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## PARISH OF CHATSWOOD

18 JUNE 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

*This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 9:36 - 10:8*

*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)



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**Fr David Ranson**  
*Parish Priest*

Dear friends

It is with great sadness that we share the death of Anthony Mustaca OAM. Surrounded in his final moments by Heather, his wife, and six daughters and loving siblings, Anthony passed away peacefully on 11 June 2023. Anthony was born in Calabria, Italy on 1 September 1944 and migrated to Sydney, Australia in 1956. He was a dedicated educator, a long-serving Councillor and Deputy Mayor of Willoughby City Council, and a highly respected community leader. His involvement in the Chatswood Parish was extensive. In recognition of his great achievements, he was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in 2013 and an Italian Knighthood in 2017. His memory and legacy will live on through his loving family. We extend our deepest sympathy to Heather and to all of Anthony's family. Anthony will be farewelled from our

church on Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 10am, followed by the burial at Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. A Celebration of Life and light refreshments will be held at Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf after the burial. We extend to Heather and all of Anthony's large family our deepest sympathy. Eternal rest grant unto Anthony, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Anthony's funeral will be very large, and therefore we will not be able to hold our usual devotions after our 9am Mass on Tuesday. Guests for the funeral will be arriving from 9.30am.



Thank you to all those who assisted in maintaining the opening of our church through last week while the clergy of the parish were at the annual diocesan clergy conference. The Conference was a wonderful experience with much nourishment through the presentations, liturgies and fellowship. Dr Peter Holmes lead us through a beautiful reflection on spiritual fatherhood, Patrick Fox on the experience of acculturation, and time was spent, too, developing awareness of those gifts we personally bring to ministry. On Wednesday evening we celebrated Mass together with Bishop Anthony at St John's Woy Woy and then enjoyed dinner at Mary Macs, a kitchen for homeless on the Central Coast. The eminent journalist, Greg Sheridan and his wife joined us for our final dinner on Thursday evening, encouraging us to be the 'bold minority.' It truly was a very good week.

I have now left for Rome, returning on 18 July. The first week will be representing our diocese at an international conference on Safeguarding. But the remainder will be annual holiday leave. Do keep me in your prayer as you will all be in mine. I very much look forward to being back with you all!

SAVE THE DATE  
**AUGUST 26TH**  
**PARISH IN COUNCIL**

WALKING TOGETHER TO DEEPEN THE  
IMPLICATIONS OF OUR PARISH MISSION  
AND TOGETHER TAKE OUR JOURNEY  
OF BEING CHURCH IN THE CITY FORWARD,  
CONSIDERING NOW WHERE WE NEED TO  
DEVELOP AND HOW

# IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

## Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Anthony Mustaca; Metin Sayer; Sr Norma Treanor RSM; Gabriella May; Mark Anthony Warnakula; Noela Morris; Michael Tjong; Frannie Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Barbara Alvarino Jaramillo; Artemio Farol; Yvonne Brownley Frewen.

## Our loved ones who are sick:

Mary Kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; Patricia Cunningham; Margaret Marchetto; Elena Guerrera; Baldo Polizzi.

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

Eugenie Tai and Bernard Le; Bertha, Maurice and Philip Dayton; Guillermo Bolingot; Trevor Chard; Lourdes Eulalia Martinez; Marina Paino; Rita Cooper; John Byrne; Nevenka Cetinic Pensa; David Curtin; Marion Ardill Pyne; Keith Press.

*Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)*



### Our Lady of Dolours, Pray for Us | A Prayer in Sorrow

O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.

*Picture: Our Lady of Dolours by Olivia Lee*



### The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture:  
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

This week's flowers are lovingly donated in memory of Norman Wu



## Requests for Mass Intentions:

*It is a privilege to our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, we welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this.*

