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## THE BULLETIN

20 AUGUST 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

GLAD YOU'RE HERE  
*Welcome*

A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us! If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please contact us at 02 9410 9000 or email us at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) - we would love to hear from you.

Thank you to the Indonesian Catholic Community for donating this week's flowers in the church!

Next Saturday our first Parish in Council kicks off! Registrations are closed and we are looking forward to gathering on behalf of the entire parish. PiC attendees, please pick up your pre-reading pack from the back of the church, it will have your name on it.

Have you booked your ticket for the Seminarian Benefit Dinner yet? If you needed a sign to, here it is - the priests have graciously offered a dinner, cooked by them at their house, as part of an auction to fundraise for the seminarians.

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.



*The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ.  
Painted by Jean-Germain Drouais (1763-1788)*

**Woman, you have great faith.**

This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28





**Fr David Ranson**  
*Parish Priest*

Dear friends,

This weekend we welcome Deacon Richard Houwing to our parish community. Deacon Richard will be with us on each Sunday at our 10,30am Mass but also at another of our Masses too. We pray that this time with us may be one of great grace for him and we look forward to the way, too, in which he will open the Word of God for us through his ministry of preaching.

We are also delighted to have at our Masses this weekend, for the second week, many of our children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 9 September. Ninety-seven children are leaning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they prepare for Confirmation which completes what was begun at their Baptism.

Let us keep them in our prayer over the coming weeks.

On this weekend, at the end of our Masses we will also have a video greeting from all our various Christian ministers in the Willoughby area. We are a member of the Willoughby Christian Ministers Association which meets every second month for a time of fellowship, reflection and mutual encouragement. We will meet each of the community leaders as they greet us in the video! The video is being shown in all the Christian churches this weekend.

Next Saturday, 26 August, we have our first session of being Parish-in-Council. Just over 100 people have registered for this event, which makes it quite exciting. Thank you for the interest and engagement with our community's future which indeed, thanks be to God, is very bright. This weekend we have packs available in the foyer of the church for the participants and our facilitators ahead of the day. As we have shared, our time together on 26 August is not a 'one-off' event but the commencement of a way of being as a parish community in which we embark upon a sustained journey of discernment. This then shapes the agenda for the day in which after lunch together we will gather in prayer and then spend some time reflecting on the personal charisms we bring at the service of our community. Then a good part of our time will be opening us to reflect on the importance of a parish Vision founded on our parish Mission, Bringing the Light of Christ to the City: we love, we serve, we grow. Our next session of being Parish-in-Council will then be on Saturday 18 November 2023. We will aim to have four such sessions each year. To have established a momentum in this way will be especially important when we come to our discernment about how best to refresh our church building, and redevelop our entire precinct at the service of our Mission. A very special thank you to those who have worked with such commitment, creativity and competence to enable us to come to this point.

Last Tuesday we were very proud of our Parish Director of Music, Titus Grenyer who in his role also as the appointed organist of Sydney Town Hall gave a recital to many hundreds of people there. We are honoured to be served by such an accomplished musician – who is now trying to teach me to sing some parts of the Eucharistic Prayer! This will be his real test.

Following our Parish-in-Council session one, we have some very exciting events occurring through September, starting on 2 September. This is the day of the annual Chatswood Fair, and our parish

will have an enlarged presence there this year. Our three booths will have information on our Parish, and also on services such as St Vincent de Paul and Catholic Health Care . Our PEW team will be on hand with many items for sale, and we will have a booth for children activities as well, especially lantern making. If you are able to be part for this outreach for even just an hour on the day do let our parish office know, as we need to ensure we have the booths staffed through the day from 10am to 6pm.

And on the night of 2 September we have our annual Seminarian Benefit Dinner. This is a tremendous way by which our community supports those men in formation for Priesthood, of which we currently have 7 in our diocese. It is a great way to get to know them, and for us to support them by our encouragement. Last year our dinner was so enjoyable with music and entertainment provided by the seminarians and also some presentations on the background and lives of our men. We warmly welcome you to come along for this most worthwhile evening in Harrington Hall. It is a ticketed event to assist to defray costs, and all the details are in the Bulletin.

