

Sunday 24 August 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!



你們的腳應履行正直的路，叫瘸子不要偏離正道，反叫他能得痊癒。希伯來書 12:13
Make straight steps with your feet: that no one, halting, may go out of the way; but rather be healed.
Hebrews 12:13

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

For school security the carpark is closed about one hour after the evening Mass.
Should you be needing to park longer, please move to the parish's Kirk St Carpark.



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

Masses This Week

Monday	25 August	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Tuesday	26 August	12.30pm only	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Wednesday	27 August	12.30pm only	St Monica
Thursday	28 August	9.00am only	St Augustine
Friday	29 August	12.30pm only	Passion of St John the Baptist
Saturday	30 August	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Sunday	31 August	Usual Times	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Elizabeth Terry; Eileen Swinsburg; Marijan Mihaljevic; Joyce Sequiera; Ofelia Co (Anne Blayney's mother); Justine Straiton Elbourn; Michael de Dombal; Gregoria Cagoro; Jiennch Nones; Carmela Battaglia; Joseph Chow, John Patrick McNulty; Danilo Panopiol; Jakov Skibola; Tong My Hanh; Hanah Tong; Victoria Balcanao; Frank Hallissy.

For those who are sick:

Almira Aurora Sabulao; Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Maureen Potter; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; 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 Vlasic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; 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:

Irene Ward; Peter Sardelic; Maria Sardelic; Marin Sardelic; Roland Patrick Riel; Hilary Coutinho; Yim Ling Wong; Shing Kam Yip; Vlaho Vlatko; Suk Hing Ip Olivia; Bartolo Paino; Atanasius Teno Tjung; Zele Cetinic Pensa; Frances Hung; Wah Chew Chan; Charles Shortis; Marie Keenan.

Baptism

Sunday 24 August: Dylan Reyna Parsons-Hind

Funerals

Eileen Swinsburg—Wednesday 3 September at 10.30am

Jaka Bosnic— Monday 8 September at 11.00am

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Saturday	23 August	Commencement of Parish Film Festival (conducted over 4 weeks to 13 September)
Monday	25 August	Our Lady of Dolours Primary School Parish Retreat Day
Sunday	31 August	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass Commencement of Week Novena for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati
Saturday	6 September	Chatswood Annual Fair Day and Parade
Sunday	7 September	Canonisation Mass for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati at 5.30pm
Sunday	14 September	Parish Feast Day
Friday	19 September— 21 September	Inaugural Parish Festival of Beauty
Friday	26 September	Youth in Council
Sunday	28 September	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 7.00pm
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council

From Fr David

Dear friends,

This week all our clergy will be participating in our annual priests' retreat with Bishop Anthony. Please keep us in your prayer that the week may be a grace-filled one. Our Retreat Master will be Monsignor John Armitage, a priest from East London who was Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in the UK. With us all being away, we are very grateful to our brothers from the Prelature of the Holy Cross who generously will be able to celebrate one Mass each day in our church during the week. Please note on the adjacent page the weekday Mass schedule for this coming week: there will be only the one Mass offered each day.

With our participation in the Chatswood Fair (Saturday 6 September) now only a couple of weeks ago, we are looking for volunteers to staff our stall during the course of the day (10am—4pm). Might there be some who have an hour that they could provide us? It would be greatly appreciated! And also might there be a few who could assist us with set up from 9am and then with pack up at 4.00pm. Might we let Duyen Au, our Parish Engagement Officer know at duyen.au@bbcatholic.org.au?

We have been advised that unfortunately as a result of the recent weather, the crane removal on Havilah Street has been postponed by the crane operator, and as a consequence the planned Archer St crane removal date has also moved. The new dates for these are: Havilah Street tower crane: **10pm Friday 29 August to 10pm Sunday 31 August**; Archer Street tower crane: **10pm Friday 12 September to 10pm Sunday 14 September**.

We have many wonderful events and opportunities occurring in our parish community over the next couple of months. Hopefully a number of them will be of interest. Know that you are very welcome to participate and bring family and friends. And a very special thank you to all those working in the background to make these occasions as special!

