

Sunday 31 August 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!



你越偉大，在一切事上越當謙下；這樣，你纔能在上主面前，獲得恩寵。 德訓篇 3:20
The greater thou art, the more humble thyself in all things, and thou shalt find grace before God. Sirach 3:20



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

Masses This Week

Monday	1 September	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Tuesday	2 September	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Wednesday	3 September	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	St Greogry the Great
Thursday	4 September	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Friday	5 September	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Saturday	6 September	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 22
Sunday	7 September	Usual Times	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Dianne Brown; Yolandu Yu; Elizabeth Terry; Eileen Swinsburg; Marijan Mihaljevic; Joyce Sequiera; Ofelia Co (Anne Blayney's mother); Justine Straiton Elbourn; Michael de Dombal; Gregoria Cagoro; Jiennch Nones; Carmela Battaglia; Joseph Chow.

For those who are sick:

Almira Aurora Sabulao; Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Maureen Potter; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; 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; 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:

Rose Nanayakkara; Irene Ward; Peter Sardelic; Maria Sardelic; Marin Sardelic; Roland Patrick Riel; Hilary Coutinho; Yim Ling Wong; Shing Kam Yip; Vlaho Vlatko; Suk Hing Ip Olivia; Bartolo Paino; Atanasius Teno Tjung; Zele Cetinic Pensa; Frances Hung; Wah Chew Chan; Charles Shortis; Marie Keenan.

Thanksgiving and Special Intention

M Mendoza

Funerals

Eileen Swinsburg—Wednesday 3 September at 10.30am

Jaka Bosnic— Monday 8 September at 11.00am

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	31 August	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass Commencement of Week Novena for Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati
Friday	5 September	Divine Retreat Centre Mass of Healing in our church from 7.00pm
Saturday	6 September	Chatswood Annual Fair Day and Parade Forecourt Public Rosary at 3.45pm
Sunday	7 September	Canonisation Mass for Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati at 5.30pm
Saturday	13 September	Parish Bush Walk celebrating Season of Creation
Sunday	14 September	Parish Feast Day
Friday	19—21 September	Inaugural Parish Festival of Beauty
Friday	26 September	Youth in Council
Sunday	28 September	Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
Sunday	5 October	Blessing of Community Garden to conclude Season of Creation
Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 7.00pm
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Thank you to all those who assisted whilst our clergy were on retreat last week. It was a very restful and nourishing week and our priests are deeply grateful for the opportunity.

The Church's annual Season of Creation starts on Monday and runs until 4 October which is St Francis's feast day. As a registered EarthCare parish this is an important season for us when, following the vision of the late Pope Francis, and as now reiterated by Pope Leo XIV, we listen to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. This year will follow a similar pattern to last year but with some significant differences. Last year we 'greened' the church over the 4 week period, decorating the window ledges with pot plants contributed by parishioners. This year we would love the support of the wonderful people who do the flowers and church decoration for other seasons so that the greening becomes more apparent. We again need any of us who have pot plants at home to bring them along and set them in place on the window ledges. Please put your name on your pot so that it doesn't get taken into the PEW or somewhere else. Last year we undertook a major audit of our parish's performance against the key measures for an Earthcare Parish. This year we need only to measure our progress against those criteria and the extent to which we have achieved the goals we set ourselves. Last year we started a Community Garden. Wow! This Season of Creation we will dig up the vegetables that have gone to seed and plant herbs to harvest for the parish to enjoy and also flowers that are known to help our bee and butterfly colonies to flourish. Last year we went on a bush walk culminating in a beautiful reflection led by Fr Anselam and a shared morning tea. This year that will take place on Saturday morning 13 September. Finally there will be a blessing of the Community Garden on Sunday 5 October.

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for the Year of Jubilee in the first half of November now has 29 participants! It will be a very special time away together. It is still possible to join us, but registrations definitely close at the end of September. Phone Harvest on 1800 819 156 and Quote Pilgrimage PV2588.

Our Altar Flowers this week are donated
by a parishioner to give thanksgiving for divine blessings and unity within their family.

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.



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.**

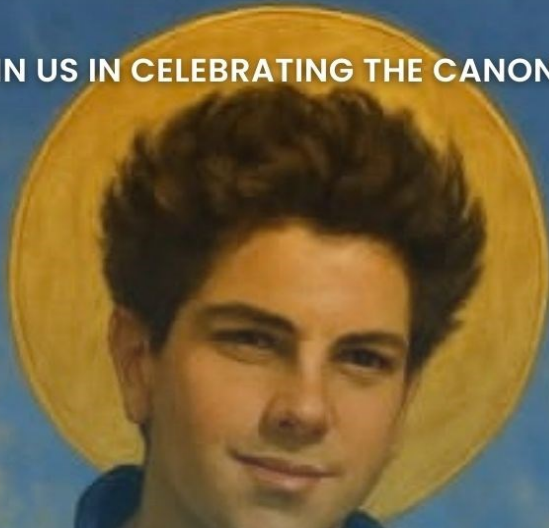
Friday	21 March 5.30pm—7pm	Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools
Saturday	5 April 9am Mass	50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish
Monday	7 April	Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah
Tuesday	8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm	Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy
Thursday	10 April	Parish group from 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)
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Wednesday	15 October, 10am-12noon	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Saturday	8 November 10.30am	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community

Floral Contributions

With the upcoming Canonisation of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati on *Sunday 7 September*, we will have a large Mass for this at 5.30pm followed by telecast to St Peter's Rome. The Flower Ministry would appreciate contributions to adorn our Church with fresh flowers towards this meaningful event our Church is having and this maybe a good opportunity to showcase Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood to the world decorated with beautiful freshly cut flowers. We are grateful for any contributions of whatever you can afford to give. Please contact the Parish Office on 9410-9000 or email chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au, thank you.

