

The Parish of Chatswood  
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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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 August 2022



Social Justice Sunday 2022

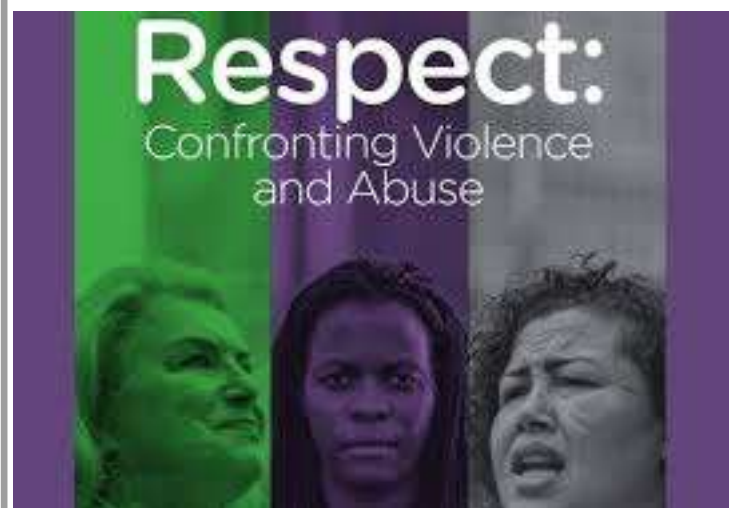


*Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.*

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!](#)

We launch this opportunity in our parish this weekend!



Flowers donated this weekend for Irene Ward

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	29 August	12.30pm Mass	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Tuesday	30 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	31 August	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	1 Sept	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	2 Sept	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 22nd Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	3 Sept	9am Mass	St Gregory the Great
Sunday	4 Sept	<b>Father's Day</b>	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mary Irma Grosche, Barbara Bell, Faye Mitchell

**SICK:** George Tan, Gordon Thomas. Grainne McEvoy

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:** Irene Ward, Jose Dionalso, Victoria Dionaldo, Anicia Dionaldo, Bayani Cortes Lagac



*Congratulations and Welcome*

Justin Manio, Mia Karpin

## Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Because a Pharisee invites Jesus to have dinner at his home, we might assume this Pharisee accepts Jesus as a social equal. But we know that is not true. So why is Jesus invited? The motive behind the invitation is not generosity but rather an opportunity to scrutinize Jesus's Sabbath rituals. During the time of Jesus, the Jewish Sabbath is governed by many laws, rules, customs, and rituals. The Pharisees hope to catch Jesus breaking the Sabbath laws. What seems like a friendly gesture of hospitality is really an underhanded move by the Pharisees, who hope to find something they can criticize as a way of diminishing Jesus's reputation as an orthodox Jew. Jesus responds by telling a parable.

The parable's first lesson is about humility. As Jesus observes the other guests at the dinner, he notices that they seek places of honor at the dinner table. The impression is that this group is especially concerned with getting seats in the highest place of honor as possible. Jesus states, however, that guests at a banquet "do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host" (14:8). Jesus is pointing out that the host, in that case, might ask a guest to move so he can give the place of honor to someone else. The first guest would then be embarrassed. Jesus's parable contrasts what is actually happening at the dinner. Those who follow Jesus's advice—to take a lower place at the table and then to allow the host to invite you to take a higher place—will be honored. Humility, as Jesus presents it, shows respect for your host and other guests.

In the second part of the parable, Jesus challenges his listeners to be generous and sincere of heart, to not expect payment in return. The custom during Jesus's time was to invite only members of your social class so they would return the honor by inviting you to their home. Jesus instructs his host not to invite friends or relatives who would return the invitation, but "when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind" (14:13). Jesus says that if you do this, "you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" (14:14). Jesus proclaims that generosity without the potential of repayment is the way of the righteous.

有人攻勝孤身一人，若有二人便能敵擋他；三股合成的繩子不容易折斷。

傳道書 4:12

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

Good news! Fr Joey returns to us through the course of the coming week, having assisted in the Parish of The Entrance for the past couple of weeks. However, Fr Marek takes up two weeks of annual leave from this Sunday. He is travelling back to Poland to visit his family there, and we will see him again in the middle of September.

