

The Parish of Chatswood  
94 Archer Street  
Chatswood  
NSW 2067

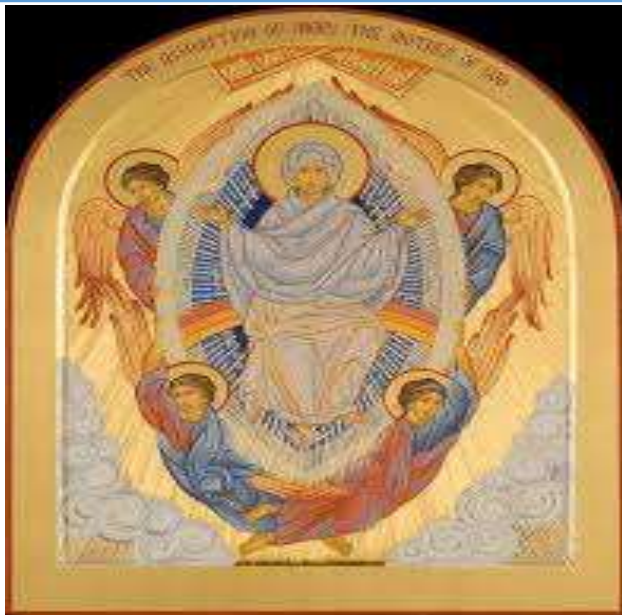
PO Box 1446 Chatswood NSW 2057  
Phone: 9410 9000  
Emergency Phone: 0473 046 906

# Our Lady of Dolours

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.



*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 August 2022*



**This Monday 15 August  
we celebrate the  
Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary  
(A Holy Day of Obligation)**

Please join us on Sunday night for an online Vigil via zoom from 8pm. Details on page 8 or on our website.

We have 3 masses for the Feast of the Assumption:

- 10am (OLD Primary School but all welcome)
- 12.30pm and
- 8pm.

**This Monday 15 August  
We commence a new program of Alpha**

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and faith in an open and hospitable way.

It is a wonderful way to encounter the person of Jesus for the first time or anew in a deeper way.

Do see page 7 of our bulletin for further details.

At our Masses this weekend  
We will be joined by those who have experience the benefit of Alpha, inviting us to consider this as an opportunity for us, too!



*Flowers donated this weekend by a parishioner.*

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	15 August	10.00am, 12.30pm and 8.00pm Mass	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	16 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	17 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	18 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	19 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	20 August	9am Mass	St Bernard
Sunday	21 August		21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Angela Crawford, Kevin Lee Sudradjat

**SICK:** Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Gordon Thomas, Maria Chan, Susan Lee, Mrs Elizabeth Martin, Maria La Greca

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:** Thomas Van Dijk, Agato Choi, Bartolo Paino



*Congratulations and Welcome*

Allegra Grace Rego

## *Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday*

Prophets are troublesome. None comes saying "All is well! Nothing need change!" Some do come as happy bearers of good tidings, encouraging the despondent with the news that "Salvation is near!" but such prophets are annoying to the powerful because the message threatens the status quo; for however many may rejoice to hear of the end of their slavery or oppression there will be plenty of others who do well from the system as it is and who do not want to see a change. Other prophets, like Jeremiah, come scolding and directly correcting and saying the like of "You're off the path; You've got it wrong; Come back to God!" They may also threaten doom and gloom, or just punishment, or retribution for current or past crimes. No-one wants to be told they are wrong, especially if they think they are doing the right thing, or they like what they are doing. Prophets are annoying to the powers that be, or to the populace as a whole. Thus all too soon Jeremiah goes from being the troops' demoraliser to being trapped in a quagmire as the powerful try to do away with him.

The prophetic ministry of Christ embraces both types, and like both he brings division, he disturbs someone's peace. His opening message was that the prophecy of Isaiah concerning "glad tidings to the poor, liberty for captives" was even then being fulfilled. This won the favour of all, yet within moments a swift change in mood disposed them to hurl him from the brow of a hill. Today's gospel pericope seems to refer only to the division his message brings, but the opening's image of fire is more ambivalent. Fire in the land is a destructive force, but it also removes dross, cracks open seeds, and leads to regrowth. We also use the image of fire to speak of passions that drive the heart; we speak of the heart being kindled with the fire of love for God above all things. The image of baptism too is of the overwhelming water that both washes away and irrigates. It is in the following section that division comes to the fore, but that can only be if some accept and some reject. He recognises that his message, like some new or provocative causes, divides families, as even the secular concerns of today do.

