

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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 September 2022



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her

*Queen Elizabeth II
21 April 1926—8 September 2022*



*Flowers donated this weekend for
Phillipa Anne Rowan*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	12 Sept	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 24th Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	13 Sept	12.30pm Mass	St John Chrysostom
Wednesday	14 Sept	12.30pm Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday	15 Sept	12.30pm Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows—Our Parish Feast Day
Friday	16 Sept	12.30pm Mass	Sts Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday	17 Sept	9.00am Mass	Saturday of the 24th Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	18 Sept		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Tosatto. Mario Wong

SICK: George Tan, Gordon Thomas, Grainne McEvoy, Victoria Tano, Fe Mendoza,

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Vlaho Vlatko Rulo, Valu Taulia, Josefa Mendoza

Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Luke 15:1–10

Note that both parables in this Sunday's Gospel have the same structure: something is lost, a search follows, what is lost is found, friends and neighbors are called together, and, finally, an invitation to rejoice is extended. The opening verse, "Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him [Jesus]" (15:1), is Luke's way of saying that these individuals are willing to listen to the prophet Jesus. In the Scriptures, willingness to hear the words of the prophet is comparable to being open to conversion. The contrast is between the tax collectors and the sinners, who are willing to listen to Jesus, and the Pharisees and scribes, whose grumbling and complaining clearly shows they are not open to conversion.

Jesus responds to the grumbling by telling a few parables. The first parable is about a lost sheep. In Luke's version of this parable, the shepherd is responsible for losing his sheep. When the shepherd notices that the sheep is missing, he does the unthinkable. He leaves the ninety-nine healthy sheep alone in the wilderness and goes in search of the single lost sheep, which has perhaps already been killed by wild animals or injured after falling down a ravine. The shepherd, with relentless determination, pursues the lost sheep until he finds it. Then the shepherd "lays it on his shoulders and rejoices" (15:5) in a moment of embrace, tenderness, and heartfelt joy. This image of the shepherd carrying the lost sheep on his shoulders is depicted in many pieces of art. This wonderful, pastoral image reminds us of God's unwavering pursuit of those who may have lost their way and the guarantee of God's tender embrace when they are reunited with God. The shepherd does not confine his rejoicing to his own heart but instead invites his friends and neighbors together to rejoice with him and join in his happiness. Jesus tells us that although this reunion of the shepherd and sheep is wonderful, "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance" (15:7). Jesus invites us to stop running away from God and recognize our need for forgiveness—for God's loving embrace is already present.

The second parable is about a woman who loses one of her ten silver coins. This story is unique to Luke's Gospel. Some Scripture scholars speculate that the coins were the woman's dowry, making them of extreme sentimental value. The woman's response is to light a lamp and immediately start looking for the lost coin. She sweeps and cleans the house until she finds the lost coin. When she finds the coin, the woman gathers her friends and neighbors and says, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost" (15:9). Jesus again compares the rejoicing of the woman and her friends and neighbors to the joy God and the angels experience when one sinner repents. Repentance and conversion of heart bring rejoicing not only for those directly affected by this awakening but also for God and the angels in heaven, making it a cosmic event. The joy explodes into a party. Through these parables, Luke presents one of the essential aspects of the mission of Jesus—to seek and find the lost.

凿开石头的，必受损伤。劈开木头的，必遭危险。

Whoever quarries stones may be injured by them; whoever splits logs may be endangered by them.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Our sincere sympathy to Cecilia Wong, one of our valued parishioners, and her family on the death of Mario, her husband on Friday 9 September. Mario had been unwell for some time. Eternal rest grant unto Mario O Lord, and my perpetual light shine upon him.

Our very special thank you to all those who worked so generously last Saturday 3 September ensuring the presence of our parish at the Chatswood Fair, especially in light of the rain! For those who could help it was an enjoyable experience and we came away with lots of ideas for next year! Do see the photos on page 11 of the bulletin.

