

Sunday 28 September 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jubilee of Catechists
Welcome!



如果他們不聽從梅瑟及先知，縱使有人從死者中復活了，他們也必不信服。 路加福音 16:31
If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they believe, if one rise again from the dead. **Luke 16:31**



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

Masses This Week

Monday	29 September	12.30pm	St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
Tuesday	30 September	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Jerome
Wednesday	1 October	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Thursday	2 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday	3 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 26
Saturday	4 October	9.00am and 5.30pm	St Francis of Assisi
Sunday	5 October	Usual Times	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Monica Cotter; Terry Meagher; Br Bob Wallace CFC; Imee Qutasol; Rosalina Balderam; Myrna Acosta; Pulchera Jovita; Micheal Hayes; Imee Qutasol; Rosalina Balderam; Joe Woods; John Stanley Hedley; Dianne Brown; Yolandu Yu; Elizabeth Terry.

For those who are sick:

Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Paolo Mangahas; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Elsa Omaira Rodriguez Caldas; Almira Aurora Sabulao; Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Maureen Potter; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; 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; 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 Vlastic; 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:

Alipio Celedonio; Maria Cristina (Tina) Robinson; Chun Ying Cheng; Phoebe Montana; Kevin Bruce; Anunciacion Gadiane; Abraham Gadiane; Francisca Elnas; Marcos Elnas; Marica Cetinic; John Patrick Ladd; Giraldo Rojas; Olemar MeloFloricia Ruiz; ; Mark Esteban; Warren Farr; Haryl Daposala; Miranda Teresita Celedonio; Johanes Njo Tedjo Usmanto; Robert Playdon; Lydia & Jolan Moreno; Teresita Daposala; Rose Nanayakkara; Irene Ward; Peter Sardelic; Maria Sardelic; Marin Sardelic; Roland Patrick Riel; Hilary Coutinho; Yim Ling Wong; Shing Kam Yip; Vlaho Vlatko.

Deceased Birthdays: Joseph Syria Santio

Baptism: Sunday 28 September— Leo Grigorakis and Cia Carina Panen Faundo

Funeral: Monica Cotter on Wednesday 1 October at 10.30am

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	28 September	Jubilee of Catechists Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Monday	29 September	Fr Hien on diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome
Sunday	5 October	Blessing of Community Garden to conclude Season of Creation
Tuesday	7 October	One Million Children Praying the Rosary
Saturday	12 October	Forecourt Rosary 10.45am—International Commemoration Our Lady at Fatima
Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 6.30pm
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council
Thursday	30 October	Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday	3 November	Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi departs

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.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

We have lost a number of valued members of our parish these last weeks. During the week Monica Cotter returned to the house of the Lord. As Gernard Ryan writes of Monica: "When Fr Robert Borg set up the parish liturgy committee Monica was its initial chair. A position she held for about a quarter of a century. She was in charge of training and rostering the readers for even longer. She read herself for even longer and kept going even when needing a walking stick to get to the lectern. Monica had high standards and expected the same of others. Readers had to be well dressed, pronounce words properly, proclaim not read, do so at the correct pace and volume and move in the correct way at the correct time. Monica and her husband Mark (who was an Acolyte in our parish) once ran a country pub so Monica was skilled in the art of blunt and direct communication. Constructive feedback as she called it. Her softer side could be seen in the gratitude she had for any small favour you did her. Monica was also a Minister of Communion and benefited in her final years from our Ministers taking her Communion. She pretty much single handedly set up our parish library with virtually no funds in a disused confessional. The library was recently moved and the shelving upgraded as part of the creation of our adoration chapel. Monica made a significant contribution to our parish over many decades. May she rest in peace." We will farewell Monica on Wednesday morning at 10.30am.

We continue in our journey to refresh our church as it enters its second century. In the pews we will see a survey sheet that seeks everyone's ideas in what they consider important and best for our church. The survey is open for several weeks. Please leave the completed forms in one of the white boxes around the church. Or alternatively feel welcome to complete the survey online using the QR code here.



This week a reminder that the remediation of our church floor will commence this Monday. We have the permission from Bishop Anthony to make the necessary expenditure to install subterranean drains along the western and northern sides of the church, to repair the beams and joists under the floor, and to install an termite prevention guard system around the building. This will come to a cost of \$130k which we can fund from our parish St Peter and St Paul Fund. During the work the entrance along the back of the church will be closed off and also the northern pathway. We are hopeful that the drainage will be complete by the end of the school holiday to avoid any interruption to the classrooms behind the church. After this, the garden beds along the northern side of the church wall will be removed so as to restore the proper ventilation under the church building. Thank you for your patience whilst all this is undertaken.

Our Altar Flowers this week are donated in loving memory of Anna Di Guglielmo.

