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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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 September 2022

*Happy Father's Day!*

## *A Father Just Like You*

*I just want to let you know  
You mean the world to me  
Only a heart as dear as yours  
Would give so unselfishly*

*The many things you've done  
All the times that you were there  
Help me know deep down inside  
How much you really care*

*Even though I might not say  
I appreciate all you do  
Richly blessed is how I feel  
Having a father just like you*

Two important themes  
for the month of September



See page 8 of our bulletin



The Burning Bush

Listen to the  
Voice of Creation  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

See page 9 of our bulletin

### 7.30am Morning Tea

Please join us on the forecourt after the 7.30am service  
this week for a cuppa and a chat.  
This will be weather permitting.



Flowers donated this weekend for  
Petar, Marisa & Marin Sardelic

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	5 Sept	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	6 Sept	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	7 Sept	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	8 Sept	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	9 Sept	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	10 Sept	<b>No 9am Mass today</b>	Saturday of the 23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	11 Sept		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fay Mitchell, Mary Irma Grosche

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

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:** Robert Playdon, Bayani Cortes Lagac; Andrew Seongjune Lee, San Yeon Jeon; Thomas Isidor Braganza; Philomena Noronha

## Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

*Luke 14:25–33*

“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple” (14:26). This statement may shock you, especially because the fourth commandment says you must honor your father and mother and because Jesus’s message is one of love. How then should we interpret this statement?

Jesus is upfront with those who wish to be called his disciples. The call to follow Jesus is a serious undertaking that cannot be taken up half-heartedly. Luke emphasizes those things that get in the way of being a true disciple. The phrase “hate father and mother” is a Semitic exaggeration Luke uses to stress that anyone who stands in the way of total commitment to Jesus, even one’s closest relatives, must be renounced. The word *hate*, as it is used in this passage, means “to prefer less.” In other words, Jesus must be a disciple’s first priority. The disciple prefers a relationship with Jesus over all other relationships. This is a radical statement at the time of Jesus, as it is today. During Jesus’s time, family was the first priority. People directed all their love and commitment to their families and, in return, had homes and were cared for. Sons also gained financial stability because they usually learned the trades of their fathers. Therefore, disciples who deliberately cut their ties to family also risked losing the social and financial network that their family connections provided. Such persons might then have no means of support if their families rejected them because they chose to follow Jesus.

The disciple, then, must choose between fidelity to the family and fidelity to Jesus. Choosing Jesus is the equivalent to letting go of one’s family. Jesus is saying that the kind of discipleship he asks us to commit to is an all-consuming vocation. Therefore, acceptance of such commitment can follow only mature deliberation.

Luke gives two examples that emphasize this call for mature discernment. In the first example, the builder estimates the total cost of the building project before he begins construction, lest he run out of money before the project is complete. In the second example, the king goes to war only after carefully considering the outcome based on the size of his army compared to the enemy’s army.

Becoming a disciple of Jesus must be a personal choice based on full understanding of the costs involved. “So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions” (14:33). Jesus has to be the disciple’s number-one priority, the number-one commitment.

<sup>3</sup>不但如此，就是在患难中也是欢欢喜喜的；因为知道患难生忍耐，<sup>4</sup>忍耐生老练，老练生盼望。羅馬書 5:3-4。

<sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

<sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. Romans 5:3-4

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

**A very special Father's Day to all our fathers this weekend!** We pray God's blessing upon them all! We welcome Fr Joey back after several weeks supplying in other parishes! Fr Marek has safely reached Czestochowa in Poland after a delay in Singapore. We pray he keeps safe, returning to us on 11 September.



## Upcoming Events

Sunday 28 August – Sunday 11 Sept	Fr Marek on Annual Leave
Sunday 11 Sept	Celebration of our Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of Dolours, 15 September)
12-16 September	Annual Clergy Retreat
12– 19 September	Fr David leading Pilgrimage to Uluru Annual Clergy Retreat
17/18 September	Update on Being Church in the City
25 September @ 2.30pm	Bach Akademie Performance in our Church