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Upcoming Events

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	12 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
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	13 Sept	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		12noon-2.00pm	Forestville Vinnies (Magnificat Room)
		1.30pm-2.30pm	Funeral for Margaret Tosatto
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
Wednesday	14 Sept	7.00pm-9.00pm	Exploring the Faith course 2022-2023
Thursday	15 Sept		Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows—Our Parish Feast Day
		9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour
Friday	16 Sept	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		6.30pm-7.30pm	Ditas & Henry Naguit 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass
		7.00pm-9.30pm	Indonesian Bible Study with Chaplain Petrus Suroto MSc (Magnificat Room)
Saturday	17 Sept	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available
Sunday	18 Sept	9.00am-10.00am	Year 2 Mass
		12noon-1.00pm	Spanish Mass
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Choir practice with Sunny Chandra in Church
		5.00pm-9.30pm	Indonesian Choir practice and fellowship after mass (Magnificat & St Paul)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Mass

From Fr David cont'd

This coming week all our clergy will be away! It is the week of the diocesan annual clergy retreat. This year Fr Marek, returning home on Sunday 11 September, and Deacon Kevin will be attending the week under the direction of Fr Paul Chandler OCarm at the Hartzer Retreat Centre at Bowral. Fr Joey will be travelling to Melbourne on Sunday to undertake his retreat with his fellow students of the Siloam Program in which he has been involved over the last two years. Fr Joey will return on Friday. I will be travelling as chaplain on a pilgrimage to the Red Centre leaving on Monday 12 September and returning on Monday 19 September. I will be with a group of some 20 pilgrims from all around Australia, visiting Alice Springs, Kings Canyon and Uluru.

During this time we are profoundly grateful to both Bishop Emeritus David Walker and to Deacon Roberto Corpuz for the way in which they will maintain our ordinary schedule during the week. Please note however there will be only one Mass celebrated each day (Monday to Friday) at 12.30pm by Bishop David. Deacon Robert will lead a Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 9am from Tuesday to Friday. This will mean that our ordinary times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also continue without interruption. Similarly, Deacon Roberto will assist with our usual Holy Hour on Thursday evening.

The good news is that from 20 September all our clergy will be home again and we will be able to return to our ordinary pattern of priest staffing.

Please keep Fr Marek, Fr Joey, Deacon Kevin and me in your prayer over these days that our time away will be restorative and spiritually nourishing.



*This Saturday 10 September
We welcome
Bishop Anthony Randazzo
to our parish
to celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation
with 103 of our children*

*May this celebration
Be a moment of
Special friendship with
the Risen Christ as the Spirit of God
is given to our children to confirm
them in faith,
completing what was begun in
their baptism.*



**SAFEGUARDING
MONTH** *families*
SEPTEMBER 2022

Review of Parish Office Staffing

Dear friends,

It has now been some 18 months since I joined you here in our wonderful parish of Chatswood. It has been quite an extraordinary time as we have negotiated the challenges of COVID and yet, at the same time, undertaken a range of initiatives—spiritual, pastoral and material—to animate further the life of our faith community. It has been pleasing to look back and see what has occurred—the initiative of Being Church in the City with its various stages of development, new pastoral associations such as Community Action, many wonderful community events on our church forecourt and in Harrington Hall, the correction to the sound system in our church, enhancements such as the installation of glass doors at the front foyer, the interior renovation of the presbytery - to name just a few.

Throughout this period I have also been considering in the background the structure of parish staffing that might best suit the parish going forwards. There have been various factors prompting this. Over the last 18 months I have appreciated more deeply the complexity of the parish's management with its extensive facilities and financial arrangements. I have been acutely aware of the remarkable demand that this has placed on our current Finance and Facilities Officer, Michael Mercer, who is currently contracted just three days a week. Michael has been so generous in often being present on non-work days and has always demonstrated wonderful graciousness. Since the beginning of the year, our parish office has been closed on a Friday. In addition, it has been a personal learning for me through this period combining leadership of such a dynamic parish with my role as Vicar General for Bishop Anthony. In the midst of these, we have identified particular needs to enable our parish to grow pastorally. We also have a volume of projects ahead of us including the extension to the presbytery, the refurbishment of the parish office, the refurbishment of our church and the question of how we might maximize our entire precinct in the heart of Chatswood city.

