

*Sunday 22 June 2025  
Corpus Christi Sunday*

*Welcome!*

*A special welcome to our children who are receiving their  
First Holy Communion this weekend.*



他遂拿起那五個餅和那兩條魚來，望着天祝福了，擘開遞給門徒，叫他們擺在群眾前。 **路加福音 9:16**  
Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them,  
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. **Luke 9:16**

**Dear friends**

**Please note that we are keeping the Ferguson Lane entrance into the Pius College 'carpark' closed on Sunday mornings to dissuade unauthorized use. Please use the Kirk St entrance only.**



*Bringing the Light of Christ to the City: We Love; We Grow; We Serve*

## Masses This Week

|           |         |                               |  |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| Monday    | 23 June | 12.30pm                       | Weekday, Ordinary Time 12                          |
| Tuesday   | 24 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm            | Nativity of St John the Baptist                    |
| Wednesday | 25 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm | Weekday, Ordinary Time 12                          |
| Thursday  | 26 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm            | Weekday, Ordinary Time 12                          |
| Friday    | 27 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm            | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus                     |
| Saturday  | 28 June | 9.00am and 5.30pm             | Weekday, Ordinary Time 12                          |
| Sunday    | 29 June | Usual Times                   | <b>Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</b> |

## Please Remember in our Prayer

### For those recently died:

Marie Galvin; Alan Smith; Philip O'Brien; Antonio Santelli; Ken Kennedy; Edwin Lok; Anne Avery; Sandra Cregan; Editha Carder; Gim Keat Ooi; Santana D'souza; Tom Rowan; Maria La Greca; Maria Fernandez; Edith Paredes; Suany da Cruz Mariante; Giovanni & Fina Finocchiaro; Melissa Zeitouni; Chris Bekiaris; May Murphy; Krisnawati Tatang; Salvatore Vasile; Jose Maria Montelibano.

### For those who are sick:

Victoria Balcanao; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Ken Kennedy; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Colleen Baker (sister of Margaret Day), Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Frank Hallissy; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Mary kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

### For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ivan Byak; Edward Fernando; William Freeman; Annunciacion and Abraham Gadiane; Kevin Bruce; Rosalindo and Leoncio Rendon; Maurice & Bertha Dayton; Philip Dayton; Nevenka Cetinic Pensa; Marina Paino; John O'Hara; Hedy Salvatera; Norman Wu; Rita Cooper; Trevor Chard; Anthony (Tony) Mustaca; Pietro (Peter) Mustaca; Keith Press; Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families; Rital Lee; Michael Lee; Frances Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Foong Yin Lee.

### Birthday Celebrations:

Yvonne Corpuz; Anne Blayney, Dave Martin, Bergil Goodman, Marte Tagle, Rene Balboa.

## Upcoming Events in our Parish

|          |            |   |
|----------|------------|---|
| Sunday   | 22 June    | Frist Holy Communion Masses—Vigil, 10.30am  |
| Tuesday  | 24 June    | Briefing on Parish-in-Council 7 in Harrington Hall from 6.30pm                      |
| Friday   | 27 June    | Next Parish Book Club meeting   |
| Saturday | 28 June    | 4.45pm Vespers sung by Parish Schola in the church                                  |
| Sunday   | 29 June    | <b>Parish-in Council 7</b>  |
| Tuesday  | 1 July     | <b>Meet the Engineers for the Renovation of our church</b> (Harrington Hall 7.00pm) |
| Sunday   | 27 July    | Next Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass   |
|          | 1-4 August | Visit to our Parish of Cardinal Pablo Daivd   |
| Friday   | 1 August   | Young People Praise and Worship Event   |
| Saturday | 2 August   | Public lecture by Cardinal David  |

**We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.**

**As a Parish of Catholic Faith we are committed**

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

Bishop Anthony Randazzo has written a letter to the clergy and people of Broken Bay, for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) which we celebrate this weekend, along with a number of our children who are receiving the Eucharist for the very first time. As he recounts in his letter, each Sunday, we gather at the altar as one Body in Christ, drawn into the divine mystery where heaven touches earth. We hear the Word proclaimed, we offer our prayers, and we receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet amid the sacredness of the liturgy, a question stirs our hearts: Are we truly participating in the Eucharist, or merely present? Saint Jerome, one of the greatest biblical scholars of the Church, offers us a striking reflection that pierce through routine and indifference. In his Commentary on the Psalms, he writes: “For me, the Gospel is the Body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [Eucharistic] Mystery, Christ’s body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God’s teaching. When we approach the [Eucharistic] Mystery, if a crumb falls to the ground we are troubled. Yet when we are listening to the word of God, and God’s Word and Christ’s flesh and blood are being poured into our ears yet we pay no heed, what great peril should we not feel?” (cf. Homily 74 on Psalm 147)

Saint Jerome’s words bring us face to face with the gravity and beauty of the Eucharist, not only as a sacrament received at the altar but also as a mystery proclaimed in the Word of God. At the celebration of the Mass, both the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are essential to our communion with Christ. Together, they form one act of worship that draws us into the Paschal Mystery. Saint Jerome’s exhortation is as timely today as it was in the early Church. We are always at risk of becoming too comfortable, too casual, with the sacred. Yet the Eucharist is no ordinary meal, and the Scriptures are no ordinary words. They are Jesus Christ himself, speaking and giving himself to us.

Let us approach every Mass with renewed reverence, not only for the consecrated bread and wine, but for the Word that is Christ’s own flesh poured into our ears. May we never treat casually what God offers so lovingly. And may our participation in the Eucharist, in both Word and Sacrament, be fully conscious, and life-changing.

Bishop Anthony’s full letter is available in the church foyer.