We give God thanks for the gift of each other and for all that the Lord is doing in our midst.

### **Requests for Mass Intentions:**

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

## IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

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

Mary Bowie; Elizabeth Jane Cotter (daughter of Monica Cotter); Patricia Lynn Jones; Albart Mar; Marie Keenan (Sister of Margaret Day); Tomas Thrum (Nephew of Ben Thrum); Nona Gutierrez (sister of Nenita Axalan); Elivira Giovanna Marsile; Claribelle Gammad (sister of Narcisa Telan).

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

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

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

Mark Van; Wah Chew Chan; Jose Ben Arbarca; Fay Rita Mitchell (nee Mullen); Bartolo Paino; Frances Hung; Zeze Cetinic Pensa; Vlaho Vlatko Rulo; Anna Di Guglielmo (Mother of Carla); John Schaeffer; Maria Elita Lim; Maurice Dayton.

*We remember Bernard Le & Eugenie Tai especially as it would have been Bernard's 100th Birthday this month.*

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



*Our Lady of Dolours, Pray for Us*



The first reading (Isa 56:1,6-7) comes from the part of the book concerning life after the Babylonian exile. There were conflicting ideas concerning the destiny of Jerusalem and matters of racial and religious purity. This pericope is remarkable for its openness, for righteous and God-fearing Gentiles would be able to offer sacrifices in the new temple, the house of prayer for all peoples. The reading appears to have been chosen to accompany the gospel (Matt 15:21-28), which tells of the faithful Canaanite (or Greek Syrophenician in Mark) woman who begged Jesus to heal her daughter. The encounter does not disclose a clear belief in Israel's God, nor any desire to join Jerusalem's temple worship, but she has faith in Jesus' ability to help. According to Matthew she calls him by the messianic title Son of David, which in Matthew is used mainly by foreigners and the blind. It later gives way completely to the title Son of God (used by the disciples last Sunday) by those mocking Jesus on the cross, but finally in faith by the presumed foreigners, the centurion and his company.

Although Matthew's gospel is written for Jewish believers and appears to have exclusively Jewish concerns, foreigners are surprisingly privileged in it, first signified by the visiting Gentile wise men, the Magoi. Matthew presents Jesus as the fulfilment of Isaiah: during the cleansing of the temple, Matthew, Mark and Luke have Jesus cite Isaiah, calling it a house of prayer for all peoples, but Matthew alone has Jesus say in apparent reference to his own ministry that there is something greater than the temple here (Matt 12:6); Jesus prophesies its destruction (24:2), and is later accused of claiming he would destroy and rebuild it in three days (26:61; 27:40); as the last act of this gospel the risen Lord Jesus sends the eleven to make disciples of all nations. On this point all three readings today converge: in the second reading (Rom 11:13-15, 29-32), Paul credits his being sent to the Gentiles to the failure of other Jews to receive the Gospel. This may appear to contradict the commissioning, seeming to indicate turning to the Gentiles only because of the failure of the Jews. Instead, we note it is said only of Paul's ministry, for he went first to the Jews and only later to the Gentiles. Bearing in mind what was said last Sunday, note that this does not constitute rejection of the Jews, neither by Paul nor by God. Rather Paul hopes the success among the Gentiles will goad the Jews to beneficial jealousy. He is the only New Testament author to use this unusual verb, three of the four instances being in this letter and all for the same purpose. Instead of being considered a vice, this jealousy or envy can stimulate to personal betterment, just as athletes are goaded to improvement by the successes of competitors. Paul portrays Jewish reticence as having a positive benefit, one to make their eventual conversion more joyous. Perhaps careful attention to Paul may have helped avoid past atrocities against Jews, and attention to both Paul and history may help circumvent a return to anti-Jewish sentiment, but there are worrying signs of this rising again.