The outcome of such considerations has been to propose and now, to introduce, a new structure of staffing in our Parish Office. These new roles will bring to an end the current roles of Finance and Facilities Officer and Parish Secretary. The new roles are:

- ◆ **Business Manager**, Monday to Friday 9am—5pm This is to be a permanent full-time role working on a site with multiple precincts and identified plans for growth and will provide guidance and expertise to assist with the next phase of growth. The role will lead business operations including financial management, procurement, site infrastructure, governance and compliance, risk management and office administration.
- ◆ **Parish Support Officer**, Monday to Friday 9am—5pm. This is to be a permanent full-time role which will be the first point of contact for Parish visitors, as well as providing general administrative and communications support.
- ◆ **Administrative Assistant**. This role is to provide administrative and clerical support for communications, administration, parish property and compliance obligations. The role is permanent part-time, working one day per week. The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate
- ◆ A new pastoral role, **Director of Music** to coordinate, develop and enhance the music ministry at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood. The role is permanent part-time, working initially three days per week.
- ◆ We are to use this time also to recruit for a part time **Housekeeper** for our presbytery, one day a week.

I have been working with our staff over the past few weeks as we introduce this new configuration of roles. I have also been working with our musicians over the past month or so, developing the role of Director of Music.

The new roles are now open for recruitment, both internally and externally. Further information and Application Packs can be obtained by emailing recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications are open until the end of September and therefore we would hope to appoint through the course of October.

Please keep this new structure, with the change it entails, very much in your prayer. I shall update you along the way.

Fr David Ranson
Parish Priest

Opportunities for Faith Formation and Action

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



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
Date: Monday 15 August 2022
Venue: Parish Meeting Rooms, Cnr Kirk and Archer Streets, Chatswood (Entrance from Kirk Street)
Time: 7.00pm – 9.15pm
The evening commences at 7.00pm with dinner



Contact: Gillian 0412 373 324 Email: chatswood.alpha@gmail.com

AUGUST REPORT FROM CHATSWOOD ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

We responded to 5 requests for help in August. Information on No Interest Loans Scheme was provided to help one person in need of furniture. A disabled pensioner was transported to a pathology collection centre. One severely depressed person was helped with urgent medical bills and another with food. A DV sufferer was also helped with pharmacy and food needs. About \$1000 was expended from funds largely provided by parishioners through appeals and donations.

General Notices

Year Two Class Mass



We invite
Year Two children and their families to a special Mass
for Year Two at the

9am Family Mass
Sunday 18 September 2022

A family-friendly celebration at
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St Chatswood

The Year Two children will receive a special blessing
followed by **morning tea and a jumping castle**
in the Primary school playground.

Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!

Last week our **Seniors' Group**
met for their monthly 1st Thursday morning tea.