With monies we received as a grant from the NSW Government we have now upgraded various locks in our church to electronic ones. They are simple to use but may require a demonstration! With the same monies **we are able to install a new electronic gate into the Parish Office Carpark. This will be installed this coming Monday 23 June. The carpark will be closed during the morning at least.** This installation will enable us to keep the gate closed at times, though it will always be opened at the times of Masses. However, access will always be available for those parishioners who use the carpark with regularity. If you are one from whom the access code will be very important and useful do let our parish office know. The closure of the gate especially during an afternoon will limit the unauthorized use of the carpark such that there is no room for parishioners!

Our new Piety Store will soon be completed! Some further shelving is being installed, and then there will be some touch up, and religious goods will become available once more!

Next Sunday, 29 January we enjoy the seventh session of Parish-in-Council! Registrations will close in the coming days so do be sure to sign up. These are always very significant gatherings that help us deepen our sense of shared mission as a community of faith.

Through the first weeks of July we will also conduct a parish survey similar to one we undertook when we first commenced the discernment of our mission. The survey will provide us with insight into the community’s pulse and wellbeing. It will also assist us to measure our growth over the last several years. We will conduct the survey at Masses on the weekends of 6 July and 13 July.





## *Vale Neville Ken Kennedy 1937-2025*



### **An Ode to Ken Kennedy**

Ken was tall in nature and tall in spirit, a true disciple of Jesus, in that he lived his life with care and love for all. Whether talking to a politician or a beggar, Ken could make a friend of a stranger like no other. He had the ability to draw out the best in every person he spoke to, and saw Jesus in everyone he met. Ken was not only a father-figure to his children, but also to many people young or old who came into his life.

People just liked to be around him and share his company because he made them feel special, with his genuine willingness to care and listen. He could touch and lift the spirit of anyone. Ken put the words of Jesus into action: "Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I'll be there in your midst." He would often, in public, when in a group, ask those present to hold hands and pray for someone or for a particular intention.

This was a true bonding session for the church family group and a powerful, uplifting, spiritual experience. Sunday mass will not be the same without his attendance, with his wife Maree beside him. Ken had a good, rewarding and long life, never retiring and working to the very end. A good and faithful servant of the Lord. We will never forget his laughter, his smile, his firm handshake, and his pat on the back.

**Tom & Coral Loughlan, 9am Parishioner's Our Lady of Dolours**

## Our Farewell to Deacon Kevin last Wednesday



Seventeen years ago, I met Dcn Kevin Hale just as he was beginning his ordained ministry as a deacon. You see, on that evening in April 2008, both he and my husband Roberto were ordained deacons by Bishop David Walker. Even then, there was something unmistakable about Dcn Kevin—steady, sincere, quietly committed and with a dry wickered sense of humour. Today, I'm deeply grateful for the privilege of offering a few words of thanks for someone whose life of service has touched many. Over the years, his pastoral journey took him to three parishes – Hornsby Cathedral in Waitara, his home parish of Kuring-gai Chase and the last eight years in Chatswood at Our Lady of Dolours. In each, he offered not just his time, but his heart. He didn't simply join parish initiatives -- he helped shape them, often working behind the scenes with a quiet diligence that made things happen. He carved a unique and lasting place in the RCIA ministry, walking patiently with those preparing to enter the Catholic Church. So many found in him not just a catechist, but a companion and a guide—someone who welcomed them warmly, listened attentively and gently helped them grow in faith. He ministered tirelessly to individuals and families, officiating baptisms, weddings and funerals.

And whether it was in planning parish events, supporting Parish-in-Council gatherings, or building friendships within the community, he brought consistency, care and a touch of humour that made people feel at ease. His contributions were always thoughtful, his follow-through reliable. You always knew that if he said he would do something, it would be done and done well. Among the parish staff and community, he has become a trusted friend. He sees people—really sees them—and takes the time to make them feel included. There's a kindness in him that doesn't seek attention, but that leaves a lasting impression. And yes, there's also that well-known wit, that light remark delivered with near-perfect timing and always with heart. Now, as Dcn Kevin steps away from active ministry—whatever that might look like for someone as active as he's always been—we pause to honour not only what he has done, but who he is. His service has always been more than duty. It has been a deep expression of love for the Church and for the parish community. Thank you to his wife Lois, who has very supportively walked this journey with him with strength and grace, and to his children and grandchildren who bring him such joy. They have so generously shared him with us, and we are better for it. Dcn Kevin, you have been a steady presence, a consistent guiding hand, a quiet inspiration. You've shown us that faithfulness doesn't need fanfare to make an impact—it simply needs love.

I close with a quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta:

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."*

You, Deacon Kevin, have done both. On behalf of the Chatswood Parish, thank you, and may this next season of your life be filled with the same grace you've so generously given to others.

**Yvonne Corpuz**

# JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



**Our Parish church is designated by Bishop Randazzo  
as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.**

|          |                          |   |
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| Friday   | 21 March 5.30pm—7pm      | Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools                        |
| Saturday | 5 April 9am Mass         | 50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish                                 |
| Monday   | 7 April                  | Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah                             |
| Tuesday  | 8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm | Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy                       |
| Thursday | 10 April                 | Parish group from St Monica's Parramatta Diocese                    |
| Saturday | 26 April—afternoon       | Young Adults from Parish of Manly-Freshwater                        |
| Friday   | 9 May—11.50am-12.30pm    | 70 Students from Redfield College                                   |
| Monday   | 12 May at 10.30am        | Students from Tangara School for Girls                              |
| Sunday   | 24 May—afternoon         | Young Adults from around our Diocese, walking from Lindfield        |
| Friday   | 6 June 10am—11.30am      | 80 Staff from St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah                    |
|          | 6 June 1.00pm—2pm        | 120 Staff from St Peter's College, Tuggerah                         |
| Thursday | 19 June, 11.30am—1.00pm  | 45 x Stage 3 Students from St Thomas and St Philip Neri, Willoughby |
| Saturday | 12 July 1.00pm           | Parishioners from Parish of Warnervale                              |
| Sunday   | 10 August—2pm            | Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney                      |
| Thursday | 14 August at 10.30am     | School leaders from St Mary's Manly                                 |
| Saturday | 22 November              | Catholic Indonesian Community                                       |

