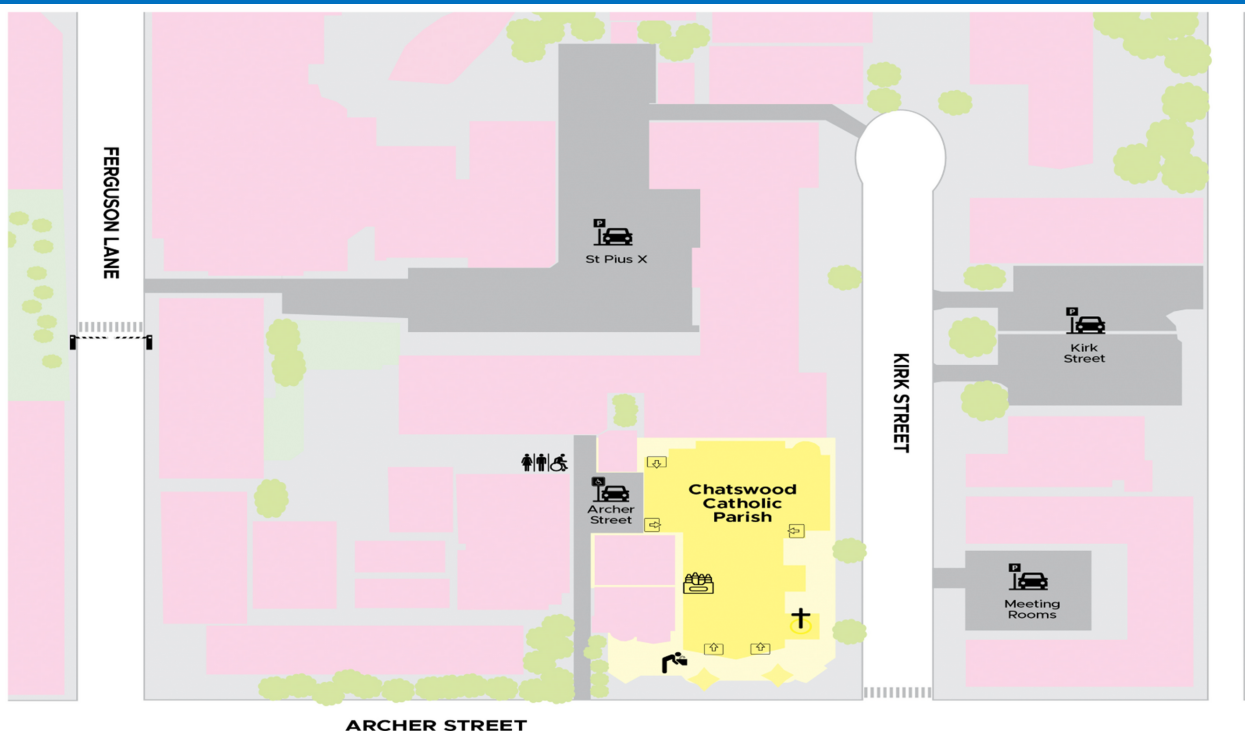


# OUR CIRCLES OF MINISTRY

Love God Mark 12:30	Worshiping Together  Leading Reflective Lives	Liturgy and Music  Prayer and Spirituality
Love One Another John 13:34	Nurturing Relationships  Caring for our World  Caring for One Another	Community and Family  Ecology and Social Justice  Support and Visitations
Make Disciples Matthew 28:18-20	Growing in Faith  Sharing the Good News  Building our Future	Catechesis and Formation  Mission and Evangelisation  Administration and Stewardship
Supports all ministries	Building our Future	Administration and Stewardship



## PARKING



## Parish Support Team:

Parish Priest: **Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG**

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Personal blog: davidranson.com.au

Twitter: @FrDavidRanson

Assistant Priest: **Rev Fr Joey Frez**

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## Mass This Week:

Mon. 30 Jan: Mass 12:30pm.

Tue. 31 Jan: Mass 9:00am

*St John Bosco* & 12:30pm.

Wed. 1 Feb: Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Thur. 2 Feb: Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

*Presentation of the Lord* Reconciliation: 7:00pm.

Fri. 3 Feb: Mass: 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Sat. 4 Feb: Mass: 9:00am  
Reconciliation: 9:30am.

Sun. 5 Feb: Masses:

5:30pm Vigil  
(Saturday Night).

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

5:30pm  
Youth Mass of 2023.

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**You are always welcome to call in or visit us.**

