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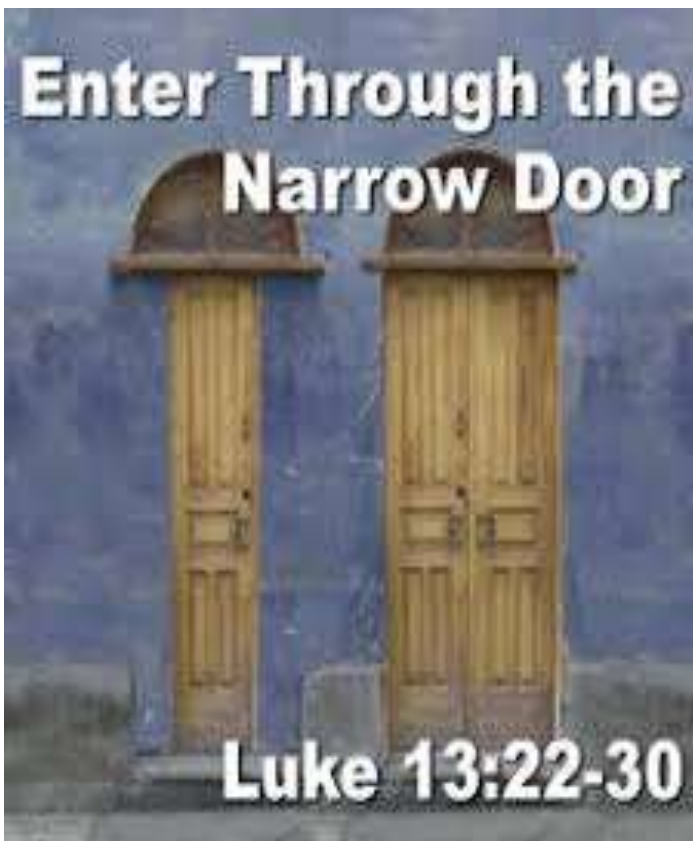
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# Our Lady of Dolours

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.



*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 August 2022*



Yes,  
*There are those now last  
who will be first,  
And those now first  
who will be last.*

**This last week two of our wonderful cultural communities celebrated significant events**

**On Monday 15 August**  
our Indian community celebrated Independence Day  
(1947)



**And on Wednesday 17 August**  
our Indonesian community celebrated  
Independence Day (1945)



**Our Indonesian Community celebrates with Mass this  
Sunday evening at 7.00pm.  
We are truly blessed by the cultural diversity  
in our community.**



*Flowers donated this weekend by  
the Indonesian Community.*

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	22 August	12.30pm Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	23 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	24 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Bartholomew
Thursday	25 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	26 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	27 August	9am Mass	St Monica
Sunday	28 August		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Windy Foyle,

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

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:** Thomas Van Dijk, Bernard Le, Eugenie Tran, Mark Van Le, Maria Dien, Marjorie Alice Farr. Teodomira Panopio, Margarita Dolor

## Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

The opening of today's gospel reminds us of the inescapable procession to Jerusalem, a point further emphasised in the omitted following section that, as with elsewhere in Luke, also betrays Luke's lack of familiarity with the geography since Jesus appears to be still in Galilee. Some of Luke's imprecisions may come from his borrowing from and freely assembling other sources that did not neatly fit the trajectory of his journey motif. The units of this section are largely common with Matthew, who has them scattered throughout his gospel. In Luke they combine to give a paradoxical message that both admits of limitations yet is universal in scope: the way to salvation is narrow and the way takes effort, and yet many from all the nations outside Israel are to enter the kingdom and join patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The broader context points less to limitations indicating the way as predestined as closed to some and points more to the urgency of engaging with the kingdom immediately, or else it may be too late. At the same time, God's kingdom is not predestined to a particular people; it is open to all, and those who presume on it being their destination by some right irrespective of their own actions may find themselves unprepared, unengaged, and shut out, for they have let it pass them by. As it is, Jesus finds his path to Jerusalem made harder and narrower by the opposition encountered along the way, but his commitment to it is constant.