Our Altar flowers for this week are donated by Judith Ryan in loving memory of her mother, Irene Ward.

Flowers at Our Lady's Shrine are donated by Tina D'Souza in loving memory of her father, Santana D'Souza.

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 to ensuring always a community of safety and care for all especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.





FLOWER DONATIONS

Would you like to donate flowers to adorn our church?

Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with altar flower arrangements
Donations can be one-time or annual.



Suggested donations: \$130+ for standard arrangements, \$150-\$200 for fuller or specific flowers like roses.



Our volunteers, Irene, Cynthia, and Teresa, will beautifully arrange and place them by the tabernacle for Sunday.



Submit your donation at least one month in advance.
To reserve a date, contact Chloe at Chloe.Aylward@bbcatholic.org.au.

A Year of Jubilee

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.**

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	28 June, 11.30am	Parishioners from Parish of Wyoming
Tuesday	5 August 11.30am,	30-50 Homeschool children
Thursday	14 August at 10.30am	School leaders from St Mary's Manly
Saturday	30 August at 3.00pm	Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Wednesday	15 October, 10am-12noon	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Saturday	8 November 10.30am	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community



**Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will be
canonized on Sunday 7 September by Pope
Leo XIV.**

**Our Eucharistic Chapel will soon have relic
of both saints.**

**Our special Canonisation Mass will be
celebrated**

**Sunday 7 September 2025
5.30pm**

**Bishop Randazzo will join us to install the
relic of Pier Giorgio and bless our chapel.**

Towards our Celebration of Canonisations



 Our Lady
OF DOLOURS



CANONISATION CELEBRATIONS

23RD AUGUST - FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS
CABRINI FILM - MOVIE AT HARRINGTON
HALL 7PM

30TH - THE KING OF KINGS FILM-
HARRINGTON HALL 7PM

31ST - 6TH SEPTEMBER - BONFIRE NOVENA
7PM CHURCH FORECOURT

6TH - CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO
REALITY FILM - HARRINGTON HALL 7PM

7TH - 5:30PM MASS, CANONISATION
VIEWING AND SUPPER

13TH - PIERGIORGIO FRASSATTI: TO THE
TOP FILM - HARRINGTON HALL 7PM



Towards the Canonisations of 7 September



Floral Contributions

With the upcoming Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati on *Sunday 7 September*, we will have a large Mass for this at 5.30pm followed by telecast to St Peter's Rome. The Flower Ministry would appreciate contributions to adorn our Church with fresh flowers towards this meaningful event our Church is having and this maybe a good opportunity to showcase Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood to the world decorated with beautiful freshly cut flowers. We are grateful for any contributions of whatever you can afford to give. Please contact the Parish Office on 9410-9000 or email chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au, thank you.



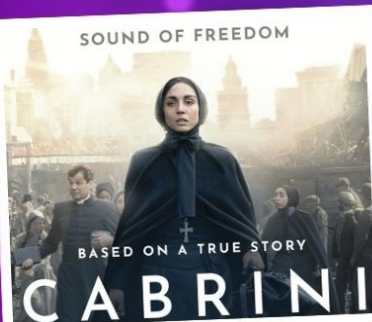
THE ANGELUS FILM FESTIVAL



23RD AUGUST TO 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF DOLOURS,

AT HARRINGTON HALL, 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



CABRINI

23

AUGUST
7PM

Based on a true story A biopic on Mother Cabrini "Patroness of immigrants" and the first American Saint. Set in the late 19th century New York and Italy, Mother Cabrini an inspirational and indomitable woman of faith was sent to the new world to care for the homeless Italian migrant children and the destitute. Challenged along the way by people in high office, Mother Cabrini always kept her focus on God and the mission to care for the poor.



