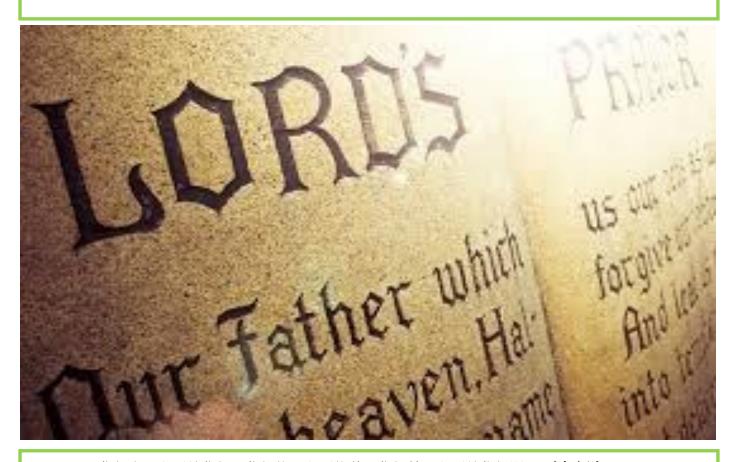


The Catholic Parish of Chatswood 94 Archer Street Chatswood NSW 2067

Sunday 27 July 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome!



你們求,必要給你們,你們找,必要找着,你們敲,必要給你們開。 **路加福音 11:9**Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. **Luke 11:9**

Dear friends

Join us for our Community Lunch this Sunday following our 10.30am Mass

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.

OF AN EVRNING PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CARS PARKED IN PIUS COLLEGE. For school security the carpark is closed about 30 minutes after the evening Mass.



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

Masses This Week

Monday	28 July	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 17	
Tuesday	29 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	
Wednesday	30 July	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 17	
Thursday	31 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Ignatius Loyola	
Friday	1 August	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Alphonsus Ligouri	
Saturday	2 August	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday Ordinary Time 17	
Sunday	3 August	Usual Times	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Jiennch Nones; Carmela Battaglia; Joseph Chow, John Paul McNultty, Danilo Panopiol Jakov Skibola; Tong My Hanh; Hanah Tong; Victoria Balcanao; Frank Hallissy; Lino Lim Jr.; Susan Dennis, Elizabeth Wright; Hedy Salvatera; Marie Galvin; Alan Smith; Philip O'Brien; Antonio Santelli; Ken Kennedy.

For those who are sick:

Mary Oakley; Maureen Potter; Justine Straiton Elbourn; 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; Eileen Swinsburg; 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:

Kevin Sudradjat; Marie Keenan; Teresita Daposala; Genevieve Tubier; Maria Elita Lim; John Schaeffer; Eugenie Tran; Paul Truc Le; Jean Marie Ta; Marie Keenan; Ivan Byak; Edward Fernando; William Freeman; Annunciacion and Abraham Gadiane; Kevin Bruce; Rosalindo and Leoncio Rendon; Maurice & Bertha Dayton; Philip Dayton; Nevenka Cetinic Pensa; Marina Paino; John O'Hara; Hedy Salvatera; Norman Wu; Rita Cooper; Trevor Chard; Anthony (Tony) Mustaca; Pietro (Peter) Mustaca; Keith Press; Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families; Rital Lee: Michael Lee; Frances Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Foong Yin Lee.

Birthday:

Maria Mendoza; Choir members — Patrick, Tomoko and Grace.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	27 July	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Friday	1 August	Young People Praise and Worship Event (note no Divine Centre Healing Mass)
Sunday	3 August	Special Jubilee Mass at 10.30am with student orchestra
Sunday	3 August	Open Day for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium
Monday	4 August	ALPHA commences (Magnificat Hall)
Wednesday	6 August	'Exploring the Faith' Program commences (St Peter's meeting room)
Saturday	23 August	Commencement of Parish Film Festival (conducted over 4 weeks to 13 September)
Sunday	31 August	Commencement of Week Novena for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati
Sunday	7 September	Canonisation Mass for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati at 5.30pm

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.