Of passing interest, some of the images in this section and elsewhere in Luke are also found in other ancient Jewish literature and later folklore, with Abraham as protagonist, pointing to a wider use of them. The best surviving of them, the *Testament of Abraham*, is a story of the conversion of Abraham from a self-righteous person who too easily condemned sinners to one who interceded for their salvation. He was moved in that story upon seeing two ways and gates, one narrow, the other broad, with so few traversing the narrow that proved to be the entrance to heaven, and so many on the broad way that led to destruction. He lamented his own willingness to judge and condemn the living sinners before they had or took an opportunity to repent. But there does come the point when it is too late; once death has taken place, the soul cannot change its way. This sense, though put differently, is found in the gospel parables too; once the door has closed, those on the outside knock in vain. There is an imperative shared in the gospels, and other Jewish literature, to take seriously the responsibility of living rightly and not to presume that God, the Compassionate, will benignly, like the doting parent of a spoilt child, overlook all offence as if inconsequential.

The universal vision of the gospel finds support in the first reading, taken from the apocalyptic conclusion of the book of Isaiah. Its context is twofold, dealing with the destruction of those who rebel against God (but neither rebelliousness nor destruction are determined by nationality) and with the salvation of those formerly chastised by God. Both actions encompass Jews and gentiles alike, and the one on whom God looks favourably is "the humble and contrite in spirit, who trembles at my [God's] word" (Isaiah 66:2, NRSV), with no mention at all of national status. In that final ingathering even gentiles will be made priests and Levites. This combined theme plays itself out across the dual works of Luke as Jesus journeys to Jerusalem to bear witness there, and thence sends his messengers out to the whole world, preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins.

惟獨從上頭來的智慧，先是清潔，後是和平，溫良柔順，滿有憐憫，多結善果，  
沒有偏見，沒有假冒。雅各書 3:17

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive,  
full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. James 3:17

## From Fr David

Dear friends,  
Again, our deepest gratitude to the extraordinary team of people who made our inaugural Seminarian Benefit Dinner such a success last Saturday 13 August. Many people worked hard all Friday and Saturday to transform Harrington Hall and to prepare what was a fabulous dinner. And then again on Sunday cleaning everything up! Over 180 people sat down for dinner, being introduced to our 7 students for Priesthood all of whom were greatly encouraged by the night.

Fr Joey has now headed to assist in the Parish of The Entrance until 31 August; Fr Marek has gone over to the Parish of French's Forest until the 28 August when he then takes two weeks' annual leave with his family in Poland. Bishop David is currently assisting us with our 11am Sunday Mass at St Peter's Green.

On Monday morning at 9am we celebrate a special memorial Mass for Tom van Dijk, a student of Pius X College, who passed away tragically in 2021. We pray this day be one of gentle memory for his family and friends. **Continued page 3**

## Upcoming Events

August	Fr Marek supplying in the Parish of The Entrance/Fr Joey at French's Forest
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 4 September	Update on Being Church in the City Journey
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	22 August	9.00am-10.00am	Memorial Mass for Thomas van Dijk
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45am Rosary (MMP Cenacle) (Church)
		11.30am-1.00pm	Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Margherita Reyes/Joseph Ramos Wedding (Fr Peter D'Souza)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	23 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	24 August	6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Church)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	MenAlive Group (Magnificat Room)
Thursday	25 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	26 August	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		1.30pm-3.00pm	Mercy College 'Mercy Day' rehearsal (Church)
Saturday	27 August	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b>
		4.00pm-5.00pm	Bishop David's 'The Four Gospel Series' (Magnificat Room)



## *From Fr David cont'd*

Bishop David has been of great assistance to us during this time when our priests have had to be elsewhere. He is also currently conducting a great series on the Gospels which began on Saturday 13 August but extends over the next four weeks. Those who were present were deeply grateful for Bishop David's insights. All are welcome to join the series at any time. The talks are on a Saturday at 4pm.