For those of us who are Christians there should be the reminder that just as all nations are to be blessed in Abraham (Gen 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:4; Acts 3:25 and Gal 3:8), knowledge of God having been held by the Jews in trust for all people, so also Christ's entrusting us with the proclamation of the kingdom does not give us an exclusive claim to heaven so much as the privilege of bearing it for the benefit of all, as he did the cross.

# MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

- Tuesday  
**22 August:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - **10:30am Funeral of Olivo Tegon**
  - **12:30pm Mass**

- Wednesday  
**23 August:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00 Mass**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - **12:30pm Mass**
  - **6:00pm Mass**

- Thursday  
**24 August:**
- 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  
**25 August:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - **10:30 Funeral of Nicholas Joseph Papallo OAM**
  - **12:30pm Mass**

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

- Sunday Mass  
**27 August:**
- **7:30am Mass**
  - **9:00am Family Mass**
  - **10:30am Mass**
  - **5:30pm Mass**



## Cultural Community Mass:

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

# GATHERINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Monday
- 21 August:**
- 10:00am Atrium 3-6 year olds (Atrium)
  - 4:00pm Atrium 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
  - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
  - 7:00pm Alpha (Magnificat, St Paul, St Peter)
- Tuesday
- 22 August:**
- 10:00am Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)
  - 4:00pm Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 4:00pm Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
  - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
  - 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Peter)
  - 7:00pm Filipino Choir (St Paul, Magnificat)
- Wednesday
- 23 August:**
- 9:30:00am Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (Magnificat)
  - 10:00am Mercy College Assembly (Church)
  - 1:00pm Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 2:00pm Organ Lesson (Church)
  - 7:00pm Exploring the Faith (St Peter)
  - 7:00pm Men Alive Fellowship, Reflection & Discussion (Magnificat)
- Thursday
- 24 August:**
- 10:00am Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 1:30pm EREA Property Consultant Briefings (Magnificat)
  - 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)
  - 6:00pm CIC Chatswood (Magnificat)
  - 7:00pm Parish in Council Run Through (Harrington Hall)
- Friday
- 25 August:**
- 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Paul)
  - 1:30pm Mercy Day Mass Rehearsal (Church)
  - 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
  - **6:00pm Movie Night for the Sound of Freedom at Hoyts Chatswood**
  - 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing
- Saturday
- 26 August:**
- 11:00am Choir Rehearsals for 9:00am Mass (Church)
  - **12:00pm Parish in Council begins with Lunch at Harrington Hall.**
- Please note that all the meeting rooms have been booked for the Parish in Council Day.**
- 3:00pm Organ Practice (Church)
- Sunday Mass
- 27 August:**
- 9:00am Choir Practice (St Paul)
  - **4:00pm Wine and Cheese Discussion on the Sound of Freedom - in the PEW Garden**
  - 6:30pm Cornerstone and Keystone Youth Groups (St Paul, Magnificat)





# OUR WEEK IN PICS



Happy birthday to the beautiful Eileen! Hoping you had a wonderful celebration of your life.



Wonderful, as always, to have the students from OLOD Primary, Mercy Catholic College, and Pius X College joining Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption.



57 parishioners jumped online to pray the Rosary and celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother! Our next one is coming up on September 8th - join us!



Caroline and Mary had a great time last at the Legion of Mary retreat at Marymount!

Trivia online says that the skin is the largest organ but clearly the organ at Sydney Town Hall is a close second! Check out Titus giving his first official performance as the City Organist for Sydney Town Hall!







Hello from Poland! Fr Marek is enjoying his time off reconnecting with his family and sends all of us his love.

## UPDATES

### Music Update

This week our Parish Choir sang for the 7:00pm Mass of the Assumption of Mary. I was very pleased that they were able to sing, for the first time, some Gregorian chant, the most ancient music of our Catholic tradition. We are also delighted to welcome our youngest little member of the choir, Cecilia! Congratulations to proud Mum, Ria!