THE KING OF KINGS

30

AUGUST
7PM

Renowned story teller Charles Dickens finds it challenging to bond with his imaginative son, Walter amidst his busy career. After Walter disrupts one of Charles' readings, he decides to share the story of Jesus Christ with him, hoping to bridge the gap between them. As Charles Dickens narrates the story, Walter becomes captivated, experiencing the events of Jesus' life vividly. Through the journey of Jesus, Walter and his father's relationship deepens, culminating in a bond of love forged through storytelling.



CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY

6

SEPTEMBER
7PM

This film explores the life lived by Carlo Acutis and the lessons he offers young people regarding the challenges of the digital world. The documentary blends live action, animation and documentary-style interviews with Acutis' family, friends, tech experts and scholars to tackle urgent questions about artificial intelligence and the technological world we live in. One of the themes of the film is that Acutis was online to lead people offline to the Eucharist, back to real encounters and he's a great role model for us.



PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: TO THE TOP

13

SEPTEMBER
7PM

Filmed in Italy, this docudrama chronicles the life and spirituality of Pier Giorgio Frassati, an Italian activist who put his Catholic beliefs into practice to help the poor and downtrodden in his hometown of Turin. The film uses the aspect of his mountain climbing to shed light on his holiness and humanity. A Saint with appeal for the young, Pier Giorgio loved to go with friends in the mountains, to play jokes among them, to laugh and to have a good time together. But at the centre of everything was faith, was prayer, was love for God.

FREE EVENT

02 9410 9000

chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DDYSC](https://www.trybooking.com/DDYSC)

Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Last Sunday 17 August, our Indonesian community celebrated the 80th anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day. Sally and Caroline bring forward the gifts at Mass.

Following Mass a few who minister as Wardens at Mass gathered for lunch!

Virginia Lagos is a member of a Community Choir called "With One Voice". During the week 12 of them appeared on Sunrise, Channel 7 TV and sung "Happy Together".

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19ZchBaTCW/>

Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Seniors & Grandparents Morning Tea
First Thursday of Every Month

Magnificat Room
Come share a Cupa.
Everyone's welcome!



In our busy world, more and more women are experiencing a desire for deep connection, engaging conversation, and personal and spiritual nourishment. This evening is an opportunity for women to connect, reflect, discuss, and create meaningful friendships while deepening their relationship with God.

3rd FRIDAY EVERY MONTH
7:00pm - 9:30pm
Magnificat Meeting Room



Women can come as they are, share their stories, and find strength and fellowship

Drinks and light nibbles provided, please feel welcome to bring a plate to share. To register your interest or to find out more please email chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9410 9000

Chatswood Catholic Parish
94 Archer St Chatswood

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.

Vespers will be sung in our church next Saturday 30 August at 4.45pm





ZOOM ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR BLESSED
MOTHER BY PRAYING THE ROSARY TOGETHER
VIA ZOOM

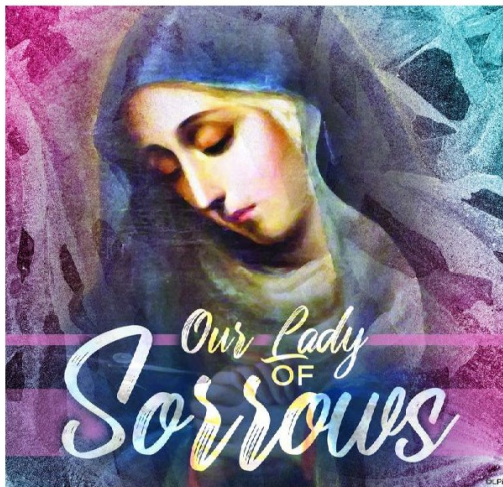


NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM

ZOOM DETAILS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128242753>

Meeting ID: 891 2824 2753
NO Passcode



OUR LADY OF SORROWS (PATRONAL FEAST DAY)
MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM

ZOOM DETAILS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321899320>

Meeting ID: 823 2189 9320
NO Passcode



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Chatswood Street Fair Stall: 6th September 2025

We are looking for volunteers to assist with:

1. Set up - Bring supplies from parish office to stall location. Set up collaterals around the booth.
2. Manning the stall - 1 hour time slot from 10am-5pm. Hand out flyers, answer questions about the parish.
3. Pack up - Bring supplies/collaterals from stall location back to parish office. Tidy/clean up.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can help!