## Context Connection

This Sunday's Gospel speaks of Jesus's sharing his mission with the Apostles and the need for this work to continue. Matthew's Gospel specifically addresses Jesus's mission to the Jewish people: "When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (9:36). Throughout the Old Testament, the Jewish people are often referred to as being like a flock of sheep. Jesus comments on the state of health of the flock of his day: "They were harassed and helpless" (9:36). Because the needs of the lost sheep are so great, Jesus prepares the disciples to understand that God's plan to restore the health of Israel includes them: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (9:37). The Lord of the harvest is God, and God is in need of co-laborers. Jesus equips the disciples to do God's work by sharing his authority with them: "Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness" (10:1). Jesus commissions the Twelve to do the same work he has been doing—healing the physical and spiritual illnesses of the Jewish people. Matthew lists the names of the Apostles, grouping them in six sets of two each. (These are also listed in Mark 3:16–19, Luke 6:14–16, and the Acts of the Apostles 1:13.) The focus for the missionary work of the Apostles at this particular time in Jesus's ministry is the Jews. However, in Jesus's final commission of the disciples after his Resurrection, he expands that mission beyond Israel to include Samaria and even the ends of the earth: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (28:19).

Jesus's instructions to the disciples are clear: "Proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons" (10:7–8). God freely gives them the authority to do these things, and they are to freely share these gifts with others. This leaves the disciples totally dependent on God rather than dependent on others to repay them.

## Tradition Connection

Jesus calls the Apostles to help him in his missionary outreach—to invite everyone into the Kingdom of God. The baptized are called to extend this same invitation today (see CCC, number 543). In the Nicene Creed, prayed during Mass, we speak of the Church as apostolic, which means that the Church exists to bring others into the Kingdom of heaven.

As members of this Church, we are sent into the world to be Christ's presence, making believable the incredible love of God for all people. This is the Christian vocation—to be apostolic, doing the work of Jesus in this time and place in history (see CCC, number 863).

We are all called to the missionary vocation of the Church, to be about building God's Kingdom on earth. It is important to remember that Jesus is the source of our strength and that each of us lives out the missionary call in unique ways consistent with our particular lifestyle. Whether as a layperson or as an ordained person, we are asked to partake equally in the missionary work of the Church.

Each baptised follower of Jesus is asked to have an open heart to do the will of the Father in building the Kingdom. It is the duty of each Christian to prepare their heart, through prayer, to hear and then do the will of God.

## Wisdom Connection

Matthew is very clear with his community that as they go forth and actively engage in the missionary work of the Church, they are to share freely with others the gift God has freely bestowed on them—to rely on God only. Jesus's followers are to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons. The authority to do so comes directly from Jesus. Jesus came to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom but now requires workers to help him in his mission. In naming the Twelve, which include a tax collector and a traitor (individuals shunned in Jewish culture), Jesus lets the Christian community know that God can work through anyone. When our own imperfections and failings prevent us from responding to our Christian vocation to bring the Good News to others, we need to remember, good sometimes comes from the most unexpected places.

# MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday  
19 June:

- **11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- 11:45am Rosary (Cenacle, MMP)
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 6:30pm Mustaca Family Rosary

Tuesday  
20 June:

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**

Please note there is no Rosary after 9:00am Mass today

- 10:00am Funeral of Anthony Mustaca OAM
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 1:00pm Baptism

Wednesday  
21 June:

## Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Thursday  
22 June:

## Memorial of Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 12:00pm Benediction
- **12:30pm Mass**
- **7:00pm Holy Hour**

*Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession) also available.*

Friday  
23 June:

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

Saturday  
24 June:

## Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession), and Rosary
- 10:00am Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 10:30am Benediction
- **5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday Mass  
25 June:

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



# GATHERINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday • 7:00pm: Altaration

**19 June:**

Tuesday • 10:00am: Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)

**20 June:**

- 4:00pm: Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
- 4:00pm: Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
- 4:30pm: Organ Practice (Church)
- 6:00pm: St Anthony Group (St Peter)
- 7:00pm: Indonesian Legion of Mary
- 7:00pm: Filipino Choir (St Paul)

Wednesday

- 9:30am: Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (Magnificat)

**21 June:**

- 11:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)
- 2:00pm Organ Lesson (Church)
- 4:30pm: Organ Practice (Church)

Thursday

- 10:00am: Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)

**22 June:**

- 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 5:30pm: I am Jesus room prep time (Magnificat, St Paul)
- 6:00pm: Legion of Mary (St Peter)
- 7:00pm: I am Jesus Short Course (Magnificat, St Paul)

Friday

- 10:00am: Meditation (St Paul)

**23 June:**

- 4:30pm: Organ Practice (Church)
- 7:00pm: Online Zoom Meditation

Saturday

- 10:45am: Morning Tea in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Magnificat)