From Fr David

Dear friends

We have had a number of deaths this last week. Our sympathy to the family of Carmela Bataglia who passed away on 15 July, and who is to be farewelled from our church on Tuesday 19 July at 10.30am. And our condolences to the family of Joseph Chow whom we will farewell from our church on Wednesday 6 August. We think too of Michelle Hirschssorn's father, John Paul McNulty and Jakov Skibola, father of John. Eternal rest grant unto those we love, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

A special welcome to Fr Tai Pham from the Parish of Bankstown in the Archdiocese of Sydney who will celebrate our 10.30am Mass, this Sunday 27 July. Fr Tai was ordained on 31 May of this year, and it was my privilege to preach at his Mass of Thanksgiving. It will be lovely to introduce Fr Tai to our own parish of Chatswood.

At our 5.30pm Mass we commission Boppy Calimbahin as one of our youth leaders. We thank him for his generosity of service as our ministry amongst our young people continues to grow.

Over these weeks several of our parishioners have been joining members of the Jewish North Shore Temple Emanuel congregation for friendship and reflection, under the guidance of Rabbi Nicole Roberts. We have been listening to a series of three short podcasts each evening we gather. The podcasts relate an 'ordinary' human experience upon which we then share our reflections. It has been a very effective way of building friendship with another religious Tradition. At a time in which our world is so fractious such endeavors become critically important.

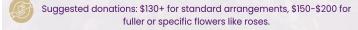
Our new PEW Gift Shop is now open! PEW stands for "Prayer, Evangelisation, Worship" and the goods available in the shop are all at the service of our prayer, evangelizing and worship. A special thank you to John O'Brien, our architect, who has re-designed the space and made it into such an attractive display. We thank, too, in a very warm way Jeanette Cowell who has coordinated the piety store to date, and now Cynthia Martin and Marte Tagle who have now taken up the responsibility. Thank you always to our wonderful band of volunteers who service the shop.

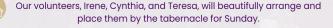
We continue to work on many different projects to enhance our church and its environs. We will soon return our attention to our carparks with cleaning, renewed markings and new bollards—especially around the ramp between the upper and lower levels in the Kirk St Carpark. We have recently removed the old and dust saturated carpet in the stairwell to the choir loft.



Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with altar flower arrangements

Donations can be one-time or annual.





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

Our Altar flowers for this week are donated by Mega Tio in memory of Maria Elita Lim.

Join us on Sunday 17 August at 4.00pm

Magnificat Meeting Room

For a special opportunity to meet our sculptor for our external Marian grotto.

Linda will share the work she has done for other churches and Catholic centres and hear our own aspirations for the development of our own Marian figure

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A Year of Jubílee

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, Willougby

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 10.30am Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)

Wednesday 15 October, 10am-12noon Wyong Parishioners

Friday 24 October 11.30am Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish

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

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

Our new PEW Gift Shop opens on Sunday 20 July 2025











Our Caring for one Another Ministry Circle



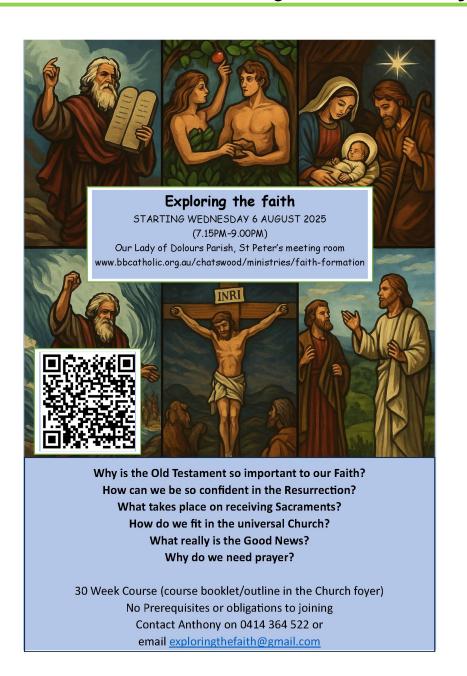
Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry. As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: September 1st and 8th** at St Leonard's Catholic Church Hall, Naremburn and **15th, 22nd and 29th** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Ccontact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.

Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle







RCIA Program Starting Soon!

We are preparing to offer the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), with classes commencing in August 2025.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact:

Fr David or Fr Hien for more information.