The second reading exemplifies the encouraging prophet even whilst acknowledging the opposition from those who do not like the message; the author encourages those who suffer in their proclaiming of the message, which, at its heart is a call to repentance for the forgiveness of sins. It brings a refocus from oneself, who, besieged in the world, can feel weak and a failure, advising one instead to recall and be encouraged by the previous witness of others, especially that of Christ himself. It also holds up the transfiguring joy that ultimately has greater potency than threats of gloom.

何处有嫉妒纷争，就在何处有扰乱和各式各样的坏事。

雅各书 3:16

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. James 3:16

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

A very special thank you to Fr Joey and to our extraordinary team of helpers who have planned what is to be quite the gala event on the evening of Saturday 13 August—our Seminarian Benefit Dinner in Harrington Hall. We are joined by our 7 young men preparing for priesthood in our Diocese of Broken Bay, and the great Vocations team of Fr Paul Durkin, Fr Stephen Wayoyi and Mrs Michelle Chahine. Hopefully, this might become an annual event!

This Monday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. It is a powerful reminder of the power of the Resurrection for Mary is the first to participate in its promised and possibility. Hopefully many will be able to join us at one of our Masses through the day. We also have a special online recitation of the Rosary on the evening of Sunday 14 August which is open to all.

On the same day we commence a new series of Alpha! Our  
**Continued page 3**

## Upcoming Events

August	Fr Marek supplying in the Parish of The Entrance/Fr Joey at French's Forest
20– 21 August	Update to Parish on Being Church in the City: We Journey Together
Sunday 28 August	Social Justice Sunday Parish Launch of World Youth Day
Sunday 28 August— Sunday 11 Sept	Fr Marek on Annual Leave
Saturday 3 Sept	Chatswood Street Fair
Sunday 11 Sept	Celebration of our Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of Dolours, 15 September)
12– 19 September	Fr David leading Pilgrimage to Uluru Annual Clergy Retreat
Sunday 25 Sept	Bach Akademie Performance

## This Week in our Parish

Monday	15 August	10.00am	OLD Primary School Assumption Mass
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45am Rosary (MMP Cenacle) (Church)
		12.30pm	Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption
		11.30am-1.00pm	Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
		8.00pm-9.00pm	Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption
Tuesday	16 August	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (St Peter Room)
Wednesday	17 August	1.00pm	Sacrament of Anointing following our 12.30pm Mass
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Church)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Parish Musicians meeting (Magnificat Room)
Thursday	18 August	9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	19 August	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
Saturday	20 August	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b>
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Franco Sama/Lisa Ruzic Wedding
		2.00pm-4.00pm	Welcomers meeting (Magnificat Room)
		4.00pm-5.00pm	Bishop David's 'The Four Gospel Series' (Magnificat Room)

## *From Fr David cont'd*

thanks to Gillian Hawkins and her team for their commitment to enable this opportunity available to everyone to renew and deepen their encounter with the Risen Lord.

This week the Year 12 students from Pius X College will be undertaking their Retreat. Fr Joey, Fr Marek and myself will visit each of the retreat centers at Mulgoa and Terrigal on different days during the week to celebrate Mass for the students. Our thanks to Bishop David who is assisting at some of our weekday Masses to enable us to do this. It was tremendous to have students from Pius X and Mercy Colleges with us last Saturday evening leading us in music and ministry.

Fr Marek and Fr Joey continue to assist in the Parishes of The Entrance and French's Forest during the month of August. Being close to home, Fr Joey has had the opportunity to maintain his presence with us, especially as he works to make our community dinner on Saturday 13 August a success.

Work on our facilities continues. The bathroom in the Sacristy of our church will be tiled and completed this week hopefully. We will then commence work on refurbishing the sacristy work benches and the refurbishment of the toilet in the Parish Office. In the meantime, our great new storage shed on the southern side of the church is complete. The ceiling of the presbytery will also be insulated this week and this completes the project of renovation of the interior of the house. In the coming weeks we will introduce Stage Two of the presbytery project. Much work has been going on in the background with architect plans and the completion of all the necessary reports and surveys.

## *Seniors' Morning Tea*

At our Seniors' Morning Tea last week we were joined by some Year 9 St. Pius X students, who gave us a great account of their Red Dirt Immersion experience last holidays. We thank them for their time.