**Titus Grenyer**  
*Director of Music*



No, you don't have to be as cute as Cecilia to join the choir. The photo on the right is Cecilia at her first concert watching Titus at Town Hall!

*Parent/Carer Engagement @ Mercy Catholic College, Chatswood*  
*For more information contact Anita Biddle (Parent Engagement Coordinator) on*  
[anita.biddle1@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anita.biddle1@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

WYD Parent/Carer Connect – Over the three weeks of the pilgrimage on a Wednesday evening the parents/carers of pilgrims are connecting via zoom to share the pilgrim's (their child) experiences. Our third and final connect session was held on Wednesday (9 August). The parents/carers shared the feelings the pilgrims conveyed to them whilst attending WYD Week in Lisbon. They said they heard their children comment that they felt the Holy Spirit present with them and in others they met. Their children were amazed at the large number of young people joyously engaging with their faith. All parents agreed that it was a wonderful spiritual experience. They said it provided a space and time for their children to rediscover Christianity and its beauty. All the pilgrims loved celebrating Mass with Pope Francis.



**Anita Biddle**  
*Parent Engagement Officer for Mercy Catholic College*



# FATHERS DAY GIFTS



OLD PEW Gift Shop will have a special Pop-up stall at our church forecourt on Sunday, 27th August from 9am-12noon. Come and shop for the special fathers, grandfathers and father-figures in your family. See you there!





GET TO KNOW OUR SEMINARIANS



# Seminarian BENEFIT DINNER

LIMITED SEATS!

02 SEPTEMBER 2023 6:30PM

\$60 PP

[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CJOUX](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CJOUX)



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SPECIAL AUCTION

## DINNER WITH THE CLERGY

At the Seminarian Benefit Dinner there will be a live auction where the winner will receive dinner with Fr David, Fr Joey, Fr Marek - who will also be the chefs!

All proceeds will go to the support of the seminarians in the Broken Bay Diocese.

Be in it to win it! Only at the Seminarian Benefit Dinner.

Thank you so much to our priests for this wonderful donation!

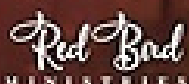
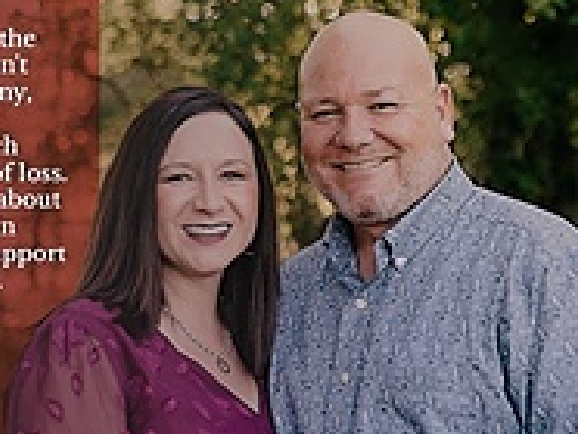


The Seminarian Benefit Dinner is right around the corner! Our Parish has had the wonderful privilege of hosting this dinner last year and again this year. Join us for night of live music, dinner, lucky door prizes - all to support the journey of our seminarians.

To be called by God to discern this vocation is special, and this is one way we are supporting their journey.

## HOW CAN THE CHURCH SUPPORT FAMILIES OF CHILD LOSS?

When a parent experiences the loss of a child, they often don't know where to turn. For many, our first reach is not to the Church. Holy Mother Church desires to support families of loss. In this webinar, we will talk about the challenges parents face in losing a child and ways to support families beyond the funeral.



August 31 6:00am AEST (hosted in America). This special 30 min webinar, tailored for clergy and parishes, will be hosted online by Ashley Ruybal, a representative of Catholic Marriage Prep with special guest speaker, Kelly Breau, founder of Red Bird Ministries.