## This Week in our Parish

Monday	5 Sept	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	6 Sept	7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
		9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		3.00pm-4.00pm	PFC meeting (Magnificat Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
Wednesday	7 Sept	7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		10.00am-11.00am	Mercy College Assembly (Church)
		4.00pm-7.30pm	Confirmation practices in Church
Thursday	8 Sept	7.00pm-9.00pm	Exploring the Faith course 2022-2023
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Parish Liturgy Coordinators Meeting (Magnificat Room)
		9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
Friday	9 Sept	5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
		8.15pm	Online Rosary for feast day of Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary
		10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
Saturday	10 Sept	7.30pm-9.30pm	Indonesian Choir practice (St Paul Room)
		10.00am, 12.30pm	Confirmation Ceremonies (Church)
		9.00am-12.30pm	Filipino Choir practice for Confirmation Celebrations (Choir Loft)
		9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b> (Cancelled)
		10.45am-12noon	MCAG meeting (St Peter Room)
		4.00pm-5.00pm	Bishop David's 'The Four Gospel Series' (Magnificat Room)
Saturday	10 Sept	6.00pm-8.30pm	40 days for Kevin Lee Sudradjat (Fr Suroto) (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Korean Reading & Discussing Bible Class (St Paul Room)



## *From Fr David cont'd*

This coming Saturday 10 September, Bishop Anthony will join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 105 of our children. We congratulate our children on this special occasion and thank all those who have been journeying with them over the last four weeks to prepare them for this important event.

**Please note that because the ceremonies of Confirmation will be at 10am and 12.30pm on Saturday 10 September there will be no 9am Mass, Confessions, Exposition or Devotions on that morning.**

We have some further special events coming up this week. Thursday 8 September is the Feast day of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We have an online Rosary that evening to which everyone is welcome to participate.

Then on Thursday 15 September is our own parish feast day, Our Lady of Sorrows.

**We are going to celebrate our feast day this year with a special community breakfast on the morning of Sunday 11 September. Do join us!**

Just to alert us that from Monday 12 September through to Friday 16 September our clergy will all be away on retreat. We are grateful that Bishop Emeritus Walker and Deacon Roberto Corpuz will assist in maintain our regular schedule through that week.

Our Census Contact team is currently reaching out to all those who recently completed a parish census card! It is great getting to know everyone and learning how they would like to become more involved in our parish community!



Let us  
celebrate the  
Feast of  
Our Lady of Dolours

on Sunday,  
11 September

Breakfast at the  
church forecourt  
8:30 am - 10:30 am



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=FWRlSjY5YjBOZlRlX0NlYUlnRktsODFhVTFwU1o9>

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.ourladyofdolours.org.au)  
[/tblcatholic.org.au](https://www.ourladyofdolours.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)





## Upcoming Events

# 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)**

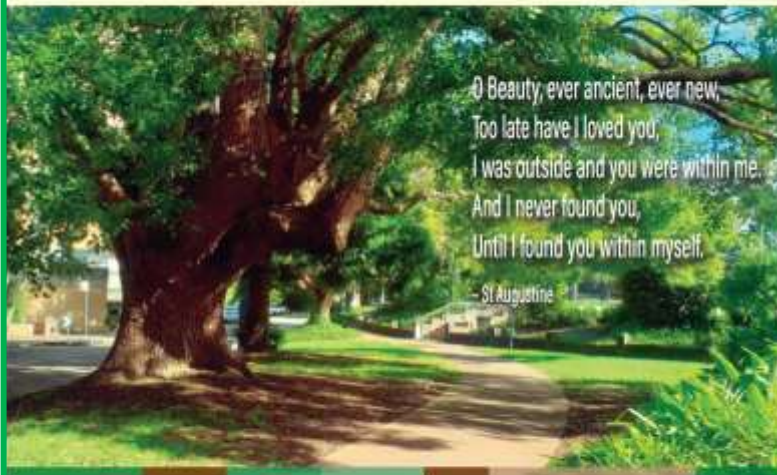
Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room

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



### The World Community for Christian Meditation

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



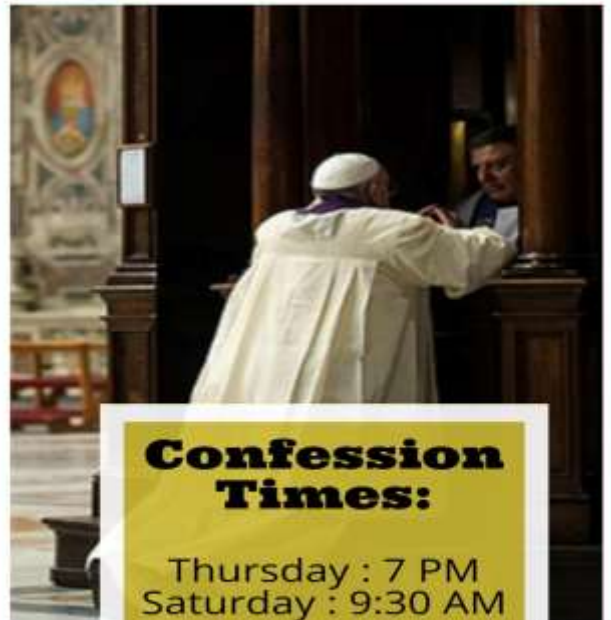
*O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new,  
Too late have I loved you,  
I was outside and you were within me.  
And I never found you,  
Until I found you within myself.*