Flowers at Our Lady's Shrine are donated by Celine, Shaun, Lilah & Leo Robinson
in loving memory of Maria Cristina "Tina" Robinson,

Dear friends,

In just a few days, I will be embarking on a pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. Entrusted by Bishop Anthony, I will be leading and accompanying a group of pilgrims from across our Diocese of Broken Bay. I am both thrilled and deeply grateful to begin this journey. When a priest leaves his parish, he always carries with him those he loves in his heart. Please be assured that I carry all of you, my dear friends, as I travel through the Eternal City of Rome and walk in the footsteps of the saints in Assisi—a place especially dear to me, where I received the joyful news of my ordination date to the diaconate. I will be praying for all your intentions throughout this pilgrimage, especially in the daily Mass and prayers along the way. In your charity, I also ask you to pray for Bishop Anthony, for me, and for all the pilgrims.

In Christ,
Fr Hien

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, 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 3.00pm	Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)
Saturday	13 September 12.30pm	Parish Group from Hornsby Cathedral Parish
Saturday	27 September 2.00pm	Youth Group from St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills Western Sydney Catholic Chinese Community Youth Group
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Thursday	9 October 12.30pm	Parish group from French's Forest Parish
Wednesday	15 October, 9.30am	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Tuesday	28 October 10.00am	Students from Holy Spirit Primary School, North Ryde
Saturday	8 November	Parishioners from Manly Parish: 9.00am-10.30am Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford, 10.30am
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community

PARISH-IN-COUNCIL VIII

Saturday 25 October

On Saturday 25 October, we will come together once more as a community, to encounter one another, listen to each other, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our eighth Parish-in-Council meeting - everyone is warmly invited!

The afternoon, like our previous Parish-in-Councils, will feature lunch, thought-provoking presentations, conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

When: Saturday 25 October at 12.10 pm (with catered lunch & afternoon tea)

Where: Harrington Hall

Register Now: visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picviii>, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office. Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.



KIDS-IN-COUNCIL VIII

We want Parish-in-Council to be accessible for all families with children of any age. That's why we created Kids-in-Council, for toddlers through to teens, running in parallel to Parish-in-Council, with catered lunch and tailored fun activities and games.

We would love your children to participate in our upcoming Kids-in-Council VIII. To register your child(ren), visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picviii> or scan the QR code above.



Our Inaugural Festival of Beauty last Weekend



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A Letter from Pat Smith, Music Director Ku-ring-gai Parish to Titus Grenyer, our Music Director

I didn't get a chance to talk to you after the Mass yesterday. I wanted to express my thanks, on my own behalf and also on behalf of the children and their families. It was a great experience for the kids, to sing in such a large group first of all, and to work hard for such an extended period. Our rehearsals are always on Friday afternoons, not before Mass, so to work straight through from 9am to 11.30am was a big challenge for them. I'm very pleased with the way they tackled everything quite happily, and sang so well. Your choir was extremely welcoming, which was lovely. Only the older half of our choir sing from sheet music, so even handling the booklets and following words and music together was a new experience for some of our little ones. I'm very happy that you treated them just as you would any other choir member, and didn't lower your expectations on their account. It helped them rise to the occasion and take their responsibility seriously. They've also never sung from high over the congregation before. At St Patrick's we sit up the front, next to the piano, in the midst of the assembly. I'm sure that made them feel very elevated and special. Thanks very much for this opportunity. Maybe we could think about making it an annual event? You might even make a return visit, and bring your choir, or your parish children's choir, to join us one Sunday. We sing on 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month except during the summer holidays. It was a delight to watch you playing the organ! I'm so glad I was lucky enough to be not too far behind you during the final hymn. And thanks for sharing the piano with Michael - he's such a fantastic accompanist and made us all feel at home again. Please convey our sincere thanks to Fr David, and to all the very kind, welcoming members of your choir. Fr David also mentioned Choir Games, which is something I'll send you another, much longer email, about!



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 this Saturday 27 September at 4.45pm

Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

October—The Month of the Rosary

Our Blessed Mother in her apparitions at Fatima in 1917 identified herself as The Lady of the Rosary. She appeared to three shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco and repeatedly exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace and the salvation of souls, to do penance and make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. At that time the Great War was raging across Europe and she foretold that a greater war would follow during the reign of Pope Pius XI if mankind did not listen to her advice and repent. World War II as predicted by Our Lady has come and gone and it appears that mankind has not adhered to Our Lady's request to pray the rosary daily for peace.

According to pious tradition, the idea of the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic when the Virgin Mary appeared to him in an apparition in the year 1214. This Marian apparition is given the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Dominican priest and theologian Blessed Alan de la Roche promoted the practice of the Rosary by establishing the "fifteen rosary promises" and founding several rosary confraternities.

The rosary is the favorite prayer of heaven and earth. No other prayer has been recommended by Our Lady in her visitations from heaven to earth like the rosary. No other prayer has been so frequently praised, commended and even commanded by the Popes, or enriched by them with such great indulgences as the rosary.

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. Meditation is an important part of our lives as Catholics. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation "engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ." It makes sense to recommend the rosary especially given that Our Lady herself has asked us to pray it assuring us, that said with faith, it will bring us spiritual benefits, be an effective instrument in changing hearts and help to promote peace in our troubled world.