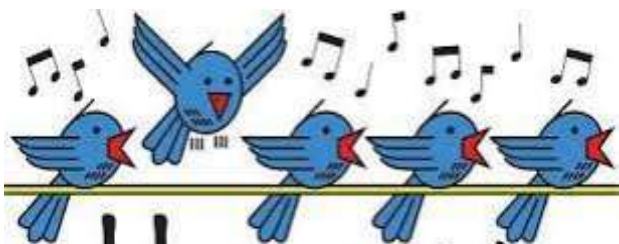


## *New Items!*





## General Notices



# Add your voice

## To our 9am Mass

We are looking for singers, young, old and anywhere in between to add your voice to our Sunday 9am Mass celebration.

Children, parents, grandparents and others are all welcome to join in to form a new choir for this Mass.

If you love to sing we would love you to come and join us to sing on the first and fourth Sundays of the month.

If you, or someone you know would like to join, please just turn up at 8:30am on the day and come to the choir loft.

*If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Angela or Mona at the parish office on 9410 9033 or [angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)*

## Year Three Class Mass



**Year Three children** and their families are invited to a special Mass for Year Three at the

**9am Family Mass Sunday 21 August 2022**

A family-friendly celebration at  
**Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church,**  
94 Archer St Chatswood

**The Year Three children will receive a special blessing** followed by **morning tea** in the school playground.

***Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!***



Our **9am Family Mass** is a family and child-friendly liturgy oriented to families with young children. This Mass is central to our mission of empowering parents in their role of bringing their children into relationship with God through their connection to the parish community.

***There are many ways you and your child can get involved in this Mass.***

- Join the Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sing in the Children's Choir
- Children from Year 3 and up can join the Prayer Reading Roster

***But the best way to begin is to just turn up, see how everything unfolds and encourage your children to get involved***