Register at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/uyexrbvg>



# PARISH COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Movie and Wine and Cheese Night Discussing The Sound of Freedom Movie PEW Garden - Behind the Church



The Sound of Freedom is making waves across the world with its portrayal of child and human trafficking. Join Fr David and Fr Joey in watching it at Chatswood on August 25th - meeting in front of the church at 5:30pm - or watch it in your own time. Afterwards, join us in the PEW garden on the 27th of August for a wine and cheese night to discuss the movie.

BYO Cheese/snacks and wine



## Fathers Day Gift Expo 9:00am - 12:00pm

Celebrate Father's Day with delightful and inspirational gifts. OLD PEW Gift Shop will have a special Pop-up stall at our church forecourt on Sunday, 27th August from 9am-12noon. Come and shop for the special fathers, grandfathers and father-figures in your family.

See you there!



## Seminarian Benefit Dinner September 2nd 6:30pm Harrington Hall (Behind Church)

Join us to celebrate the seminarians in our diocese! Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased at [www.trybooking.com/cjoux](http://www.trybooking.com/cjoux) or by scanning the QR code below.

This is a joint event of Our Lady of Dolours Parish and Catholic Vocations Broken Bay.

Get tickets



## Zoom Rosary to Celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity (Birthday) of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 8 September 2023 online at 8:00pm via ZOOM

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88286954718>  
Meeting ID: 882 8695 4718  
No password required

All are welcome!





## The Way of Perfection

A series of talks with Bishop David Walker exploring the writings of St Teresa of Avila.

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

\*Please note the change in dates due to unforeseen circumstances.  
For more info please contact [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



## MORNING TEA FOR MAUBARA ORPHANAGE

**SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER  
11:45 AM - 12:45 AM  
MAGNIFICAT ROOM  
ALL WELCOME**

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA WITH CHRIS AND LOUISE BRACKEN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW OUR PARISH HAS SUPPORTED THE YOUNG WOMEN OF EAST TIMOR THROUGH THE WORK OF THE MAUBARA ORPHANAGE

## Aid to the Church in Need

This month Aid to the Church in Need is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice.

To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)



## Gospel Connection

The Syrophenician woman in this week's Gospel reminds us that hope is not passive; it is an active force that empowers us to push beyond our limits, navigate through setbacks, and cling to the belief that positive change is attainable.

When is it hard for you to fight for hope - especially if others are telling you to give up?



## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Bill Stevens will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 24th August 2023. The evening commences with Mass at 6.00 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Bill will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Mass" and should not be missed. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.





**Could you see yourself as the face of our Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors?**

The Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary, working 22.5 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, property, compliance and Diocesan support.

There is some flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite.

As you will often be the first point of contact for our parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to [parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au).

Applications close Wednesday, 23 August 2023.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

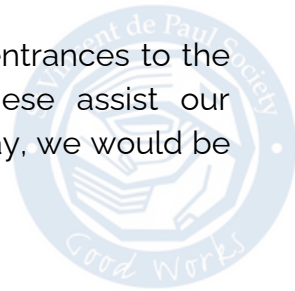
The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake pre-screening which may include a National Police History Check and/or Working With Children Check.

# VINNIES JULY REPORT

During July we received 9 calls for help. One of these was previously unknown and concerned an overseas student who had not yet found employment seeking help with food and rent. Other requests were for food and furniture, transport to medical treatment, help with power bills, moving expenses, and effects of reduced work hours on ability to pay rent, food and childcare. Several of these requests are unresolved as yet, some \$1300 of assistance was provided.

There are Poor Boxes at the entrances to the Church and donations to these assist our work. If you can help in this way, we would be most happy if you did so.

*John R*



## ALTARATION

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

Here's what the Altaration participants have learned about the Mass.

