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## THE BULLETIN

24 SEPTEMBER 2023  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

GLAD YOU'RE HERE  
*Welcome*

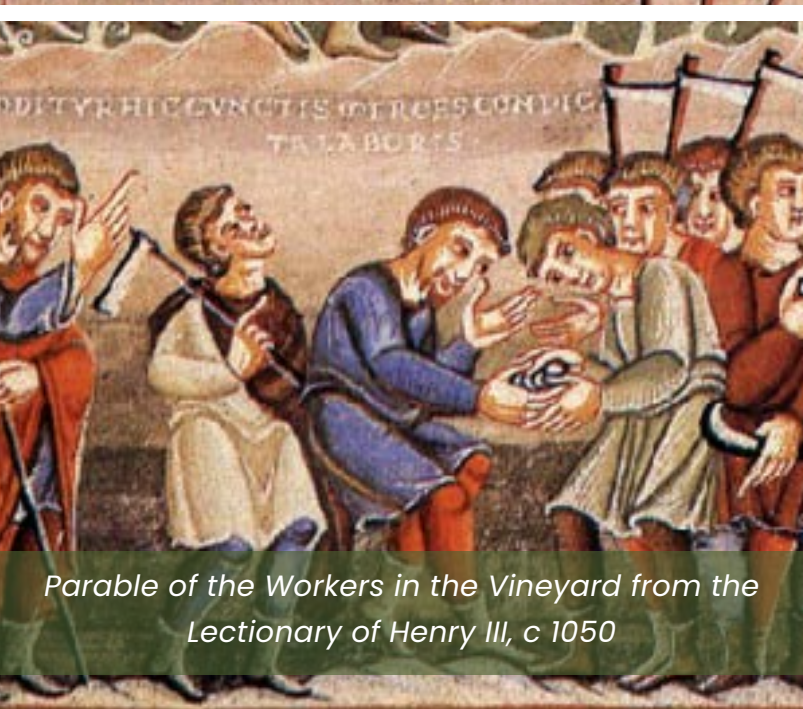
A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us! If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please contact us at 02 9410 9000 or email us at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)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

*What a week last week was! We had our Feast Day celebration, our Holy Land pilgrims were commissioned, and our Alpha group had their retreat!*

*Are you a parent with a baby or pre school aged child looking for a chance to pray and be in community with other parents? Take a look inside for this new Mass and Fellowship community some of the mums in our parish are planning.*

*This weekend you'll meet our wonderful Catechist Coordinator Karen, sharing the work of the catechists. Could this be a way you can support the faith of public school students? Contact Karen for a chat.*

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.



*Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard from the  
Lectionary of Henry III, c 1050*

Why are you jealous because I am generous?  
This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35





**Fr David Ranson**  
**PP VG**  
Parish Priest

Dear friends

Our parish pilgrims to the Holy Land have begun to depart, some leaving on last Friday, others leaving in the coming days. We have 24 on the pilgrimage under the spiritual leadership of Fr Joey. We look forward to hearing from them along their journey. We pray that they may be kept safe and that they have the most grace-filled time.

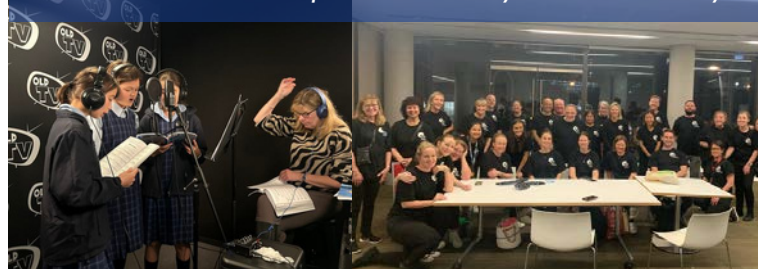
This weekend we 'introduce' our Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) with a presentation at each of our Masses, led by our CCD Coordinator, Karen Forbes. This is the ministry undertaken each week by our wonderful band of some 50 catechists who conduct the Special Religious Education (SRE) for our Catholic students at the five public primary schools in our parish and at Chatswood High. We have over 700 Catholic children at these schools, and our catechists share the Faith with them with such commitment and care. Each term I go with some