## **Weekend of 22 June Jubilee of Governments**

God of this land and of every people, who shape all things according to your own design and write your law in every human heart: we thank you for this country we call home, from the First Nations people to others born here and those who have come here from across the world. We pray for the citizens of our land in these troubled times, that we may be committed to justice, to the dignity of each human life, and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world. Guide all our elected representatives who serve the nation; may the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a better politics, that governs for the good of all and never neglects those who are considered to be the least or who have the least. May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable, that responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, we may respond to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from the Australian Catholic Bishops Statement for the 2022 Federal Election)





## *Year of Jubilee—Our Parish Pilgrimage to Diocesan Shrines of Hope*



Last Saturday 14 June, nearly 70 parishioners boarded a bus to undertake a pilgrimage to our three other Diocesan Shrines of Hope for the Year of Jubilee! We visited St Mary's Manly with a relic of St John Vianney, St Patricks East Gosford with a relic of St Pope John Paul II, and our Cathedral church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara. Special thanks to Fr Hien for leading us on the day!



## Our Year of Jubilee



On Thursday 19 June 2025  
we were visited by the students of the schools of  
St Philip Neri Northbridge and St Thomas Willoughby.  
Fr Hien celebrated a beautiful Mass for the children in honour of  
Carlo Acutis.

### HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT?

If you have all 4 Pilgrimage Site stamps on your Pilgrim Passport, don't forget to show your completed passport to your Parish Secretary. Your name will be recorded and a certificate of completion that will be signed by the Bishop will be arranged for you.

Check out how your parish is doing at:  
<https://www.bbjubilee.com.au/pilgrimage-to-shrine/jubilee-pilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/>

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**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi**

Being 25 years, the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. Not only is Italy a land of unforgettable charm and beauty, but it is also a land made rich in grace by its colourful history of holy men and women. In this dedicated jubilee year, be inspired to encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints, from St Francis and St Clara in Assisi, to Sts Peter and Paul in Rome, the Eternal City, where we cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica and receive the Jubilee blessing.

DEPARTS MONDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2025 • 11 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS  
Rome - Jubilee (5 nights) • Assisi (3) • Optional Medjugorje extension (4 nights)

Accompanied by  
**Fr David Ranson**

**11**  
Days

*the genuine pilgrim experience*

**harvest**  
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We would love you to join our  
Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and  
Medjugorje (optional) in November.  
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## Our Year of Jubilee



As many of us would have heard, Pope Leo XIV has now determined Sunday 7 September as the date of the canonization of both Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. **We will be the only church in Australia with a chapel with a relic of both saints.** This will be quite a remarkable legacy of our parish's celebration of the 2025 Year of Jubilee. Our Eucharistic Chapel continues to draw towards completion with every expectation now that it will be complete by early September. The confirmation of the date has now assisted us with confidence in our planning of a number of events associated with the Jubilee.

### Visit of Cardinal Pablo David on the first weekend of August

we have invited Cardinal Pablo David from the Philippines to be with us on the weekend of 1-4 August. This weekend will be a special parish Jubilee event focusing on the Jubilee theme of Hope. The program of the weekend (subject to confirmation by the Bishop) will be:

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|----------------------------|---|
| Friday 1 August (evening): | Praisefest in the church  |
| Saturday 2 August 11.30am  | Lunch with seminarians and clergy   |
| Saturday 2 August 7.30pm   | Public Address by Cardinal David in the church                            |
| Sunday 3 August 10.30am    | Parish Mass with Cardinal David (with student orchestra and parish choir) |
| Sunday 3 August 1.00pm     | Cardinal David joins Filipino community for lunch                         |
| Sunday 4 August 7.00pm     | Dinner with Bishop.   |

### Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati Sunday 7 September

We will have a large Mass for this at 5.30pm on Sunday 7 September (with student orchestra and parish choir), followed by telecast to St Peter's Rome.

This may be the opportunity for Bishop Anthony to bless our finalised chapel which will by that stage also host a relic of Pier Giorgio Frassati.

We are considering a 'novena' leading up to this on the forecourt each night with a bonfire for young people to gather?

### Inaugural Parish Film Festival

Given the change of dates for the canonization of Carlo Acutis we will now confirm our inaugural Parish Festival to incorporate our celebration of the canonisations. This will take place on the Saturday evenings of 23 and 30 August, 6 and 13 September. It will include a film on Carlo Acutis and a film on Pier Giorgio Frassati.

## Our Animating our Future Ministry Circle



Thank you to those who shared ideas about our potential outdoor sculpture to Our Lady. By way of assistance it may be helpful to know that the initial concept by our sculptor Linda Klarfeld was inspired by the Pietà in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Given this historic opportunity we are aspiring to something that is unique and distinctive. However, it is also important that we have something we can all 'own' - notwithstanding the subjectivity of art.

What I would propose is that we now invite Linda the sculptor to have a meeting with us and to learn from us more directly our hopes and perspectives. I am sure that this will enable her to continue to develop her initial concepts more fully. Stay tuned for date and time!



### Planned Giving Envelopes July 2025 - June 2026

For parishioners who give weekly via Planned Giving Envelopes, your new envelopes will be available to collect from the church foyer during June 2025.

In July, they will be moved to the parish office and can be collected from Reception Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, or Planned Giving, please email [chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au)

Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!





# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

On Sunday 29 June, we will come together once more as a community, to encounter one another, listen to each other, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our seventh Parish-in-Council meeting.

The afternoon, like our previous Parish-in-Councils, will feature lunch, thought-provoking presentations, conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

**When:** Sunday 29 June at 12.10 pm (with catered lunch & afternoon tea)

**Where:** Harrington Hall

**Register Now:** don't miss your chance to register by scanning the QR code below or visiting <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/pic-vii>

## KIDS-IN-COUNCIL VII

We want Parish-in-Council to be accessible for all families. That's why we created Kids-in-Council, for toddlers through to teens, running in parallel to Parish-in-Council, with catered lunch and tailored fun activities.

We would love your children to participate in Kids-in-Council VII on Sunday 29 June from 11.45 am. To register your child(ren), scan the QR code below or visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/pic-vii>

Scan here!





## Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Our remarkable Aged Care Seminar from YourSide last Thursday morning. And at the bottom of the page, a surprise birthday party last Tuesday evening for our beautiful Yvonne Corpuz!







**SENIORS & GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA**

*Sip & Paint*

**3 JULY 10 am**

**PAINT ACTIVITY WITH LEA  
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**Parish Magnificat room**

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / C

22 JUNE 2025

FOOD FOR THE MULTITUDES. After feeding the crowds with the loaves and fishes blessed by Jesus, his disciples gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. Jesus, the generous giver, always provides too much, a sign that his gifts are never meant to be hoarded but to be shared with others. Seeing the poor and hungry of our world, he says to us what he said to his disciples, 'give them something to eat yourselves'. Nourished by his body and blood in the Eucharist, let us go out and generously share our gifts with others.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *cf. Ps 80:17*

**He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the  
rock.**

## GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us  
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare  
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.  
P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ have  
mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on  
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on  
earth peace to people of good will. /  
We praise you, / we bless you, / we  
adore you, / we glorify you, / we give  
you thanks for your great glory, / Lord  
God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty  
Father, / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten  
Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of  
the Father, / you take away the sins of  
the world, / have mercy on us; / you take  
away the sins of the world, / receive our  
prayer; / you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For  
you alone are the Holy One, / you alone  
are the Lord, / you alone are the Most  
High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy  
Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. /  
Amen.**

## COLLECT

P. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament  
have left us a memorial of your Passion,  
grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred  
mysteries of your Body and Blood that we  
may always experience in ourselves the fruits  
of your redemption. Who live and reign  
with God the Father in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

*Gen 14:18-20*

A reading from the book of Genesis

*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread  
and wine; he was a priest of God Most  
High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed  
be Abraham by God Most High, creator of  
heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most  
High for handing over your enemies to you.'  
And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 109:1-4. R. v. 4*

**R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of  
Melchizedek.**

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: / 'Sit  
on my right: / I will put your foes beneath  
your feet.' **R.**

2. The Lord will send from Zion / your  
sceptre of power: / rule in the midst of all  
your foes. **R.**

3. A prince from the day of your birth / on  
the holy mountains; / from the womb before  
the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not  
change. / 'You are a priest for ever, / a priest  
like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

### SECOND READING

*1 Cor 11:23-26*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul  
to the Corinthians

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this  
cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and  
in turn passed on to you: that on the same  
night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus  
took some bread, and thanked God for it and  
broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which



is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In  
the same way he took the cup after supper,  
and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in  
my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this  
as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes,  
therefore, every time you eat this bread and  
drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God**

## SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:

Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,

And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;

So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,

Come, make us each thy chosen guest,

Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest

With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 6:51-52*

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread  
from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats  
this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

*Lk 9:11-17*

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*They all ate and were filled.*



Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

### PREFACE I OR II OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

### LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 6:57

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### 'GIVE THEM YOURSELVES TO EAT!'

For today's Feast we return to the Gospel of Luke. It is about food. The evangelist frequently presents Jesus eating and feasting. In fact, one scholar (Robert Karris) has said that Jesus got himself killed by the way he ate! This is not about the quantity of food or the menu, but the kind of people with whom Jesus ate. The scurrilous and social pariahs were his meal guests, frowned upon by the religious officials.

Today's Gospel is about food, so appropriate for our Feast. While space prevents a full exposé of the story, the disciples see a pastoral problem: they have a hungry crowd before them and want Jesus to deal with it. Jesus responds, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' This could also be translated 'You give them *yourselves* to eat!'

The disciples lament that they are incapable and have only five loaves and two fish—the average daily size of a meal for a family—for such a large crowd. And how many? 5000 males. Each male representing the head of a household in the Greco-Roman world which would (according to some scholars) have around 50 members. Luke is imagining 250,000 people present, the size of an ancient city! Jesus gets the disciples to form the crowd into household groups and then, after a eucharistic act of blessing, has the food distributed. It satisfies. This symbolically loaded story affirms the power of the Eucharist for a household-gathering of those seeking nourishment, including ourselves.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR


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PAROUSIA

# UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE



**Presented by**  
**Charbel Raish**

**TUESDAY 20 May to 1 July 2025**  
**(7 weeks)**  
**7pm - 9pm**

**in the Magnificat Room,**  
**Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood**  
**94 Archer Street Chatswood**  
**(02) 9410 9000**

Register:



[parousiamedia.com](http://parousiamedia.com)

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline™* Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Our Lady of Dolours will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on Tuesday 20th May 2025 (7 pm to 9 pm – doors open at 6.45 pm) in the Magnificat Room, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Participants will meet every week for 7 weeks to hear Charbel Raish from Parousia Media present, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

## POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

*THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW  
IN COMPASSION*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.





CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

# WALK WITH CHRIST

SUNDAY  
22 JUNE  
2025



[SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST](https://sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist)

**FESTIVAL:** MARTIN PLACE FROM 1:00PM.

**PROCESSION:** BEGINS AT 2:30PM SHARP.  
CORNER OF MARTIN PLACE AND PITT ST.



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## Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

### What is Vespers?

**On the last Saturday of each month, the Parish Schola (comprising members of the Parish Choir) sings the office of Vespers, also known as Evening Prayer, at 4:45pm.**

Vespers is a very ancient Office, with origins dating back to the first century, though it was more formally defined around the sixth century through the Rule of St Benedict. The Schola sings in alternatim – left side (cantoris) and right side (decani) alternating – as is the norm in monastic settings.

The service, in essence, is simple. It begins with an invitation to prayer, followed by a hymn. Then, the choir leads the singing of psalms. Then, the priest reads from the Bible, and there is a short responsory. The choir then sings the Magnificat – the canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary – typically as a composed work in four-part harmony. The service concludes with prayers, a blessing, and the singing of the Marian Antiphon (during our current time of year, the Salve Regina).

All are welcome to attend Vespers, and also join in the singing, especially of the hymn and chanted psalms. The texts are displayed on Powerpoint slides, but can also be downloaded on your phone using the Universalis app and navigating to Vespers on the day.



Join us for a very special evening  
at Mercy College for

**Taize Prayer**  
Friday 27 June 6pm-6.45pm

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN, PARISHIONERS  
AND FRIENDS IN A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION.

In the Mercy Chapel

Followed by light refreshments



**You are invited to join us pray the rosary nightly via Zoom, without leaving the comfort of your home, if you are not able to join us in person in the church. Our Zoom rosary schedule is as follows:**

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | 8.00 pm                        |
| Tuesday   | 7.30 pm                        |
| Wednesday | 8.00 pm                        |
| Thursday  | 8.00 pm (Pro-Life Rosary)      |
| Friday    | 8.00 pm                        |
| Saturday  | 7.30 pm (Rosary for Vocations) |
| Sunday    | 8.00 pm                        |

Zoom Details:

Link - <https://Zoom.us/j/8034195601> or

ID Number – 8034195601 (no passcode required)



## Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



Join us for a *trivia and adoration night!* This includes dinner, a reflection on **Pope Francis and leadership**, a visit to our **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**, and some **fun trivia!**

After 5.30pm youth mass,  
**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

Meet at the Church forecourt

**Sunday  
22nd of  
June**

**Cornerstone:**

Grades 5-8

**Keystone:**

Grades 9-12

Contact Sienna for more info: [foundationyouth@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:foundationyouth@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Igniting  
young hearts**



**Inception &  
Formation**



# CAPSTONE

## Young Adults Group

Fifth Sunday Social Activity



# Game Night!

Please bring a **dish to share** and any **games** you might like to play!

6.30pm - 8.30pm w/  
optional compline after

Harrington Hall

Sunday  
29<sup>th</sup> of  
June



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# INTERPARISH SPORTS DAY



**July 6 2025 | 09:30am -3:30pm**



**Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara**

*Contact Your Youth Leader for a Permission  
Note*



**BASKETBALL**



**SOCCER**



**VOLLEYBALL**



## STREETWORK



### 2025 Supporters' Breakfast

**Enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast and listen to an update from our youth services team and special guests.**

Here's your chance to meet the Streetwork Youth Services Team, our board members and friendly teams of volunteers and supporters. The morning is your opportunity to find out more about the important work we do with vulnerable youth.

**Saturday, 28 June**  
**8.00 am – 10.00 am**

**Willoughby Uniting Church**  
**[10 Clanwilliam Street, North Willoughby](#)**

**RSVP 21 June, for catering purposes to:**  
**[info@streetwork.org.au](mailto:info@streetwork.org.au) or phone (02) 9419 7559**

**There's plenty of on-street parking available.**  
**We're looking forward to seeing you there!**

Many of our Parishioners will be aware that for many years Our Lady of Dolours has supported StreetWork by undertaking Bunnings BBQs from time to time.

Here is an invitation from **StreetWork** for us to attend at their annual function which is a **complimentary** breakfast which **StreetWork** put on for their **supporters** – in this case the Parishioners of Our Lady of Dolours.

When StreetWork first started, many denominations (of the Christian Church) in the Chatswood area were on board to help them. It was a consolidated effort of us all, as Christians – we, through Our Lady of Dolours' Social Justice group. In addition, we were joined by Rotary and other organisations.

You would be most welcome to attend this function on Saturday, 28 June at 8.00 am – 10.00 am so that **StreetWork** can thank **you** for the time **you** may have put in to helping them in their work over the many years of our involvement. Please RSVP directly to **StreetWork** – details above – if you are able to attend.



## Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

### JOIN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT LIFE!

*"....That night, atrocities were being committed by civilised Germans all over Leipzig, all over the country. Nearly every Jewish home and business in my city was vandalised, burned or otherwise destroyed, as were our synagogues. As were our people . . .; When I think of those Germans relishing our pain, I want to ask them, 'Have you got a soul? Have you got a heart?' It was madness, in the true sense of the word – otherwise civilised people lost all ability to tell right from wrong. They committed terrible atrocities, and worse, they enjoyed it. They thought they were doing the right thing. And even those who could not fool themselves that we Jews were the enemy did nothing to stop the mob. If enough people had stood up then, on Kristallnacht, and said, 'Enough! What are you doing? What is wrong with you?' then the course of history would have been different. But they did not. They were scared. They were weak".*

By Eddie Jaku, Auschwitz survivor [The Happiest Man on Earth](#) (Page 20 chapter 2)

Today in our own time and in our own society unborn children are killed by abortion Our parish pro-life group has been formed to stand up against this affliction in our society. We can help turn this situation around if a sufficient number of persons are willing to stand up and exercise the life and freedom they enjoy Please ring Michael/Cecilia 0466961240 if you are interested or leave your details with the parish office.