中文成人慕道班 将于 8月9日 上午9:00 开课 欢迎有兴趣认识天主教或希望领洗的朋友报名参加: Grace Tai(广东话)0403 345 809 Rose Huang(普通话)0490 536 978 中文成人慕道班将于**8**月**9**号 **9:00 am**开课。有兴趣了解天 主教或有意向领洗者可联系:

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-Rose Huang (普通话) 0490 536 978

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 Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



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

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SATURDAY AT 7.30 PM
TO PRAY THE ROSARY
FOR VOCATIONS.

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Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle





Our Play Group last week: Felicia celebrates her 3rd birthday!



THE ANGELUS



TTO 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025
HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, AUGUST

AT HARRINGTON HALL, 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



CABRINI

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

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 **AUGUST** deepens, culminating in a bond of love forged through storytelling 7PM



model for us.

7PM

CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY 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 SEPTEMBER 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

SEPTEMBER

PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: TO THE TOP

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.



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Our Sunday Celebration

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

27 July 2025

YOU ANSWERED ME. From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching, we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part; it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 67:6-7, 36 God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

1. Have mercy on us, O Loid.

R. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

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

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your

mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Gen 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



RESP PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8. R. v. 3

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

- 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, / you have heard the words of my mouth. / Before the angels I will bless you. / I will adore before your holy temple. R.
- 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love / which excel all we ever knew of you. / On the day I called, you answered; / you increased the strength of my soul. R.
- 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly / and the haughty he knows from afar. / Though I walk in the midst of affliction / you give me life and frustrate my foes. R.
- 4. You stretch out your hand and save me, / your hand will do all things for me. / Your love, Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

Col 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Rom 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,

and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 11:1-13

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.

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test." '

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.

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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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 Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. 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, \blacksquare and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

DO NOT PUT US TO THE TEST

With the ending from last Sunday's Gospel still reverberating in our ears ('Mary has chosen the good part which should not be taken away from her'), Luke moves next to see how Mary's focus on Jesus and his word finds its expression. In today's Gospel which follows immediately on from last week's, disciples come to Jesus requesting that he teach them to pray. This is an important moment, instructive for Luke's audience and us.

What follows is the Lord's Prayer. We note it is slightly shorter (and perhaps more original) than the 'Our Father' we pray each Sunday. This comes from Matthew and the Sermon on the Mount. Luke's version offers the essence of Jesus' prayer: It is an affirmation of God's holiness, a request that God's Kingdom come, for daily bread and forgiveness, especially of others who transgress, and not to be put to the test. This 'testing' about discipleship and fidelity to God is what Luke's listeners (and us) experience. Later, in Gethsemane, Jesus reminds his disciples to pray not to be 'tested' (Luke 22:40, 46).

A parable about persistence follows next. It unpacks further the meaning of Jesus' prayer: God, like parents who respond to requests made of them by their children, will always offer that which is good to those who ask, especially the gift of the Holy Spirit—a divine agent present in Jesus from the beginning of the Gospel story. God's gift to Jesus is now God's gift to us, confirmed through prayer.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

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Young Adults Group

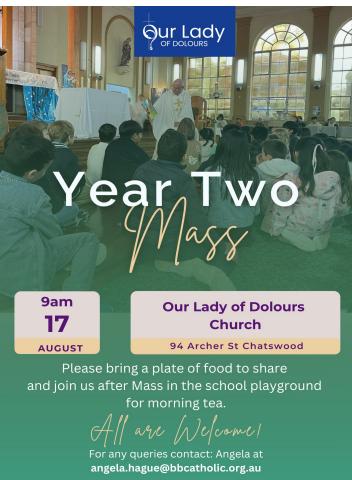


Come for **food**, **faith** and **fellowship** as Capstone member, Thomas Avanus, speaks to us about our Lords great power

6.30pm - 8.30pm w/ optional compline after

Harrington Hall Our Lady of Dolours Sunday 3rd August







opportunity to gather with other parents,

without judgement, with the support of

the Priest and parishioners.



Since August 2007, we have been welcoming children to this wonderful place called the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), so that they can spend time with God and nurture their relationship with him.