Rosary Events in our Church

We have the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP) Rosary (also known as the Cenacle) every Monday at 11.45 am (MMP Cenacle)

Daily rosary is prayed every Tuesday to Saturday following the 9 am Mass and after the 12.30 pm Mass every Monday to Friday.

We have a Parish Online Rosary on some of Our Lady's major feast days, usually at 8 pm. The next one will be on Tuesday 7 October at 8 pm (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321899320> or Meeting ID: 823 2189 9320) and Monday 8 December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Zoom details will follow). Please feel free to join us.

"One Million Children Praying the Rosary" (Pray & Play) will be held in the church on 7 October at 2 pm. Parents are invited to bring their children to be part of this event. See details on flyer in the bulletin.

Please join us for a **Public Rosary in the forecourt** of the church on Saturday 11 October at 11 am (see separate notice). This public rosary is an international campaign to pray the rosary together in commemoration of the last apparition of Our Lady (October 13, 1917) at Fatima. It is a great opportunity for prayer groups and communities to join together in public prayer.

A group of young people in our parish are responsible for organising the Five First Saturdays rosary devotion which is held every first Saturday of the month either in the forecourt or in the church (depending on the weather). This is in compliance with the request of Our Lady in 1925 when she appeared to Sr Lucia, one of the visionaries at Fatima in 1917. For more information about the Five First Saturdays devotion please read what two of the most prominent Cardinals (Cardinals Burke and Sarah) have to say

- <https://www.ncregister.com/news/cardinals-burke-and-sarah-first-saturdays>

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We also have a **private Rosary Group** which meets nightly via ZOOM at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at 8 pm for the rest of the week. Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>, or meeting ID 803 419 5601. Everyone is welcome.

Statue Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." So from that hour, this disciple took her into his home. (John 19:26-27).

Would you like to take home the statue of Mary in the month of October or on other month? This statue is available to be picked up from the church to stay in your home for a maximum of two days in October and May. However for the rest of the months the statue can be brought home for a week. For those not familiar with Marian devotion, a booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate our Blessed Mother during the visit of her statue to your home. If interested please sign up in a folder on the table in the church foyer, or call Cecilia 0466 961 240.

Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October

<https://share.google/UWGILMsVAzzi2W3WY>

Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. At the General Audience last Wednesday Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace - personally, in the family, and in community," He also announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on 11 October at 6 pm as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.



JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE: Forecourt of Our Lady of Dolours
Magnificat Meeting room if raining

WHEN: Sat 11th of October at 11am

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Coordinated nationally by Australian TFP Inc.
and its AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA Campaign

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Join in our Zoom

Rosary

Tuesday 7 October 2025 at 8 pm

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

Meeting ID: 823 2189 9320

to celebrate Feast of

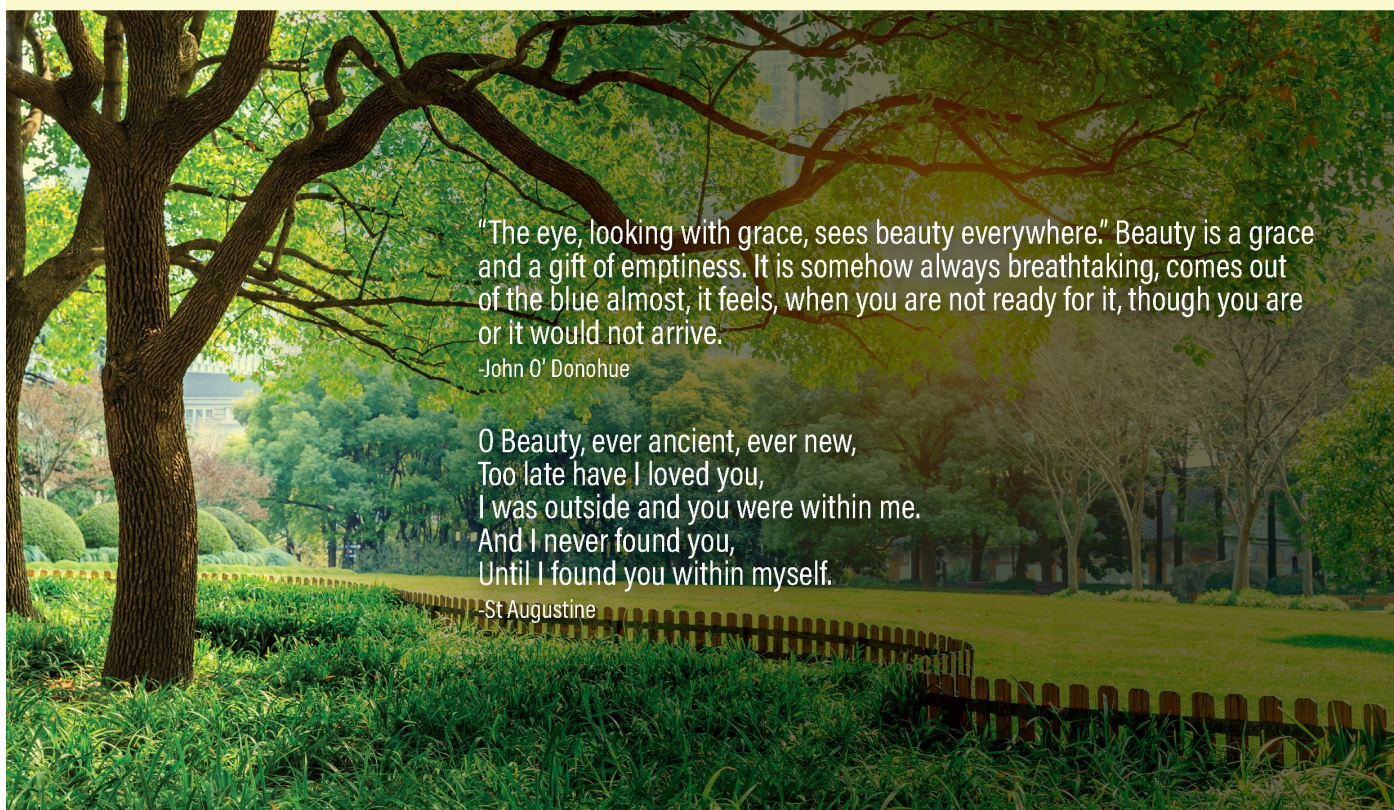
Our Lady of the Rosary
by praying the rosary together online.