of them and visit two of the many classes they conduct. I always come away deeply inspired and renewed in my own faith. We are always in need of further volunteers on a Wednesday and Thursday mornings. A great way to begin is to come along as a Catechist Assistant to 'get the feel'. Our Catechists are very well supported by our diocesan CCD team so that they are well resourced with lesson plans and loads of other helps. It takes but one hour a week so do give some thought to how to share in this very special ministry. We certainly need you!

We have now come to the end of Term 3 for our children and their families! A mighty congratulations to the whole community of Our Lady of Dolours Primary School for the amazing production of "The Little Mermaid" at the Concert Hall on Chatswood Concourse last Thursday evening. All 340 children participated before a sell-out audience of 750 people. Last Wednesday, our Year 12 students at Pius X College and at Mercy College graduated too. It was quite special for me as in both Colleges I have known some of the students since they were in Kindergarten. We wish them all the very best now for the HSC examinations and for the new chapter that begins to unfold for them.



*The Little Mermaid production by OLOD Primary!*



During the coming week, our Diocese will host the Ignite Conference for young people at the Light of Christ Centre in Waitara. We have some 10 young people going from our parish under the leadership of Bettina Ignacio our Youth Ministry Officer. Fr Marek will be one of the number of priests there assisting with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance and supporting our young people. It begins on Thursday evening and stretches through until next Sunday.

Over these past weeks, Bishop Emeritus David Walker has been sharing some wonderful talks on Scripture and Prayer for us. These have been filmed and have been uploaded on our parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@ourladyofdoloursparish/videos>





# IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

## Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Julio Maynes; Warren Farr; Sr Maureen Shakeshaft; Mariani Ridwan (grandmother & great grandmother to the Sunjaya family); Anthony Tys; Francis Tai; Ricardo Cortez Jr (Uncle of Giselle Goloy); Mary Bowie.

## Our loved ones who are sick:

Giselle Clark; Gerard De Leon; Carlos De Leon; Johanna Tse; 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:

Janet Coombs; Andrew Lee; Cecilia Lee; Sang Yon Jeon; Kevin Bruce; Teresita A Castro; Bernadette Cheng Take Yee; Robert Playdon; Irene Ward; Mark Van; Wah Chew Chan; Jose Ben Arbarca; Fay Rita Mitchell (nee Mullen); Bartolo Paino; Frances Hung; Zeze Cetinic Pensa; Vlaho Vlatko Rulo.

For Eva and her family - particularly her son. May he find joy and peace.

For Tan Hon Shan who has recently converted to the Catholic faith. We congratulate him and pray for his journey, that he may continue to find peace and hope in the church.

For Jen and Tommy who get married this weekend. May God bless their marriage and the wedding day!

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



## Our Lady of Dolours, Pray for Us

*Rock of constancy,  
pray for us.*

*Refuge of the abandoned,  
pray for us.*

*Mother of consolation,  
pray for us.*



Sr Maureen Shakeshaft rsm passed away on September 9th. She started teaching whilst she was still a postulant, and went on to spend 69 years as a Sister of Mercy.

She is remembered as a gifted infants teacher who taught at OLOD Primary in the 1970s. Sr Maureen is survived by her sister Margaret, also a Sister of Mercy.

Our love and prayers to all who knew Sr Maureen.



## The Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



**Deacon**  
**Richard Houwing**  
Parish Deacon

Do today's readings revolve around comparing our lives with others and how unfair life is, or do they emphasize God's boundless love and unwavering outreach to us? The underlying thread that connects the First Reading and the Gospel is the theme of God's limitless generosity. In the First Reading, taken from Isaiah 55:6-9, we are prepared for the profound message in the Gospel, which emphasizes the contrast between God's ways and human ways, God's thoughts and human thoughts.