The CGS Atrium is a beautiful ministry within the parish and we invite you to come and see for yourself what a wonderful place the atrium is at our **Open Day**

Sunday 3rd August from 10am until 12:30pm



There will be a sausage sizzle and activities for the children

For further information about the atrium please contact Angela or Rose at: old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com



Volunteers needed for Praise and Worship Night, 1st August. Must be 18+ with valid Working with Children Check.

Contact Hamish for further details at hamish@hjlavery.com.au

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



CHATSWOOD STREETFAIR PARADE

We warmly invite you to join us as we flood the streets with colourful cultural costumes, love, and pride as a parish!

Date: 6th September Parade Time: 2pm 2025

This year's Chatswood StreetFair parade will start at 2pm outside Chatswood Chase on Bertram Street and continue all the way up to Westfield Chatswood on Anderson Street.

To register please contact: chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle





Chatswood OLOD Vinnies June Report

Vinnies received 9 requests for help in June, two were from "clients" new to us. Of the "old clients", 2 addressed pharmaceutical needs, one involving a severely handicapped and ill child. Another case concerned a mother struggling with language, DV effects, fines, car accident and power bills; we helped where we could. Another lady had budgeting difficulties (we usually refer such problems to a budget councilor either at Catholic Care or in house). The other 3 "oldies" did not require material assistance. One new "client" was a First Nations chap and the other a New Australian. The former had had a difficult life, has issues affecting employability but looked to us to assist with probs associated with travelling interstate for his father's funeral. The other sought blankets, warm clothing and a heater. In all over \$400 was expended with commitments of \$1200 for pharmacy needs.





COMBATING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

Please donate to CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese

Thank you

Donor envelopes available during Mass Saturday and Sunday 9 & 10 August

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ITEMS WANTED FOR OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We are expecting our refugee family to arrive in 4 weeks time, flying in from Trinidad. The mother tells me that they have very little luggage as they don't own much in the way of clothes or anything else. Thanks to your generosity at the Feast for Freedom, we have money to buy them new things, especially underwear and personal items, but perhaps you have clothes that your children have outgrown that are still in near new condition that you would like to go to the family? Of so, please read on.

This is what we know about the sizes of the family members:

Mother: A thin build, size S or M with size 37 shoes

Older daughter: 18 years. Also thin, size S or M, but with much larger feet: size 42

Son aged 9 but wears size 10 or 12 in shirts & trousers and size 34 shoes

Younger daughter aged 7 dress size 6 or 8, shoes size 33

Also we want to have toys and games ready for the children to ease them into this frightening and (for them) cold new world. Perhaps you have toys or games that your children no longer play with or use? We asked them what they like and the boy said he likes soccer and lego and the little girl said she would love to learn to skate (we think she meant ice skating - probably thinks that's what you do in the cold) and she wants a pink guitar! To be serious, the house has space for the children to have their own playroom and the outside area has a hard surface large enough for a portable soccer net and basketball hoop. We don't suggest books because the family speaks Spanish only at present but picture books and graphic books suitable for their ages would be good.

If you have good quality items that match anything in the list above that your family no longer needs, please bring them to weekend Mass and place them in the collection box in the front of the church. Dee, our parish engagement officer, will collect them for us on Monday mornings for the next 2 weeks. During the week, please take them to Diana in the front office as sadly items go missing if left for long in the church.

With thanks from our community refugee sponsorship group





Around and About

Laudato Si: Our Common Home - Our Response?

Join us for 2 evenings of inspiring ecological talks

Speakers

Rev Dr Chima Ofor: Theological Ecology

Anne Lanyon: Laudato Si in Action - Faith Ecology

Rev Andy Nguyen SJ: Encounter, Connection,

Patricia Gemmell: Living Laudato Si





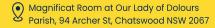


God is the ultimate ground of both non-human and human environments and has entrusted care of both to us, as both constitute our common home.