A very special thank you this week to Andrew Choi. Andrew has been coordinating our musician's roster for the last three years but has now asked to step aside from this contribution. We thank him for his remarkable service over this time and we remain grateful that he and his wife Daisy will continue to be a part of our music ministry.

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## Upcoming Events

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



## This Week in our Parish

Monday	29 August	9.00am-10.00am	Mercy College Mercy Day Mass
		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
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
Tuesday	30 August	7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
		9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		12noon-2.00pm	Forestville Vinnies (Magnificat Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)
Wednesday	31 August	7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Church)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Parish Finance Committee (St Paul Room)
Thursday	1 Sept	7.00pm-9.00pm	Exploring the Faith course 2022-2023
		9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		10.00am-11.30am	Seniors' Coffee Morning (Magnificat Room)
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
Friday	2 Sept	7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
		9.00am-10.00am	OLD Primary Father's Day Mass
		10.30am-11.30am	Funeral for Mary Irma Grosche
		10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		6.30pm-8.30pm	Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass & Prayer
Saturday	3 Sept	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b>
		11.30am-12.30pm	Baptism Preparation (Magnificat Room)
		4.00pm-5.00pm	Bishop David's 'The Four Gospel Series' (Magnificat Room)

## *From Fr David cont'd*



We continue to make improvements for our church. We have recently installed a TV screen in the foyer and made this corner for information on our parish community.

And through the extraordinary generosity of a parishioner we now have a very fine quality electronic piano in our choir loft. The old one will soon be moved to our meeting rooms where it will be available for choir practices.



## *Chatswood Street Fair—Saturday 3 September*

The annual Chatswood StreetFair returns on Saturday 3 September after two years of hiatus. This year, the StreetFair will finish later than previously, running from 10am - 6pm.

The StreetFair is the showcase event of the Emerge Festival that attracts thousands of people from across Sydney.

Main streets of Chatswood are closed off for more than 120 stalls, a 1000 person parade, 5 stages and many more activities. Currently, applications are open to be a stallholder, parade participant, performer and sponsor of the StreetFair. Our Parish has such a stall!

We would love your help on Sunday 3 September. If you can spare an hour or two being the voice and face of our vibrant parish community, please register at <https://cbgja62m2x4.typeform.com/springfair> or scan the QR code below.



## 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)*



### The Children's Atrium

A place to discover and explore God's love for me!

The children's Atrium is a place where children come to spend time in God's presence and experience his love for them. Based on Montessori principles of education, the atrium program is run in 3 stages, and a separate room is prepared for each age group.

The age groups and times available for the children to come to our atrium at Chatswood are:

3-6 year olds: Mondays 10am-11.30am and 4-5.30pm

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm

Fridays 9.45-11.15am

6-9 year olds: Mondays 4-5.30pm

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm

9-12 year olds: Mondays 4-5.30pm

Tuesdays 4-5.30pm

*If you would like to know more about the atrium for your child, please contact Angela or Rose at email: [old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com](mailto:old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com)*

**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.***



## Get Involved in our Parish

### 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

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)



### Seniors' Morning Tea

Please join us for morning tea on  
Thursday 1st September  
at 10am in the Magnificat Room.

We will welcome in Spring with a little bit of gardening  
that you can take home.

If you need more information,  
please email Jan Hunter  
on [gfiadino@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gfiadino@bigpond.net.au)



### Singers and helpers wanted for our 5.30pm Sunday Mass

The Young Adults and Teen group sing traditional and contemporary hymns at 5.30pm Sunday Mass once a month.

If you can sing, why not join our group now? All abilities and vocal ranges are welcome! If you prefer to assist with the PowerPoint or would be able to help with the AV setup you are also very welcome to join us.

Contact: Hamish Lavery [hamish@hjlavery.com.au](mailto:hamish@hjlavery.com.au) 0408 702 418  
Sunny Chandra [chandrasunny@hotmail.com](mailto:chandrasunny@hotmail.com) 0412 811 451

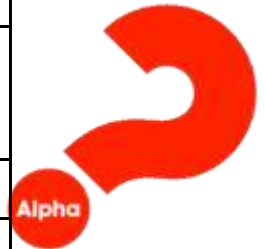


## Opportunities for Faith Formation

### 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



**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**

## 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)

## Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection

# Exploring the faith

*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?*

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2022  
(7.15PM-9.00PM)**

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room

- 30 WEEK COURSE
- NO PREREQUISITES OR OBLIGATIONS TO JOINING.
- CONTACT ANTHONY ON 0414 364 522 OR EMAIL [EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM)



## Areté



**CENTRE FOR MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP**

A work of the Missionaries of God's Love

The Areté Centre's *Foundations of Missionary Leadership* program is a unique, innovative year-long course specifically for the Australian Church context, equipping parish leaders through a blend of theological knowledge, human development, spiritual formation, and practical skills needed for mission today. In 2022, ten Broken Bay parishioners participated in this Program. Applications for the 2023 cohort are now open, closing on 31 October 2022. Places are strictly limited, so please register early.