More info, call us at:

☎02 9410 9025 duyen.au@bbcatholic.org.au 94 Archer St Chatswood NSW 2067

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

Our Parish Participation in the Chatswood Fair Day—Saturday 6 September 2025

In addition to the stalls, we will also be participating in the upcoming Chatswood Street Fair parade on Saturday 6 September. It is free to participants and Willoughby council will provide us with a banner which we will give back to them after the parade.

Our banner will be 'Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Community.'

We will be joined by staff and students from Mercy College, St Pius X (including their drummers) and possibly OLD Primary School.

A number of members of our Filipino and Chinese parishioners are keen to wear their traditional clothes in the parade. Kristha and Hannah Fong are coordinating this.

We are opening up the invitation to all parishioners to wear their traditional clothes to show our diverse multicultural Catholic community eg. Croatian, Italian, Spanish, Indian etc. Please encourage everyone you know to register if they wish via chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Caring for our World Ministry Circle

The July Our Lady of Dolours St Vincent de Paul Conference Report



In July, OLD Vinnies responded to 14 calls for help, 3 were received late and were carried into August, 3 were from families with long term difficulties outside our scope but towards which we are providing support. We provided food and furniture to a New Australian single parent family to make their rented digs more livable. We made more workable the enforced temporary living arrangements of a family whose bathroom was subject of necessary upgrade. We helped another newcomer with moving into recently allocated public housing. Another newbie family with DV associated medical conditions was assisted with bills and clothing. Other assistance provided was more routine including appliance repairs, clothing and significant pharmaceutical support. (People on pensions generally can manage day to day but emergencies such as appliance breakdowns upset budgets.) Some \$2000 of resources were needed.

Our grateful thanks to all contributors to our recent Winter Appeal which raised over \$9000.

Welcoming the Alvera Family

On Wednesday 13th August, the Alvera family, sponsored by a group including 3 of our parishioners and supported by our parish, arrived at Sydney's international airport at 5.10 a.m. It was an early start for us sponsors, with Trish Wilson and Jo Karaolis going to the airport along with Eva Martinez who was our driver and Spanish interpreter. We had a long and anxious wait before finally the small excited group came through the Arrival Gate and jumped up and down when they saw us with our Welcome sign made by students at Mercy College. We gathered them up and took them to their new home in Chatswood where the rest of the sponsors were waiting with a delicious hot breakfast and a birthday cake for Karla and Jose to share, since both had had birthdays the week before and had not been able to celebrate or receive presents.

Since then we have had a busy time taking them shopping, visiting the doctor and getting them connected to Centrelink and Medicare. They have been very cheerful and very adaptable but it has been a hard week for them because of jet lag, infection picked up during the flight and the cold weather. They left Trinidad where the temperature ranges from mild to hot and they have never needed warm clothes. They have found Sydney extremely cold. Last Sunday their mother, Damelys, was very keen to come to Our Lady of Dolours to say thank you to everyone for making it possible for her children to come to Australia where they can get medical care and education. Damelys is an active and committed Christian within the evangelical tradition. One of the big challenges for the Spanish-speaking family is to learn English but Damelys has learned to say "God bless you" and "Jesus loves you", as she assured Fr David after the Mass.

Thank you to all who have helped the Alvera family in so many ways. We could not have managed without Eva Martinez who has been incredibly supportive and whose Spanish language skills have been invaluable. The support of Andrew Harding, who has not only refurbished and made the house available but provided ongoing maintenance support, has been foundational. Then there are all of you who provided recycled clothing which has been a life-saver for us at times and those who donated toys, particularly the Hub of Hope who created a Jengo set with Bible references for the children.

While we do not need any more donations at present, what we do ask for is your continuing prayers for the family as they navigate the challenges ahead of them. Their courage is amazing and their faith is strong but there is so much for them still to deal with, including school, English classes, complex medical help and learning their way around Chatswood shops, all without very much English.