The Gospel presents a parable about 'the Kingdom of Heaven.' It serves as a story that illustrates how God is fostering a genuine relationship with us, and promoting values that enable all individuals to lead lives that fully embrace their humanity.

The context in which this message is delivered invites those who have strayed to abandon their ways and turn to accept God as their Creator. This applies to us today as well. Sometimes, we may mistakenly believe that we are too sinful or have wandered so far from the right path for God to have any interest in us. Even those leading virtuous lives may fall prey to the notion that "I have abandoned God; I may not be deserving of His care anymore." Such thoughts stem from negative influences and hinder our relationship with God. They confine God to a distorted image, formed by projecting our human relationship dynamics onto Him.

Hidden within the Gospel parable lies the subtle message that God has not abandoned us. In the parable, the landowner goes out five times in a single day to hire workers for his vineyard, symbolizing God's constant outreach to us. Our God never tires of searching for us, demonstrating His love.

If we shift our focus from the reactions of those who felt cheated to the goodness of the landowner, we will understand that Jesus wants us to recognize in our hearts that God is a loving and exceedingly generous. He encourages us not to view things solely from a worldly perspective. In today's story, those who worked all day were upset when those who had worked for only one hour received the same wages. They exclaimed, "These last worked only one hour, and yet you have made them equal to us, who bore the burden of the day and the scorching heat." In a way, these workers were correct. God did make them equal. In God's eyes, we are all equal – equally deserving of God's love and generosity.

God loves us, even when we feel undeserving of His love. However, we must guard against developing a false sense of entitlement. While God's forgiveness is boundless, our relationship with Him holds great personal significance. To be authentic we need to love God as well. How do we value God's love and generosity? Are we sincere in responding to His invitation? Are we willing to acknowledge our vulnerability and dependence, accepting the salvation earned through Jesus, our Christ? While the Gospel parable underscores that we cannot earn our way to heaven, it reminds us of the importance of fostering a sincere relationship with God.

When we align our thinking with God's perspective, rather than being disheartened by this parable, we will be filled with boundless joy. This parable reveals that God loves us more profoundly than we can fathom and has saved us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

In closing, let us remember that we are all embraced by God's boundless love, regardless of our perceived shortcomings or past mistakes. God's infinite generosity and unyielding desire for a close relationship with us should fill our hearts with warmth and gratitude. As we reflect on these readings, may we find solace in the fact that God's love knows no bounds, and through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are cherished beyond measure. Let us go forth with joy in our hearts, sharing this love and kindness with all we encounter, for it is in the spirit of compassion and empathy that we truly reflect God's divine love to the world.



# MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday  
25 September

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

Tuesday  
26 September

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

Wednesday  
27 September

## Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul

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

Thursday  
28 September

- 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 also available.*

Friday  
29 September

## Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

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

Saturday  
30 September

## Memorial of Saint Jerome

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation, Rosary
- 10:00am Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 10:30am Benediction
- **2:00pm Wedding**
- **5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday Mass  
1 October

- **7:30am Mass**
- **9:00am Family Mass**
- **10:30am Mass**
- **12:00pm Filipino Community 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