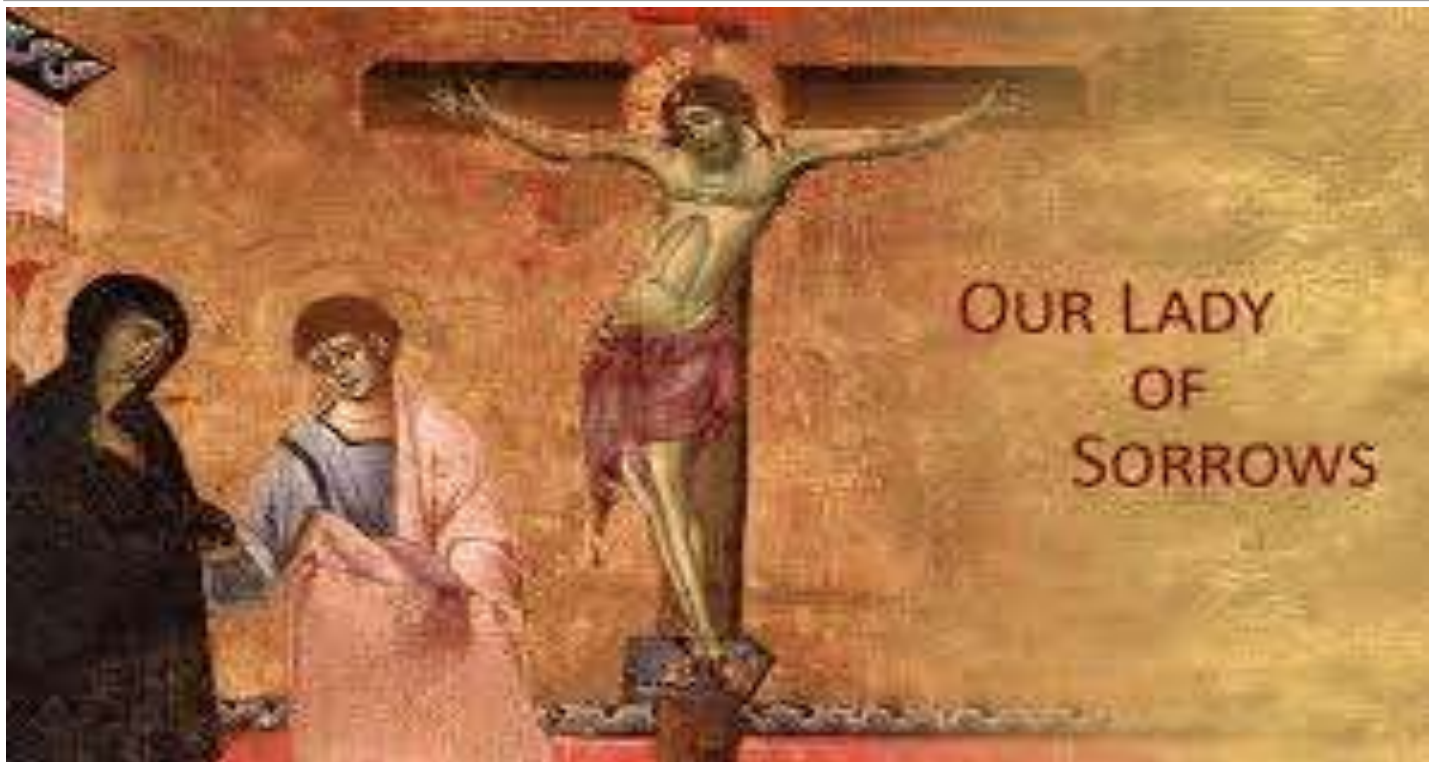
This month we met to 'do a bit of gardening we could take home'. As you can see from the photos there was also a lot of fun. Come along and join in at our next Seniors' Morning Tea on Thursday 6th October from 10am in the Magnificat Room.



Continuing our Enhancements

Alongside some refurbishment to our church sacristy we have begun refurbishment to our Parish Office, too! Recently we had the old downstairs bathroom gutted and modernized!





**Mary, Mother of the Lord,
you experienced overwhelming grief and powerlessness in the face of the pain
endured by your Son, Jesus.**

You bore his suffering in your soul.

From the Cross he gives you as our Mother, too.

Now you see in us the image of your suffering Son. You long to aid us, as you do your Son.

You are with us in what we suffer, and with what we struggle to bear.

**By your maternal care,
help us not to lose heart in the midst of whatever difficulties we have.**

**In your companionship with us,
may we find the courage to continue to make decisions for faith and for love.**

May we hear the murmur of hope within our hearts.

**Awaken in our own hearts awareness of the suffering of others,
especially to those nearest us.**

**As we allow ourselves to be touched by the pain of others,
stir within us our desire to be a companion to others in their needs.**

**Inspire us to act always with creative and courageous compassion
so that, leaving selfish ways behind and through our attention to the suffering of others,
our world may be transformed by the pattern of love we see in your Son.**

**Enable us to become a community of care for others
in which people of every background find welcome and their wounds healed.**

May your presence in our midst be our constant guide. Amen

Season of Creation 2022



Creation and the Cross

The living God gracious and merciful, always was, is, and will be accompanying the world with saving grace, including humans in their sinfulness, and humans and all creatures in their unique beauty, evolutionary struggle, and inevitable dying. The Cross does not change this truth ... It does make the compassionate love of God's heart blazingly clear.

In Jesus Christ crucified we are gifted with an historical sacrament of encounter with the mercy of God, which impels us toward conversion to the suffering earth, sustained by hope for the resurrection of the flesh of all of us.

Elizabeth Johnson. *Creation and the Cross, The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril*

SEASON OF CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

During the Season of Creation, you make like to choose to do one thing that will challenge you and have a positive impact on our common home. For example:

BYO reusable cup instead of disposable coffee cups + BYO reusable shopping bags instead of using plastic bags + walk short distances rather than driving + sort recycling + take soft plastics to supermarket collection points + take used batteries to collection points.

