

The Parish of Chatswood
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Our Lady of Dolours

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal people, and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time- 16 October 2022



**Were you able to collect our Parish Annual Financial Report last weekend?
Copies remain available in the foyer of our church**

This weekend, Martin Teulan, from our Parish Finance Committee invites us to consider how we can make a personal financial contribution to ensure we can undertake all we do as a community of faith and so that we can grow as a parish into the future.



*Flowers donated this weekend for
María Claudia, Elise & Martín Lutz*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	17 Oct	12.30pm Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday	18 Oct	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Luke
Wednesday	19 Oct	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	20 Oct	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	21 Oct	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	22 Oct	9.00am Mass	Saturday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	23 Oct		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

SICK: Victoria Tano, Fe Mendoza

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Raffaele, Suor Angela Restuccia, Reynaldo Babalcon, Giacomina Mustaca, Maria Claudia, Elise & Martin Lutz .Gloria Sour Late.



Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

In this Sunday's Gospel, the story's two characters, the widow and the judge, are the main focus. We learn quickly that the judge is a person "who neither feared God nor had respect for people" (18:2). He is not exactly the kind of judge any one of us would pick if we were heading to court. This judge does have, however unfortunate, a reputation that seems to be widely known. All that we are told about the woman is that she is a widow, but to Jesus's audience that term is packed with meaning. First, a woman in the culture of Jesus's time could not speak for herself. She had to rely on her husband to speak on her behalf or, if her husband was dead, her eldest married son. From the story, we conclude this woman has neither, because she is speaking on her own behalf. She represents the voiceless by speaking out in a culture where she is not supposed to be heard, and she does it on a regular basis each time, saying: "Grant me justice against my opponent" (18:3). We may have been struck by the description of the judge, but the people hearing Jesus speak would have been struck by the unconventional action of the widow.

Another insight we can glean from this passage is that the judge is not Jewish, nor does he subscribe to Jewish norms. Within the Torah are specific instructions that oblige someone like the judge to provide care for the widow (see Deuteronomy 10:18, 14:29, 16:11, 24:19–21, and 26:12–13). This judge is not religious and has no qualms about denying her request.

The widow continues to go to him, again and again, asking for justice to the point that she wears out the judge, who says, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming" (18:5).

Then Jesus emphasizes to his listeners: "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them" (18:6–8). This is the main point of the Gospel, one we need to hear today. God will quickly hear our cries for justice. God, who is love, has no capacity for tolerating injustice.

舌頭雖然是一個小小的肢體，却能誇大。看小小的火，能燃着廣大的樹林！

雅 3:5

So the tongue is only a tiny part of the body, but its boasts are great.

Think how small a flame can set fire to a huge forest James 3:5

From Fr David

Dear friends,

This weekend we have two very special events occurring. On Saturday 15 October, fifty of our parishioners are on pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine at Penrose Park, accompanied by Fr Marek. We pray for their safe journey and that their journey of prayer will be the source of much grace for our whole parish community who sends them forth in our name. Thank you to all those who have organized this special opportunity.

Last weekend, our Parish Finance Committee shared with us our annual Parish 'Financial' Report. It is a celebration of much of what we have been able to undertake together over the last twelve months. Hopefully, this fills us with a sense of pride in our parish community and inspires us to want both to participate and to contribute to the life of our parish. This week, Martin Teulan invites us to consider how we might do this financially, not only so that we can keep the lights on but also so that we can continue to grow into the most vibrant community we can be.

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Upcoming Events

29-30 October	Catholic Mission Appeal
1 November	All Saints: Masses at 9am and 12.30pm
2 November	All Souls: Masses at 7am, 9am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm
6 November	CCD Service Award Presentation and Hospitality
20 November	Solemnity of Christ the King— Volunteers BBQ
23 November	Annual "Red Mass" at 7pm for the Suffering Church (Church in Need)
27 November	First Sunday of Advent First Online Advent Seminar 8pm
3 December	Fr David's installation as PP and 30th Anniversary of Ordination Parish Dinner