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MEDITATION GROUP OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHATSWOOD

The World Community for Christian Meditation

International Website: www.wccm.org | Australian Website: www.wccmaustralia.org.au



"The eye, looking with grace, sees beauty everywhere." Beauty is a grace and a gift of emptiness. It is somehow always breathtaking, comes out of the blue almost, it feels, when you are not ready for it, though you are or it would not arrive.

-John O' Donohue

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

-St Augustine

ALL WELCOME Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

Meditation & Sharing on Fridays : ***Face to Face** at 10am (St Paul) | ***Online Zoom** at 7pm

Meditation Group OLOD Chatswood | **Enquiry:** Jon N. - email jnnurman@yahoo.com or sms 0439 449 554



Some of the members of our Parish Meditation Group. Do join them on Fridays at 10.00am in the St Paul's Meeting Room.

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One Million Children Praying the Rosary for Peace and Unity in the World



'PRAY & PLAY'

7TH OCTOBER 2025

Inspired by the words of St. Padre Pio, who believed that "when one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change," the campaign led by ACN, has grown into a significant spiritual movement, drawing participation from schools, parishes, and families across continents.

Meet 2pm in the church, Pray Rosary & activities followed by play in the park.

Please bring plate to share.

Contact the parish office for more details:

02 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Please register: <https://forms.office.com/r/yxgOLNXCJz>



Our Leading Reflective Lives and Growing in Faith Circles

Footprints Mass

Pregnancy & Infant Loss
Remembrance Mass

Wednesday 15.10.2025 6:30pm

Whether the death of a child happened recently or many years ago, parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance, to honour the brief life of the children who died too soon through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish
94 Archer Street Chatswood 2067

Our Lady
OF DOLOURS



Above: last Saturday, 18 September our Alpha Group met at Forrestville at Our Lady of Good Counsel church for their Retreat Day.

Right: Fr Hien joins Bishop Anthony last Sunday 19 September at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, and the pilgrims who are embarking on the diocesan Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome.

Fr Hien leaves on 29 September and returns to us on 11 October. God speed!

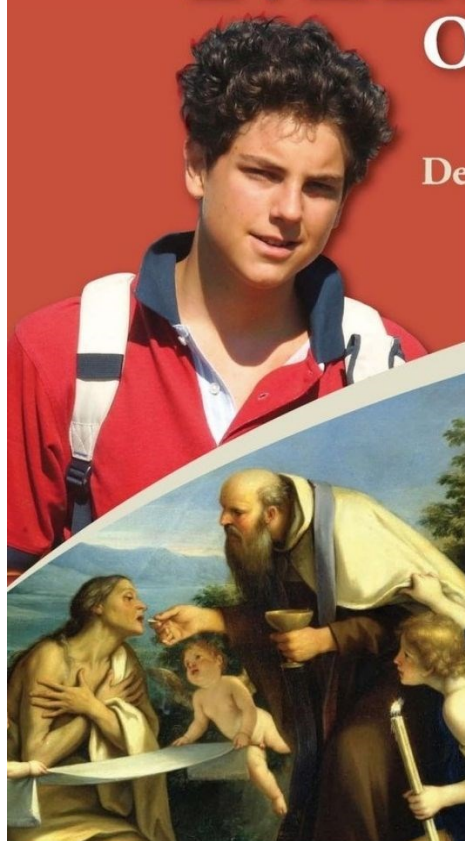


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**Our Lady of Dolours, Legion of Mary
Presents:**

International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

Designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis



Sunday, October 19, 2025

Open 8am to 8pm

Harrington Hall:

(access through St Pius X College playground from
Ferguson Lane, Chatswood NSW 2067)

Enquiries 02 9410 9000
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 **Our Lady**
OF DOLOURS

Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle

FREE Community BBQ

Why do we do this each month?

Well, yes it's nice to bring parishioners together and strengthen the bonds between us but more importantly, we are laying the foundations for being what our mission says, the face of Christ to the City.

Our Community Lunch is for everyone! Any who are feeling a bit short of companionship, a bit isolated in this frenetic world, or who feel like outsiders in a community that doesn't care about them.

Think about who in your work or social circle or your family or among your friends could do with a bit of love, a bit of warmth or just a friendly meal and invite them along. That is bringing the face of Christ to the city.

Let's do it!!!



28th September 2025



From 11:30am



Our Lady of Dolours
Church Forecourt
94 Archer St Chatswood



Recently, our parish staff attended a parish personnel day at the diocesan offices in Pennant Hills.

On the day, they reunited with a familiar face!



Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Above: Celebrating little Chloe's birthday in our recent Play Group.

Below: Many of those who contributed at our recent Chatswood Fair Day and Parade gathered for dinner and a debrief last Thursday.

LUNAR NEW YEAR AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 17 October 2025 2:00PM

Where? Our Lady of Dolours Primary School's room

Our Lady of Dolours Chinese Catholic Association

Invites you to participate in our LNY2026 activities

come along to find out more!

Take a look at our LNY2025 celebration



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

28 SEPTEMBER 2025

FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO. The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Dan 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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

Amos 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like

David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 145:6-10. R. v. 2

R. Praise the Lord, my soul! (or R. Alleluia!)

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, / who is just to those who are oppressed. / It is he who gives bread to the hungry, / the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, / who raises up those who are bowed down. / It is the Lord who loves the just, / the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**



3. He upholds the widow and orphan / but thwarts the path of the wicked. / The Lord will reign for ever, / Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Tim 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 16:19-31

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.

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

"In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

"The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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. Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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: 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 cf. Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant,

O Lord,

by which you have given me hope.

This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are

united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

We live in relative wealth and comfort, although we are aware of many who suffer from impoverishment and homelessness. We know that the wealthy get wealthier as the gap between the rich and poor grows. This is a global issue.

Today's Gospel reflects on this same issue characterised in a person of great wealth and another who is impoverished, hungry and sore-covered. He is called 'Lazarus'. The evangelist wants our sympathy to be with him. He is named and even attended to by God's creature, the dog, who seeks to heal Lazarus' sores. In contrast, Luke paints a picture of a nameless wealthy householder. He feasts daily, dressed in the garb of imperialism with a table overloaded with food, inaccessible to the famished Lazarus barred by a gate. Both die and the roles become reversed in the afterlife vividly portrayed. Lazarus is comforted by God; the other separated by a huge gulf in the flames of punishment. Even in this scene of the hereafter the man of wealth continues to look down on Lazarus and suggest he even be his servant, bringing water to quench his intolerable thirst.

The promise of comfort for those who suffer and the reversal of fortune for those of wealth echoes throughout the Gospel. This is the future that awaits everyone and is in God's hands. To those of high status and wealth in the Lukan household, the story would be heard as a sobering reminder of how to live generously, caring for those in need. Today's Gospel might also nudge us into action.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle

PLAYGROUP

Our Lady OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish
94 Archer St Chatswood 2067

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 9410 9000

ALL 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.



Nurturing relationships



Community & Family

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

Seniors & Grandparents Morning Tea
First Thursday of Every Month



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



Our Lady OF DOLOURS

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

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church

Your Side

AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSION & MORNING TEA

Did you know? If you are aged 65 years or older you can receive **aged care services in your own home** to help you live safely and independently as you get older.



Support at Home is the new system of government funding you can access for clinical and personal care, mobility, and daily tasks around your home. It can help with services like:

- Nursing, mental health and allied health supports
- Personal care for grooming, hygiene, mobility and eating
- Respite care; transport and community connection
- Domestic assistance for housework and the garden

There are also funds to help with purchasing or installing safety and mobility equipment and home modifications.

Whether you are starting to consider getting help at home, or are worried about your elderly loved ones, our Aged Care Support Specialists can explain how it all works and give you advice and guidance to apply.



AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED VIA QR CODE

for seniors, grandparents & families

10.00am, Tuesday 30 September 2025

Magnificat Meeting Room
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish



Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle

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尋光之旅
啟發人生



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 Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Youth Group

Food, Formation and Fun!



28th September

For the last youth group of the term, we'll be learning about Holywins, a celebration of the Saints, and preparing for a very special event coming soon!