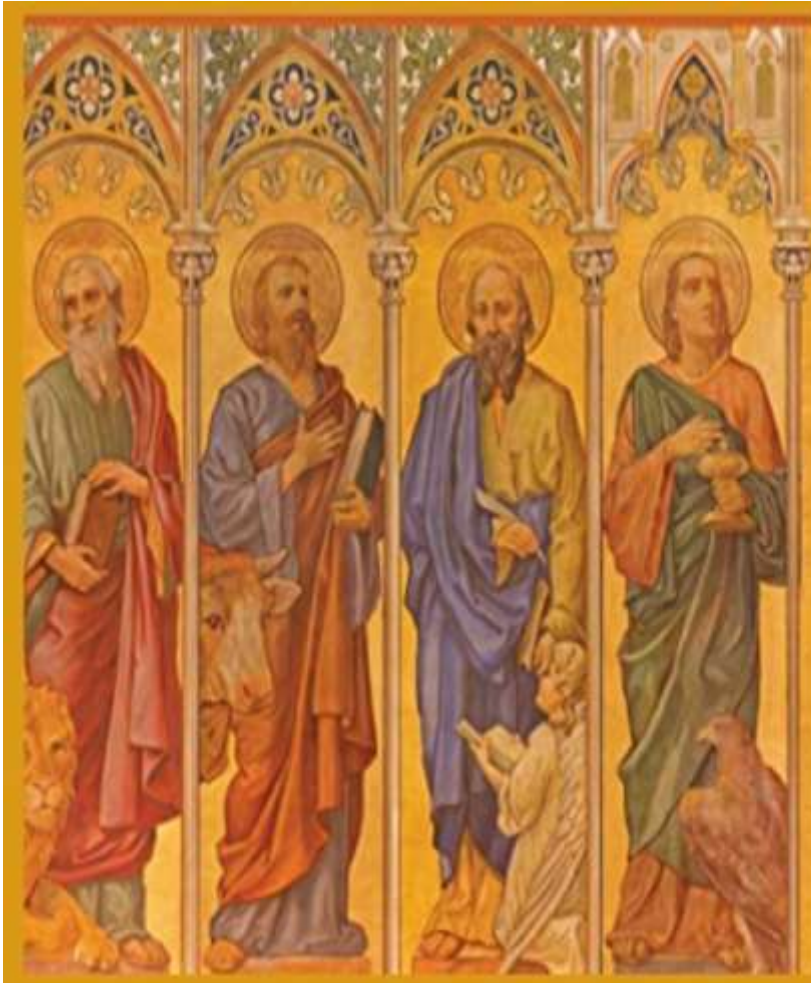


## Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection

Join  
**Bishop David Walker**

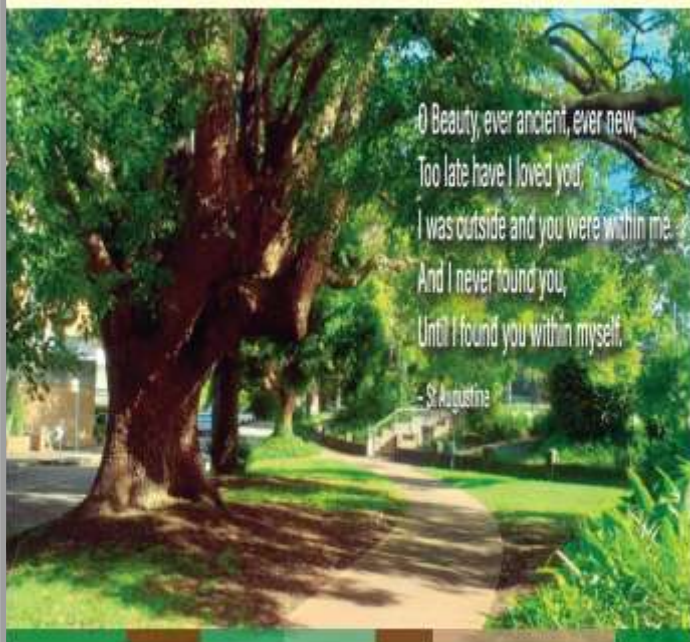
For  
**The Four Gospel Series**  
**Saturdays @ 4 - 5 pm**  
**Magnificat Room, Kirk Street**  
**Chatswood**

**The Gospel Of John Starts:**  
**13th, 20th, 27th August**  
**03rd, 10th September 2022**



### The World Community for Christian Meditation

International Website: [www.wccm.org](http://www.wccm.org) | Australian Website: [www.wccmaustralia.org.au](http://www.wccmaustralia.org.au)



O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new,  
Too late have I loved you;  
I was outside and you were within me,  
And I never found you,  
Until I found you within myself.

- St. Augustine

**ALL WELCOME** Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

Face to face meditation: 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays 10am in St Paul | Online zoom meditation: 2nd and 4th Fridays 10am

Contact: Ion N. 0439 449 554 | [jnnuman@yahoo.com](mailto:jnnuman@yahoo.com)

### Our Lord's Plea:

**"Can you not spend one hour with me?"**

We all like catching up with friends over coffee or perhaps just for a chat. Our Lord invites us to spend time with him, something that is privileged, not an imposition, for Jesus is reaching out to us. He makes himself present to us in the Blessed Sacrament giving us the opportunity to come into his real presence. These are wonderful occasions for us to express our love for Jesus and to place before him our needs and intentions. We all hope to attain heaven where we will spend eternity in the presence of



our Lord and Saviour. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament provides us with a foretaste of what we hope for in eternity. Our parish has adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday mornings following the 9.00 am Mass and conclude at 12 noon with Benediction. Those who are unable to devote a full hour to adoration are encouraged to participate in whatever extent possible. For those who find evening more convenient, another holy hour is available from 7 pm to 8 pm on Thursday evenings.



## *Alpha Returns to our Parish*

### **Our next Alpha series at Chatswood Catholic Parish begins THIS MONDAY 15 August 2022**

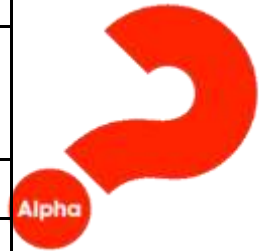
**We extend a warm invitation to you to come along and give Alpha a try!**

Join us in person in the Parish Meeting Rooms, Kirk Street, Chatswood.

Registrations are essential. Click [HERE](#) to Register.

We look forward to welcoming you.

REGISTRATION DETAILS
<b>Date:</b> Monday 15 August 2022
<b>Venue:</b> Parish Meeting Rooms, Cnr Kirk and Archer Streets, Chatswood (Entrance from Kirk Street)
<b>Time:</b> 7.00pm – 9.15pm
The evening commences at 7.00pm with dinner



**Contact:** Gillian 0412 373 324 Email: [chatswood.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:chatswood.alpha@gmail.com)

## *Exploring the Faith Series 2022-2023*

Have you ever thought: Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith? What really is the Good News? How can we be so confident in the Resurrection? Why do we need prayer? What takes place when we receive the Sacraments? How do we fit in the universal Church?

Exploring the Faith is a 30 week course that explores these questions and more, starting Wednesday 31 August 2022 (7.15pm–9.00pm) through to 24th May 2023 at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room.

There are no prerequisites or obligations to joining.