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|---------------------------|---|
| Monday<br>25 September    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10:00am Atrium 3-6 year olds (Atrium)</li><li>• 4:00pm Atrium 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)</li><li>• 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)</li><li>• 7:00pm Alpha (Magnificat, St Paul, St Peter)</li></ul>  |
| Tuesday<br>26 September   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10:00am Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)</li><li>• 11:00am Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)</li><li>• 4:00pm Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)</li><li>• 4:00pm Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)</li><li>• 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)</li><li>• 7:00pm Filipino Choir (Church, Magnificat)</li><li>• 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Peter)</li></ul> |
| Wednesday<br>27 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:30am English Speaking Class with Reg (St Peter)</li><li>• 2:00pm Organ Lesson (Church)</li><li>• 6:30pm Indonesian Traditional Instrument Practice (Church)</li><li>• 7:00pm Exploring the Faith (St Peter)</li><li>• 7:00pm Men Alive Fellowship, Reflection &amp; Discussion (Magnificat)</li><li>• 7:00pm Parish Finance Committee (St Peter)</li></ul>      |
| Thursday<br>28 September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:00am Atrium Level One Part One Formation (Magnificat)</li><li>• 10:00am Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)</li><li>• 5:00pm Choir Music Reading Practice (St Paul)</li><li>• 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)</li></ul>   |
| Friday<br>29 September    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:00am Atrium Level One Part One Formation (Magnificat)</li><li>• 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Peter)</li><li>• 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)</li><li>• 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing</li></ul>  |
| Saturday<br>30 September  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:00am Atrium Level One Part One Formation (St Peter)</li><li>• 10:30am Choir Music Reading Practice (St Paul)</li><li>• 11:00am Choir Rehearsals for 10:30am Mass (St Paul)</li><li>• 11:00am Legion of Mary (Magnificat)</li><li>• 12:30pm Atrium Level One Part One Formation (Magnificat)</li></ul>   |
| Sunday Mass<br>1 October  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:00am Choir Music Reading Practice (St Paul)</li><li>• 10:00am Teen Choir Practice with Ash (St Paul)</li><li>• 1:00pm Filipino Community Fellowship (Magnificat, St Paul)</li><li>• 6:30pm Capstone Young Adults (Magnificat)</li></ul>   |







**Karen Forbes**  
CCD Catechist  
Co-ordinator

## Catechists & assistant Catechists, we need you!

- During school terms, Catechists in the Chatswood parish provide Catholic education classes – Special Religious Education (SRE) at five public primary schools within the parish: Artarmon, Castle Cove, Chatswood, Mowbray & Roseville.
- Scripture classes are held from Kindergarten to Year 6; children attend with the permission of their parents.
- SRE classes are held weekly during school terms from Tuesdays – Thursdays, mostly in the mornings from about 9am – 12.30pm.
- Each class is half an hour in duration.
- Catechists at Chatswood High School provide seminars to high school students from Years 7 – 11 twice each term.

- Through praying together and exploring the teachings of Jesus, Catholic SRE lessons aim to provide children with a framework to help them make choices that recognise their relationship with God and with others, and they learn they are loved by God always.
- Children receive lessons that give them awareness and background information on the Sacraments that may be available to them and their families within the parish.



Teachers manuals with lesson plans are supplied to Catechists for their lessons, and power point slides are also available. Catechists spend some time preparing lessons however lessons don't need to be prepared from scratch: all the lesson are contained in the manual. Student activity books are provided to all students attending lessons and student work on their lesson activities as guided by the Catechist.



We are planning for SRE in 2024 and our main need in the parish is for assistant catechists to be classroom helpers: handing out student books and helping Catechists with activities that take place. Apart from a few admin requirements to get started in a classroom, assistants don't need to prepare lessons!

If you've been thinking about assisting in an SRE class please contact the parish office or Karen Forbes on: [Karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au) ph: 9410 9029.

Our Lifestyle English Conversations are on a break during school holidays, but there are spaces where volunteering to support are always needed! Take some time to read Reg's story at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yzrys265> or using the QR code. Let's keep an eye on the vulnerable in our community who may need language support.



Read Reg's Story 





# OUR WEEK IN PICS



A huge week for our parish last week – particularly with our Feast Day celebrations! Above left: our Holy Land Pilgrims being Commissioned at Mass, and on the right, our wonderful combined choir.







Full smiles and hearts at the Alpha retreat last week!