**24 June:**

- 11:00am: Choir Rehearsal for 9:00am Mass (St Paul)
- 4:30pm: Organ Practice (Church)

Sunday Mass

- 3:30pm: Piety Stall Volunteers Meeting (St Paul, St Peter)

**25 June:**

- 6:30pm: Cornerstone (Magnificat, St Paul)



## Cultural Community Mass:

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

# OUR WEEK IN PICS



Last week we celebrated Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic procession before the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday but the celebrations had started long before that with our church cleaning day on Saturday and midnight Adoration on Thursday! Corpus Christi is a beautiful remembrance of what a great gift God has given to us in the Eucharist - and that is why bear public witness to this gift of love.

Throwback photos of our Year One Class Mass and celebration - we couldn't pass up the opportunity to post these photos of the day! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped at this celebration 🍷





# FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY *of Perpetual Help*



June 27 is the feast day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, who is known for miracles and answers to prayer. The tradition of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is traced back to 1495. Stolen from a Cretan monastery by a wine merchant a few years after its creation, it was brought to the church of St. Matthew in Rome. For 300 years, it resided at the church, and even survived the church's destruction by Napoleon's army in 1798. Eighty-eight years later in 1886, Pope Pius IX gave the icon to the Redemptorist Congregation at the Church of Saint Alphonsus, where it remains today. Tradition says he told the Redemptorist Superior General, "Make her known throughout the world."

To honour Our Lady of Perpetual Help, parishioners are invited to light a candle on Tuesday 27 June before her image in the church. Each candle represents the faith of the supplicants and their fervent prayers entrusted to the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

Here in our parish we have a weekly devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Saturday morning at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to participate. There is a petition/thanksgiving box in the church foyer (just outside the door of the Piety Stall) for anyone who wishes to place his/her prayer intentions and these will be included in our prayer devotion every Saturday morning.

Next Saturday 24 June following the OLPH prayer devotion, we will have morning tea in the Magnificat Room at around 10.45 am to commemorate the feast day Our Lady of Perpetual Help and for fellowship with those who regularly attend this devotion. Everyone is invited to join in this event. Please bring a plate to share if you can.

A 22 minute audio/video on the history of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Succour) and explanation of the Icon will be shown during the course of the morning tea.

- Cecilia O

## Statue 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 the church after 9:00am Mass. A booklet of prayers will be provided to help your family and friends to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If interested please complete the schedule form (in the church foyer) with your name and contact number as well as the date you would like to have the statue OR call Cecilia 0466 961 240 or Ditas 0405 999 510





Join us to commission and farewell our World Youth Day pilgrims as they travel to Portugal to join thousands of other young people at World Youth Day in Lisbon!

Mass is at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in the Magnificat Room.

All are welcome!



WORLD YOUTH DAY

# PILGRIM COMMISSIONING MASS

19 JULY  
6:30PM

BROKEN BAY  LISBON





**Angela Hague**  
Children's Ministry  
Coordinator

## First Holy Communion 2023

Congratulations to the children and their families in our parish who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend at our Vigil, 9am and 10:30am parish Masses and to those who are receiving their first communion this weekend at the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

In the lead up to First communion, along with their weekly sessions

the children participated in a retreat as part of their preparation. During the retreat the children pondered the meaning behind some of the key actions (gestures) and prayers performed by the priest over the bread and wine at Mass. They also participated in a guided meditation on the History of the Kingdom of God and their place in it.



Thank you to the parents and carers who helped guide the children through their preparation, with a special mention to all the parent facilitators of the group sessions for offering their gifts to make this time a time of blessing for everyone involved.

thank  
you



## Confirmation 2023 Enrolments Open!



Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website on **Monday 19 June 2023**.

In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older. Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details.

### To enrol your child

Go to the parish website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

From the home page:

Click on Sacraments

Click on Children's Sacraments

Click on Confirmation

This page includes information you will need to enrol including all the dates for the program.

When you are ready to enrol, Click on **Book Now** button at the bottom of this page and complete the details.