For more information, please find the course outline here::

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation>

For further information/registration, please contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or email [exploringthefait@gmail.com](mailto:exploringthefait@gmail.com)

## *Association of Our Lady Help of Christians*

Noted author and speaker Matthew Leonard distills the wisdom of mystics principally St Teresa of Avila to provide us with a wealth of guidance in the spiritual life. Since all of us are called to be perfect and to become saints, this talk addresses a topic of the greatest importance and relevance for us. Please join us on Sunday 28 August at 4 pm via zoom to listen to this compelling talk and learn the lessons of the saints (about 40 mins) (<https://zoom.us/j/8034195601>)

## *An opportunity from our Parish Community Action*

In 2021 it was estimated that 1 in 5 Australian children experience hunger and 29% of mothers reported going without food at least one day a week so that their children can eat. The rapid rise in the cost of fresh food in the last few months means that many families in our area cannot buy fruit or vegetables. The Life Source Church in Chatswood (next to Bunnings) has had a program running for a long time now where on Thursday mornings families who have registered for assistance go along and get fresh food parcels for just \$15. They have asked us if we can help them pack the food parcels on Wednesday morning. Jo Karaolis is putting together a roster so that we can share the work of this between us. Please let her know if you are able to go on the roster. [jokaraolis1@bigpond.com](mailto:jokaraolis1@bigpond.com)

You are invited to join the Parish of Our Lady of Dolours in praying the  
Rosary on

# THE VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION



On Sunday 14 August 2022  
At 8pm

By Zoom meeting:  
Meeting ID: 816 3894 7206  
Passcode: 246956  
Automatic Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81638947206?pwd=anM0V2VQNnlvNElta3RRV21HaGJxZz09>

(or simply join by the link under “Online Gatherings” on our Parish Website)  
Alternatively to listen by telephone: +61 2 8015 6011

---

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN IN  
PRAYER ON THE VIGIL OF THIS  
SPECIAL DAY



## *The Solemnity of the Assumption—15 August*

At the end of his encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*, St John Paul II wrote,

“Mary is a living word to console the Church in her struggle against death. By showing us her Son, she assures us that in him the powers of death have already been vanquished: “Death and life were locked in a wondrous combat. The Lord of life was dead; but now he lives triumphant.”

Mary is a word of life to us because in her own journey we witness the triumph of the energy of life over the pall of death. And this victory speaks to us about what we most deeply desire in our life. We want to be fully loved, and by being loved we want to feel whole, to become fully the person I am meant to be, fully alive. We want to enjoy a sense of being fully united with one another beyond feeling alone, or feeling different, or inadequate, or less than we could be. These are our deepest hopes. But infusing these hopes is a certain question: Is it ever possible to be fully loved, to feel whole, to be fully the person I am meant to be, to be fully alive, and to enjoy a sense of being fully united with one another beyond feeling alone? What gives us confidence that we can answer 'yes' 'yes, we can be fully loved, we can become the person we are meant to be, and we can live our life fully?

We can only know that all this is possible for us if we have known people who have lived life fully, and been fully loved. Mary gives us the confidence that what we hope for most deeply in our life, and about our life, will come about as well. The song of Mary's triumph of life over death is the Magnificat. In this poem, life and death are imagined in very particular ways. Life wins over death in the choice for humility over power, for compassion over competition, for relationship over dogmatism, for service over domination. Mary chooses life; her life is a choice for that which gives and sustains life at its most human. To honour what God has done in Mary is, then, to galvanise us to move beyond what augurs for death in our life and to celebrate what creates life. It is to live in life-filled wonder at the beauty of human hearts around us and to be full of praise for what God is doing there. With, and through, Mary, we know that we are recipients of a gratuitous love and this is the source of our delight. To accept the word of life that Mary is to us, is to be constantly on the watch for what is coming to birth, for possibilities, for the life which beats in things. And, with and in her, we accept that our path is not traced out in advance. We must search. We do not pretend to know the answers in our life before the questions are posed. Above all we must listen. With Mary's example, may our journey be not a slow death march but a pilgrimage of life.

Fr David Ranson

## *Our Mercy and Pius X students join us last Saturday!*



# Foundation Youth Ministry



## Upcoming Events

## General Information

### PRAISEFEST

PRAISEFEST IS A GATHERING OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY. THE NEXT PRAISEFEST WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, THE ENTRANCE PARISH. WE HOPE TO ARRANGE A BUS FROM CHATSWOOD TO THE CENTRAL COAST AND BACK. PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO ATTEND SO THAT WE KNOW THE LEVEL OF INTEREST FOR ARRANGING LOGISTICS.