**For me Mass is...**

*Teresa N:*

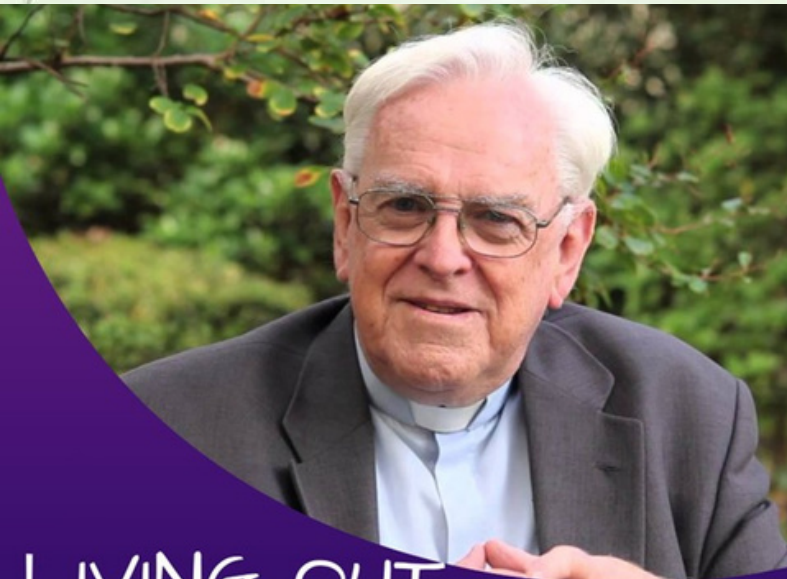
The consecration of the Body and Blood of Christ.  
The celebration of the Eucharist.

*Rebecca K:*

Now more meaningful because I know that the Mass is the source and summit of our faith.  
The Mass is Heaven on Earth! Every single word, song, movement of body, mind and heart is actively participating in the Mass - I understand this more fully now. We are the church, Christ is the bridegroom and we are united in the wedding feast of the Mass.  
My heart is full!

*Virginia L:*

A time to connect with God, give thanks for the blessings He has given to me and my family, to give praise and glory to Him. Most of all to ask forgiveness for my sins of commission and omission as well as to ask for more blessings and graces and intercede/pray for my family, friends and for the people who have touched my life - living or dead.



## LIVING OUT OUR FAITH

SESSIONS WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
**BISHOP DAVID WALKER**

THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD OVER THREE WEEKS

THURSDAY 24 & 31ST AUGUST & 7TH SEPTEMBER

EACH WEEK BISHOP WALKER WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT 9AM WITH EACH SESSION COMMENCING AT 10AM AFTER MASS

Mass at St Thomas' Church  
Followed by the faith sessions in the Parish Hall- Blue Room

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# AROUND AND ABOUT



## Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra

Verdi: Requiem

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

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

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

*Visit Us*



## Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre

We invite you to come and share in the story of Australia's first religious sisters. We'd Love to welcome you!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment.

Bookings recommended.

Our Centre celebrates over 180 years of ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Australia.

a: 1 Rockwall Cres, Potts Point w: [socheritagecentre.org.au](http://socheritagecentre.org.au)

e: [conciierge@rscoffice.com](mailto:conciierge@rscoffice.com) p: 02 9138 0835

## LiveWorkCancer

LiveWorkCancer has established Networks to support women and men navigating work/careers and while experiencing cancer.

We invite anyone managing cancer and work to join one of our Networks, via Zoom.

Participation is FREE, and participants will benefit from being connected with others who understand work-cancer experience first-hand and hear from guest speakers who have valuable knowledge to share.

Women's network meets:

- First Tuesday of the month, 7pm – 8pm
- Third Wednesday of the month, 12noon – 1pm

Men's network meets:

- First Friday of the month, 4pm – 5pm

A network for Carer's will be available in August

To join: register at <https://www.liveworkcancer.com/working> or email: [enquiries@liveworkcancer.com](mailto:enquiries@liveworkcancer.com)

*Get to know us!*



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.