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 or call 1300 785 377



**At our Vigil Mass on Saturday 3 December
We were joined by students from Pius X College and
Mercy College
The students from Pius led our music for the Mass.**

**We look forward to our students joining us again
through Term 4**

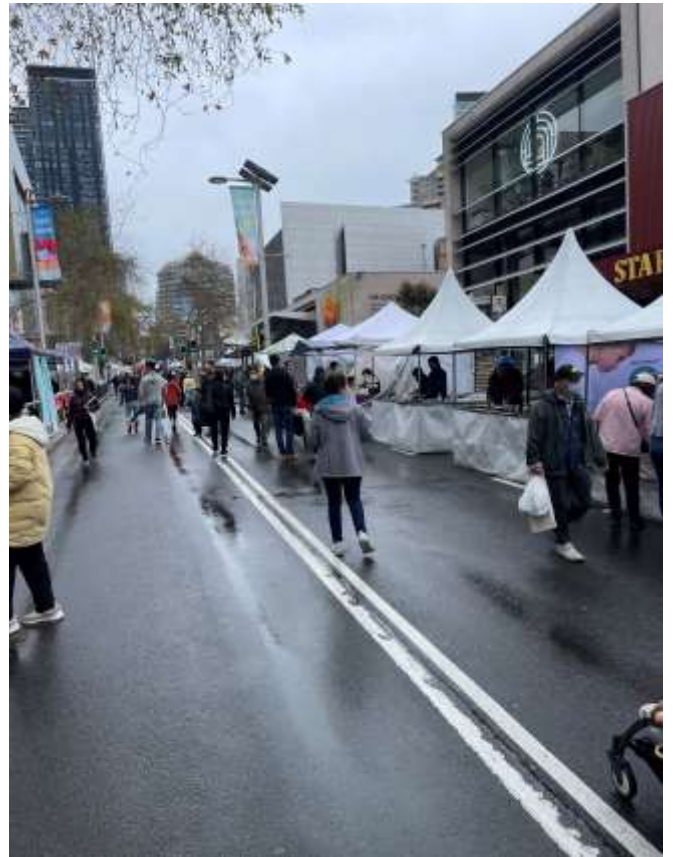
**Fathers's Day is a special celebration in all
of our schools!**

**The whole of Our Lady of Dolours Primary
School joined us for our 9am Mass on
Friday 2 September**

**Earlier Fr David joined Pius X College for its
special service of prayer for Father's Day.**



Our Parish is part of Chatswood Fair—3 September



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 by 30 September
www.trybooking.com/CCFXV

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/CCA KC>
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



On Monday, Joseph House hosted its second monthly Young Men's Lectio Divina night. Joseph House – a residential house of discernment for young men run by the Diocese of Broken Bay – it has been opening its doors on the first Monday of each month for these Lectio Divina Nights, where men have gathered to learn to hear God in the scriptures and journey with brothers in the faith. This month's guest was Alex Leach from CYBB, who unpacked how Psalm 91 has impacted his life, and the group prayed through the psalm before finishing with supper and night prayer.

The next Lectio Divina Night will be in October, with a possible date change to accommodate Labour Day. Follow [Catholic Youth Broken Bay](#) on Facebook for updates.



PROM PRAISE SYDNEY

Saturday 24 September
Sydney Town Hall
7.30pm

Come join the Choir!

Click [here](#) for more info:

introduced by Colin Buchanan
with
CityAlight
Gospel Orchestra of Sydney
St Andrew's Cathedral Choir
RSCM Festival Choir
Penelope Mills - Soprano
conducted by Ross Cobb

Tickets from \$40: www.sydneyprompraise.com



The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference from October 20-22. The conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through *encounters* with Christ, formation in *discipleship*, and *mission* in the world.

A wide variety of topics will be offered, including areas of evangelisation, leadership, ministry, liturgy and sacraments, social justice, youth, and marriage and family.

Cost is \$25 per person, \$20 for 5 or more registrations.