Details can be found here: <https://aretecentre.net/programs/>

### **Diocese of Broken Bay Sponsorships Available**

The Parish Renewal and Discipleship team are offering subsidies for the Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program to parishioners of the Diocese. All parishes are invited to consider nominating applicants for this opportunity, in particular, people who are already involved and committed towards parish renewal initiatives. For further details, please contact Pina Bernard [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au) or 0432 682 239.

### **Virtual Open Night**

A Virtual Open Night will be held on **Thursday 1 September**, 7:30pm – 8:30pm. Fr Chris Ryan MGL, Director Areté Centre for Missionary Leadership, will be joined by Fr James Mallon for a live online conversation about the heart of missionary leadership. All interested in the course are invited to attend. A particular invitation is extended to Clergy to find out more about the Areté Missionary Leadership course and how it can play a role in the formation of leaders in the parish.

Register at <https://aretecentre.org/>





The Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022- 2023 Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores:

- the roots of domestic and family violence and abuse,
- honours the voices of victims,
- offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children,
- and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.'

This urgent call is an invitation to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action.

*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse* focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others.

Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. This behaviour is sinful.

The bishops thank those involved in this year's Social Justice Statement: Dr Sandie Cornish, Ms Patrice Moriarty, Dr Lauren Ladwell, Professor Mary Coloe, Dr Cristina Gomez and Dr Debra Snoddy.

**HARD COPIES OF THE STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH, WITH CARDS OF WHO TO CONTACT FOR HELP.**

**THE STATEMENT AND OTHER RESOURCES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM**

**<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/sjs2022-23/>**

*If the content of the Statement raises issues or concerns for you, please refer to the Getting Help page in the Statement for a list of support channels, or speak to a trusted friend, your GP, your parish priest or parish pastoral worker.*

# WYD LISBON 2023



## What is WYD?

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) IS THE GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. PILGRIMS EXPERIENCE MOMENTS OF PRAYER, RECONCILIATION, CATECHESIS AND MASS WITH THE POPE. IT IS ALSO A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH, AN EXPRESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH AND AN INTENSE MOMENT OF EVANGELIZATION FOR THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD

Pilgrims from OLD will be part of the Catholic Youth Broken Bay pilgrimage group.

## WYD 2023 THEME

*Mary arose and went with haste* - Lk 1:39



### 2 Pilgrimage Options: DIRECT

(Lisbon, Fatima)  
29th July-11th August  
\$5200

FULL  
(Route displayed on  
the left)

21st July-11th August  
\$8000

\*Prices are indicative



## IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

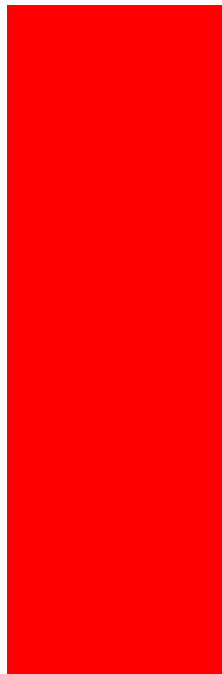
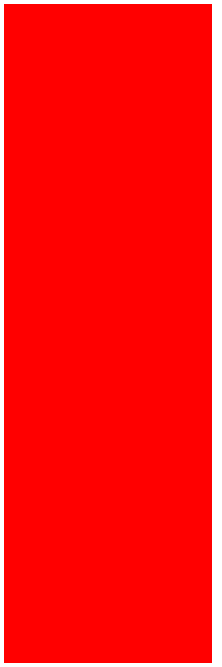
SCAN THE QR CODE WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO OUR PARISH BASED EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM. OUR YOUTH LEADERS WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU/ SEND YOU MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE FILL IT IN BY THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022.