### Our Vinnies Conference May Report

OLOS Vinnies received 10 calls for help in May, mercifully still down in number from recent months.

Two were new to us. One had experienced homelessness from a recent DV episode; we helped her to re-establish in some new digs and get help from relevant DV support agencies. The other, suffering depression, was referred to sources of help appropriate to his circumstances. Seven of the other eight calls were for assistance with food arising from ongoing issues and one was for pharmaceuticals help. Some \$500 was expended.

As mentioned last report our financial position is precarious ( \$17000 in the red and relying on external help) and we are hopeful that our coming Winter Appeal on 19/20 July will help ease that situation.

Our little group is also short on numbers and still seeking new members , particularly males. Anyone interested could contact El, [El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au](mailto:El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au) or John 0439783956.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

### Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza

The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal.

We urgently need your support.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.**

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413



Caritas  
AUSTRALIA

### GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Over 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

Your support can help provide prosthetic limbs and rehabilitation.

**DONATE NOW**

[www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza)  
1800 024 413



## Around and About



### HEALING MASS SUNDAY 22 JUNE At SACRED HEART CHURCH 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres

Reconciliation 5:30pm, Mass 6:00pm followed by Adoration and Prayer Ministry  
Fr. Justin Torres is a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He has established a place in the hearts of many Australians as he shares his ministry of Discernment and Healing from Jesus through the intervention of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and emphasises the Love of Jesus and Mary for all. We urge you to bring your family and friends to this occasion.

All are welcome.

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J.S. BACH

# St John Passion

SUNG IN ENGLISH

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| GABRIEL DESIDERIO<br>BASS             | BEN OXLEY<br>TENOR            |
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SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025, 2PM  
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**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?**

**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

**AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE**

**COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM**

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR CHAPLAIN FATHER ALDRIN VALDEHUEZA.**

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE rsj. HER TOPIC WILL BE THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FATHER JULIAN TENISON WOODS, CO-FOUNDER OF THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART WITH SAINT MARY MACKILLOP**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO 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 for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.



# LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 3

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and Kelly Paget

**RCIA: Practical Implications, Liturgical Fundamentals & Ongoing Formation**

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Teams and diocesan parish staff to refresh their skills and build upon their knowledge in relation to practical implications, liturgical fundamentals and ongoing formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Saturday 16 August  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Caroline Chisholm Centre  
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd  
Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



**REGISTER NOW**

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
BROKEN BAY



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28



**June 2025**

**1st Friday, 6th June**  
**Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm**  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, **Chatswood**

**PENTECOST RETREAT**  
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC  
**6th-8th June**  
Starts on Friday 5:30pm & ends on Sunday 4:00pm  
For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

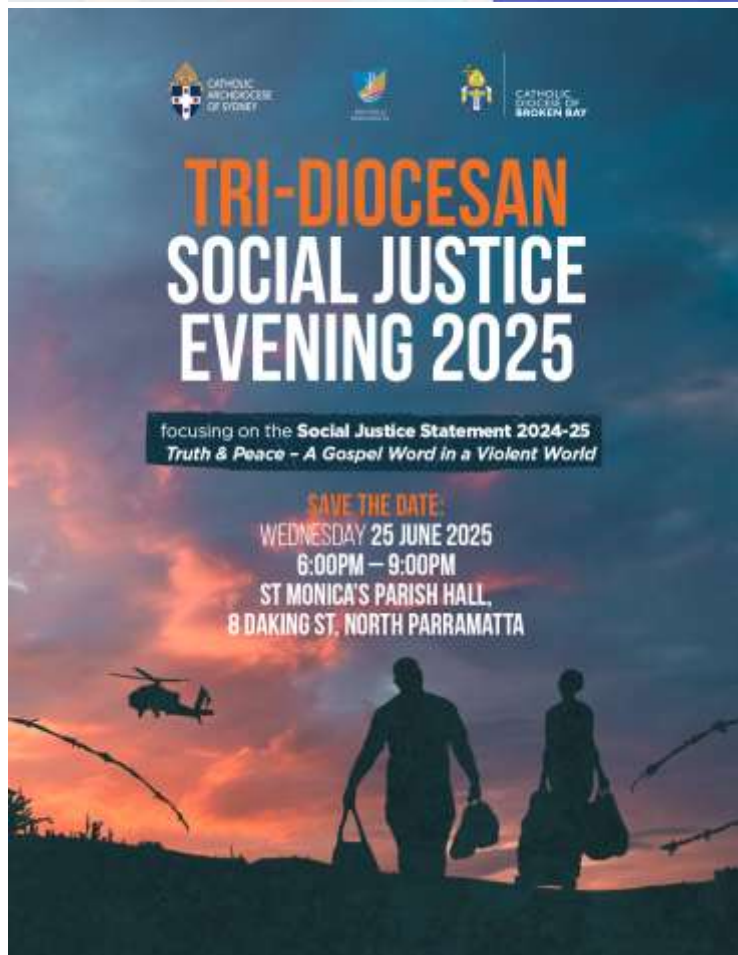
**3rd Monday, 16th June**  
**Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **Wallsend**

**29th June, 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday)**  
• Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word  
• Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass  
ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH



**DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE**  
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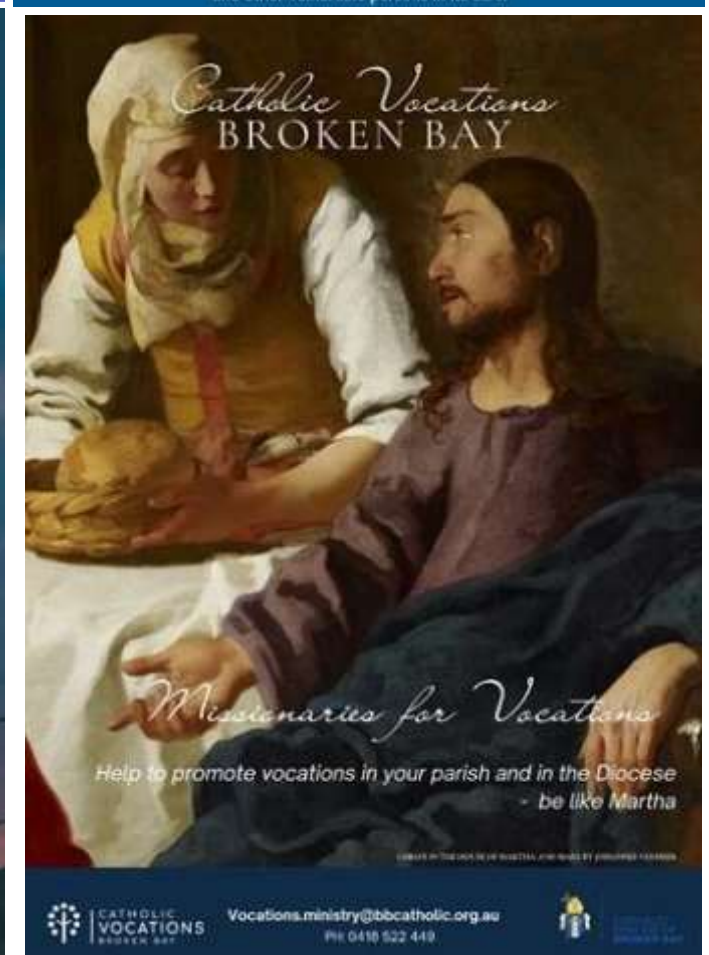


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# TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING 2025

focusing on the **Social Justice Statement 2024-25**  
**Truth & Peace - A Gospel Word in a Violent World**


**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**ST MONICA'S PARISH HALL,**  
**8 DAKING ST. NORTH PARRAMATTA**



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Help to promote vocations in your parish and in the Diocese  
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## Around and About

# Singing up Country



6<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
46 Myoora Rd,  
Terrey Hills,

3.30pm Regenerating bush tour - then smoking  
ceremony - 4pm Music - 8.30pm Finish

St Anthony in  
the Fields

Concession \$35 - \$55 online trybooking.com  
- \$60 on door - Raffle \$5 -  
Under 16 free

Featured musicians are: **Stiff  
Gins, Michael Birk  
and The Recognisers, Aunty  
Cyndy Drummond,  
Black Turtles, Nadeena  
Dixon, and Magpie.**

It is a good start to kick off  
NAIDOC WEEK 2025.

\$5 Cash  
Raffle



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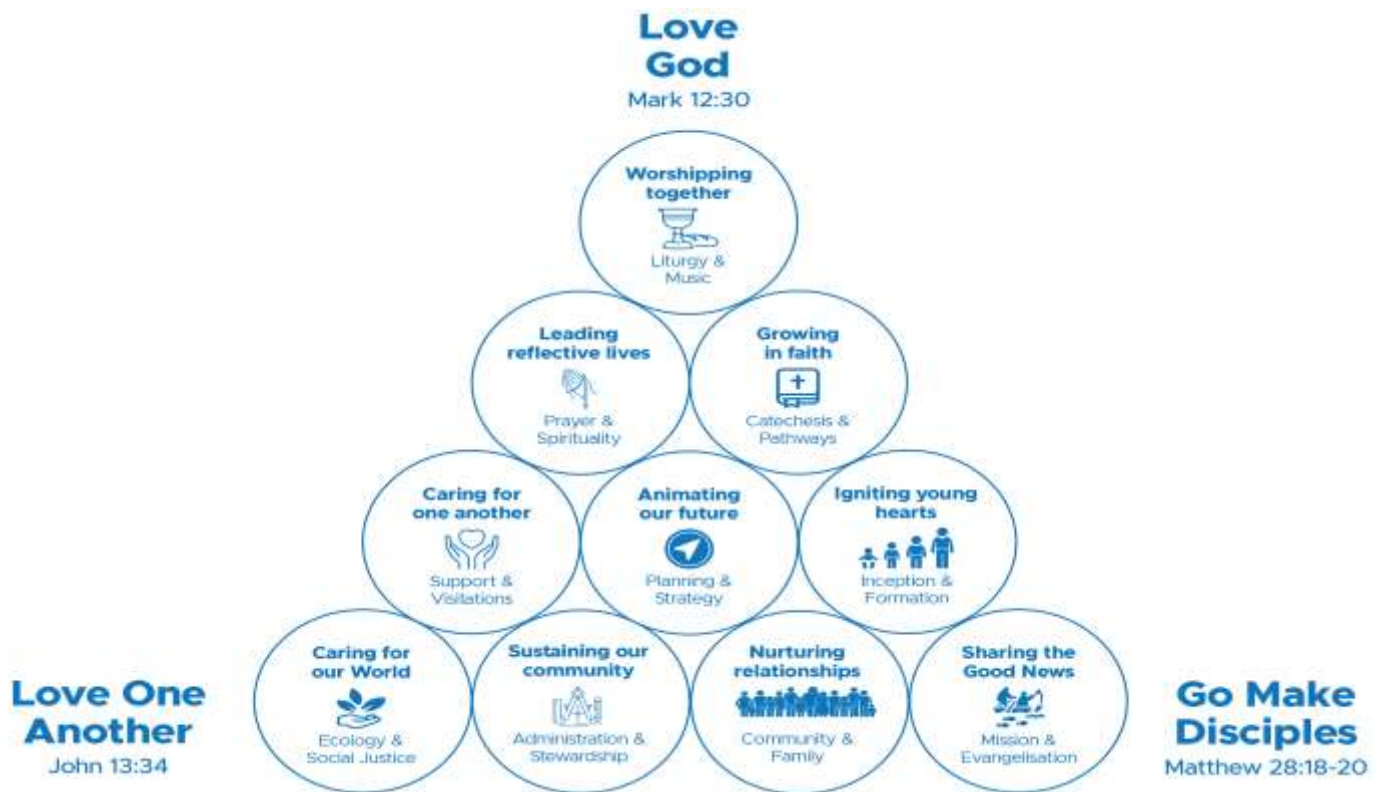
**Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese in our prayer  
each day.**