Charmaine Wan, Trish Wilson, Jo Karaolis and all the sponsors

Caring for our World Ministry Circle



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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

24 AUGUST 2025

ENTERING GOD'S KINGDOM. It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God's kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:1-3

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God.**

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to
you all the day long.**

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as
the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the
Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to
eternal life: 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 cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose, grant your people
to love what you command and to desire what
you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of
this world, our hearts may be fixed on that
place where true gladness is found. Through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isa 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*They will gather all of your people from all
nations.*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the
nations of every language. They shall come to
witness my glory. I will give them a sign and
send some of their survivors to the nations:
to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal,
and Javan, to the distant islands that have
never heard of me or seen my glory. They
will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an
offering to the Lord they will bring all your
brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on
mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations
to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says
the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations
in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.
And of some of them I will make priests and
Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**R. Go out to all the world; and tell the
Good News (or Alleluia!)**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, /
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

2. Strong is his love for us; / he is faithful
for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in
which you are addressed as sons? My son,
when the Lord corrects you, do not treat
it lightly; but do not get discouraged when
he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the
ones that he loves and he punishes all those



that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering
is part of your training; God is treating you
as his sons. Has there ever been any son
whose father did not train him? Of course,
any punishment is most painful at the time,
and far from pleasant; but later, in those on
whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace
and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and
steady your trembling knees and smooth out
the path you tread; then the injured limb will
not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the way, the truth, and the life, says
the Lord;**

**no one comes to the Father, except
through me.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 13:22-30

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.

*From east and west they will come to take their
place in the kingdom of God.*

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a
few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to
enter by the narrow door, because I tell you,
many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets,” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!”

‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

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. O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.

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-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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 cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

AT THE FEAST IN THE KINGDOM

In this Sunday’s Gospel we are still in that section of Luke that concerns the journey of Jesus and his disciples on their way to Jerusalem. This section of the Gospel, Luke 9-19, is long. It is also important as the evangelist seeks to contemporise the teaching of Jesus, for a later time and culture. The evangelist also provides us in this ‘journey narrative’ with a window into what some of the issues were with which Jesus’ followers were dealing.

One of them here concerned salvation and ultimate communion with God. Someone enquires about the number of those ‘saved’? Will it be a few? The question allows Jesus in Luke’s Gospel to address a key presumption circulating within the Gospel audience. There were some who presumed that simply being a member of the Gospel household, participating in a meal (the Eucharist?) or listening to the teaching of the Master guaranteed admittance into the Kingdom.

Jesus reminds Luke’s audience to be careful about such presumptive and elitist behaviour. This attitude, of being better than others because of one’s spiritual heritage or conduct, does not guarantee automatic admission into the Kingdom. It needs to be checked. Rather than a restrictive or exclusive view of Kingdom admission – only those with the right ‘credentials’ will be admitted – ultimate communion with God is open ended and available to all, as people ‘from east and west, from north and south will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. A spirit of openness, hospitality and inclusivity must characterise Jesus’ disciples.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



Last Sunday a number of our Year 2 children joined us at our 9am Mass, along with some of their teachers and their Catechists.

A special thanks to Angela Hague and Mona Saouma for coordinating the celebration along with our children's choir led by Titus Grenyer



Confirmation Enrolments Open



Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website. In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older. Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details.

To enrol your child

Scan the barcode or go the parish website:

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

Click on the **Confirmation Enrolments** Tile.

Information you will need to enrol including all the dates for the program are on this page.

When you are ready to enrol, click on Book Now button at the bottom of this page and complete all the details as instructed.