This Week in our Parish

Monday	17 Oct	9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45am Rosary (MMP Cenacle) (Church)
		11.30am-1.00pm	Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	18 Oct	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary Rosary (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
Wednesday	19 Oct	10.00am-11.00am	Mercy College Assembly (Church)
		6.30pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Music practice (Church)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Exploring the Faith course 2022-2023
Thursday	20 Oct	9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Holy Hour - Reconciliation available
Friday	21 Oct	9.00am-12noon	Term 4 Catechists' Meeting (Magnificat Room)
		10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
Saturday	22 Oct	9.30am-11.00am	9.30am Adoration & Novena at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am
Sunday	23 Oct	9.00am-10.00am	Choir practice with Sunny (St Paul Room)
		10.00am-12noon	Youth Groups (Magnificat Room)
		12.00pm-2.00pm	Capstone Youth meeting (Magnificat Room)
		3.30pm-5.30pm	Piety Stall meeting with Fr Joey (Magnificat Room)

From Fr David cont'd

A special welcome to our Year 5 students and families who join us for our Family Mass at 9.00am this weekend.

At our 10.30am Mass this Sunday we will be joined by members of the North Sydney Catenian association. The Catenian Association is an international association of Catholic laymen committed to their Faith, their families and to supporting each other. In an increasingly secular society, the Association provides a sociable and supporting haven for men of faith to assist in meeting life's challenges and strengthening their beliefs and moral values in their working and family lives. Its mission is to contribute to the realisation of Christ's mission, by strengthening the spiritual and family lives of Catholic laymen through the personal and collective example of faith-based friendship. For further information on the association and about its many circles, see <https://www.thecatenians.org.au/>

This week we keep Fr Aldrin Valdehueza in our prayer: Tuesday is the first anniversary of his Ordination! He has been joined for this celebration by his parents from the Philippines. May his priestly ministry continue to grow and flourish.

On Friday I look forward to joining Mr Tim James MP, State Member of Parliament for Willoughby, for a luncheon with other local faith leaders.

May the Lord bless us all and our families.



ABOVE: On Sunday 2 October, a couple of weeks back, we enjoyed our 'annual' blessing of animals bringing to an end the Season of Creation and celebrating in anticipation the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi (4 October).

LEFT: Recently, a number of our parish Men Alive group were at the Catholic Men Alive Conference at Benedict XVI Centre at Grose Vale. All shared what a great occasion it was for them as they now reflect on how to continue to grow our own men's association.

General News

Tuesday 1 November All Saints Day

Masses celebrated at 9.00am and
12.30pm

Wednesday 2 November All Souls Day

Masses celebrated
7am, 9am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm



November is the month in the Church's year
during which we remember in a particular way our deceased.

As the 2nd November approaches we invite you to consider bringing a photo of your loved ones
to place on the Sanctuary of our church during a Mass on All Souls Day
and to keep the photo there during the entire month of November.

In that way, our whole community can pray for your loved one.



Last Saturday, 8 October our Community Action Group hosted a wonderful afternoon celebration for families with teenagers with special needs. It was great to see them again and to assure them of their welcome in our parish community! Thank you to all who came together to make the afternoon as special!



BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN



Our next older children's
Baptism Program will begin
on **Sunday 30 October 2022**.
If you would like to know
more about this program, or
would like your child to join,
download the information
and enrolment forms from

our parish website.

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

Click on **Sacraments**

Click on **Baptism** and then **Kids' Baptism**.

Do you have a WWCC due to expire?

Many of the parish WWCC issued 5 years ago are coming up for renewal. Please check the expiry date of yours and if you need assistance renewing, please contact the parish office.

Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection, Action

VISITATION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME



We have extended the Visitation of Mary all year round starting 5th of November for one week – Saturday to Saturday*.

The statue of Mary can be picked after the 9:00 am Mass on a Saturday and returned the following Saturday before 9:00 am Mass.

If interested, please email
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or

Contact via text or call

Cecilia at 0466 961 240; or, Ditas at 0405 999 510

*Sunday to Sunday can be arranged if necessary

SAVE THE DATES

60th Anniversary of Vatican II

**BEING THE PILGRIM CHURCH IN
2022**



Dr Debra Snoddy from Catholic Institute Sydney will offer two seminars on *Lumen Gentium*, the document on the Church from Vatican II and the movement to Synod 2021 - 2022

Further details to come.