### SEMINARIAN BENEFIT DINNER

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A NIGHT OF FUN WITH OUR SEMINARIANS. PLEASE SEE INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF:



#### CORNERSTONE

FOR YEAR 5 TO 9



#### KEYSTONE

FOR YEAR 10 TO 12



#### CAPSTONE

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18+)

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in the Parish Meeting Rooms.  
Cornerstone & Keystone: 10am-12pm  
Capstone: 12pm-2:30pm

## NEXT YOUTH GROUP: 14/7/22

Stay Updated

EMAIL

FOUNDATIONYOUTHMINISTRY.OLD@GMAIL.COM

INSTAGRAM

FOUNDATION\_YOUTH\_MINISTRY

FACEBOOK

SCAN THE QR CODE



WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU/CHATSWOOD/MINISTRIES/FOUNDATION-YOUTH-MINISTRY](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/foundation-youth-ministry)





# DISCOVER MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU



**OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 9-11AM**

- A Catholic secondary school for girls in Years 7-12
- Recognising our students' needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.

**VIEW OUR DIGITAL PROSPECTUS AND ENROL VIA OUR ONLINE PLATFORM ON OUR WEBSITE**



**IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ANY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY (CSBB) PRIMARY SCHOOL YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIORITY ENROLMENT AT MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHATSWOOD**



## Around and About



Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites youth and young adults across the Diocese to 'Praisefest: Welcome to Mercy.' It will be held on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August** from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at The Entrance.

The evening will involve a variety of fun, engaging and prayerful segments. Praise featuring, Glorious and school students and a dance battle, will get the youth to their feet and enjoy the lively atmosphere. 'Rambling with the Rev' will be hosted by Deacon Adrian Gomez and feature panelists from CatholicCare and students who are actively involved in social justice. The youth will be invited to delve into Christ's "fountain of life" through a contemporary dance performed by Michaela Hoffmann and followed by an opportunity for prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration. Priests from around the Diocese will be coming to offer the sacrament of Confession. Of course, the evening will finish with a Praise party to give all glory and thanks to God!

Questions? Email Jen: [jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jen.healey@bbcatholic.org.au).

**Catholic Youth Broken Bay is offering a space to come together, as men and women, to pray by Lectio Divina while enjoying the warmth of fellowship!**

Lectio Divina is a popular spirituality exercise and an easy form of prayer to do with others or by oneself. It's a practice of reading the Scriptures and letting God speak to you through the Word.

The men's lectio group will kick off this month on August 8th, and then both men's and women's groups will start to meet regularly on the 1st Monday of each month, starting in September.

RSVP in the link: <https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7>

**When:** First Monday of the month, 7:30pm - 9:00pm (men start 8 August, then men and women meet on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday from September onwards)

**Who:** 18-35 year olds

**Where:** Men's Sessions | Joseph House, Willoughby  
Women's Sessions | TBC

**RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/1myPBeMUZ3gT5vHG7>

or see the Facebook Event for more details!



**Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.**

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

[Check out the CYBB WYD website!](#)



# A round and A bout



CATHOLIC  
PARISH OF  
LOWER NORTH SHORE

## SPECIAL SPEAKING EVENT 23 AUGUST Liz MacKinlay, Mary's House



ALL WELCOME

7:30 PM  
23 AUGUST  
ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Please contact the Parish  
office at [office@lnc.org.au](mailto:office@lnc.org.au)  
or (02) 9958 8880 for  
further information.

Our speaker this year is inspired by the Bishops Social Justice statement for 2023 Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse the full statement will be released on the 6<sup>th</sup> August and can be accessed [here](#).

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

Our relationships should be "marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control".

Liz has over 25 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector, with extensive senior executive experience internationally and in Australia. She has held roles with a variety of NFP's including with World Vision International as Global Vice President of Strategy, with World Vision Australia as Director of Indigenous development, with Australian Doctors International as CEO, International Red Cross Society in Cambodia as a gender specialist as well as serving on a number of NFP Boards in Australia.

Liz is a specialist in gender equity and reducing violence against women and children and is committed to children's rights to care, participation and protection. She is an advocate for unlocking the skills and experience of corporates globally and in Australia for the benefit of communities, with a focus on strengthening communities through business. Under Liz's leadership, Australian Business Volunteers is implementing an innovative approach to community-led recovery post the 2019-2020 Black Summer bushfires across NSW and Victoria.

Liz is CEO of Australian Business Volunteers and is a Founder and current Chair of the Board of Mary's House Services, a domestic violence service on Sydney's lower north shore.