— St Augustine

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

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

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



### **Confession Times:**

Thursday : 7 PM  
Saturday : 9:30 AM

Our Lady Of Dolours, Chatswood  
84 Archet St. Chatswood

### Our Lord's Plea:

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

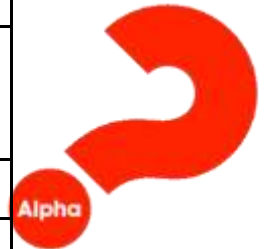
We all like catching up with friends over coffee or perhaps just for a chat. Our Lord invites us to spend time with him, something that is privileged, not an imposition, for Jesus is reaching out to us. He makes himself present to us in the Blessed Sacrament giving us the opportunity to come into his real presence. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament provides us with a foretaste of what we hope for in eternity. Our parish has adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday mornings following the 9.00 am Mass and conclude at 12 noon with Benediction. For those who find evening more convenient, another holy hour is available from 7 pm to 8 pm on Thursday evenings.

## 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)





# SAFEGUARDING MONTH *families*

SEPTEMBER 2022

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SEPTEMBER 2022



CATHOLIC  
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BROKEN BAY

### BUILDING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS IN EVERY FAMILY

The Diocese of Broken Bay promotes awareness of Safeguarding each September.

We invite all families to share with us your experiences of how you connect as a family in the form of a story, a video or a photo during Safeguarding Month of September.

Some suggestions might include exercising together, bushwalking, baking or play a game.

Scan for  
more  
activity  
ideas



[bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family](http://bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding/engaging-with-your-family)

The most creative and inspirational entries will be showcased on our Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage.



SCAN  
TO  
ENTER



Entries will be open **September 1 to September 30.**  
\*Submission of entries will be taken as consent to share  
[bbcatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022](http://bbcatholic.org.au/safeguardingmonth2022)



# Listen to the Voice of Creation

## Season of Creation 2022

The Season of Creation now has a special significance for the Catholic Church, since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, following the publication of his encyclical, *Laudato Si' Care for Our Common Home* in 2015.

The Season of Creation is celebrated throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is a time for celebrating both the joy of creation and encouraging initiatives to heal and protect all of God's creation.

### LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION



*I have heard their cry ... I know their sufferings ...  
Come, now! I will send you ...  
I will be with you*

*Exodus 3:12*

The burning bush is the symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. In recent years, world wide uncontrollable wildfires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable in our common home.

Creation cries out as forests burn, animals flee and people are forced to migrate because of the fires of injustice.

### THE FLAME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The fire that beckoned Moses on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence and affirmed that God hears the cries of all who suffer and God's promise to be with us as we yearn for the justice that brings healing and peace.

### A CALL TO HEAL

In this Season of Creation, the symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to voices of indigenous people who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the Earth. These are the voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other, 'for we know that things can change!' *Laudato Si' n 13*

### PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION



A booklet of prayers and reflections for the Season of Creation is available in the church foyer.

### EMMAUS PRODUCTIONS ONLINE VIDEOS



Monica Brown and Emmaus Productions offer two music videos for prayer and reflection during the Season of Creation.



View online at:

<https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/care-for-creation-prayer-day-2022/>



## Bach Akademie returns on Sunday 25 September

### Bach Akademie Australia - In Bach's Orbit

Bach Akademie Australia returns to perform another concert at Our Lady of Dolours on Sunday September 25 at 2.30pm. 'In Bach's Orbit' explores the key figures in Bach's life who inevitably influenced and guided him throughout his life, both personally and musically, featuring renowned Australian countertenor Russell Harcourt. They will explore music by J.S. Bach's much-cherished father in law Johann Christoph Bach, his great hero Dieterich Buxtehude, whom he famously walked 280 miles to hear, and Vivaldi who was greatly admired by Bach, as was Telemann. And then there was Pachelbel, his treasured family friend. Each of these titans of music held a very special place in J.S. Bach's life. Their music, and that of Bach's are inevitably woven together, orbiting, influencing and ultimately producing the great art we celebrate today.