Enrolments Close 28 August

For queries, contact Angela or Mona in the parish office
chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



YOUTH GROUP



This Sunday, we welcome guest speaker, **Aaron Espiritu**, conference president of **Vinnies Vision Youth**, who will share with us his work and more on servant leadership

After 5.30pm youth mass,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meet at the Church forecourt

Contact Sienna for more info: foundationyouth@bbcatholic.org.au

**Sunday
24th
August**

Cornerstone:
Grades 5-8
Keystone:
Grades 9-12



Chatswood Catholic Parish
94 Archer St Chatswood 2067

PLAYGROUP



All babies, toddlers, infants, parents & carers are welcome to join our Playgroup in the Magnificat Meeting Room every Thursday from 1pm - 2:30pm.

An opportunity for the children to socialise and play, while the parents can come together in fellowship. To register, please email mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au or call Mona on 9410 9000

WELCOME

PARENT & INFANT MASS

Child friendly weekday Mass every Thursday 12:30pm

Attending Mass can often be stressful for a parent, particularly while juggling the needs of your child. This Mass is an opportunity to gather with other parents, without judgement, with the support of the Priest and parishioners.



In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop

On the 8 August we celebrated the feast of St Mary MacKillop (1842-1909), a remarkable woman who accomplished great feats in the establishment of Catholic education in Australia and beyond.

Catholic education owes an enormous debt to the Sisters of St Joseph established by Mary MacKillop, the Christian Brothers and the Marist Brothers who for many years staffed Catholic schools throughout Australia. Today we no longer have the services of those religious orders and the vast majority of Catholic students are educated in the State Education system. As a result their education in the faith now relies greatly on lay Catholics. These lay catechists are not required to make the same sacrifices which the nuns and religious Brothers of yesteryears had to make. Yet we struggle to find sufficient volunteers to fulfill this most important role in the formation of our children.

St Mary MacKillop is noted for her statement ***"never see a need without doing something about it"***. Today the need is evident but there are too few ready to respond to this need by taking on the role of catechist. If you are willing to help remedy this situation, please contact Karen Forbes, our parish catechists co-ordinator (phone 9410 9000) to discuss how you could join the ranks of our catechists servicing the five Primary Schools and the High School within our parish boundaries.





DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION + REGO

\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST

Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy

Reducing cost to \$1,145

Day 1	Sat 29 Nov	Departure (Travel Day)
Day 2	Sun 30 Nov	ACYF
Day 3	Mon 1 Dec	ACYF
Day 4	Tue 2 Dec	ACYF
Day 5	Wed 3 Dec	Return (Travel Day)

TO REGISTER INTEREST TO
ATTEND ACYF - PLEASE SCAN



BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING



7PM MON 11 AUGUST 2025
TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL -
PLEASE SCAN



INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
- 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfers
- ACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.



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報名表格 | Registration Form

<https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/cantonese-alpha-2025>

At Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church Chatswood 車士活慈悲聖母天主堂

日期 | Date

2025年9月17日
(總共十三節)

時間 | Time

下午12:15至2:30

地點 | Venue

Magnificat Room
Our Lady of Dolours
Catholic Church
Crn of Kirk and Archer Sts
Chatswood 車士活

聯絡電話 | Contact No.

堂區辦公室 | Parish Office
(02) 9419 9000

Growing
in faith



Catechesis &
Pathways



Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



Every year we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. But why? What makes Jesus so special that we remember him year after year – for 2025 years?

Come and explore this question and the other big questions about life, faith, God and meaning, as we journey in Alpha together in 2025.

Alpha is an introduction to Christian faith which assumes nothing.

If you've never read the Bible, never prayed, never been to church before, then Alpha is for you.

But it's also for you if you've been coming to church for a long time – maybe your whole life – but you've still got big questions.

In each Alpha session we have a meal together, watch a video and have a conversation about what we've watched. We ask questions and together work out the answers.

We'll be offering Alpha once a week on Mondays commencing on Monday, 4 August 2025 – we meet at 7:00pm (for dinner)

We'd love you to come! Please feel free to bring a friend who would also like to know more about Jesus!

Let's explore life, faith and meaning together in 2025!

Registration is essential, for catering purposes.