- Writing a Will
- Power of Attorney
- **Enduring Guardianship**

Attendees may be eligible for a complimentary will*





(10:30AM-12:30 PM

Scan to register by 7th August or visit

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CECILIA CASTLE

For enquiries, please contact Mona Saouma on (02) 9410



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ALAN AMES MINISTRY HOLY MASS and HEALING SERVICES

Saturday, 9th August 5:00 p.m. Mass, Talk, healing St. Luke's Church 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby, NSW 2212

Sunday, 10th August 6:00 p.m. Mass, Talk, Healing Sacred heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Alan Ames has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994. He was blessed to speak with church approval at World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto, where he conducted three talks. World Youth Day is a Papal event. Also, in 2004, again with church approval, he spoke at two taiks. World Youn Day is a rapal event. Also, in 2004, again wint clinical approval, he spoke in the of the holiest sites in Christendom; the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth and St Catherine's, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Alan shares his unique conversion experiences that caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the Sacraments and prayer. Alan has permission to speak from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, his bishop in Western Australia. He is strictly obedient to his spiritual director, a priest selected by the previous Archbishop Barry Hickey.

TESTIMONIES

Nanette
I was in a wheelchair and I wore braces on my limbs to keep them in a functional position. I had constant muscle spasms and excruciating pain. After Alan prayed over me I had a warm tingling sensation in my body and I began to shake. I then asked a friend to remove my braces and although exhausted, I actually stood to get into the car! I do not need a wheelchair anymore. Since then my life has improved on a daily basis, and my health has improved in ways the medical community has no explanation for, as there is no cure for my condition.

John
My local hospital discovered a tumor on my liver that needed surgery to remove the tumor. We went to Alan's healing
service and I felt a tingling in my abdomen and back of my neck. I didn't think any more about it and went to the
hospital for surgery. The day before surgery they were trying to locate my tumor and couldn't find it with ultrasound or
x-ray. The doctor then confirmed the tumor was not there and three other doctors also looked for it and could not find it
I've had about eight x-rays since then and still, there is no tumor. Thank God!

Contact: Scott 0410640437 or alanames.org

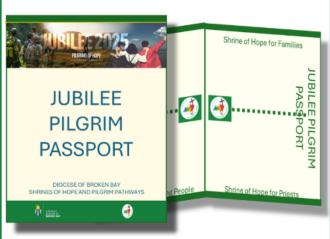


Around and About









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

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



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE REFLECTION DAYS WITH SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE

RSVP and questions

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ministries@mmp.org.au

through suffering with

conviction, belief, and love.

All are welcome!

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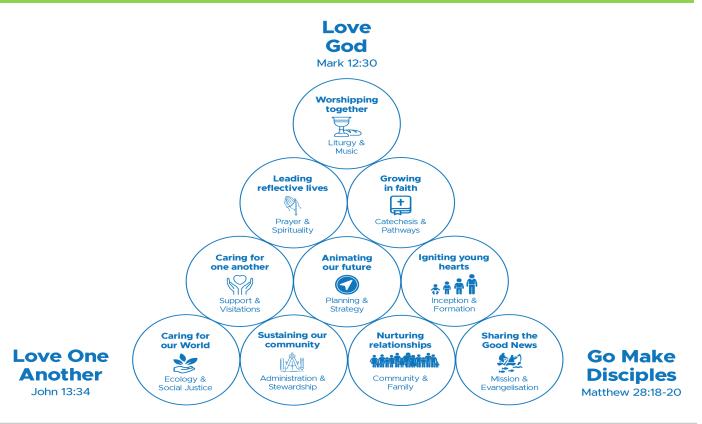




Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese in our prayer each day.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill	6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS
7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Be- Ionio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sullivan OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA	13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA
14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Mo- ran OCD	20 Fr Sunny Peack- al OCD
21 Fr Restituto Og- simer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Ber- nardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez	27 Deacon Paul Simmons
28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin	30 Fr Ireneuz Czexh SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee			

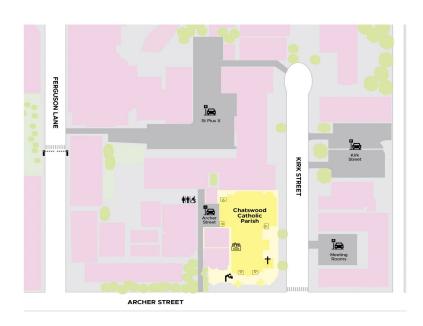
Our Parish Ministry Circles



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)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609
Planned Giving by EFT &			
general donation to Parish			
(support for Parish operation)			

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.

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

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

11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (Note this is for residents only)

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 2nd Saturday of the month (from Saturday 9 August)

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 is cele-

brated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and 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; 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