Work on the refurbishment of our church sacristy is now well under way. The bathroom has now been completed and the old cupboards have been removed to make way for a new set, along with a new work bench and sink. We thank all those who use the sacristy for their patience as the work progresses.



## *Catechist Ministry*

If you are one of those people who can get involved in sharing their faith to all the children in State Schools, please have a look at these schedules and see if you can be a part of this rewarding ministry. You do not need to be a teacher to do this. All you need is the desire and willingness to give up one hour a week of your time on:

- Tuesdays at 11:35 AM to 12:40 PM in Mowbray Public School
- Wednesdays at 9:15 AM to 10:20AM in Roseville Public School
- Wednesdays at 12:00 PM to 1:05 PM in Castle Cove Public School
- Thursdays at 9:00AM to 11:00AM in Artarmon and Chatswood Public School

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



All resources and trainings will be provided. These training sessions are free and can be completed via zoom.

If you think you would like to get involved or you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Maricel by phoning 9410 9029 or emailing:

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

## *What's the latest???*

There is so much going on now with some great training opportunities coming up.

-CCDMI on Zoom is currently underway on Tuesday nights

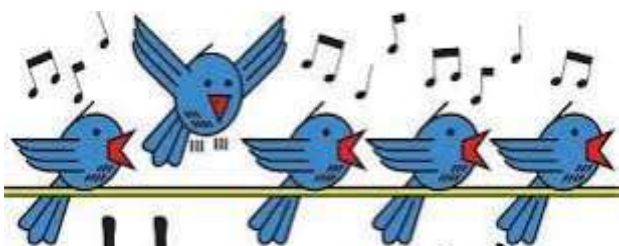
-An amazing Level 3 Study of The Psalms commencing on 19 September. This course can be undertaken by Catechists who are seeking to complete level 3 training or by anyone in the community who would like to study the Psalms with us.

-School holiday compulsory training for Green Card Catechists: Teaching with Sensitivity in an Age-Appropriate Manner

As always, check out our Training and Events Calendar: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/evangelisation/ccd/training-and-events-calendar> and any enquiries should be directed to [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au)



## 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)*

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# EUCARISTIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Contactar:  
*Virginia Lopez*  
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**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 National Synthesis report is now available for download.**

[www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)

### Australian synthesis for global Synod of Bishops 2023 published

Catholics in Australia have expressed a strong need for a Church that is missionary and a Eucharistic community that is inclusive, the national synthesis for the global Synod on Synodality reveals. The Australian synthesis, which emerged from a nine-month process that began in October 2021, draws from the diocesan consultation phase for the Synod of Bishops. Earlier this year, Australian dioceses published a report on the findings of their local consultation – a process that every diocese around the world undertook. The National Centre for Pastoral Research prepared the national synthesis based on those diocesan reports. Trudy Dantis, the Centre’s director, said there was much to draw upon from the diocesan reports, which themselves were the result of hundreds of submissions from groups and individuals. “We also recognised that the Church in Australia captured very rich information through the Plenary Council, much of which was relevant to the experience of synodality,” she said. “Through the Synod of Bishops and the Plenary Council, we have been able to capture and listen more deeply to the voices of people within and beyond the Catholic population.”

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference recently approved the national synthesis. Bishops Conference president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB commended Dr Dantis and her team on developing the synthesis. “As we have learned through the Plenary Council process, Catholics have very different experiences, different hopes and different aspirations of and for the Church,” he said. “It is a major undertaking to honour all those voices and help present a cohesive picture of the presence – or the absence – of synodality, that process of ‘walking together’, in our Church. The National Centre for Pastoral Research is to be congratulated for what it has produced.”