**Enrolments close on Monday 17 July**

For queries, contact Angela or Mona in the parish office at [chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Karen Forbes**  
CCD Catechist  
Co-ordinator

## Year Two Mass: Sunday 18 June 2023 at gam

- Year Two Catechists at public primary schools in the Chatswood parish issued invitations to Year Two children and their families, to attend a Special Mass for Year Two on Sunday June 18 at gam.
- Year Two children will receive a special blessing followed by morning tea in the primary school playground next to our Lady of Dolours church.
- Year Two Catechists and the Catechist Co-ordinator are attending the Mass and morning tea afterwards: it would be great to see you on the 18th!

## Children's Sacramental Program: Catholic Scripture Year Three and Years Four to Six

- Primary school Catechists and school Delegates are in the process of informing School Co-ordinators, parents and caregivers and children attending Scripture lessons in Year Three, and Years Four to Six, about the upcoming Children's Sacramental Program.
- The Program commences with Confirmation.
- Enrolments for Confirmation will open via the parish website on Monday June 19, 2023 and will close on Monday July 19, 2023.
- If you have any queries regarding the Sacramental Program, please contact Angela Hague – Children's Ministry
- Co-ordinator email: [angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)



## Have you thought about assisting an SRE teacher?

Have you thought about assisting an SRE teacher in a class / becoming an SRE teacher?

- It's a half hour weekly commitment, in school terms.
- Classes are available in state primary schools within the parish.
- Catholic Scripture classes are informative and fun for the children and rewarding for you!

Training and resources are available including teachers and student manuals. If you have any queries or if you're interested it would be great to hear from you! Please contact Karen Forbes on 02 9410 9029 or email: [karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Planned Giving Envelopes



Planned Giving envelopes will be available at the back of the church from Sunday June 4th for parishioners who have ordered them. They will be left here for you to pick up until June 25th - then they can be picked up from Carol in the front office.

Thank you for your support!

Chloe A



IGNITE CONFERENCE 23

# Wonder

I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder  
Isaiah 29:14



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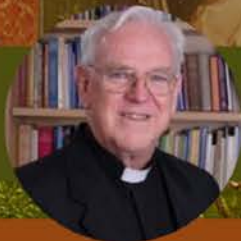
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01 JULY

08 JULY

15 JULY

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

For more info please contact  
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

All are welcome!



## Ministers of the Word Needed

Ministers of the Word (Readers) are needed for the 5:30pm Vigil Mass, and the 7:30am Sunday Mass on the 4th week of the month.

If you are interested please contact Ditas at bhnaguit@gmail.com

# PIETY STALL AND PEW GIFT SHOP



Looking for a unique greeting card? Parishioner Chloe (also our Admin Assistant in the Parish office) will be making handmade cards that can be purchased at the Piety Stall and Gift Shop. These cards are blank inside, making them perfect for any occasion such as Baptisms, or for letting someone know they're in your prayers.

Keep an eye out for these over the coming weeks, and if you'd like a custom made card she is happy to accommodate any request. You can email Chloe at [chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au)



Fun Fact: It was Chloe's birthday a few weeks ago - never too late to wish her a happy birthday!

Need a last minute gift? Check out the Piety Stall at the back of the church, as well as the PEW garden gift cabinet outside the church on your way to the church carpark. There are so many beautiful, unique gifts for any occasion you're thinking of!

Fun Fact: Cynthia is pictured below with her creation of the Sacred Heart that she made! This piece is sold but there will, no doubt, be more coming. Are you creative? Do you have any creations that help nurture faith? Do you see a gap in the faith gift market that your gifts can fill? That's how Chloe and Cynthia got started so give it a go and let us know!





## Network Group aimed at supporting men balancing work/careers while dealing with cancer

LiveWorkCancer has established a dedicated Network Group aimed at supporting men balancing work/careers while dealing with cancer.

The group will be facilitated by Daniel Quilty, a survivor of lymphoma who successfully overcame his own work-related challenges as a secondary school teacher.

We invite everyone managing work while experiencing cancer (patients, family members, friends, colleagues) to join us.

The network will meet virtually, once a month on the 2nd Friday, from 4pm to 5pm. We are kicking off on Friday 9th June!

Participation is completely FREE, and participants will benefit from being connected with a group of people who understand work-cancer experiences first-hand, and hear from guest speakers who have valuable knowledge to share.

To join, register at <https://lnkd.in/g7J4bGnj>, or email [enquiries@liveworkcancer.com](mailto:enquiries@liveworkcancer.com)

Our Network Group for women has been in place for 4-months now, and participants are finding it both encouraging and insightful.