Our Lady OF DOLOURS

# JOIN OUR ZOOM *Rosary*

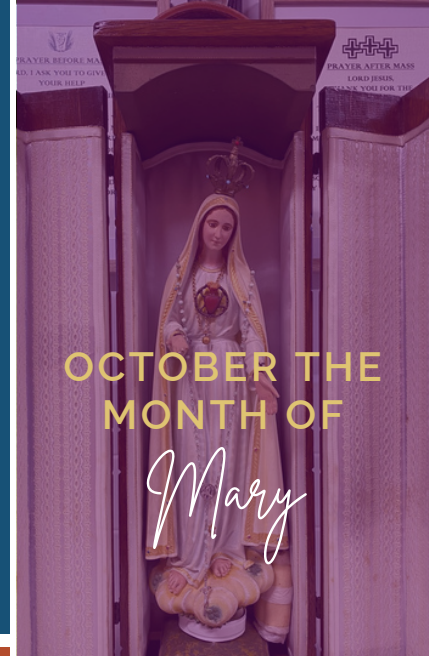
Saturday 7 October 2023  
8:00pm ZOOM

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3926791205>

Meeting ID: 392 679 1205

No password required

Join us online to celebrate the  
**The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary**  
by praying the Rosary together.



OCTOBER THE  
MONTH OF

*Mary*

## Parents and Bubs Mass and Playgroup



Are you a parent? Would you like the opportunity to attend a weekday Mass with your baby, toddler, or child? A team of mums are currently working together to make this dream come true!

Attending Mass can often be stressful for a parent, particularly while juggling the needs of your child. This Mass would be an opportunity to gather with other parents, without judgement, with the support of a Priest and other parishioners. After Mass, all would be welcome to join a Playgroup, where the kids can socialise and play, and parents can come together in fellowship.

If you're interested, please go to this link <https://forms.office.com/r/Dix8HC8ivj> or the QR code attached to tell us which day and time would suit you for a week day Mass. If you have any trouble please feel free to e-mail [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

We will gather everyone's responses over the next week or 2, to determine the day and time that would suit most families.



*When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." So from that hour, this disciple took her into his home.*

*John 19:26-27*

### **Statue Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Would you like to take home the statue of Mary in the month of October? This statue is available to be picked up from the church to stay in your home for one day or two days. A booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate our Blessed Mother during the visit of the statue to your home.*

*If interested please sign up on the list at the statue's table, or call Cecilia 0466 961 240.*



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Please note that we have been experiencing some difficulties with our phone connections in the Parish Office. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to resolve these. If you have difficulty connecting through to our phones please notify [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)





# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

This week many of our parish's pilgrims set out on their journey and next Monday the last of us leave. We have been entrusted with prayer requests from many of you as we set out including in some cases with special sites where you would like us to give them up to God on your behalf. You can still do so this weekend. I'll make a last check of the box at the back of the church after 10.30 Mass.

The call to pilgrimage is part of the religious experience of people of all faiths in all times. The earliest Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem was made by a woman, Egeria, in 381 and took her nearly 5 years! We hope to be back with you long before that, in time for Mass on the weekend of 14/15 October in fact. But the Vatican tells us that we are a pilgrim church, on a journey towards the kingdom of the Father. In our parish, we are also on a journey towards a more inclusive and synodal life together, a new way of being as a parish. One goes on a pilgrimage to ask God for help needed to live more generously one's own Christian vocation, explains the Vatican's Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy. Or as the Psalmist put it: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord". Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem... that is where the tribes go up, to praise the name of the Lord. (Psalm 122) You can be sure that we will be praying for our parish and its journey as the 24 of us travel together the roads that Jesus took on His journey to Emmaus and the Kingdom.

Jo K



## LET US PRAY FOR YOU

Our Holy Land pilgrims would love to pray for you along their journey - and beyond!

Use the QR code or link to send in your prayers. There is also a box at the back of the church that you can use to write up your prayers and leave them to be collected.

Some of the sites the pilgrims will stop at and offer your prayers at are: the Sea of Galilee, Garden of Gethsemane, Stella Maris Mount Carmel, Church of the Holy Sepulchre.



Send in your prayers here

<https://forms.office.com/r/vMLJJDVdIn>

Or write them down and pop them in the box at the back of the church

For me Mass is...