## *In Memory of Tom van Dijk*

Last Monday morning, 22 August, we were joined by the family and friends of Tom van Dijk, a former student of Pius X College, who tragically passed away just one year ago. Following Mass we gathered in the grounds of the College to plant a bush in memory of Tom.



*Our Indonesian Community Celebrates Independence Day*



## *Various Parish Gatherings this last Week*

Our wonderful Welcoming Team came together on Saturday 20 August to reflect on their ministry.

Brendan Tertini and Anthony Seeto provided a great update, too, on our journey, Being Church in the City.



Our Spanish Community celebrated Mass on the third Sunday of the month last Sunday and then gathered together for lunch and lessons in Salsa!

Our Alpha series has recommenced, meeting of a Monday evening. Our evening starts with dinner at 7pm, followed by a video presentation on an important aspect of our Faith and Life, along with group discussion.

A great evening of food, friendship and faith!





*Happy Birthday  
Mary  
My Queen and my  
Mother*



*8 September*

*Chatswood Parish is inviting you to a  
scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Topic: Rosary - BVM's Birthday*

*Time: 8 September, 2022 08:15 pm Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

*[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83506916221?pwd=6WRsQVBBOHJKNjV  
INktsODhyVFhwUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83506916221?pwd=6WRsQVBBOHJKNjV<br/>INktsODhyVFhwUT09)*

*Meeting ID: 835 0691 6221*

*Passcode: 296127*

**Or simply join by the link under “Online Gatherings” on our Parish Website**  
[Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish Chatswood - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au)  
([bbcatholic.org.au](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au))

**Alternatively to listen by telephone: +61 2 8015 6011**

*Please pray the rosary daily to obtain peace for the world, as  
requested by Our Lady at Fatima in 1917.*

*(Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood, Ph: 9410 9000)*

A Parish Pilgrimage - 15 October



# Pilgrimage

## Our Lady of Mercy Penrose Park

15 October, 2022, Saturday  
Departure: 7:15 AM  
Return: 7:00 PM



Cost: \$50  
BYO Lunch;  
Snacks provided



Limited seats - to reserve, please book at  
[TryBooking.com](http://TryBooking.com) by 30 September  
[www.trybooking.com/CCFXV](http://www.trybooking.com/CCFXV)

## Around and About



**CatholicCare**  
Diocese of Broken Bay

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

### **Community Visitors Scheme**

#### **CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A FORTNIGHT?**

CatholicCare Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme! The Community Visitors Scheme aims to carefully match appropriate volunteers to seniors living in varying contexts and locations.

As a volunteer you will support seniors in an Aged Care Facility or their own home to help improve their quality of life. You will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a coffee, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other associated activities. All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins.

Our volunteers have flexibility to volunteer on a day and at a time that suits you, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

**Please contact:**

**Nicki Bispham**  
P: 0418 435 304

E: [nicki.bispham@catholiccareddb.org.au](mailto:nicki.bispham@catholiccareddb.org.au)

[www.catholiccareddb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccareddb.org.au/volunteer)

#### **Clergy Administration Officer**

The Chancery is seeking to recruit a permanent full-time Clergy Administration Officer.

This role is accountable to the Executive Officer, Secretariat for Clergy and provides administrative support to the Executive Officer and the Vicar General.

The Clergy Administration Officer is responsible for maintaining clergy records including personnel files & clergy databases, process visa applications, marriage celebrant registrations, clergy private health insurance membership, coordinate clergy vehicle arrangements, administer arrangements for international clergy and those departing the Diocese, clergy retirement and deceased estates.

You'll be working collaboratively with clergy, Chancery and parish staff providing administrative support for clergy events.

Comprehensive administration experience coupled with excellent organisational skills and an ability to manage priorities will be crucial to your success.

If you're tenacious and adaptable with a solution-focussed attitude, an ability to take initiative and have a positive can-do attitude with strong work ethic we'd love to hear from you.

For further information including to obtain a copy of the position description, please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact me on 0456 661 759

If you would like to apply for this role, or know anyone within your network that might be suitable, please apply sending a CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset and experience required for this role, via email to [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au). Applications close **Friday 2 September 2022**



# A round and About

Everyone is welcome to our annual diocesan Liturgy of Lament.