## VINNIES MAY REPORT



During May the Chatswood Conference of the St Vincent de Paul received 11 requests for help; 7 of these were from people previously unknown to the Conference. The most urgent was from a well educated asylum seeker, ineligible for Centre Link Benefits, who had lost his job, fallen behind in rent and was not eating regularly.. We assisted with rent and provided funds for food and job seeking. Two others were Job Seekers whose benefits had been suspended; we helped with food to cover the period till pensions were restored. Two others had to change their accommodation; we helped these with food, appliances, clothing and bedding. The other requests involved food, medical treatment and transport. Over \$1800 of assistance was given.



The St Vincent de Paul 2023 Chatswood Winter appeal will be held on 1/2 July. The local appeal is part of the State appeal which began in May and will last till end of August.

An invitation for Parishioners to assist will be made on 27/28 June with a reminder on 1/2 July. A QR code and website have been set up to facilitate card donations, details will be available shortly.

# CHOIR CORNER



**Titus Grenyer**  
*Director of Music*

As we look to enhance the worship in our parish, the time has come to formally establish the Parish Choir. This choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm, and generally sings on a Sunday at the 10:30am service. If you love to sing, you are invited to be a part of the next chapter in our church's musical life. Regular attendance is not essential.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On the third Sunday of each month, we invite the children of the parish to sing in the Children's Choir for the 9:00am mass. Music is a wonderful and natural gift of children, and this is the perfect opportunity for them to be a part of the music in the church. Rehearsals take place after the 9:00am mass, on the second Sunday of the month.

If you have any questions, please contact [titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au)

## MUSIC READING LESSONS

Have you ever wondered how to decipher written music but not known who to ask?

Eileen Gallery is running basic music reading lessons. Feel free to come along if:

- you're a choir member who can't read music, or would like to improve your music reading skills; or
- you're thinking of joining the choir, but concerned that reading music might be a prerequisite. It isn't, but the ability to read music makes learning new songs much easier and faster.

So if you're not sure, why not come along. Join us at 5pm on Thursdays in the St Paul meeting room to explore this new language - the language of music.

Call Eileen on 0418 163 062 with any questions.

## HELPING AT ST PETER'S GREEN

Volunteers are needed to help at St Peter's Green Catholic Residential Aged Care Facility - 5 Felton Ave, Lane Cove North 2066

- Tuesdays at 10:30am  
Giving communion to residents in their rooms and/or Leading Communion Service.
- Fridays at 2:00pm  
Leading the rosary and/or giving Communion to residents in their rooms.
- Sundays from 10:45am - 11:45am to assist with setting up and cleaning up after the 11am Sunday Mass.

For any questions or to volunteer please e-mail Fr Joey at [Joey.Frez@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Joey.Frez@bbcatholic.org.au)





Our Lady of Dolours Parish is committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and those in the community who are vulnerable.

Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person.

Should you witness anything that undermines the safety of anyone in this parish please contact the parish office on (02) 9410 9000 or [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact the Office of Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605



## FLORAL ARRANGEMENT 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)



Every week the parish is generously supplied with beautiful, fresh, flowers from Dale and Winnie over at Roseville Fresh Foods - 55 Hill St, Roseville NSW 2069. We thank Dale and Winnie deeply for the generosity and care with which they have supported our parish!

*Thank you!*



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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 and pray for justice and peace.

*Image: Crucifixion by Richard Campbell*

# AROUND AND ABOUT



## THE BOOK OF JOB: FAITH AND JUSTICE IN A WORLD OF INCOMPREHENSIBLE NIHILISM presented by Dr Robert Tilley

*No other book of the Old Testament has exercised as much of an influence on modern philosophy, literature, and film as the Book of Job has. Only, it could be argued that this is for the wrong reason...*

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm | Venue: The Crypt, St Patrick's Church, 20 Gosvenor Street The Rocks | Cost: \$90

Please register and pay at <https://www.trybooking.com/CIFXM>

For more information: email [thecalltobe@gmail.com](mailto:thecalltobe@gmail.com)



## Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace

THURSDAY 29 June 2023 at 4pm – 6pm

Mercy Convent, 4-6 Victoria Rd North Parramatta

TOPIC: THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION AND THE VOICE

Speaker: Dr Anne Twomey AO

Dr Anne Frances Twomey AO is an Australian academic and lawyer specialising in Australian constitutional law. She is a regular commentator on legal and constitutional issues for the Australian media. Anne has been the key constitutional lawyer involved in determining the wording of the Referendum question.