Patricia C

Eucharistic celebration with Jesus' church. Listening to the Word - old and new testament. Eating/drinking the Body and Blood of Christ. The sacrifice of the Lamb of God to take away our sins. Renewal of mission - Ite missa est.

Tony A

The Lamb of God - Jesus - is offered once as sacrifice. The bread and wine is converted to the Body and Blood of Jesus as food for our souls.







57 happy faces joined last week's Zoom Rosary to honour Our Lady of Dolours!

Keep an eye out for the next Zoom Rosary gatherings on October 7th and December 8th.

Jump online, bring your loved ones and join!

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

## HELP WITH THE Garden

Lei, who lovingly cares for our flowers in the forecourt, is looking for volunteers to help water the plants on any of the below days and times:  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 8am, 9am, 7pm

Contact Lei on 0447 299 981

## VINNIES UPDATE

In August Chatswood Parish Conference attended to 8 requests for help and expended some \$1500 in responding to them. Four of these requests were from people new to us. Help provided was furniture, a bed replacement for a Disability Support pensioner and fitting out a small flat for a person just who had previously been living out of a car. Due to changed circumstances a single parent family began struggling with rent and bills so we are helping out till affordable accommodation is found. Food assistance was provided to two persons and transport to a disabled pensioner to attend medical consultation. Information on our No Interest Loans scheme was provided to another person also struggling with job loss and rental problems. 2 of the cases are ongoing.

John R



# THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Invite you to join them in a Night of Prayer for  
a positive outcome to the  
Voice to Parliament Referendum

AT

Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel  
Mary MacKillop Place  
7 Mount Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

ON

Friday 13 October 6.00pm to Saturday 14 October  
6.00am

*"We will grow as a Congregation and heal as a  
Nation as we listen with courage and empathy,  
to take significant steps to provide opportunities for  
greater recognition, reconciliation and equality."*

Sr Monica Cavanagh rsj  
Congregational Leader, 16 June 2023.

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Deborah Cho  
Events Coordinator  
Mary MacKillop Place  
(02) 8912 4814  
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Things to note: Very limited parking is available, and bookings are essential.  
The Vigil will be live streamed from 6pm to 9pm 13/10/23;  
more information to follow.  
Artwork: Spirit of Country Mary's Place by Lisa Buxton.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

## FORMATION COURSE 2023

Level 1 Part 1

A Formation Experience for adults  
working with 3 to 6 year old children.



### COURSE DESCRIPTION AND AIMS

The Level One Formation Course is the foundation course for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. The aims of the course are:

- To explore with participants the general developmental characteristics, religious nature and religious needs of the 3 to 6 year old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This method was first developed by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti and Professor Gianna Gobbi in Rome, Italy and has been used now for over fifty years in various places throughout the world.
- To offer guidelines and assistance to catechists in setting up an atrium for the 3 to 6 year old child, preparing presentation album pages and making materials.
- To experience being formed as catechists by the Word of God and deepening our ability to observe and learn from the children, the joy of the Gospel!

Participants are expected to attend all sessions, and to have read or be reading: The Religious Potential of the Child, The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, Listening to God with Children (currently out of print). These publications are available from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and online. Copies will be available for borrowing.

Participants who attend all sessions will receive a certificate from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

### Participant cost for this course is \$400

OLOD Parishioners are eligible for a parishioner discount.  
Contact Angela for details.



Angela Hague  
Course Formation  
Leader

Angela is the Co-ordinator of Our Lady of Dolours Children's Atrium in Chatswood. She is a leading member of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has been involved in this work since November 2001. Angela began the first Atrium in Sydney in May 2005.

Angela has been involved in all Formation Courses held in Sydney since 2007 and is a member of the core formation team in Australia. At present Angela runs 3 sessions per week for 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 year old children.