## Bishop Emeritus David Walker to speak about the outcomes of the Plenary Council



Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25 August 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Kindly note the change of time. Following the meeting Bishop David will be speaking to us about the outcomes of the Plenary Council at which he was a member. Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

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.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS  
EXPLORING THE DIACONATE



WEBINAR EVENT

## FEAST OF ST PHOEBE

DR PHYLLIS ZAGANO

Phyllis Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Her award-winning books include Holy Saturday: An Argument for the Restoration of the Female Diaconate in the Catholic Church; Women Deacons? Essays with Answers and Women: Icons of Christ.

She belonged to the 2016-2018 Papal Commission for the Study of the Diaconate of Women. She holds a research appointment at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York.

REV ASSOC PROF ANTHONY GOOLEY

Anthony Gooley is Associate Dean (Courses) and Head of Leadership and Theology at BBI - The Australian Institute of Theological Education. He is a deacon of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, living and ministering in the diocese of Broken Bay. He has written and spoken on the diaconate in Australia and overseas.

The ancient ministry of women deacons and restoration of this ministry is a significant point of interest in the Catholic Church at present. Some of this he explores in his book Deacons Today: New Wine, New Winekins. Coventry Press, Baywater, 2019.

REGISTER FOR ZOOM LINK (FREE):

<https://liturgyonthemargins.org/events/>

### WHAT?

Hear from international experts on the permanent diaconate and women's diaconal ministry. Share with each other as we celebrate the first to be given the title of deacon in the Bible: St Phoebe.

### WHEN?

Saturday September 3rd, 2022  
10am-12pm AEST, 8am-10am AWST

### PROGRAM

Introductions, Acknowledgement, Prayer

**Phyllis Zagano:** Who was St Phoebe and how does her ministry inspire us today?

**Deacon Anthony Gooley:** What are the hopes for the ministry of the permanent diaconate since Vatican II?

Breakout rooms leading to moderated discussion and response from former ABC presenter, **Genevieve Jacobs AM**



Supported by:



<https://liturgyonthemargins.org/events/>



THURSDAY 1  
SEPTEMBER | 7.30PM



## VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT

'Unless the Lord Builds the House'.

Join Fr James Mallon and Fr Chris Ryan MGL for a conversation about the heart of missionary leadership.

This wide-ranging conversation will explore the spiritual foundation that is required for all of our missionary endeavours.

Learn more about how you can be equipped for mission through the Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program at the Arete Centre Open Night. Visit [www.aretacentre.org](http://www.aretacentre.org) to register





## *For our Group Leaders and People using our Meeting Rooms*

Our meeting rooms are provided for Parishioners to enjoy and have their meetings. The rooms have remained in good condition for a few years now due to everyone's cooperation.



- ◆ All windows should be locked before leaving.
- ◆ All Air Conditioners and Hot Water Heaters should be turned off before leaving.
- ◆ If window blinds have been shut, please reopen before leaving.
- ◆ As you leave please make sure you lock the door behind you.
- ◆ Keys are provided in each room for the toilets. Please ensure that if you use the toilet, please lock it up when finished and return the keys to the room.
- ◆ All rooms are set up with coffee making facilities for your use. The two bigger rooms are also set up to have some form of catering with cutlery and crockery provided. Catering is certainly welcome. However we do ask that some protocols be followed:
  - a. If there is a spillage, please clean it up.
  - b. Fridges are provided in two rooms for us to keep food fresh whilst our meeting is on. At the end, please take home any excess food as it is not good to have food left in the fridges.
  - c. Please do not leave anything on the benches.
  - d. Dishwashers are provided in these two rooms. If full of clean dishes, please remove before placing the dishes we have used in the dishwasher and turn on before we leave.

If there are any issues with the rooms, please email Michael on [Michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au)