SATURDAYS 5 & 19 NOVEMBER

2.30 - 5.00pm

MAGNIFICAT ROOM, CHATSWOOD PARISH

Register with gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

We are seeking volunteers for our Community Visitors Scheme

JUST ONE HOUR A FORTNIGHT IS REQUIRED

Would you like to volunteer for an organisation with exceptional values?
Are you passionate about achieving positive outcomes for seniors?

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking volunteers for our federally funded Community Visitors Scheme. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight. As a volunteer you will support seniors in a local Aged Care facility or in their own home to help improve their quality of life.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. The time will be spent having a cuppa, going on outings, reading together, listening to music, playing games and other activities. We receive regular requests for volunteers who speak other languages so it's a bonus if you are multilingual! All volunteers are supported with regular check-ins. Can you help? Please call Nicki on 0418 435 304, email nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

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The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be available again to visit your home in the month of October for at least a day.

A booklet of prayers will be provided to help your family and friends to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If interested, fill out the form at the front entrance of the church; or, contact via text or audio call
*Cecilia @ 0466 961 240; or,
Ditas @ 0405 999 510*

Why is October the month of the Rosary?

The feast of the Holy Rosary is celebrated during the month of October. How October became the month for the feast dates back to 7 October 1571. It was on this date that the Battle of Lepanto was won by the Christians against invading forces. The defeat was believed to be due to the Our Blessed Mother's assistance and thus, the victory was attributed to her. And throughout the history of Europe, the Rosary was recited to aid the Christians in the battles, and all acclaimed victories were offered and celebrated in Mary's honor. It was Saint Pius V who established 7 October to be the date for Mary. Soon the whole month was offered to her, in celebration of her goodness, mercy and love.

The month of October is a good time to re-evaluate the place the Rosary has in our lives. Contemplation is a fundamental part of the Rosary. It is because of its meditative nature that many popes and saints have been so keen to promote the Rosary.

During the apparitions of the Blessed Lady at Fatima from May to October in 1917 she repeatedly told the children to pray the rosary daily for peace and for an end to the war. It's time we heed Our Lady's request to pray the rosary daily for peace for our world!

Here in our parish we pray the rosary almost daily as follows:

Mondays: 11.45 am [preceded by the Divine Mercy (DM) chaplet] followed by 12.30 pm Mass

Tuesdays – Fridays: After the 9 am Mass at approximately 9.30 am followed by DM chaplet

Saturdays: Rosary after the 9 am Mass followed by devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We also have a zoom rosary nightly (<https://zoom.us/j/8034195601>) every Monday to Saturday at 8.15 pm except for Tuesdays when it is held at 7.45 pm (enquiries 0466 961 240).

Preparing for Lunar New Year

Our Lady Of Dolours Church Chatswood

Chinese Catholic Association

*Appeal for gifts for 2023 Lunar New Year
Fundraising for Jesuit Refugee Services and
Sale of Raffle tickets & donations*

Raffle Ticket Draw Date: 29 Jan 2023 Sunday after 10:30am Mass & Lion Dance

(The eighth day of the Lunar New year of the Rabbit)

Place: Church Forecourt 94 Archer Street Chatswood

Raffle tickets drawn by Rev Fr. David Ranson

Items required:

Large gifts for raffle tickets draw

Small gifts for Lucky Dip draw



Gifts drop offs to: Parish office - 94 Archer Street Chatswood
From **Monday to Wednesday** during **office hours** (9am to 4 pm):

Now to 21 Dec. 2022 Wednesday and

From 3 Jan. 2023 Tuesday till 25 Jan 2023 Wednesday.

Purchase of raffle tickets & donations via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCEHQ>

Price for 1 ticket: \$10

Price for 2 tickets: \$15

EFT Donations can be sent to:

Chatswood Parish Working Account

BSB: 062-784 Account Number: 100001609

Ref: your name LNY donation

Price for Lucky Dip: \$3 per Dip (self-service sure wins)

Please contact Amelia at amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au or call 94109032 for any enquiry,
and/or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.