**Course Dates Running**  
9:00am - 5:00pm each day:

Thursday 28 September, Friday 29 September,  
Saturday 30 September, Saturday 7 October,  
Saturday 14 October, Saturday 21 October,  
Saturday 28 October

**Our Lady of Dolours Children's Atrium**  
Corner of Kirk and Archer Sts, Chatswood NSW  
2067

TO REGISTER NOW:

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/yc53uff5>

OR

Contact Angela at  
[old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com](mailto:old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com) | 0411 441 289

# BACH A CHILD OF THE STARS

A program of music by Bach and other composers inspired by  
the heavens, alongside a newly commissioned work by Australian  
Indigenous composer Troy Russell

### PROGRAM

J.S. Bach Cantata 'Himmelskönig,  
sei willkommen' BWV 182 – Sinfonia

Tomás Luis de Victoria O Magnum  
Mysterium

Presentation by Professor Jonathan  
Bland-Hawthorn 'Galileo, Bach and  
the western view of the heavens'

Vincenzo Galilei Excerpts from  
the Well Tempered Lute [Tommie  
Andersson – Lute]

Presentation by Uncle Jimmy  
Smith about Indigenous Australian  
astronomy

Troy Russell Clans

J.S. Bach Cantata 'Wie schön  
leuchtet der Morgenstern' BWV 1

### DATES

Friday 22nd September, 7:30pm  
Great Hall, The University of Sydney

Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm  
St Finbar's Catholic Church,  
Glenbrook. This concert will feature an  
amended program

Sunday 24th September, 2:30pm  
Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

### BOOKINGS

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1300 785 377

Venus by Kevin Merritt

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天主教華人牧靈團體  
雪梨西區天主教華人團體

合辦

鳴謝

## 聖保祿年福傳日

### Year of St Paul Mission Day

日期/時間:  
08/10/2023 (星期日) 9:30am - 4:30pm

地點:  
Mount St Benedict College  
449C Pennant Hills Road,  
Pennant Hills, NSW 2120

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香港教區輔理主教  
夏志誠

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# AROUND AND ABOUT

## Serra Vocations Mass and Dinner

Father Kelvin Lovegrove Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 28th September 2023. Our recently ordained deacon, Deacon Richard Houwing will be assisting.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.00 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Kelvin and Deacon Richard will be speaking to us about their vocation journey's. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see". Email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.



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## Bach: A Child of The Stars

Join Bach Akademie Australia for their third concert series of 2023 featuring the Bach Akademie Australia Orchestra and Choir.

To truly understand a culture, we must explore its relationship to the land, but also to the skies. The land and sky are as one, forever connected. It is with a spirit of connectivity that we present this program of music inspired by the heavenly body that both J.S. Bach and the First Nations peoples of Australia have seen every day for millennia – the Morning Star. We are an ensemble dedicated to the works of J.S. Bach, however we are Bach Akademie Australia, therefore seek to unite the incredibly important musical cultures of Europe with the country we stand on by presenting a program of music by Bach and other important composers inspired by the heavens, alongside a newly commissioned work by Australian Indigenous composer Troy Russell, inspired by the Morning Star, just as J.S. Bach was centuries ago.

Sunday September 24, 2.30pm, Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

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## BACH A CHILD OF THE STARS

A program of music by Bach and other composers inspired by the heavens, alongside a newly commissioned work by Australian Indigenous composer Troy Russell

### PROGRAM

J.S. Bach Cantata 'Himmelskönig, sei willkommen' BWV 182 – Sinfonia  
Tomás Luis de Victoria O Magnum Mysterium

Presentation by Professor Jonathan Bland-Hawthorn 'Galileo, Bach and the western view of the heavens'

Vincenzo Galilei Excerpts from the Well Tempered Lute [Tommy Andersson – Lute]

Presentation by Uncle Jimmy Smith about Indigenous Australian astronomy

Troy Russell Clans

J.S. Bach Cantata 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern' BWV 1

### DATES

Friday 22nd September, 7:30pm  
Great Hall, The University of Sydney

Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm  
St Finbar's Catholic Church,  
Glenbrook *This concert will feature an amended program*

Sunday 24th September, 2:30pm  
Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

### BOOKINGS

[bachakademieaustralia.com.au](http://bachakademieaustralia.com.au)  
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Venus by Kevin Merritt



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## 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.