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## Meditation Days at St Benedict's Monastery, Arcadia

Invitation to St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia for 2023 :

Sundays - 19th February, 21st May, 20th August and 19th November.

For our Introduction and Renewal Days for Christian Meditation.

Timetable : Arrival from 10am to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, periods of meditation, Mass, information exchange, conclusion around 3pm.

Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch.

Enquires : Ann Bergman, [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com) or Ann Lomas , [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) / 9653 2637

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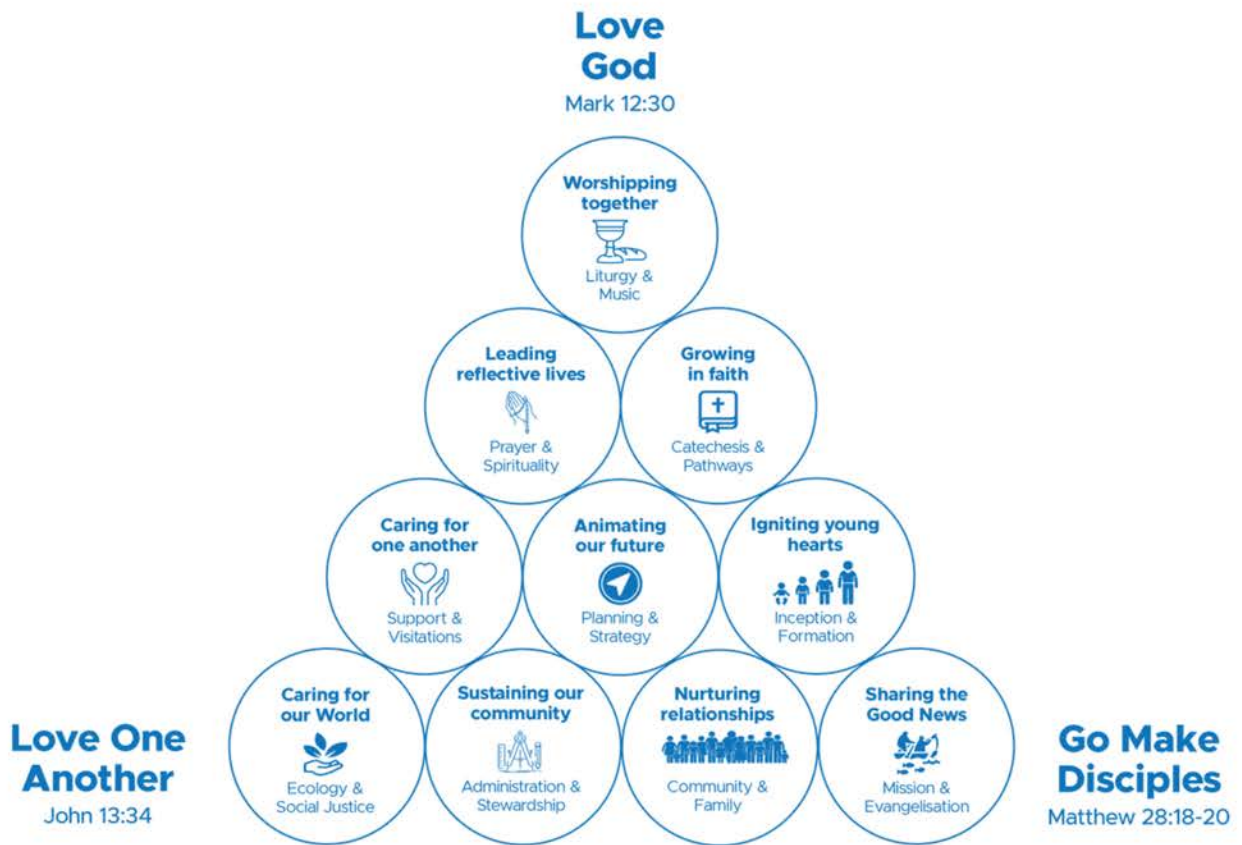
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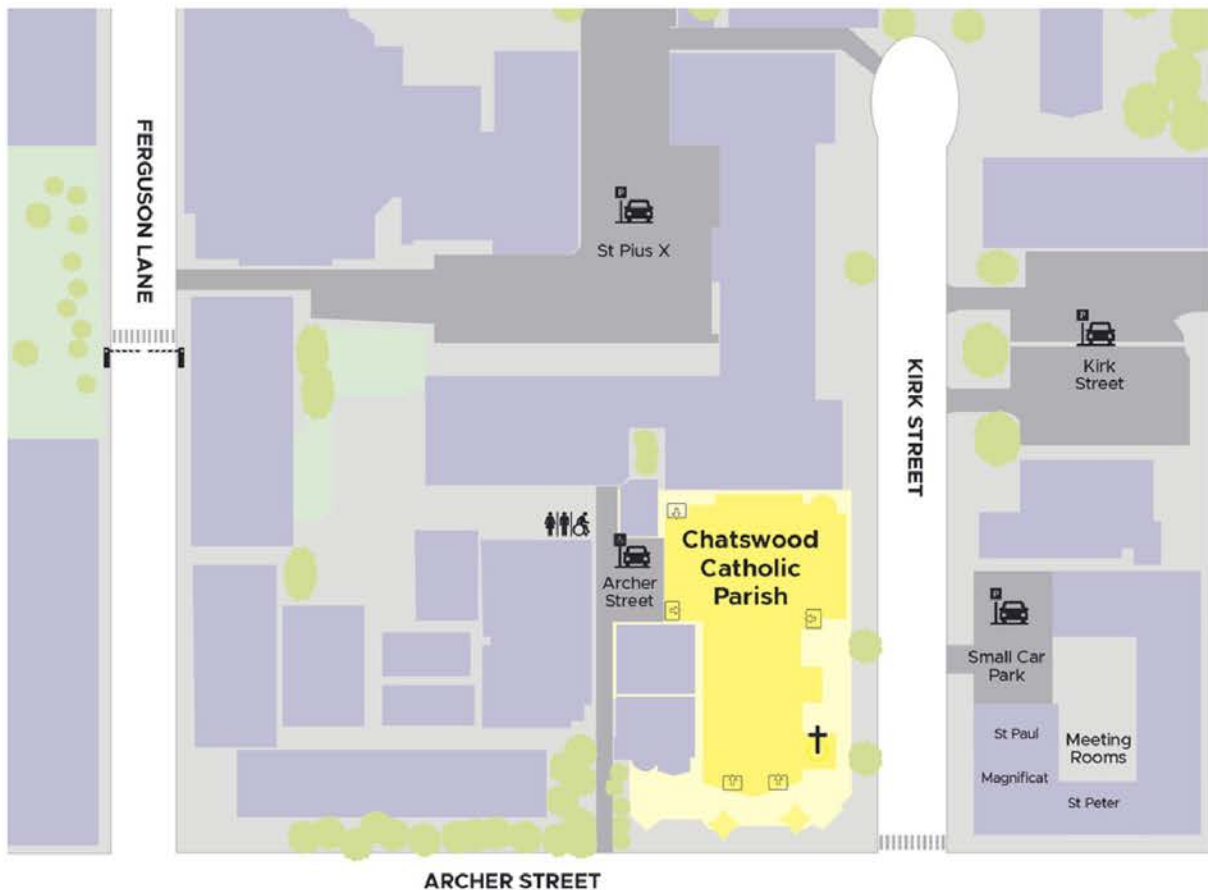
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## Mass This Week:

Monday Mass 12:30pm.

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

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

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

Reconciliation: 7:00pm.

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

Saturday Mass: 9:00am

Reconciliation: 9:30am.

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass

- 7:30am

- 9:00am

- 10:30am

- 5:30pm - Youth Mass

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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 18th, 2023**




*Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?*

# Saint John Fisher

June 22

JOHN FISHER WAS AN INTELLIGENT AND EDUCATED PRIEST IN ENGLAND IN THE EARLY 1500'S. HE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITIES AND WAS A GREAT PREACHER.