Tickets available at [bachakademieaustralia.com.au](http://bachakademieaustralia.com.au) or call 1300 785 377



## 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  
[TryBoooking.com](http://TryBoooking.com) by 30 September  
[www.trybooking.com/CCFXV](http://www.trybooking.com/CCFXV)



# 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.



## Around and About

 **Trivia Night & Fundraiser**



**FRI. SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**  
7 PM - 10:30 PM

Come along for a great night of trivia, and at the same time support those in need in Afghanistan.

Special Guest Nasrin Azizi\* founder of Resolution Community Services and also our caterers for the night: **Kabul 2 U**

\*Nasrin will speak to us of the work she is doing assisting those trying to flee the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and find asylum.


**DETAILS:**  
Tickets \$50 - includes delicious Afghani food. BYO Drinks.  
LOCATION: Mackillop Hall - Lindfield/Killara Catholic Parish Pacific Highway and Highfield Rd, Lindfield

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCAAC>  
Maximum 10 per table or join one of our tables



The 55th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations designated 21 September as

# International Day of Peace



To celebrate this day, you are cordially invited to join an

## Interfaith Prayer Service

On Wednesday 21 September 2022 at 11am at Knox Cultural Centre, Knox Grammar School, 2 Borambil Street, Wahroonga 2076 (a stone's throw distance from Warrawee Train Station)

Dr Jan Fizzell, Senior Medical Adviser for NSW Health would give the occasional address.

Religious leaders from Aboriginal, Bahai, Brahmakumaris, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islamic, Jain, Jewish, Mandaean, Sikh, Sufi and Zoroastrian communities will offer prayers for peace. School children will provide musical performances. There will be opportunity for lighting a candle for Peace during the service. A light lunch would be provided at the end of the service. Please RSVP by 10 September 2022.

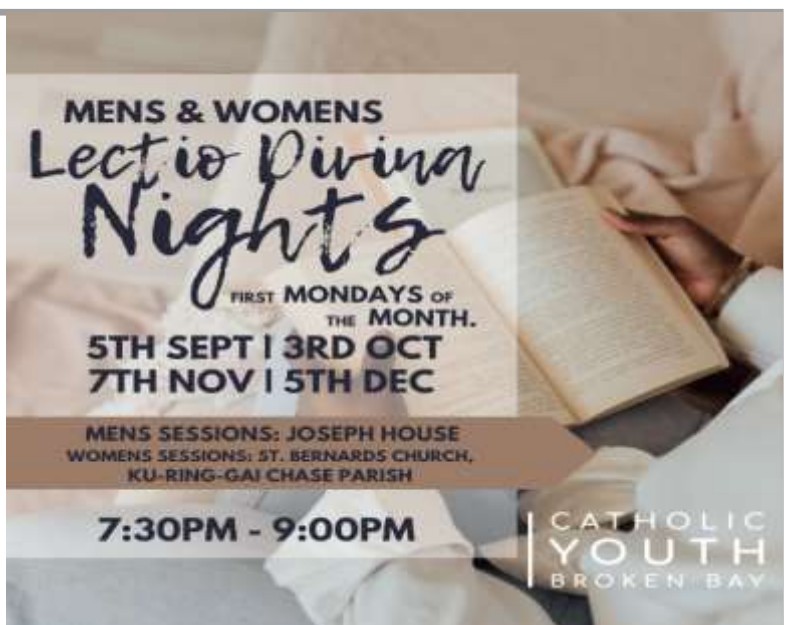
For further information contact **Rev. Dr. Manas Ghosh** on 0429 892 548 or email: [revmanasghosh@gmail.com](mailto:revmanasghosh@gmail.com)

### Men's & Women's Lectio Divina

Looking for a community of prayer? Catholic Youth Broken Bay is offering a space for young adults to come together, as men and women, to pray by Lectio Divina while enjoying the warmth of fellowship!

Lectio Divina is a popular spirituality exercise and an easy form of prayer to do with others or by oneself. It's a practice of reading the Scriptures and letting God speak to you through the Word. Both groups will meet regularly on the 1st Monday of each month.

The next one will be held on **MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 7:30pm – 9:00pm**. The men will be gathering at **Joseph House** and the women will be gathering at **St. Bernard's Church, Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish**.