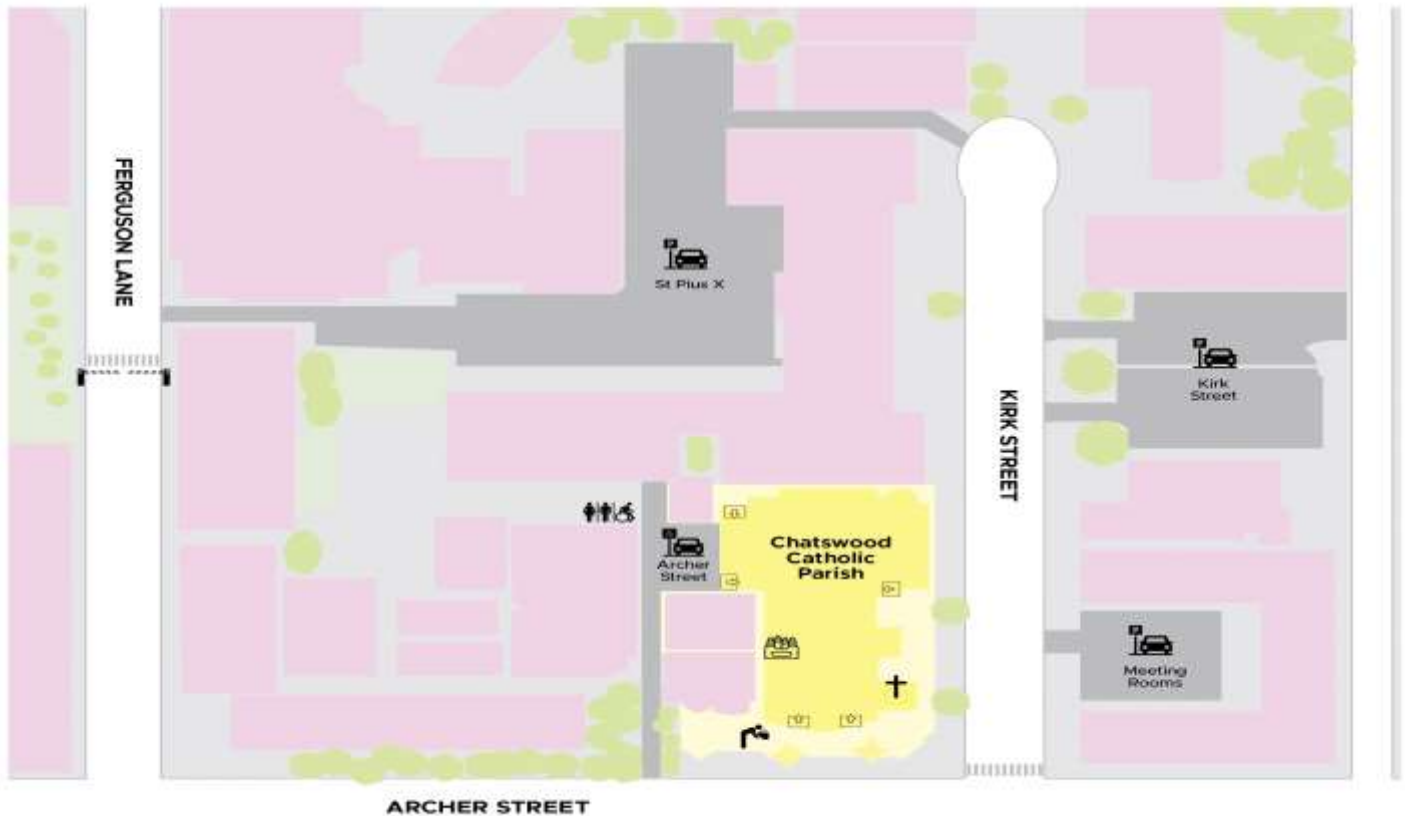
## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

### **SMALL BUSINESSES**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



## Parking at Our Lady of Dolours



### *Requests for Mass Intentions*

It is a privilege for one of our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, especially at the time someone has died or on the occasion of their anniversary. 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 at a particular 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. All emails are on the back page of this bulletin.

### *Altar Flower Signup 2022*

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9020 or [nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au). Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

### *Supporting our Parish Financially*

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
First collection <b>(support for Clergy)</b>	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Second collection, Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish <b>(support for Parish operation)</b>	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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

**Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.**

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

Please contact our Parish Secretary : [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

[david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Personal blog:** [davidranson.com.au](http://davidranson.com.au)

**Twitter:** @FrDavidRanson

### Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Joey Frez

[joey.frez@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:joey.frez@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9027

### Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Marek Woldan

[marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:marek.woldan@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9028

### Deacon: Rev Kevin Hale

[kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9026

### Parish Secretary: Nicole Gorman

[nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9020/9000

### Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Hague

[angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9033

### Children's Ministry Assistant: Mona Saouma

[mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9024

### Catechist Coordinator: Maricel Malapira

[maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9029

### Justice, Ecology and Peace Ministry and Faith Formation:

**Gail Gill:** [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)/ 9410 9021

### Facilities and Finance Manager: Michael Mercer

[michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9030

### Book-keeper: Amelia Lee

[amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au)

9410 9032

## Sunday Masses

**5.30pm** Saturday evening Vigil Mass

**7.30am** (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month)

**9.00am** (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends).

**10.30am**

**11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (note this is for residents only)**

**5.30pm**

### Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

### Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

### Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

## Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

**(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)**

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

### Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am

**Thursday Adoration** After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

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

**First Friday of the month:** 6.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer