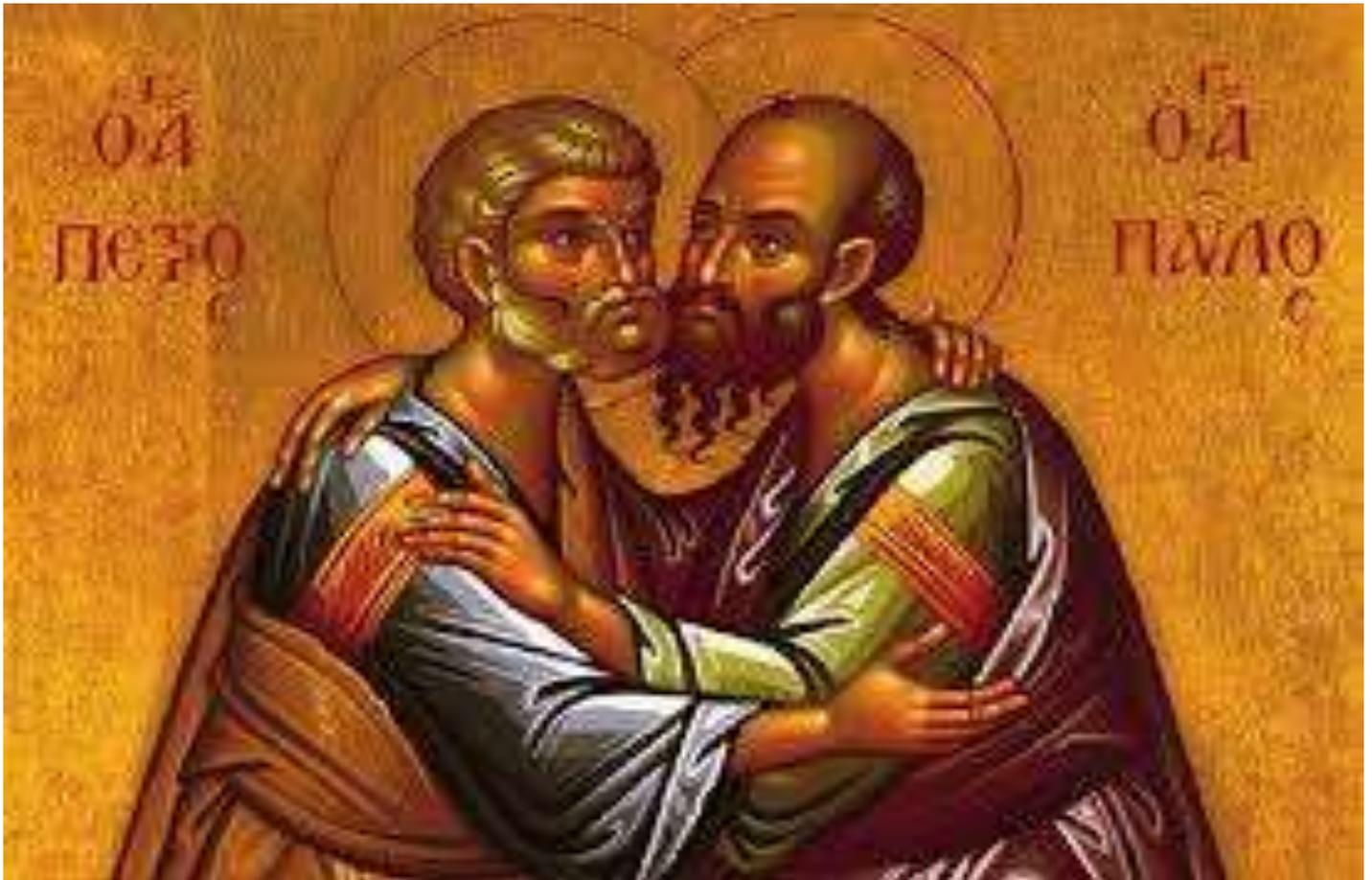


Our Lady of Dolours

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
94 Archer Street
Chatswood
NSW 2067

Sunday 29 June 2025
Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

Welcome!



至於你，你要去宣揚天主的國。 路加福音 9:60
But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Luke 9:60

Dear friends

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



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

Masses This Week

Monday	30 June	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Tuesday	01 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Wednesday	02 July	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Thursday	03 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Thomas, Apostle
Friday	04 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Saturday	28 June	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13
Sunday	29 June	Usual Times	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Susan Dennis, Elizabeth Wright (aged 104); Hedy Salvatera; Marie Galvin; Alan Smith; Philip O'Brien; Antonio Santelli; Ken Kennedy; Edwin Lok; Anne Avery; Sandra Cregan; Editha Carder; Gim Keat Ooi; Santana D'souza; Tom Rowan; Maria La Greca; Maria Fernandez.

For those who are sick:

Victoria Balcanao; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Ken Kennedy; 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 Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Frank Hallissy; 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:

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.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	29 June	Parish-in Council 7
Tuesday	1 July	Meet the Engineers for the Renovation of our church (Harrington Hall 7.00pm)
Thursday	3 July	Sip and Paint—Seniors Group event (see page6)
Sunday	6 July	Inter-parish Sports Day (see page 17)
Monday	7 July	NAIDOC week parish film night (see page 10)
Wednesday	9 July	Men Alive State of Origin Night! (see page 7)
Sunday	27 July	Next Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
	1-4 August	Jubilee Visit to our Parish of Cardinal Pablo David
Friday	1 August	Young People Praise and Worship Event with Cardinal David
Saturday	2 August	Public lecture by Cardinal David
Sunday	3 August	10.30am Parish Mass celebrated by Cardinal David and Bishop Randazzo
Sunday	3 August	Open Day for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium (see page14-15)

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

From Fr David

Dear friends,

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim Dennis on the death of his beloved wife, Susan Elisabeth last Tuesday morning. Sue and Jim had been married for 62 years. Our affection goes to Jim at this sad time, and we pray that the Lord will grant eternal light and peace to Sue.

Last Tuesday evening I received the following text message from Bishop David Walker in Assisi: "Hi David, greetings from Assisi where I am visiting the tomb of Carlo Acutis. I am praying here for you and the Chatswood community." we look forward to having Bishop David back with us of a Monday through the course of July.

This weekend we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelope available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

Our new security gate has been installed to the entrance to our parish office carpark. The gate will be open automatically at times coinciding with Masses, but if you are regular volunteer/visitor to the church and/or office please let us know. The gate is opened through dialing a particular mobile number. However, the number will work only for those phone numbers registered on the system. We will shortly email everyone who has registered with further information and details. As soon as we can, we will also put some line markings on the driveway to assist in knowing how far back to stop for the gate to open. Also, when departing allow the gate to open fully before driving through! The gate opens automatically through a sensor.

We have been informed that as part of the Chatswood Chase redevelopment, the tower cranes currently located on the roof are being prepared for dismantling. This will take place over three separate weekends at the same locations where they were installed: Victoria Avenue, Archer and Havilah Streets. These works will involve partial road and footpath closures, managed by certified traffic controllers from Transport for NSW to guide all vehicles and pedestrians safely via detours. All necessary Council approval and permits will be in place. The first crane removal is scheduled for Victoria Avenue from Friday 11 July to Sunday 13 July. A detailed Community Notice will be shared ahead of each weekend. While dates for the others are to be confirmed, it is expected that Archer St crane removal will take place on the weekend of 1 – 3 August and Havilah St on the weekend of 8 – 10 August.

A Thank you from Deacon Kevin

Thank you all for your well wishes to me as I leave the Parish.

The last 8 years have been a great time and I have enjoyed every minute I was with you. You have been a friend and in some cases very close friends to me. You welcomed me, and supported me over all those years.

On my part it was a privilege to serve you in our Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals but also in just being with you. I will miss being at Chatswood but all things eventually come to an end.

I wish every blessing upon the parish. Keep up the good works that you do. Hopefully we will meet occasionally at some of the Parish functions.

Deacon Kevin Hale



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



Our Parish church is designated by Bishop Randazzo as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.

Friday	21 March 5.30pm—7pm	Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools
Saturday	5 April 9am Mass	50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish
Monday	7 April	Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah
Tuesday	8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm	Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy
Thursday	10 April	Parish group from St Monica's Parramatta Diocese
Saturday	26 April—afternoon	Young Adults from Parish of Manly-Freshwater
Friday	9 May—11.50am-12.30pm	70 Students from Redfield College
Monday	12 May at 10.30am	Students from Tangara School for Girls
Sunday	24 May—afternoon	Young Adults from around our Diocese, walking from Lindfield
Friday	6 June 10am –11.30am	80 Staff from St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah
	6 June 1.00pm—2pm	120 Staff from St Peter's College, Tuggerah
Thursday	19 June, 11.30am—1.00pm	45 x Stage 3 Students from St Thomas and St Philip Neri, Willoughby
Saturday	28 June, 11.30am	Parishioners from Parish of Wyoming
Saturday	12 July 1.00pm	Parishioners from Parish of Warnervale
Sunday	10 August—2pm	Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney
Thursday	14 August at 10.30am	School leaders from St Mary's Manly
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.**

A very special Guest to our Parish in the Year of Jubilee

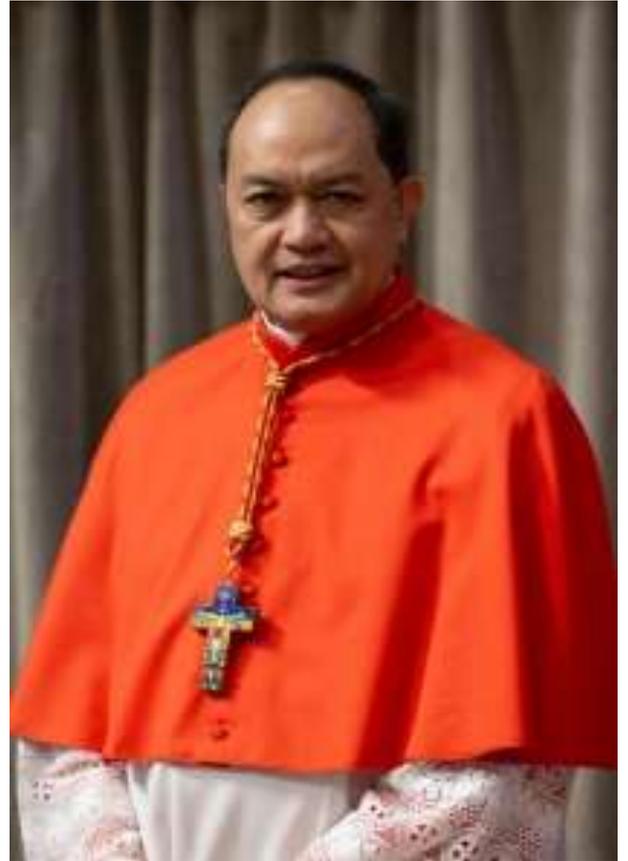
**As part of the Jubilee for Youth we have invited
Cardinal Pablo David
President of the Philippines Conference of Bishops
to be with us on the weekend of
1-4 August 2025**

Cardinal Pablo Virgilio S. David, **Bishop of Kalookan, Philippines**, was born in Betis, Guagua, Pampanga, in the metropolitan Archdiocese of San Fernando, on 2 March 1959. He was ordained a priest on 12 March 1983 for the metropolitan archdiocese of San Fernando. After a year as deputy parish priest, he was director of the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary until 1986. From 1986 to 1991 he studied abroad, receiving a licentiate and doctorate in Sacred Theology from the *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*, and attending courses at the *École Biblique de Jerusalem* where he received a diploma. Upon returning to the Philippines, he held several management and teaching roles in the educational team of the archdiocesan seminary. In 2002 he was director of the Department of Theology of the seminary, continuing to teach Sacred Scripture. In the same year he was elected vice president of the Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines and vice president of the Archdiocesan Media Apostolate Networks. He is the author, at both academic and popular level, of several publications on Holy Scripture. On 27 May 2006, he was appointed titular bishop of Guardialfiera and auxiliary bishop of San Fernando by Pope Benedict XVI, and was consecrated the following 10 July. On 14 October 2015, he was appointed bishop of Kalookan.

He was created and proclaimed cardinal by Pope Francis in the Consistory of 7 December 2024 and was assigned the titular church *Trasfigurazione di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo*.

This very special weekend will be a special parish Jubilee event focusing on the Jubilee theme of Hope. The program of the weekend

Friday 1 August (evening):	Praisefest in the church
Saturday 2 August 11.30am	Lunch with seminarians and clergy
Saturday 2 August 7.30pm	Public Address by Cardinal David in the church
Sunday 3 August 10.30am	Parish Mass with Cardinal David (with student orchestra and parish choir)
Sunday 3 August 1.00pm	Cardinal David joins Filipino community for lunch
Sunday 4 August 7.00pm	Dinner with Bishops



Some of our parishioners with Cardinal David in Manila when we were on pilgrimage to the Philippines in February 2025.

**We would love you to join our
Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and
Medjugorje (optional) in November.
Phone Harvest on 1800 819 156
Quote Pilgrimage PV2588**

**Registrations close at the beginning of
September 2025**

Only 10 Places left!!

Nurturing our Relationships



SENIORS & GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA

Sip & Paint

3 JULY 10 am

**PAINT ACTIVITY WITH LEA
FROM CATHOLIC CARE**

Parish Magnificat room

**Join us for a special paint activity
treat yourself to delicious food
Tea and coffee**

**For any queries contact Mona
mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au**

Gregory & Carr

FUNERALS

Serving the Chatswood community since 1954.



Nurturing our Relationships



Our Indonesian community joined the Multi-cultural Celebration at the Chatswood Concourse Lounge on 18 June 2025.

A night celebrating our rich cultural diversity!



STATE OF ORIGIN NIGHT
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20  25

COST:
\$10
NO EFTPOS

GAME 3

DATE: WED 9 JULY
TIME: 7:00 PM TILL LATE
VENUE: MAGNIFICAT ROOM

LIVE & LOUD ON THE BIG SCREEN

 **VIP GUEST: MR. TIM JAMES MP**
MEMBER OF WILLOUGHBY

FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

design by Peter Sakazaki

Contacts: Peter Woo 0433 030 016 | Andy Cosgrove 0400 355 251

men **ALIVE**

PUBLIC
Rosary

3:45PM EACH FIRST SATURDAY
ON THE FORECOURT

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Our Hope for Freedom Feast on Saturday 21 June A wonderful night! Thank you!

It is generally held that one should not mention individuals when acknowledging work that has been done or contributions that have been made because you risk leaving out people and therefore hurting them. Well, I am going to take that risk because the work that went on behind the scenes to make the Hope for Freedom a success was extraordinary and I believe that the cosmos is less if this work is not celebrated. Yes, despite my care, I may forget to mention you and what you did. Please tell me. But if you don't like to tell me, know that the register in Heaven has your work and your loving contribution written eternally in its annals.

We set out to raise a minimum of \$12,000 which is our budget for settling a family of 4 in Sydney and supporting them according to their needs for 12 months. To do that we counted on ticket sales, donations, raffle ticket sales, sales in the Silent Auction and sales in the Live Auction. Parishioners started donating items for the Silent Auction back at the start of the year and continued right up to the eve of the Feast. Thank you! Donations for the Live Auction which yields a bigger return came from a variety of sources including the parishioner who offered two dinners-for-four in company with Fr David, the parishioners who offered their home at Nelson Bay for two nights, another parishioner who donated an overnight stay at the Quest in Chatswood, the owner of a stunning Oriental vase, the green-fingered gardener who nurtured a gorgeous pot plant to perfection and the parishioner who brought in a Party Box sound system to be auctioned and from the Tubier family, their precious Wine Collector's limited edition Olympic Rosemount Estate Magnums of vintage red wine.

Several parishioners made multiple donations to the Silent Auction including Erin Seeto, Katie Tan, Theresa Ng,, Trish Wilson, Caroline Lim, Marie-Anne de Voi and Julie Redican. We had a beautiful knitted rug from Judith Watson, footballs and soft helmet from Helen Clarke and so on and so on. The value of all these wonderful donations depended on guests at the Feast being willing to pay and so a huge thank you is due to all who took away an item or three. Your generosity was so important and truly wonderful. And I wish to acknowledge the team who wrapped the auction items the preceding Thursday, Katie Tan, Trish Wilson and Caroline Lim and Diana who helped carry them into storage before the big night.

We planned to set up for the Feast on the Friday night and, having been told that the cleaners were not working that night, we arrived with brooms, mops and buckets to find that Fr David, Fr Anselam and Fr Hien were there before us and had everything cleaned and ready. A large working bee of Mercy girls led by teacher. Beck and Principal Brenda Timp together with a cohort of St Pius X students led by Ryan Balboa put out the tables, covered them with tablecloths and put out plates, cutlery and glasses. This was all a huge help and we could not have managed without them. The initiative that individual students showed, their willingness and their sharp thinking were invaluable. Perhaps the biggest task on Friday night and all through Saturday was carried out by Marie-Anne, Trish and Raffaella who set up the silent auction tables, with help from Mercy students, did the table allocations and on the night managed all the auction sales. Also I must acknowledge the part played by the Refugee Sponsorship Group that night: Charmaine Wan and her daughter Ashley and friend Kathryn, Sue Lennox and Trish Wilson.

On Saturday the finishing touches were applied by Theresa Ng and Caroline Lim who decorated tables with flowers and balloons and Hamish Lavery who set up coloured lights in the Hall that created a delightful and welcoming ambience.

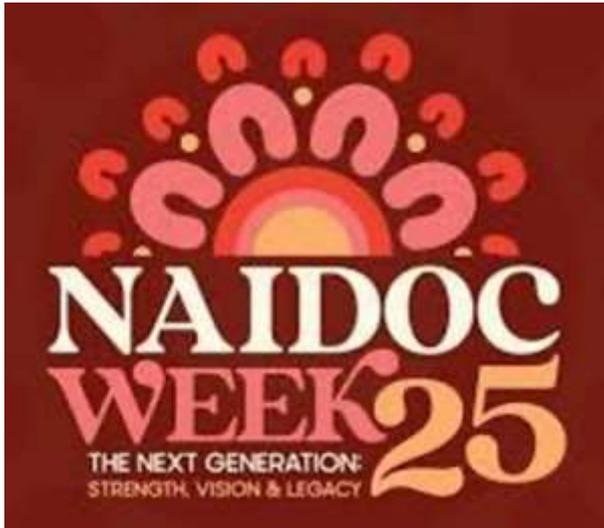
The flow of the night was structured by a slide show presentation created by to his characteristic professionalism by Brendan Tertini who must have devoted hours of work perfecting it. The key to the night was the MC and Auctioneer, Marty Thomas who maintained a friendly stream of pleasant and humorous patter to keep the evening moving along, like a conductor with an orchestra. This was a Feast, a banquet, with delicious dishes provided by parishioner Mariza Sollano and her friend Par Tun, Maleke Barkzi from Afghanistan, Tammy Biglari from Iran and Nermine Toma from Egypt. These women have cooked for all 4 of our Feasts at the parish for no reason other than friendship and wanting to support a good cause.

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Behind the scenes, in the kitchen was an excellent catering duo, Virginia Purpura and Sally Macaranas, supported by two of our Young Adults, James and Aidan, managing the food distribution and the washing up, assisted by Pius X students. And to welcome everyone we had a star registration team of Gillian Hawkins, Virginia Lagos, Meredith Collum and Irene Margaret. As you can see, this was extraordinary teamwork by a huge team that reflects the generosity and giving heart of our parish. To that must be added all of you who came along on the night and made the evening the success it was. We will be able to announce the total sum raised on the night in next week's Bulletin.



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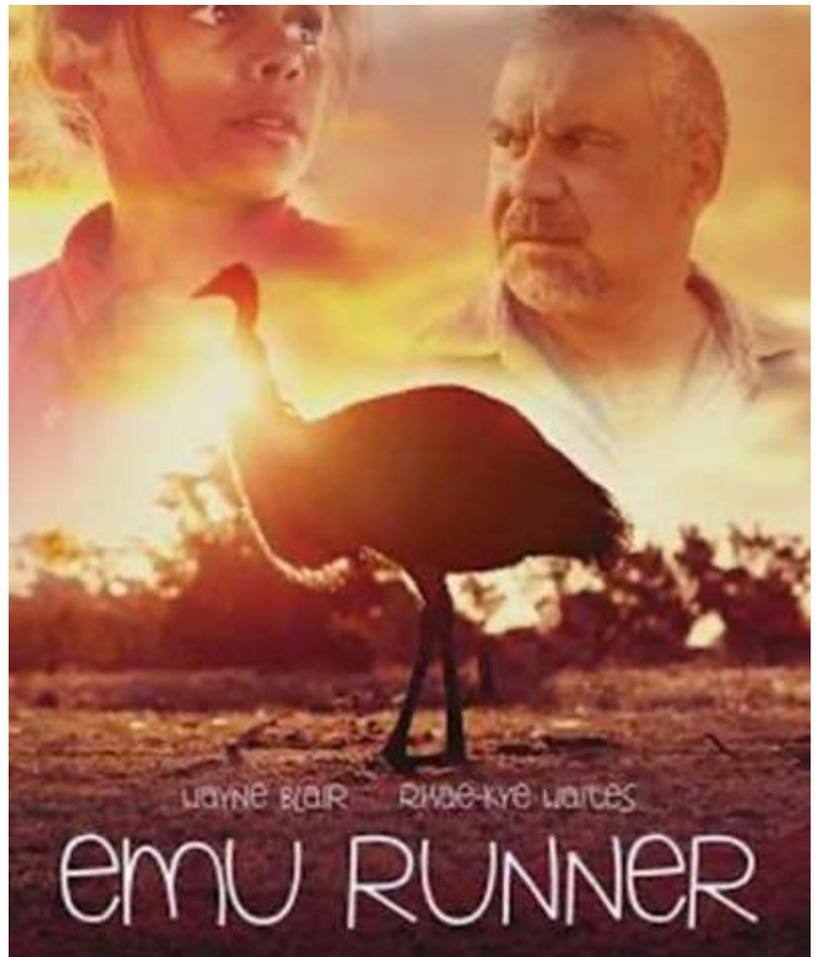


We are holding an Aboriginal Film Night to celebrate NAIDOC week at our Parish. The film night is Monday 7 July in the Magnificat Room with two sessions.

At 5.00 p.m. we will show a child-friendly film "Emu Runner" (PG) released in 2018 which will be a delight for families. It is of particular interest to our parish because it is filmed in Brewarrina, a sister parish to our own, and provides a realistic view of the town and its environs.

At 7.00 p.m. the film will be the haunting and reflective story about culture and faith, "The New Boy", which premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in 2023. Written and directed by Warwick Thornton, the film is set in outback Australia during WWII and stars Cate Blanchett and Deborah Mailman and introduces an extraordinary young performer, Aswan Reid, in the title role. It is recommended for over 13's only with parental guidance. Despite being about children the film has content that could be confronting for younger children.

No need to book. Just come along. We will have a light supper available during the interval between the two movies.



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Our Vinnies Conference May Report

OLOS Vinnies received 10 calls for help in May, mercifully still down in number from recent months.

Two were new to us. One had experienced homelessness from a recent DV episode; we helped her to re-establish in some new digs and get help from relevant DV support agencies. The other, suffering depression, was referred to sources of help appropriate to his circumstances. Seven of the other eight calls were for assistance with food arising from ongoing issues and one was for pharmaceuticals help. Some \$500 was expended.

As mentioned last report our financial position is precarious (\$17000 in the red and relying on external help) and we are hopeful that our coming Winter Appeal on 19/20 July will help ease that situation.

Our little group is also short on numbers and still seeking new members , particularly males. Anyone interested could contact El, El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John 0439783956.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Join the Fight to Protect Life

"...That night, atrocities were being committed by civilised Germans all over Leipzig, all over the country. Nearly every Jewish home and business in my city was vandalised, burned or otherwise destroyed, as were our synagogues. As were our people . . .; When I think of those Germans relishing our pain, I want to ask them, 'Have you got a soul? Have you got a heart?' It was madness, in the true sense of the word – otherwise civilised people lost all ability to tell right from wrong. They committed terrible atrocities, and worse, they enjoyed it. They thought they were doing the right thing. And even those who could not fool themselves that we Jews were the enemy did nothing to stop the mob. If enough people had stood up then, on Kristallnacht, and said, 'Enough! What are you doing? What is wrong with you?' then the course of history would have been different. But they did not. They were scared. They were weak".

By Eddie Jaku, Auschwitz survivor [The Happiest Man on Earth](#) (Page 20 chapter 2)

Today in our own time and in our own society unborn children are killed by abortion Our parish pro-life group has been formed to stand up against this affliction in our society. We can help turn this situation around if a sufficient number of persons are willing to stand up and exercise the life and freedom they enjoy Please ring Michael/Cecilia 0466961240 if you are interested or leave your details with the parish office.

Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza

The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal.

We urgently need your support.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Over 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

Your support can help provide prosthetic limbs and rehabilitation.

DONATE NOW

www.caritas.org.au/gaza
1800 024 413



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

29 JUNE 2025

THE LORD HAS SAVED ME! The first Christian community endured great persecution. Like Peter in prison, fastened with double chains and watched over by four sets of guards, it seemed the Church had no chance to escape from its predicaments. But time and again, the Lord delivered it. The Church still faces immense difficulties as it battles with evil in various forms. But if, like Paul, the Christian community keeps the faith and fights the good fight, the forces of evil will never prevail.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
P: Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as
the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Christ, have mercy.

P: You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to
eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on
earth peace to people of good will. / We
praise you, / we bless you, / we adore
you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks
for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly
King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord
Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, /
you take away the sins of the world, /
have mercy on us; / you take away the sins
of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, /
have mercy on us. / For you alone are the
Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you
alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, /
with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God
the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P: O God, who on the Solemnity of the
Apostles Peter and Paul / give us the noble
and holy joy of this day, / grant, we pray,

that your Church / may in all things follow
the teaching / of those through whom she
received / the beginnings of right religion. /
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

Acts 12: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

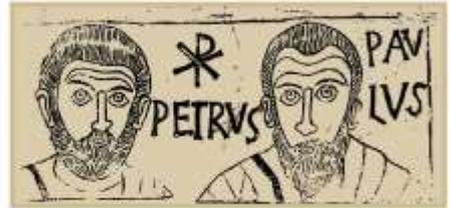
*Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has
saved me from the power of Herod.*

King Herod started persecuting certain
members of the Church. He beheaded James
the brother of John, and when he saw that this
pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as
well. This was during the days of Unleavened
Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning
four squads of four soldiers each to guard him
in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public
after the end of Passover week. All the time
Peter was under guard the Church prayed to
God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him,
Peter was sleeping between two soldiers,
fastened with double chains, while guards
kept watch at the main entrance to the prison.
Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood
there, and the cell was filled with light. He
tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get
up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from
his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your
belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the
angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you
and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no
idea that what the angel did was all happening
in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision.
They passed through two guard posts one after
the other, and reached the iron gate leading to
the city. This opened of its own accord; they
went through it and had walked the whole
length of one street when suddenly the angel
left him. It was only then that Peter came to
himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said.
'The Lord really did send his angel and has
saved me from Herod and from all that the
Jewish people were so certain would happen
to me.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



RESP PSALM

Ps 33: 2-9, R. v. 5

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his
praise always on my lips; / in the Lord my
soul shall make its boast. / The humble shall
hear and be glad. R.

2. Glorify the Lord with me. / Together let
us praise his name. / I sought the Lord and
he answered me; / from all my terrors he set
me free. R.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; / let
your faces not be abashed. / This poor man
called; the Lord heard him / and rescued him
from all his distress. R.

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped /
around those who revere him, to rescue
them. / Taste and see that the Lord is good. /
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. R.

SECOND READING

2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18

A reading from the second letter of St
Paul to Timothy.

*All that remains now is the crown of
righteousness.*

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to be
gone. I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish; I have kept
the faith; all there is to come now is the crown
of righteousness reserved for me, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on
that Day; and not only to me but to all those
who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power,
so that through me the whole message might
be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and
so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The
Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts
on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will
build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 16:12-15

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you

but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes

he will lead you to the complete truth,

since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt;

and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me

since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

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. Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.

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 OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

We continue on this Feast Day to enjoy the Gospel of John and Jesus' continuing teaching on the Spirit, whose presence is subtly present in the first reading's focus on Wisdom and explicit in Paul's Letter to the Romans. Last week, Jesus offered his fearful disciples the gift of peace. It is the fruit of his Spirit. Today, as he is about to physically leave them, in what feels like a final moment of testimony, Jesus reminds them about the other fruit of his Spirit: the Spirit that will lead them 'to the complete truth', will offer wisdom—a link with the first reading from Proverbs 8—and prepare them for their future.

Jesus accentuates the intimacy which the Spirit has with him. This intimacy, through the Spirit, Jesus shares with his disciples in words that prepare them for his departure. The Gospel writer, looking back from the late first century CE when the Gospel was coming into its final form, had the advantage of hindsight. The evangelist could see how intimacy with Jesus through the gift of his Spirit would sustain them into a future that is essentially unknown and unpredictable.

This Feast of the Holy Trinity allows us to name and celebrate the presence of Jesus' Spirit in our lives, among and around us. Any experience of intimacy, no matter how human or religious this may seem, is the gift of the Spirit proclaimed in today's Gospel.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Atrium Open Day

Sunday 3 August

10am – 12:30pm

Parish Atrium

upstairs from meeting rooms

Cnr Kirk and Archer sts Chatswood



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

Everyone is Welcome

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.atrrium@gmail.com

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Report from our Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This term during the Easter season, our children in the atrium have been reflecting on the gift of the love and light and life of the Risen Christ that we receive when we are baptised.

We have also been reflecting on the meaning of the gestures and prayers of the mass and how the sacraments keep us connected to Jesus our Good Shepherd, who gives all of himself to us in a special way through the Eucharist.

When discussing the mingling of the water in the wine as the priest prepares the chalice, we invite the children to reflect on who the wine might represent; Whose love for us is rich and strong like the wine? and who the water might be, compared to this rich strong love. After this, I asked two 5 year olds, what this could mean about God and us. One replied "It means God surrounds us and we get caught in his love." Another said "We can't get away from God's love".

We finished the Easter season with a special Pentecost Celebration in all the sessions reflecting on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. After this presentation a 4-year-old child in the Tuesday afternoon session said "I want to draw the Holy Spirit". The picture below is what she drew. First she drew the 'bird' (Holy Spirit), notice the smiling people with the tongues of fire above their heads. As she drew she was talking to herself and said "I'm putting a heart here" and the light "drew the 'rays' coming from the bird. Then she asked "How can I draw the church, because they are in the church? Then she said "I know!" and she draw the line to 'frame' the whole picture.

This is one of the unique features of the Atrium - giving the children time to contemplate and enjoy their time with God in the special place and to nurture their own personal relationship with him.

Our atrium sessions run during the school terms on Mondays, Tuesday and Thursday, for 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 year olds.

Spaces are available for Term 3 in our Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon sessions for 3-6 year olds .

To find out more about the atrium for your child please contact Angela or Rose at: old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com



Thursday morning 3-6 group Pente-



Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



Last Wednesday afternoon, Roberto and Adriana Perez invited our catechists to lunch to mark the completion of Term 2.

As Gillian Hawkins writes,

Thank you so much Roberto and Adriana for sharing your beautiful home and your wonderful hospitality with us today.

All of us who were with you today love and appreciate our calling to be Catechists, which we share with you, Roberto; however, many of us are battling our own demons and difficulties currently. Today was a wonderful celebration of just being together and enjoying each other's company. The time that we spent together was so uplifting – it certainly lifted my spirits enormously – thank you!!!

Huge thanks and appreciation to Father Anselam and Father Hien who made it even more special by their presence.

I am overwhelmed by the joy of just spending time together today, for no other reason than that we all share God's Grace,

Jesus' perfect Love and the Unity of the Holy Spirit – thank you dear Roberto and Adriana for providing us with this opportunity.

Love and blessings to you both and to each of us who shared this very special celebration of our faith today.

CAPSTONE

Young Adults Group

Fifth Sunday Social Activity

Game Night!

Please bring a **dish to share** and any **games** you might like to play!

6.30pm - 8.30pm w/
optional compline after

**Sunday
29th of
June**

Harrington Hall

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

Igniting young hearts

Inception & Formation



INTERPARISH SPORTS DAY



July 6 2025 | 09:30am -3:30pm



Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara

*Contact Your Youth Leader for a Permission
Note*



There will be no youth group on the 6 July as we will be spending the day at our Interparish Sports Day. After that, we will be going on a break for the school holidays but stay tuned to hear more about our holiday activity!

Our Animating our Future Ministry Circle



Thank you to those who shared ideas about our potential outdoor sculpture to Our Lady. By way of assistance it may be helpful to know that the initial concept by our sculptor Linda Klarfeld was inspired by the Pieta in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Given this historic opportunity we are aspiring to something that is unique and distinctive. However, it is also important that we have something we can all 'own' - notwithstanding the subjectivity of art.

What I would propose is that we now invite Linda the sculptor to have a meeting with us and to learn from us more directly our hopes and perspectives. I am sure that this will enable her to continue to develop her initial concepts more fully. Stay tuned for date and time! (Fr David)



Planned Giving Envelopes July 2025 - June 2026

For parishioners who give weekly via Planned Giving Envelopes, your new envelopes will be available to collect from the church foyer during June 2025.

In July, they will be moved to the parish office and can be collected from Reception Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, or Planned Giving, please email chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au

Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!

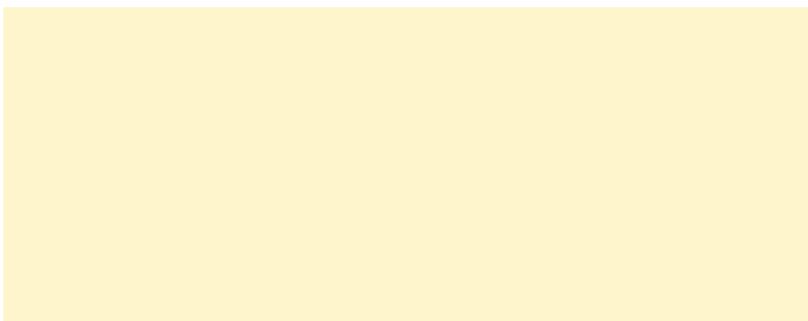
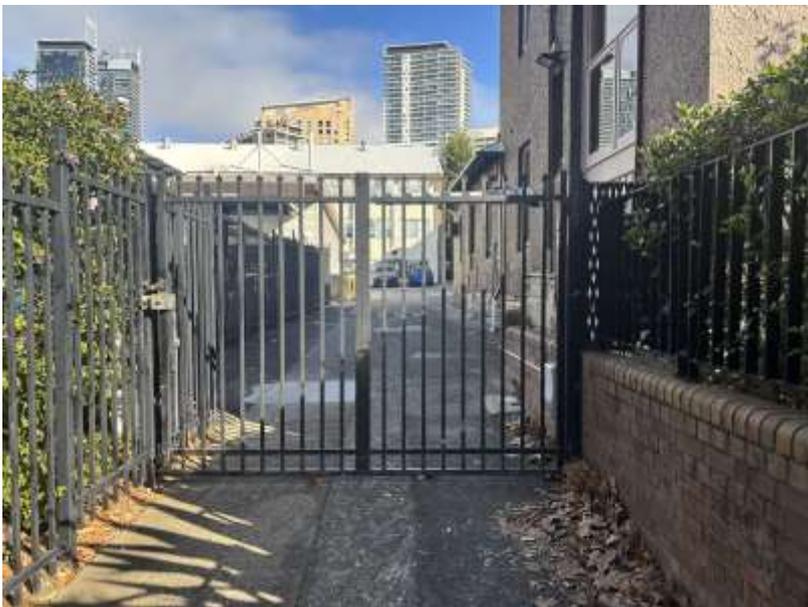
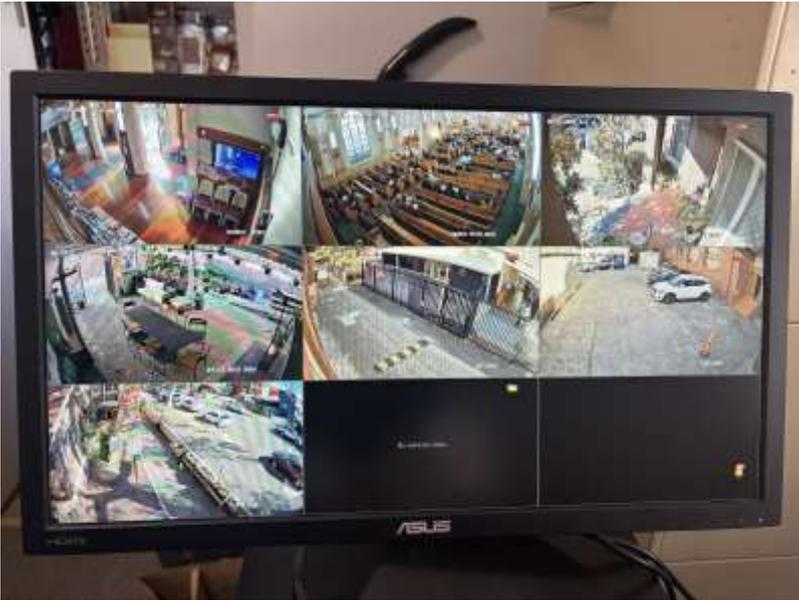


Our Animating our Future Ministry Circle

Last year our Parish was successful in obtaining a Safe Places for Faith Communities Grant to the value of \$21,000.

We have recently completed installing security cameras throughout the church precinct, automating the gate to the driveway alongside the Parish Office and installing electronic locks to replace the mechanical keypad code locks.

**Funding for this project has been provided by the NSW Government.
We are grateful to Multicultural NSW for the provision of this funding
which will ensure a more secure precinct for us all.**



Our Leading Reflective Lives and Growing in Faith Ministry Circles



Last Sunday 22 June a number of parishioners travelled into the city to join the annual Walk for Christ finishing at St Mary's Cathedral. For those who could join It was a great blessing to participate.



Exploring the faith

STARTING WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025
(7.15PM-9.00PM)

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room
www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation



Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?
How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?
What takes place on receiving Sacraments?
How do we fit in the universal Church?
What really is the Good News?
Why do we need prayer?

30 Week Course (course booklet/outline in the Church foyer)

No Prerequisites or obligations to joining

Contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or

email exploringthefaith@gmail.com



LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 3

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and Kelly Paget

RCIA: Practical Implications, Liturgical Fundamentals & Ongoing Formation

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Teams and diocesan parish staff to refresh their skills and build upon their knowledge in relation to practical implications, liturgical fundamentals and ongoing formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Saturday 16 August
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Caroline Chisholm Centre
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd
Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



 **REGISTER NOW**
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TICKETS

Around and About

Singing Up Country



AI-MARIAGAL
FESTIVAL

6th July 2025
46 Myoora Rd,
Terrey Hills,

**St Anthony in
the Fields**

Concession \$35 - \$55 online trybooking.com
- \$60 on door - Raffle \$5 -
Under 16 free

**3.30pm Regenerating bush tour - then smoking
ceremony - 4pm Music - 8.30pm Finish**

Featured musicians are: **Stiff
Gins, Michael Birk
and The Recognisers, Aunty
Cyndy Drummond,
Black Turtles, Nadeena
Dixon, and Magpie.**
It is a good start to kick off
NAIDOC WEEK 2025.



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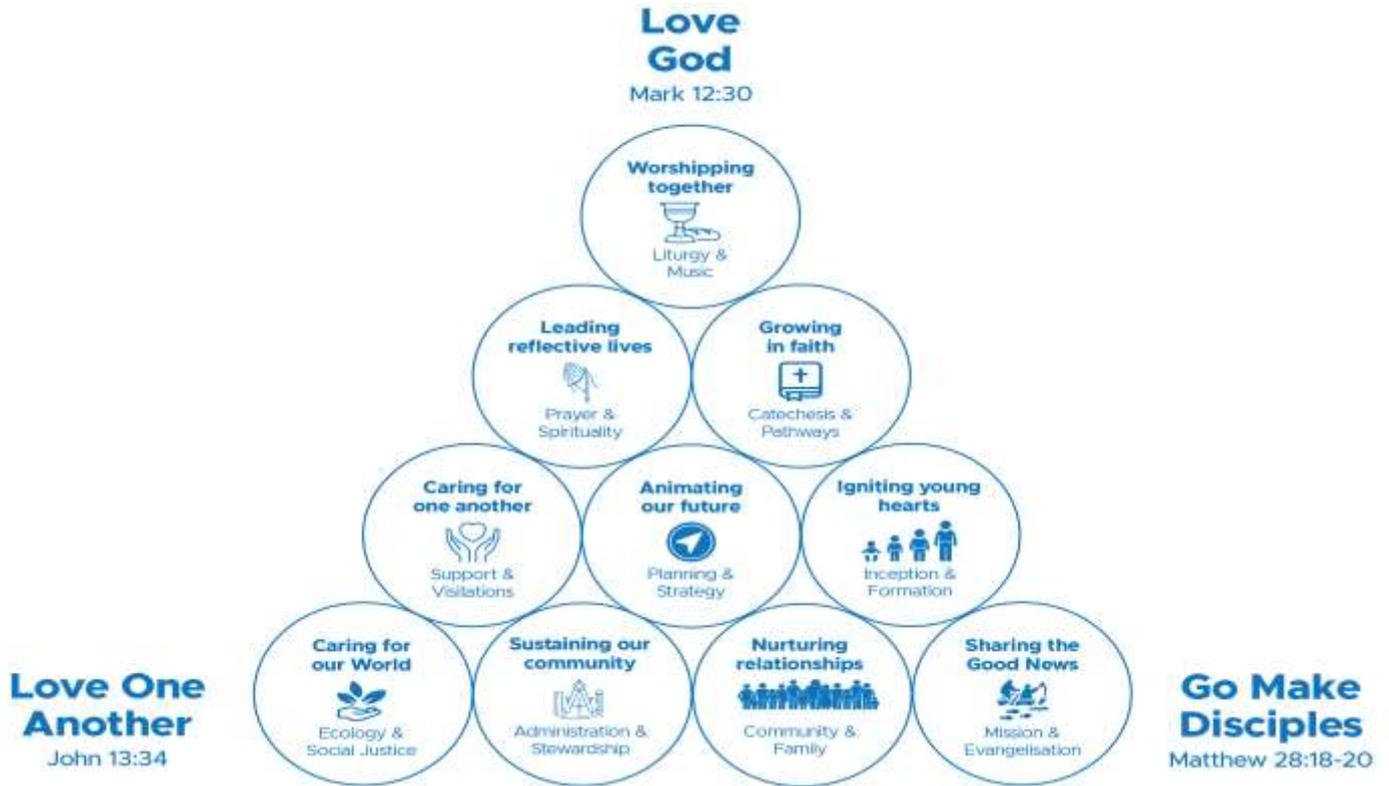
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Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese in our prayer each day.

In this month of June, we remember the following:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Fr Paul Finucane
2 Fr Paul Durkin	3 Fr Bogdan Skupien	4 Fr Chima Ofor	5 Fr Marek Wol- dan	6 Fr Joshi Nadup- pura	7 Fr Philip Thottam MSFS	8 Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski
9 Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pie-	10 Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sa-	11 Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS	12 Fr Bill Stevens	13 Fr Harry Kenne- dy	14 Fr Stephen Ham- ilton	15 Fr Rex Curry
16 Fr Jack Robson	17 Fr Stan Skibicki	18 Fr Robert Brogan	19 Fr Geoff Bugden	20 Sr Maria Ross rsj Sr Ann Duncan rsj	21 Sr Josefa Mabini OSA	22 Sr Jenifer Canil- las OSA
23 Seminarians Shayne D'Cunha	24 Seminarians Matthew French Tan Nguyen	25 Seminarians Victor Atuhura Huy Tran	26 Fr Robert Craw- ford	27 Fr Jim Tierney	28 Fr Carmelo Sci- beras	29 Fr Clem Hill Sr Damian Lai
30 Fr Terry Johns						

Our Parish Ministry Circles



Supporting our Parish Financially

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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.

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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, 3rd Sunday 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 is celebrated 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

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.