**MENS & WOMENS Lectio Divina Nights**

FIRST MONDAYS OF THE MONTH.

**5TH SEPT | 3RD OCT  
7TH NOV | 5TH DEC**

MENS SESSIONS: JOSEPH HOUSE  
WOMENS SESSIONS: ST. BERNARDS CHURCH, KU-RING-GAI CHASE PARISH

**7:30PM - 9:00PM**

CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY





# Sisters of the Good Samaritan



## Study and Mentoring Program

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## *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)



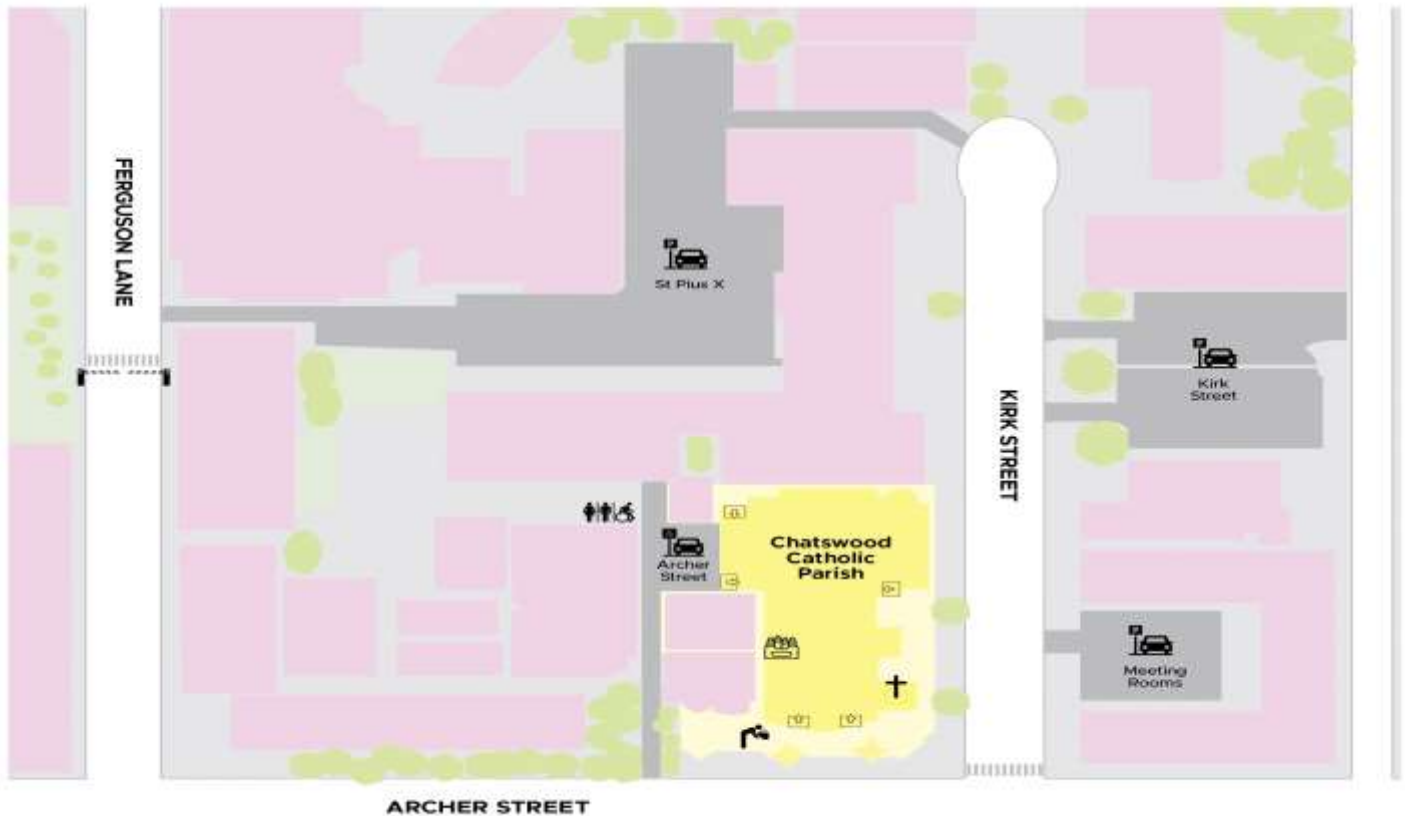
## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

### **ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



## 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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## 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