EVERYONE DESERVES A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD



SCAN ME

"That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage"

-Wis 18:6-9

MAKE A DONATION JUST SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

HOMELESSNESS DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE

MEN & WOMEN, THE YOUNG & THE OLD ARE AFFECTED.

45%

ARE WOMEN

55%

ARE MEN

40%

ARE UNDER 35

STOP
THE
CYCLE

Around and About



Since Bishop Anthony's letter to Clergy and Principals on 3 August, 2022 significant work has been undertaken in planning for the celebration of youth and evangelisation at next year's World Youth Day in Lisbon.

Two WYD regional meetings were held in late August, which were well represented by students, young adults, parents, Clergy, and staff from across the Diocese, in person and via the live stream. For those of you who couldn't attend these meetings, you can view the live stream recording, which outlines the DBB pilgrimage information and leadership structure <https://www.facebook.com/dbbschools1/videos/445510817616636>

Following the regional meetings, expressions of interest to travel with the Diocese to WYD opened. To date, we have received over 134 under 18's and 28 over 18's applications. There is still time for youth and young adults to register their interest in joining the DBB pilgrimage. Please share this video with your parish through your social media platforms. Young adult WYD Lisbon update. And please invite young adults in your parish to visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register their interest.

Recently Chancery and Catholic Schools Broken Bay staff were invited to apply for a supervisory role in the WYD23 leadership structure. The expression of interest applications will close on Monday 17th October.

Kelly and Simon, as WYD Pilgrimage Coordinators, have recently returned from the WYD Famil. During this time, they had the opportunity to; secure accommodation in both Lisbon and Fatima, review and identify possible risk factors, and they also had the opportunity to visit the many sites that have been planned for the WYD celebrations in Lisbon.

To read more about the pilgrimage, visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/>



The Religious Creative Arts Competition (previously known as The Bishop's Art Prize) open to all K-10 Catholic Schools Broken Bay students will celebrate featured student artists in a showcase evening on 18th October 2022. Selected visual art entries will be exhibited on the night along with stage performances that will form part of a stage concert.

You are warmly invited to attend the showcase

Date: 18th October 2022
Venue: Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Avenue, Waitara
Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm
RSVP: Friday, 7th October 2022
Adults - Hollywood Glamour
Students - School Uniform

Additionally, we are looking forward to gathering again at the Clergy System Leaders' Day. This day is an important opportunity to build closer connections and strengthen our collaboration as we approach the many initiatives that Bishop Anthony has asked us to undertake as a part of Towards 2025. As we approach the end of the year, we look forward to reviewing where we have been and our plans for the coming year .

CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

Wednesday 26th October 2022

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Relevant & Responsive



In Times of Crisis

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, 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 who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

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

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenters will be:

Rev. Dr Stephen Robinson & Rev David Riethmuller

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:

Denis O'Brien

Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Mobile: 0439 009 932

**To register your attendance please send an email by
Wednesday 19th October to:**

denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au

(please also note any special dietary requirements)

Around and About



Fr. Geoff Bugden's
70TH BIRTHDAY
NOV 26, 2022 MASS @ 5:30 PM
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
94 ARCHER ST. CHATSWOOD
reception to follow
Pls. RSVP at trybooking.com/CDHIR
or call (02)-9410-9000



Upcoming Formation Opportunities

Alpha Catholic Context Conference 4-5 November 2022

A formation opportunity is being offered by Alpha Australia, through the Alpha Catholic Context 'Revive and Thrive' Conference to be held in Brisbane on 4 and 5 November 2022.

Please consider possible sponsorship of your Alpha leaders to attend this Conference. Catholic Alpha leaders from around Australia will gather to connect with each other, be inspired, and gain skills to implement fruitful Alphas in the parish context.

Further details are available here: <https://www.alpha.org.au/reviveandthrive>

Enquiries: Pina Bernard pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or 0432 682 239

National Online Evangelise Conference 20-22 October 2022

As previously communicated, this 3-day online conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia. Please consider participating.

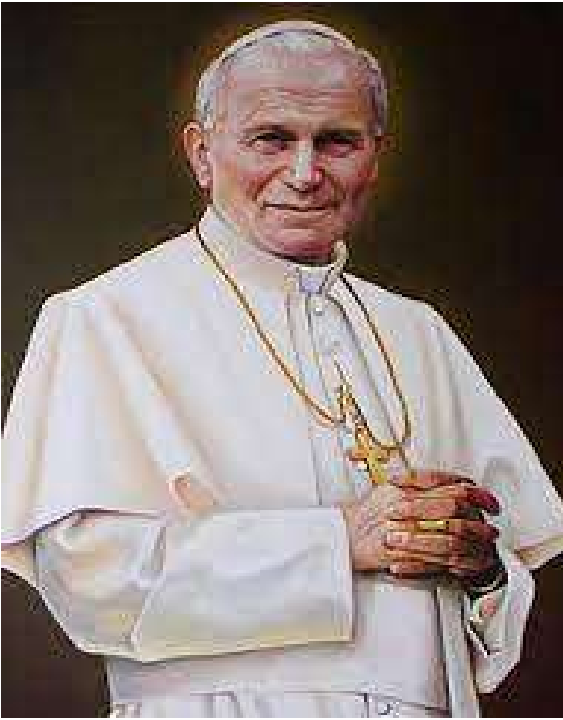
3. Areté Foundations of Missionary Leadership Course

A reminder that applications for the Areté course close on 31 October. This year-long program offers excellent formation for parishioners. Please encourage parish leaders, or those who show leadership potential, to apply. Further information: <https://aretecentre.org/>



Around and About

Installation Mass of the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II



On October 22, Bishop Anthony will be installing a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II at St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford. At this Mass, St. Patrick's will be established as a Shrine, with a blessing of the associated Pastoral Centre. The Shrine aims to invoke new inspiration for evangelisation, offering pilgrims a form of devotion that is not common in the Australian context. Those who attend the Mass are eligible to receive a partial indulgence, and the Shrine will be open during the day for prayer and veneration. A celebration with refreshments will follow.

All are warmly welcome to join in this wonderful event. Please register your attendance at JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au, including your full name and the number of people attending with you. Large groups (especially bus groups - e.g., from parishes and schools) are asked to make contact early to ensure arrangements can be made.

Date: Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

More information will be available at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/JPII (website to go live soon).



THE LETTER: A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>**

The Vatican hosted a global premiere of *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth* at the conclusion of the Season of Creation on the feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is a documentary presented by YouTube Originals based on Pope Francis' encyclical letter. *Laudato Si' on Care for Our Common Home*.

For our Group Leaders and People using our Meeting Rooms

Our meeting rooms are provided for Parishioners to enjoy and have their meetings. The rooms have remained in good condition for a few years now due to everyone's cooperation.



- ◆ All windows should be locked before leaving.
- ◆ All Air Conditioners and Hot Water Heaters should be turned off before leaving.
- ◆ All rubbish generated during the meeting or functions must be removed at completion.
- ◆ If window blinds have been shut, please reopen before leaving.
- ◆ As you leave please make sure you lock the door behind you.
- ◆ Keys are provided in each room for the toilets. Please ensure that if you use the toilet, please lock it up when finished and return the keys to the room.
- ◆ All rooms are set up with coffee making facilities for your use. The two bigger rooms are also set up to have some form of catering with cutlery and crockery provided. Catering is certainly welcome. However we do ask that some protocols be followed:
 - a. If there is a spillage, please clean it up.
 - b. Fridges are provided in two rooms for us to keep food fresh whilst our meeting is on. At the end, please take home any excess food as it is not good to have food left in the fridges.
 - c. Please do not leave anything on the benches.
 - d. Dishwashers are provided in these two rooms. If full of clean dishes, please remove before placing the dishes we have used in the dishwasher and turn on before we leave.