Further information and registration details: <https://nce.catholic.org.au/bcelm-conference/events/bcelm-conference>

This is a great follow-up to the recent Laying a Missionary Foundation course that many parishes participated in. To discuss how this Conference could be part of a wider parish strategy towards parish renewal, and to receive support in implementing outcomes, please contact Pina Bernard on 0432 682 239 or pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au

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

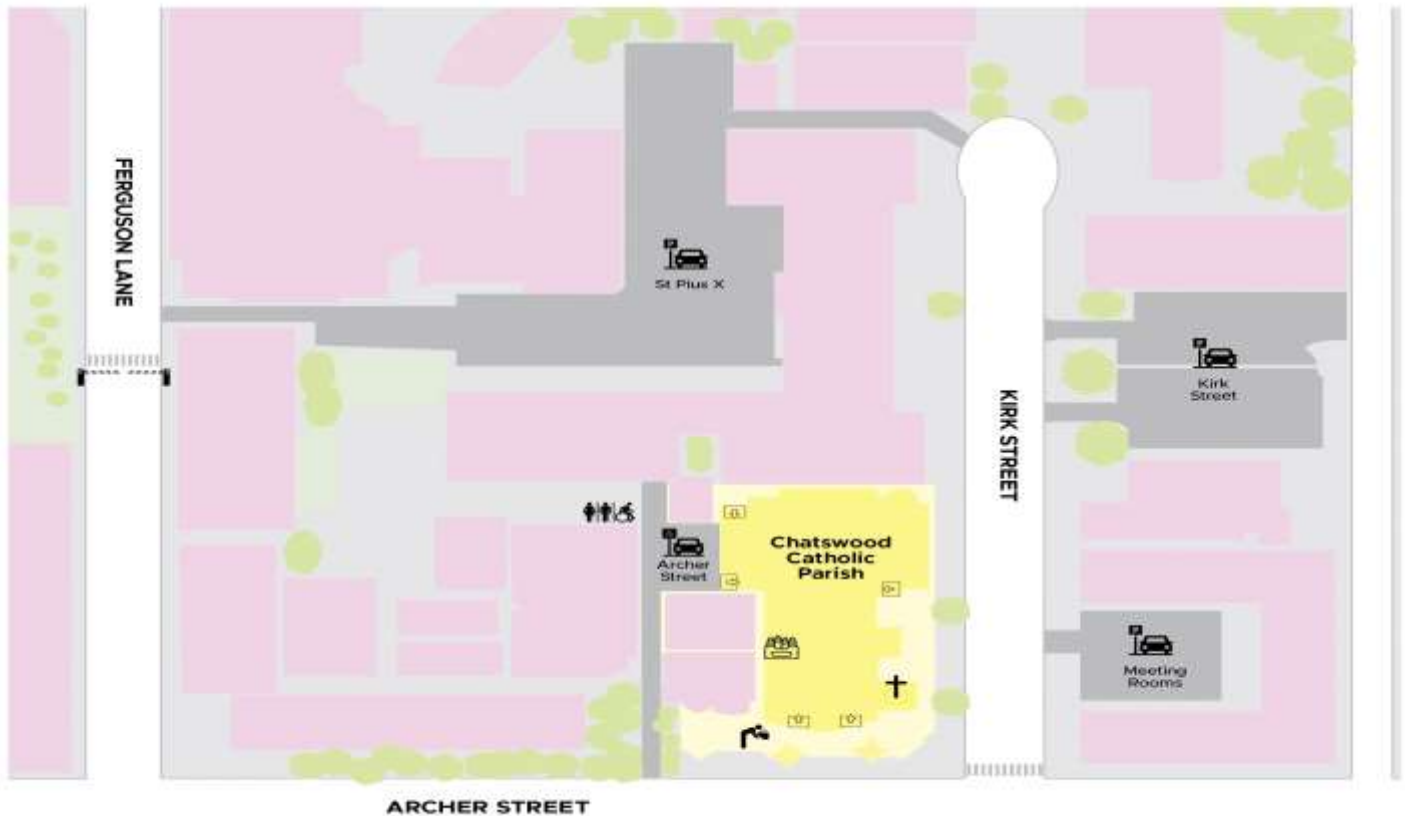


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

Supporting our Parish Financially

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

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

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

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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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