For more details – and to register – go to:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/alpha>

For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324;

Email: gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Join the Campaign to Defend Human Life and Dignity

As a human person you have a stake in the protection of human life and dignity. Regrettably in today's world, respect for the human person is too often subjugated to self interests and secular ideologies. In our own society there is a threat to human life which arises from laws and actions that are intentional and deliberate attacks on human life. Under current legislation the unborn baby can be aborted at any stage and even left to die if they survive an attempted abortion. The elderly can be threatened by the legalisation of voluntary assisted dying

The attack on human life by way of abortion and voluntary assisted dying can be eliminated if only sufficient people are willing to stand up for life. As Catholics our attitudes and actions are governed by an understanding of the dignity that God has bestowed on each and every human person regardless of his/her personal qualities and capacities. This obliges us to come to the defence of all those whose life and dignity are under threat.

You are invited to join the campaign to protect and defend the most basic of human rights, the right to life, by joining the parish Pro-Life Movement and engaging in one or more of the actions listed below:

Prayer:

Praying for the unborn. You are invited to pray the following prayer daily:

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen (EWTN)

The Rosary. Apart from the specific prayer mentioned above, the rosary has long been recognized by Catholics as a most powerful means of obtaining the intercession of our Blessed Lady for the needs of all people in whatever situation. It is a prayer that is highly commended when praying for the conversion of souls, the sick and those confronted with difficulties in life. It is also a powerful prayer for the unborn, their parents and the conversion of those involved in promoting abortion and euthanasia. We have a pro-life rosary via Zoom every Thursday at 8 pm, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>, or meeting ID 8034195601, no passcode required. This enables individuals to join with others in praying for the unborn without having to leave their own home. Of course your own personal rosary is highly encouraged.

Exercise your political rights and responsibilities. The attack on human life in our society is sanctioned by legislation that allows for the abortion of an unborn baby at any stage in a woman's pregnancy and even provides for the baby that survives an attempted abortion to be left to die and disposed of as medical waste. In a democratic society this situation can only persist if a sufficient number of voters support parties that endorse this legislation or who remain indifferent. A basic but fundamental action that we can all take is to write to the Premier (Hon Chris Minns), Leader of the Opposition (Mark Speakman) and our local Member of Parliament, expressing strong opposition to laws that allow for abortion and voluntary assisted dying and demanding that such laws be overturned. Write to these parliamentarians via their electoral office or care of Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000.

Support those organisations that assist pregnant women in difficulties. Many women feel compelled to resort to abortion under pressure from the father of the unborn child or from other family members or "friends" or as a result of the financial or other difficulties involved in raising a child. Your financial support for organisations that assist such women is a very practical means of upholding pro-life principles. A list of such organisations can be found on [HOME | voice4life](#)

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Support other pro-life activities. Pro-life rallies and processions are conducted on various occasions by pro-life organisations that seek to demonstrate publicly concern for the unborn and others whose lives are under threat. See details on separate notice re upcoming event – Walk for Life on 20 September from 2-4 pm at Hyde Park, Sydney.

Pray for the innocent victims of war, social depravation and injustice. In today's world we have developed enormous capacity to wage war, a capacity when exercised often claims the lives of many innocent civilians including children. A prayer for peace:

Almighty and eternal God. May your grace enkindle in all of us a love for the many unfortunate people whom poverty and misery reduce to a condition of life unworthy of human beings. Arouse in the hearts of those who call you Father a hunger and thirst for social justice and for fraternal charity in deeds and in truth.

Grant, O Lord, peace in our days, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations. Amen. (by Pope Pius XII)

Join our parish pro-life group. The parish pro-life group exercises an important role in promoting the pro-life message through education, mutual support, and the promotion of pro-life activities. If you are willing to undertake at least one of the actions listed above, we invite you to join the parish pro-life group by phoning Cecilia on 0466 961 240 or Maureen on 0428 402 528 or alternatively click here <https://tinyurl.com/contactprolife> to provide your contact details.

LOVE SYDNEY - WALK FOR LIFE

Walk for Life
to help bring an end to abortion with
help, hope and healing.