If there are any issues with the rooms, please email Michael on michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au

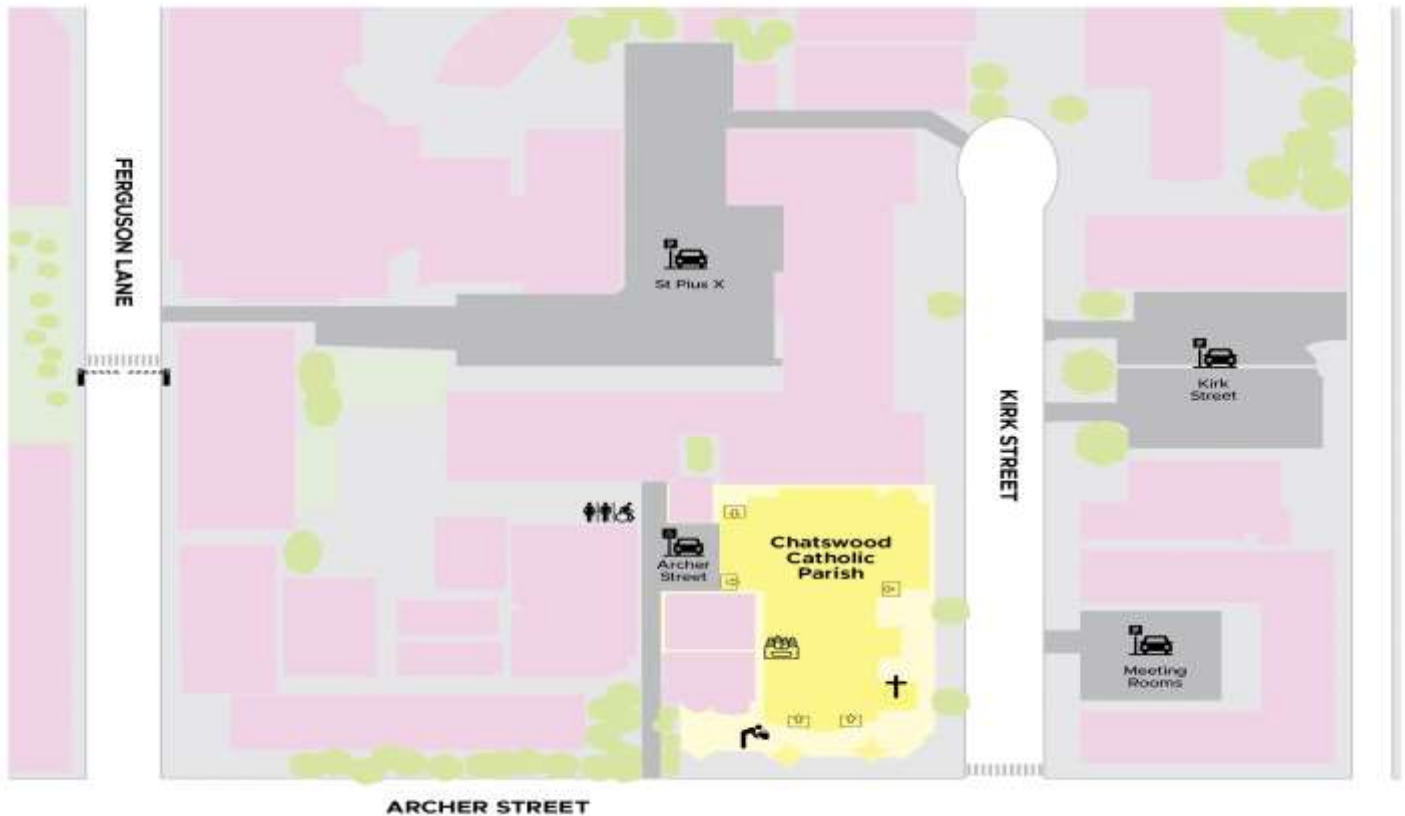


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

We pray for the church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the gospel, may the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Parking at Our Lady of Dolours



Requests for Mass Intentions

It is a privilege for one of our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, especially at the time someone has died or on the occasion of their anniversary. We welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and at a particular time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this. All emails are on the back page of this bulletin.

Altar Flower Signup 2022

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9020 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

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

Supporting our Parish Financially

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

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

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

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

10.30am

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

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and Reconciliation 7.00pm

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