6.30pm - 8.30pm

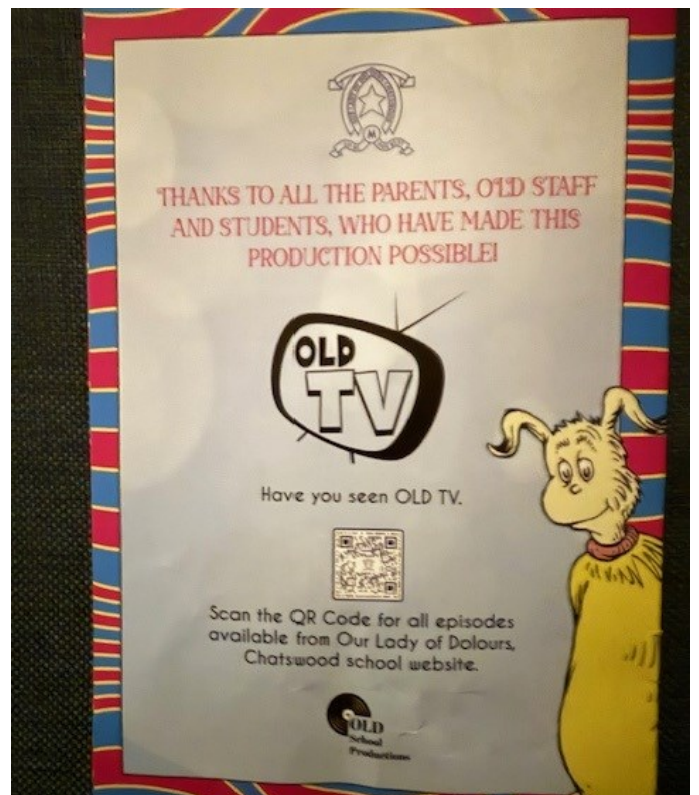
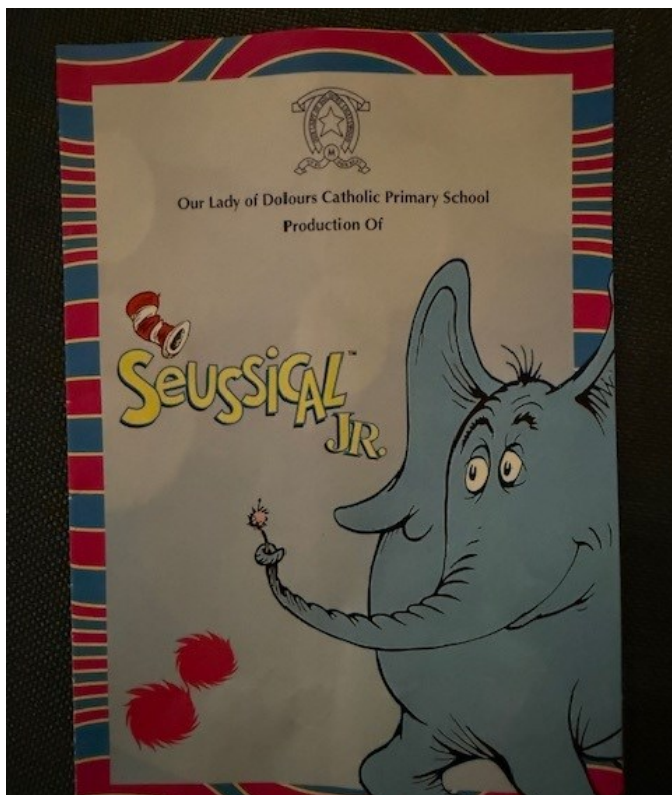
@ Parish meeting rooms



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

Our **Capstone Young Adults** group have had various gatherings over these weeks!

Congratulations to **Our Lady of Dolours Primary School** for its recent brilliant musical!



The Jubilee of Catechists 28 September 2025

The Special Religious Education / Catechist Ministry at Chatswood is a vibrant Ministry committed to educating children attending public primary schools and a secondary school within the parish. Lessons are conducted with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 during school terms, and high school seminars take place twice each term at Chatswood High School.

Approximately 700 children attend lessons at five primary state schools: Artarmon, Castle Cove, Chatswood, Mowbray, Roseville and Chatswood high school.

Throughout the year clergy visits take place at the schools with clergy enthusiastically participating in lessons, to the delight of the children and the Catechists! Flyers and newsletters are issued to students to take home to their parents and families. Opportunities for Catechists to share their experiences and get together occur regularly during meetings, coffee catch ups and Reflection Days throughout the year.

Catechists:

- *Teach from the Catholic curriculum provided by the Diocese of Broken Bay*
- *Engage in a range of 'age and stage' appropriate activities with children using the 'Walking with Jesus Pathways to Discipleship' program. Activities include Bible stories, colouring in, songs and word puzzles*
- *Actively listen to children and encourage them in prayers to know Jesus' unconditional love for them*
Share our stories and grow together in faith with the children, in a warm and engaging classroom environment.

The *Walking with Jesus* program consists of Student Books, Teachers' Manuals, and downloadable digital resources for use by Catechists in their lessons.



The Jubilee of Catechists 28 September 2025



A recent photo of our parish catechists at their term Seminar Day at Chatswood High School.



Above: Some of our catechists at the special jubilee Morning Tea with Bishop Anthony at our diocesan offices in Pennant Hills on Friday 26 September. One of our beautiful catechists, Pauline Larkins at the reception of her recent Catechist award.



Left : Our wonderful catechists gather recently for a meal together.