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 20th of September 2025

2pm - 4pm

Hyde Park

Opposite St Mary's Cathedral

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

Join us for a peaceful family friendly event with
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Free Entry Tickets

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lovesydney.org.au



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NO megaphones or personal signs,
Love Sydney will provide official signs.
Please follow the direction of the marshals
& police and walk peacefully with love.



Around and About



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Anointed WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

8:30AM - 5:00PM | ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE, SYDNEY
REGISTER
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Matthew 11:28



August 2025

DELIVERANCE RETREAT

Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC, Fr John Prince VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC

8th-10th August

Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm

For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcetreatreg@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 18th August

Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, Wallsend

31st August, 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



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**ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE,
WAHROONGA**

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Can you
help?

The **St Leo's Community Tutoring Program** assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

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Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsavay
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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND GUEST SPEAKER AFTER DINNER WILL BE FATHER MICHAEL SULLIVAN OSA. HIS TOPIC WILL BE "SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CONFESSIONS".

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.

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Fr Roger Delmonte	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu
4 Fr Lucious Choi	5 Fr Peter DeSouza	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil	8 Fr Jose Philip OSH	9 Fr Vincent Ngu-yen	10 Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
11 Fr Sam French	12 Fr David Ranson VG	13 Fr Anselam Lakra HGN	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin Lovegrove	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas OSH
18 Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH	19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph Methanath OSH	21 Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ	22 Fr Vincent Musindalo AJ	23 Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ	24 Deacon Rosan Mathew
25 Brother John Verhoeven	26 Fr Tony Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC	27 Fr Baby Thomas CFIC	28 Fr Raul Balute SOLT	29 Fr Teody Medina SOLT	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Stephen Hume

Our Parish Ministry Circles

Love God

Mark 12:30

Worshipping together



Liturgy & Music

Leading reflective lives



Prayer & Spirituality

Growing in faith



Catechesis & Pathways

Caring for one another



Support & Visitations

Animating our future



Planning & Strategy

Igniting young hearts



Inception & Formation

Caring for our World



Ecology & Social Justice

Sustaining our community



Administration & Stewardship

Nurturing relationships



Community & Family

Sharing the Good News



Mission & Evangelisation

Love One Another

John 13:34

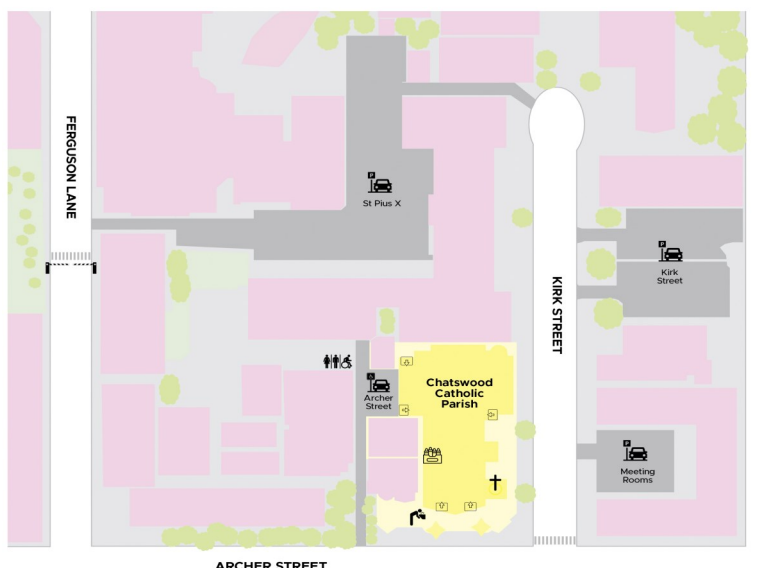
Go Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

Supporting our Parish Financially

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

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

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Chatswood
NSW 2057**

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

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Mercy College Parent Engagement Coordinator
Annette Leahy: annette.leahy1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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, 2nd Saturday of the month

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

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm

(The Sacrament of Anointing: after each Wednesday evening Mass and after 12.30pm 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; 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.