Adelaide Archbishop Patrick O’Regan, who along with Bishop Shane Mackinlay will represent the Bishops Conference at the October 2023 gathering in Rome, said the publication of the national synthesis is the next step in a long and important journey. “This pilgrimage towards the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will take three-and-a-half years and will help the global Church to better understand how we can all walk together in seeking to fulfil our mission,” he said. “While this is, in many ways, a new adventure, we in Australia have been blessed to walk this path for the past four years of the Plenary Council. We invite the People of God to keep walking, through the Synod’s three themes of communion, participation and mission.”

Access the national synthesis at: [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)

National syntheses have been prepared around the world. The Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops will use those documents to prepare an *instrumentum laboris*, or working document, for the Synod. Continental gatherings of bishops conferences will also be used to prepare for the Synod of Bishops.



## *Alpha Returns to our Parish*

### **Our next Alpha series at Chatswood Catholic Parish has begun.**

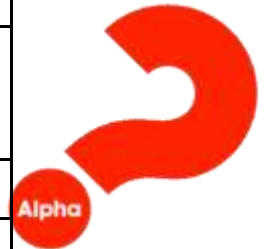
**We extend a warm invitation to you to come along and give Alpha a try!**

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

Registrations are essential. Click [HERE](#) to Register. It's not too late.

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 [exploringthefaith@gmail.com](mailto:exploringthefaith@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)

*Inaugural Seminarian Benefit Dinner—Saturday 13 August*







**A huge thankyou to Fr Joey and the remarkable team  
for the  
extraordinary work that made our inaugural  
Seminarian Benefit Dinner in Harrington Hall  
such a success!**



*Our Lady of Dolours Primary School*

We would like to invite you to our  
1st Annual School Musical



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*production of*

# SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

A red umbrella is positioned on the right side of the title, set against a blue background with white rain streaks and ripples on the ground.

A Creative Arts Festival 2022 Event

*featuring the talents of all students from Kindergarten to Year 6*

**Thursday 22nd September 2022 • 6:30pm**

The Concert Hall, The Concourse Chatswood



RSVP • Friday 19th August 2022 • [old@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:old@dbb.catholic.edu.au)





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## 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.



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**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**

Last Wednesday evening Mercy College staged a wonderful exhibition in Harrington Hall of the students work in art, graphic design, textiles, ceramics, and much more.





# Sisters of the Good Samaritan



## Study and Mentoring Program

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR 2023

Since our foundation and throughout our 165 year history the Sisters of the Good Samaritan have been committed to the flourishing of women. We have educated girls and women from pre-school to tertiary levels, and have also been engaged in adult education and adult faith formation.

**The Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring Program offers financial assistance for tertiary theological study to a maximum of \$8,000 per year.**

**The grant can be spent on tuition or other expenses associated with the completion of the qualification.**

Core components of the program include opportunities for spiritual direction and mentoring. Invitations are also offered for participants to gather twice a year to share their experiences and to explore questions arising from their study in conversation with experienced women leaders in the Church.

**APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 CLOSE ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2022.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION PACK PLEASE CONTACT:**

[samleadership@goodsams.org.au](mailto:samleadership@goodsams.org.au)

### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN STUDY AND MENTORING (SAM) PROGRAM:

- Catholic woman 30 years and over
- an interest in the academic, spiritual and mentoring components of the program
- identification of current study being undertaken or a proposed course at a recognised theological institution
- evidence of leadership exercised in any context. Leadership experience in a not-for-profit organisation or a faith-based institution will be highly regarded
- special consideration will be given to women who are experiencing financial hardship or who live in isolated communities

**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  
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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.

# LITURGY OF LAMENT

Join us as we prayerfully acknowledge the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and give public expression to our sorrow.

7:00pm Friday  
2nd September 2022  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
Cathedral, Waitara  
Liturgy will be livestreamed  
[bbcatholic.org.au](http://bbcatholic.org.au)



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 2019-2018 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 StB - 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 Wineskins*. Coventry Press, Baywater, 2019.