# OUR CIRCLES OF MINISTRY

## Love God

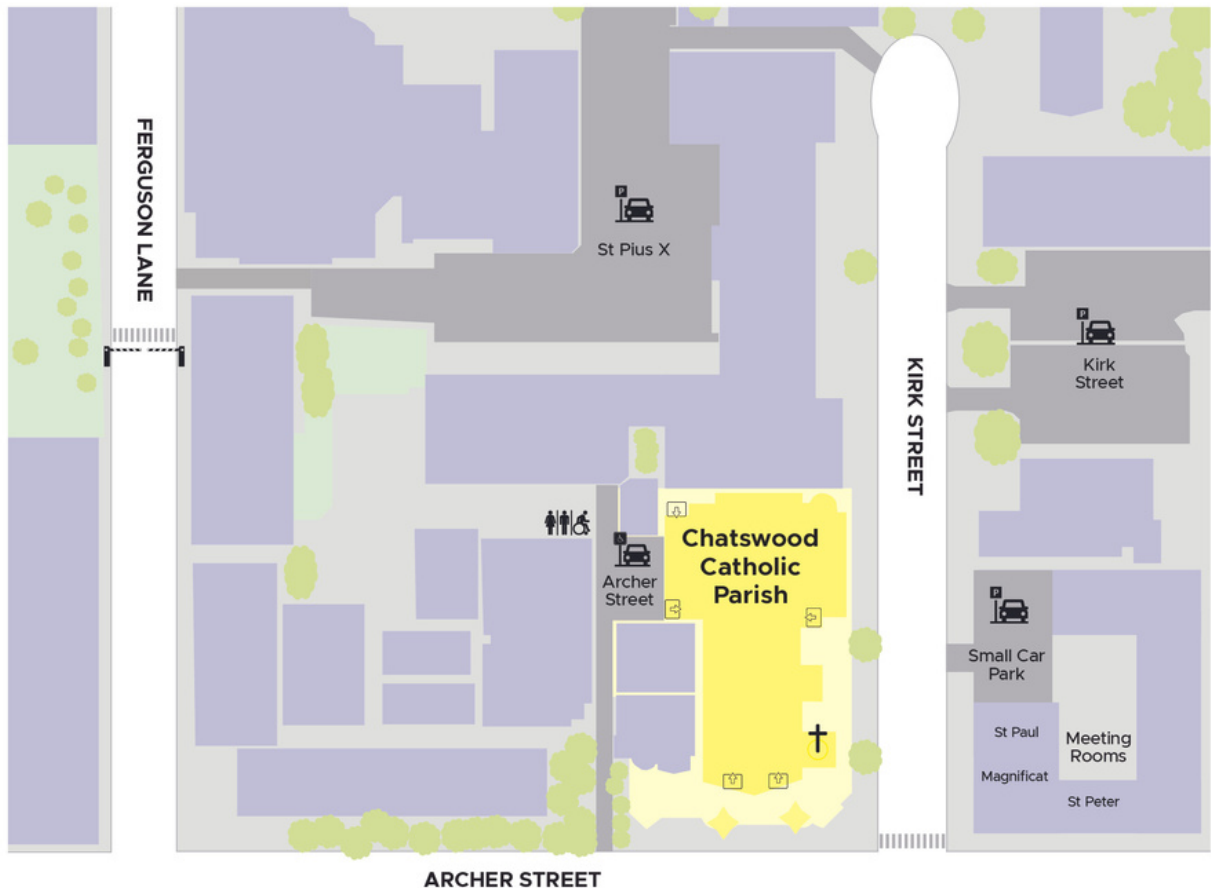
Mark 12:30



**Love One Another**  
John 13:34

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

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## Mass This Week:

Monday Mass 12:30pm.

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

Wednesday Mass 9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:00pm.

Thursday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.  
Reconciliation: 7:00pm.

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

Saturday Mass: 9:00am  
Reconciliation: 9:30am.  
Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass

- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 10:30am
- 5:30pm

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