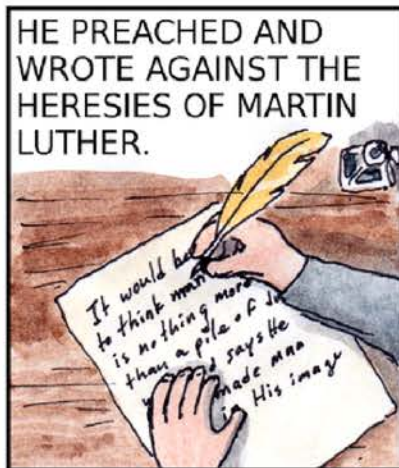
Pray every day and offer your sufferings to God!

HE TAUGHT THE FUTURE KING HENRY THE EIGHTH AMONG OTHERS, AND WAS MADE A BISHOP.



We call the three Persons in one God the Holy Trinity

HE PREACHED AND WROTE AGAINST THE HERESIES OF MARTIN LUTHER.



It would be better to think more than a pig of the man who says he made man in his image

What God has joined together we must not separate!



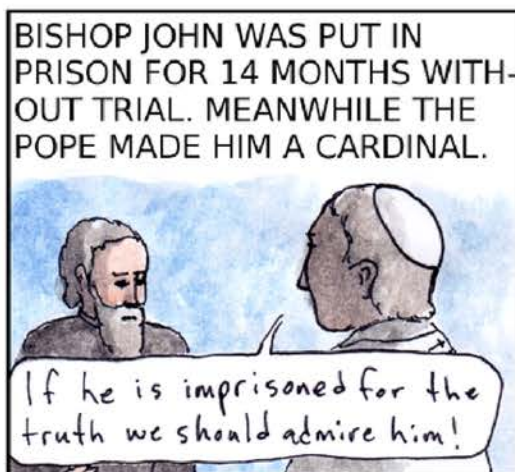
When King Henry VIII tried to divorce his wife, John spoke out against it.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO SIGN DOCUMENTS THAT CLAIMED THE KING AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH IN ENGLAND.



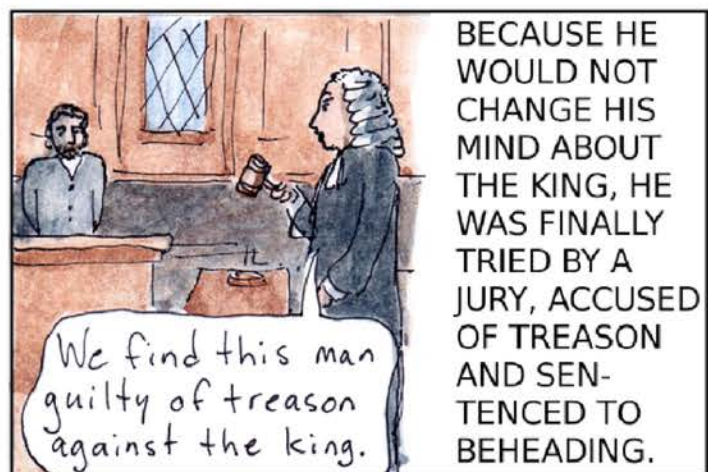
The pope is the only head of the Church!

BISHOP JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON FOR 14 MONTHS WITHOUT TRIAL. MEANWHILE THE POPE MADE HIM A CARDINAL.



If he is imprisoned for the truth we should admire him!

BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT THE KING, HE WAS FINALLY TRIED BY A JURY, ACCUSED OF TREASON AND SENTENCED TO BEHEADING.



We find this man guilty of treason against the king.

SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

# Jesus Sends out the Apostles

## Word-Find

*Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.  
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.*

The names of the twelve apostles are these:  
first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW;  
JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN;  
PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and  
MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus,  
and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot  
who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them  
thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a  
SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the  
HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this  
PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

I P K I N G D O M A J P  
S A B N T H O M A S E O  
R G A S S H E E P A S D  
A A R T I G I V E M U E  
E N T R C S J T P A S M  
L D H U K M A H E R H O  
P R O C L A M A T I O N  
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I W O I P T S D R A S J  
L Y M N E H T E L N E O  
I O E G R E J U D A S H  
P U W E S W S S I M O N

Cure the SICK, raise  
the dead, cleanse  
LEPERS, drive out  
DEMONS.  
Without cost YOU have  
received; without cost  
you are to GIVE."



## *Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work*

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons.



Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?

Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!