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# OUR CIRCLES OF MINISTRY

## Love God

Mark 12:30



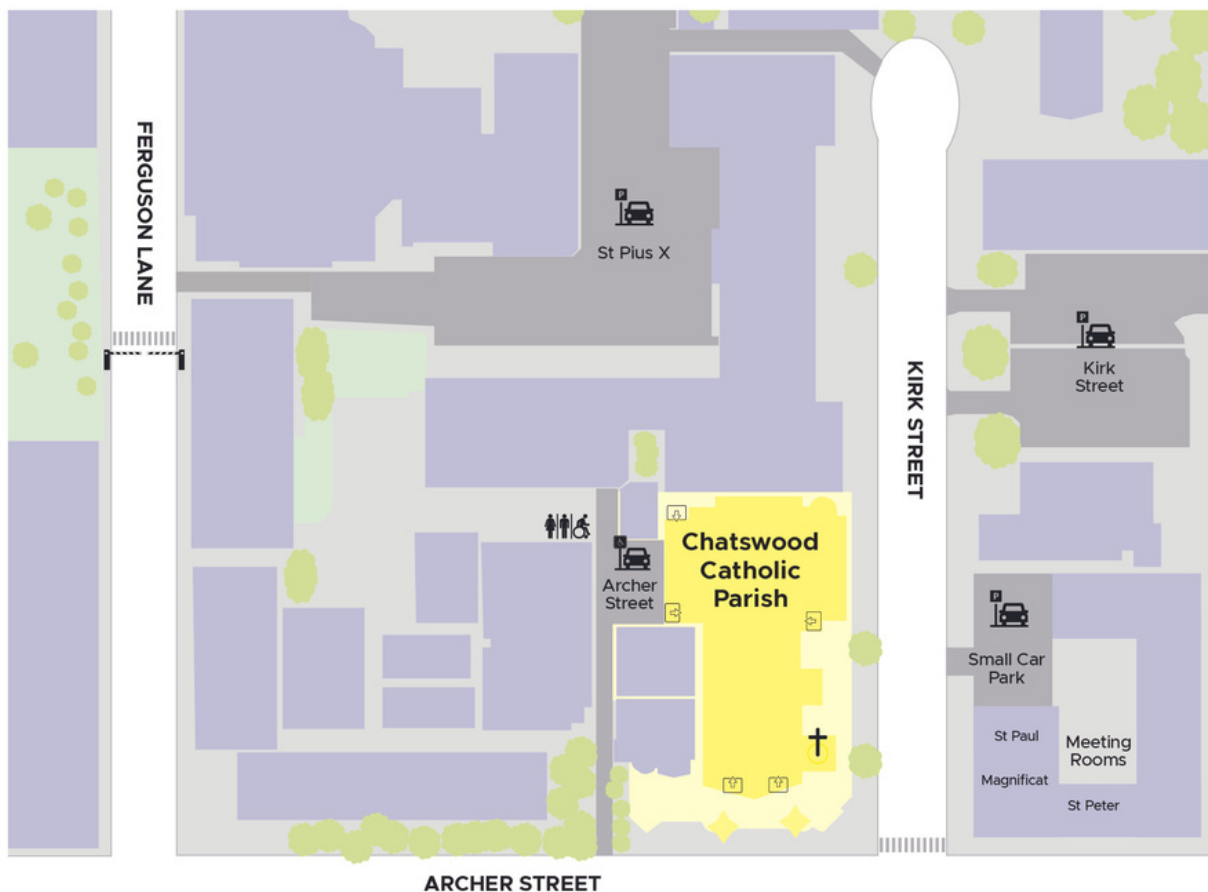
## Love One Another

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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