Please put the date in your diaries and let us join together on this occasion when we remember, acknowledge and pray together.

Friday 2 September at 7.00am  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral  
Waitara

## 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:  
sanleadership@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

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

REV ASSOC PROF ANTHONY GOOLEY

Anthony Gooley is Associate Dean (Courses) and Head of Leadership and Theology at 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)

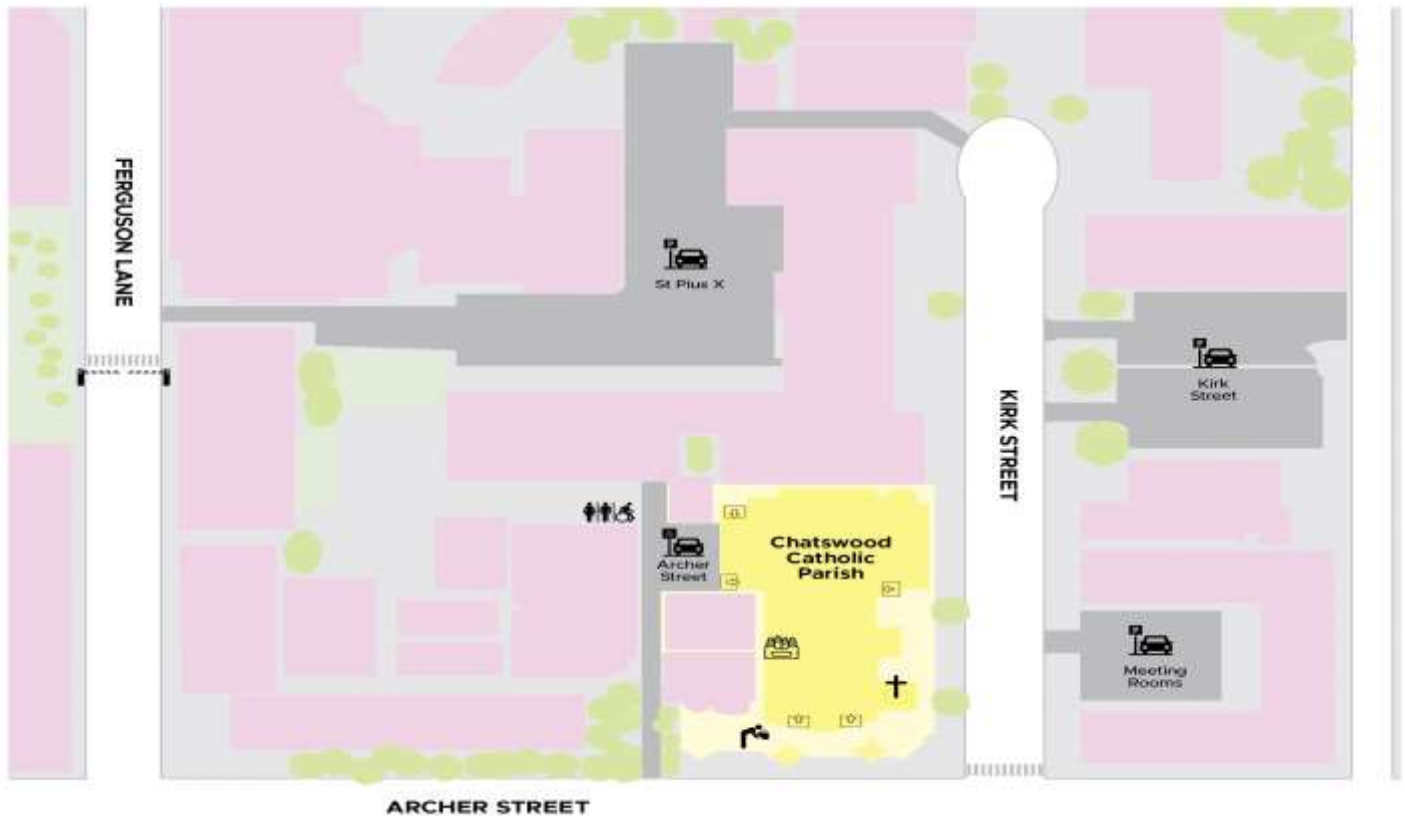


## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

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

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

## Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please visit our parish website at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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

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### Catechist Coordinator: Maricel Malapira

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### Book-keeper: Amelia Lee

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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