*Come and meet
your child's
catechist at Mass*



The Catholic community of Chatswood invites
all State School children and their families
to a special

Catechist and Family Mass on

Sunday 28 September

at our 9am Mass

94 Archer St. Chatswood

If your child would like to read a prayer or be included in the Mass or for any other enquiries please contact Angela in the parish office via email: angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

Mass will be followed by morning tea outside the church.

All are Welcome!

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Attention parents and anyone interested in supporting the religious life of children

Upcoming Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium Course

A Formation Experience for adults to discover the religious life of 3 to 6 year old children.



What is the Atrium?

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Christian formation process for children between the ages of 3 and 12 years. The central aim of this faith formation program is to enable the child to experience and form an authentic relationship with God. This happens in a specially prepared room called the atrium.

The Catechesis is grounded in scripture and the liturgy of the church, then framed by Montessori principles of education. This allows children to hear the Gospels through the use of sensorially rich materials. The children are free to work with these materials that represent essential proclamations of the Christian message.

Our Parish Atrium

Since August 2007 we have been welcoming children from our parish and beyond to the atrium so that they can spend time with God and explore their relationship with him.

Join our Atrium Team!

We would love to have others join us and discover the joy of working with children in this beautiful ministry.

If you are a parent, grandparent or someone who loves to support children come to know God, please contact Angela to discuss how you can get involved.

Upcoming Course Details

This course is like a retreat where participants listen to and explore the Word of God and deepen their ability to observe and learn from the children, the joy of the Gospel!

If you are a parent, grandparent or someone who loves to support children in their relationship God, we recommend joining this course.

In the course we will explore the general developmental characteristics, religious nature and religious needs of the 3 to 6 year old child. We will also explore how we as adults can support the religious potential of the child as well as how the environment we place the child in is also an important factor in developing this potential.

The full cost for this course is \$400.
OLD Chatswood parishioners may be eligible for a scholarship.
Contact Angela for details.



Course Dates - 7 full days
9:00am - 5:00pm each day:

Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 October, then
Fridays 7, 14 and 28 November 2025



Our Lady of Dolours Children's Atrium
Corner of Kirk and Archer Sts,
Chatswood NSW 2067

TO REGISTER
for this course
Scan the Barcode:



for any enquiries contact Angela Hague at
old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com | 0411 441 289



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Join our Kirk St Community Garden Group!

Caring for
our World



Ecology &
Social Justice



**Meet every Thursdays 1-2pm and
Saturdays 10-11am**

**Call: 02 9410 9000
Email: jokaraolis1@bigpond.com**



On Thursday the Community Gardeners of OLOD, having previously fertilized and prepared the soil in the garden beds, planted our new Spring offerings. We have chosen a mixture of herbs and vegetables as well as flowers that support pollen-spreading insects like butterflies and bees that are fast becoming endangered species in Sydney and elsewhere. Each of us has our own beds with our chosen plants, some dedicated to favorite saints. Come and visit them as they grow. Lei's are the cucumbers and beans in the name of St Michael, Maryanne's marigolds and lobelia are for St Mary McKillop, Alison has chosen lavender bushes, Jason has planted some Chinese vegetables donated by the Botanic Gardens, Caroline's are chilies and Irene's are basil and Jo has dedicated her bed of basil and coriander to St Jude which says a lot about her gardening skill. When the Feast of St Francis comes round and the Season of Creation draws to a close, the Community Garden will be blessed by Fr David. Do check it out as you go by and see if you can find the melitzana (Greek), aubergine (French), baingan (Hindi), eggplant (Australia) growing shyly under their rather chewed-up leaves.

As Catholics we view creation as the work of God and this therefore gives us greater reason for respecting nature in all its various expressions. We have concern for the state of the environment such as protecting wild lives e.g. the koala, the forest, the impact of mining, protecting the Barrier Reef etc. We are constantly being reminded of the threat posed by climate change.

Let us also remember that the pinnacle of God's creation is under a deliberate and large scale attack by human agencies. The unborn baby has a dignity as it is "made in the image and likeness of God" and is created for eternal union with God the Creator. Alongside our concern for our environment there is an even urgent concern for human life. In considering God's creation and our role in appreciating and respecting it, we acknowledge the primacy of the need to protect the life of the unborn and to demand that government acts to protect these children while we do everything within our capacity to draw attention to the plight of the unborn and to protect and uphold them, bearing in mind that they enjoy the same dignity in the eyes of God as we do ourselves.

(Michael O'Connell, Parish Pro-life Group)

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle



Vinnies

good works

Chatswood St Vincent de Paul August Report

Nineteen requests for help came in August. Four involved advice and companionship; one we did not consider needed our help. Most of the others were from battlers with bills needing food assistance. One, suffering effects of DV, mental and drug problems is receiving our help coordinated by Mission Aust and a Caseworker. A couple of others have hard to resolve problems due to ineligibility for Centre Link payments and we continue to wrestle with these. On a lighter side a disabled pensioner inadvertently set off his personal alarm while not at home. We assisted in restoring his front door which emergency responders had broken to check on his welfare.