**In this month of June, we remember the following:**

| Mon                                     | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                           | Fri  | Sat                            | Sun                                 |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |  |                               |  |                                | 1<br>Fr Paul Finucane               |
| 2<br>Fr Paul Durkin                     | 3<br>Fr Bogdan Skupien                         | 4<br>Fr Chima Ofor                           | 5<br>Fr Marek Wol-<br>dan     | 6<br>Fr Joshi Nadup-<br>pura                 | 7<br>Fr Philip Thottam<br>MSFS | 8<br>Fr Grzegorz<br>(Greg) Skulski  |
| 9<br>Fr Bronislaw<br>(Bronek) Pie-      | 10<br>Fr Ryszard<br>(Richard) Sa-              | 11<br>Fr Zygmunt<br>Smigowski SDS            | 12<br>Fr Bill Stevens         | 13<br>Fr Harry Kenne-<br>dy                  | 14<br>Fr Stephen Ham-<br>ilton | 15<br>Fr Rex Curry                  |
| 16<br>Fr Jack Robson                    | 17<br>Fr Stan Skibicki                         | 18<br>Fr Robert Brogan                       | 19<br>Fr Geoff Bugden         | 20<br>Sr Maria Ross rsj<br>Sr Ann Duncan rsj | 21<br>Sr Josefa Mabini<br>OSA  | 22<br>Sr Jenifer Canil-<br>las OSA  |
| 23 Seminarians<br><b>Shayne D'Cunha</b> | 24 Seminarians<br>Matthew French<br>Tan Nguyen | 25 Seminarians<br>Victor Atuhura<br>Huy Tran | 26<br>Fr Robert Craw-<br>ford | 27<br>Fr Jim Tierney                         | 28<br>Fr Carmelo Sci-<br>beras | 29<br>Fr Clem Hill<br>Sr Damian Lai |
| 30<br>Fr Terry Johns                    |  |  |                               |  |                                |                                     |



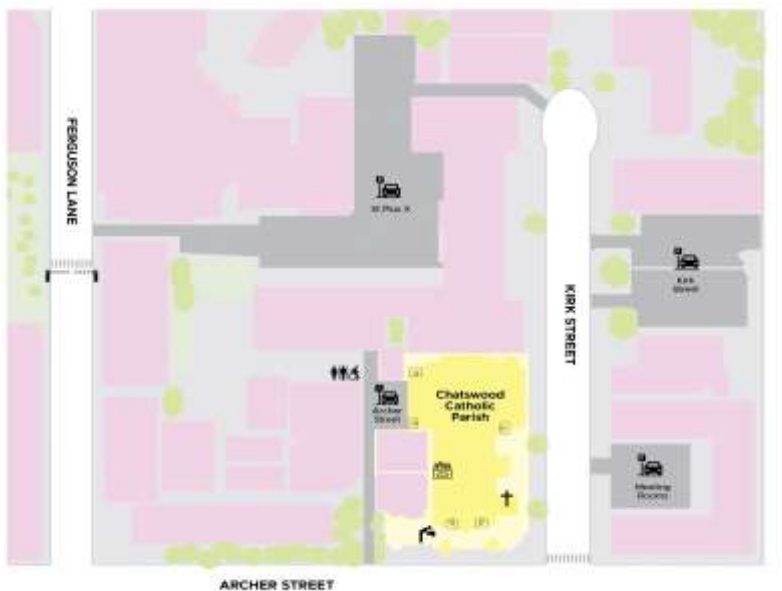
## Our Parish Ministry Circles



## Supporting our Parish Financially

| Donation for   | Description                                  | BSB            | Account Number   |
|--|--|----------------|------------------|
| Clergy Giving (First collection)<br><b>(support for Clergy)</b>  | <b>Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C</b> | <b>062-784</b> | <b>100001606</b> |
| Parish Giving (2nd collection)<br>Planned Giving by EFT &<br>general donation to Parish<br><b>(support for Parish operation)</b> | <b>Chatswood Parish Working A/C</b>          | <b>062-784</b> | <b>100001609</b> |

## Parking at our Parish



After our weekend evening Masses the Pius Carpark is closed about one hour after Mass for the security of the College. Please move your car to the parish car park on Kirk St if you are going to be longer than an hour following Mass.

## Parish Contact Information

**PO Box 1446  
Chatswood  
NSW 2057**

**Office Hours  
Monday to Friday  
9.00am—5.00pm**

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Emergency Calls: 0473 046 906**

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### Sunday Masses

**5.30pm** Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

**10.30am**, followed by Morning Tea on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and Community Lunch on the last Sunday.

**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

**Indonesian Culture Mass**  
7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

**First Friday of the month:** 6.30pm—8.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer

### Weekday Masses and Devotions

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| Monday:    | 12.30pm   |
| Tuesday:   | 9.00am and 12.30pm  |
| Wednesday: | 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm<br><b>(The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)</b> |
| 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; Monday to Fridays: 1.00pm

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

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

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.