REGISTER FOR ZOOM LINK (FREE):

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

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## *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)



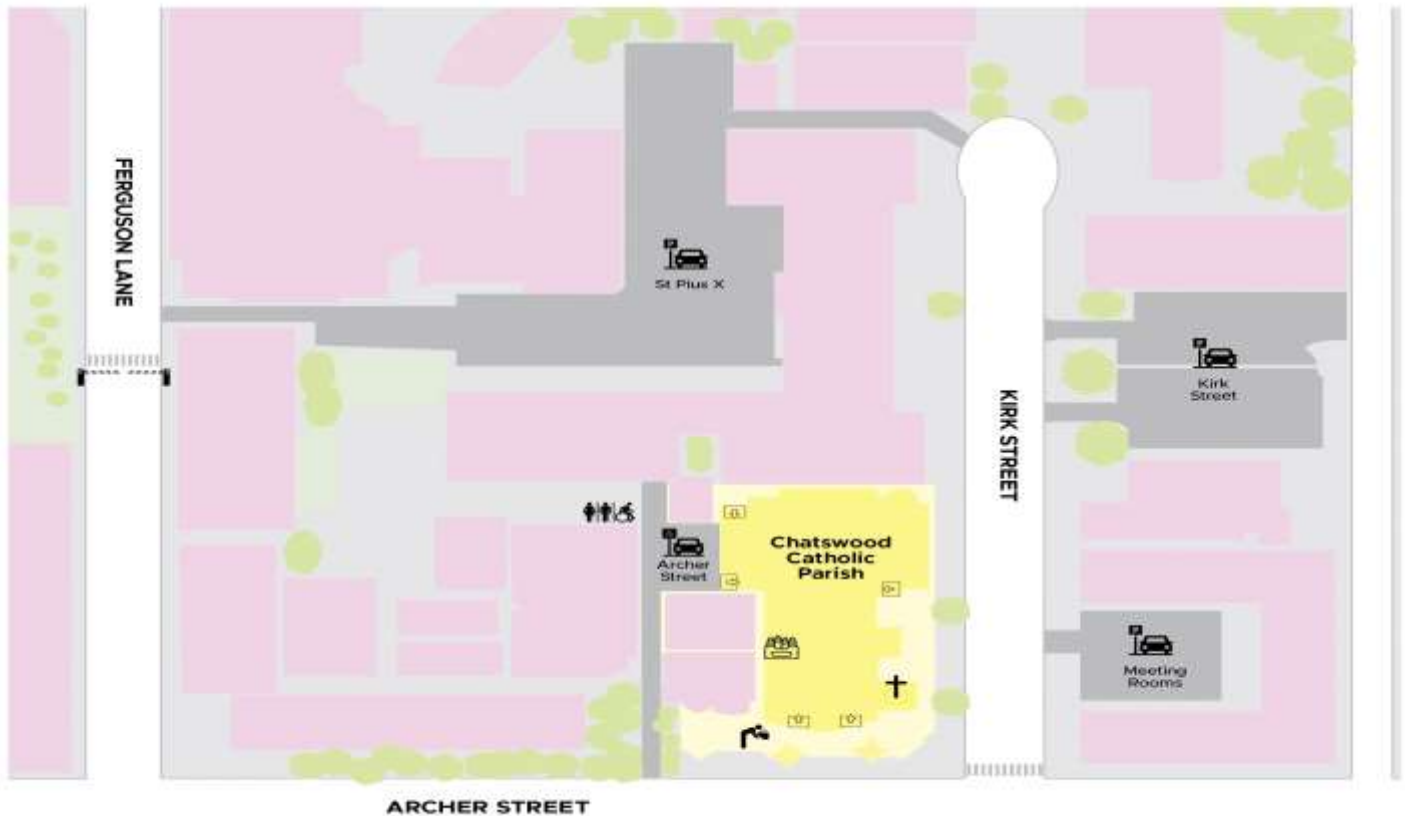
## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

### **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 (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Second collection, Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	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)

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## 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