We are looking for more volunteers to help meet the high demand for help. If you can spare 1 or 2 half days a week and have some admin and computer skills, and willingness to do home visitations please get in touch with El at el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au or call John on 0439783956

Feel like some company?

**CHATSWOOD
COFFEE & CHAT**

**DOUGHERTY CENTRE'S
BLEND CAFE 7 VICTOR ST
CHATSWOOD**

Every Thursday 10:30-12

Look for the bright
coloured tablecloth

CatholicCare
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

**THIS SEAT
CHANGES LIVES**

Aged Care Supports

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Homelessness & Family Services

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Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Supports

1800 324 924
SCAN FOR VACANCIES



PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

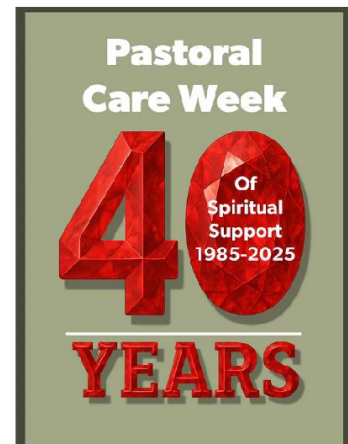
Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

CatholicCare

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

Wednesday 22nd October 2025
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay and others who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Chaplains, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter will be:
Peter Mudge
Author of 'Living Spirituality' Series 1, 2 and 3

Venue:

Caroline Chisholm Centre
Building 2, Level 8
423 Pennant Hills Rd
Pennant Hills
(Car park entry via City View Rd or
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

For enquiries please contact:

Peter Brown
Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
Mobile: 0418 616 602

**To register your attendance please send an email by
Wednesday 15th October to:**

peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au

(please also note any special dietary requirements)

LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session
4

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Rekindle the Wonder

Pope Francis, in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical Formation of the People of God) encouraged us to **rekindle our wonder** in the liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: **what is liturgy**, **what is liturgical sign and symbol**, as well as delving into the **who, what, where, why** and some **practical aspects** of the Sacraments.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Servers, Parish Liturgical Commission Members, diocesan parish staff and interested parishioners.

Saturday 25 October

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre

2/423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



REGISTER NOW

mission@bbcatholic.org.au



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY



Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

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.



AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM

NEW CHATSWOOD CLASSES!

Our Lady of Dolours – Harrington Hall (just off Archer Street)

www.soccajoeys.com.au
Coach Jon: 0404 433 740
northshore@soccajoeys.com



Around and About

Discover Palms Volunteering

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!



Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](https://palms.org.au) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our [unique opportunities](https://palms.org.au) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 30 October 2025

Time: 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)



02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au

This is a quick note to let you know about Willoughby Symphony Choir's upcoming concert on Sunday November 9 at 2.00 pm at the Chatswood Concourse.

The choir is presenting Handel's **Messiah**, a work that includes drama, hope and the famous Hallelujah Chorus: the ever-popular *Messiah* by Handel has it all. Presented by Willoughby Symphony Choir, Willoughby Symphony Orchestra and four soloists. This concert may be of interest to some of your parishioners, particularly as Willoughby Choir is such a well-known and respected local north shore institution which is renowned for its outstanding performances.

Date

Sunday 9 November 2025 2:00 PM

The Concourse, Chatswood

Tickets: Adult \$60 Concession \$50

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

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- lonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sulli- van 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 Peackal 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 Ireneusz Czech SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee		

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

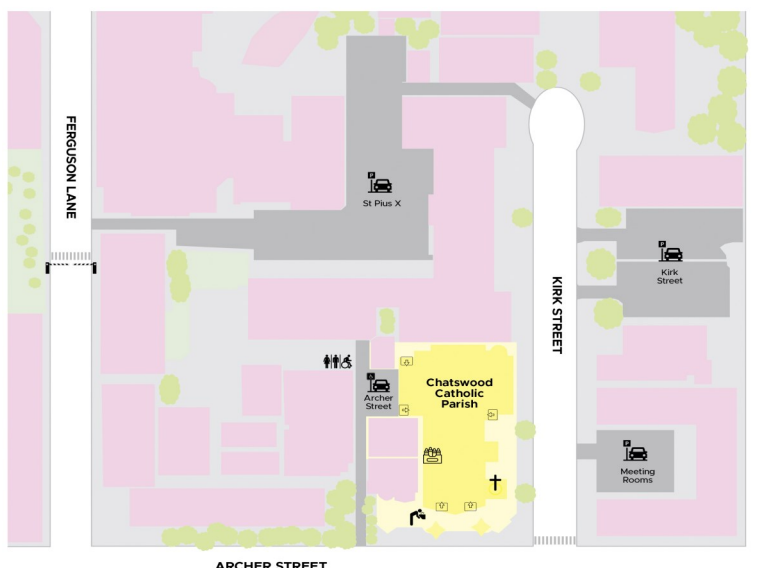
Go Make Disciples

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

**PO Box 1446
Chatswood
NSW 2057**

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

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Instagram: ourladyofdolourschatswood**

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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

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.