Next Week: Our Celebration of Canonisations

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE CANONISATION OF



**31 AUGUST – 6
SEPTEMBER 7PM**

BONFIRE FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE TO GATHER
AND PRAY

CARLO ACUTIS & PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI



6 SEPTEMBER

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENING
OF *CARLOS ACUTIS
ROADMAP TO REALITY*
(PG) IN HARRINGTON
HALL. 6:30PM LIGHT
DINNER
7PM MOVIE START



13 SEPTEMBER

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENING OF
*PIER GIORGIO FRASSATTI: TO
THE TOP* (PG) IN
HARRINGTON HALL 6:30PM
LIGHT DINNER
7PM MOVIE START



**7 SEPTEMBER 5:30PM
CANONISATION**

MASS WITH BISHOP
ANTHONY RANDAZZO.

WE HAVE A STUDENT
ORCHESTRA FROM
ST PIUS X COLLEGE AND
MERCY CATHOLIC
COLLEGE FOR THIS
OCCASION.



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

Our First Festival Film last Saturday



Our Inaugural Parish Film Festival

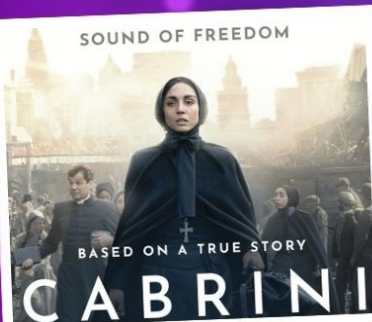
THE ANGELUS FILM FESTIVAL



23RD AUGUST TO 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF DOLOURS,

AT HARRINGTON HALL, 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



CABRINI

23

AUGUST
7PM

Based on a true story A biopic on Mother Cabrini "Patroness of immigrants" and the first American Saint. Set in the late 19th century New York and Italy, Mother Cabrini an inspirational and indomitable woman of faith was sent to the new world to care for the homeless Italian migrant children and the destitute. Challenged along the way by people in high office, Mother Cabrini always kept her focus on God and the mission to care for the poor.



THE KING OF KINGS

30

AUGUST
7PM

Renowned story teller Charles Dickens finds it challenging to bond with his imaginative son, Walter amidst his busy career. After Walter disrupts one of Charles' readings, he decides to share the story of Jesus Christ with him, hoping to bridge the gap between them. As Charles Dickens narrates the story, Walter becomes captivated, experiencing the events of Jesus' life vividly. Through the journey of Jesus, Walter and his father's relationship deepens, culminating in a bond of love forged through storytelling.



CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY

6

SEPTEMBER
7PM

This film explores the life lived by Carlo Acutis and the lessons he offers young people regarding the challenges of the digital world. The documentary blends live action, animation and documentary-style interviews with Acutis' family, friends, tech experts and scholars to tackle urgent questions about artificial intelligence and the technological world we live in. One of the themes of the film is that Acutis was online to lead people offline to the Eucharist, back to real encounters and he's a great role model for us.



PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: TO THE TOP

13

SEPTEMBER
7PM

Filmed in Italy, this docudrama chronicles the life and spirituality of Pier Giorgio Frassati, an Italian activist who put his Catholic beliefs into practice to help the poor and downtrodden in his hometown of Turin. The film uses the aspect of his mountain climbing to shed light on his holiness and humanity. A Saint with appeal for the young, Pier Giorgio loved to go with friends in the mountains, to play jokes among them, to laugh and to have a good time together. But at the centre of everything was faith, was prayer, was love for God.

FREE EVENT

02 9410 9000

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Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle

VOCATIONS

**ANSWERING
THE CALL:**
*a celebration
of faith and hope*

THANK YOU
to all our Parishioners for
supporting our

**SEMINARIANS' BENEFIT
GALA DINNER**

LEVANDE
Retirement, living

ACU **harvest**
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY journeys

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Let's Celebrate!



HAPPY FATHER'S Day



FCCP FIRST SUNDAY MASS

With music from the Blacktown Choir & Rondalla
to honour the only 2 Filipino Saints, Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod

07 Sept 2025, 12NN
Our Lady Of Dolours, Chatswood



Seniors & Grandparents Morning Tea

First Thursday of Every Month



Magnificat Room

Come share a Cupa.
Everyone's welcome!



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





FREE COMMUNITY BBQ

We Love. We Grow. We Serve

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!!!

Sunday,
31st
August

Our Lady of
Dolours
Church
Forecourt

From 11:30am





ZOOM ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR BLESSED
MOTHER BY PRAYING THE ROSARY TOGETHER
VIA ZOOM

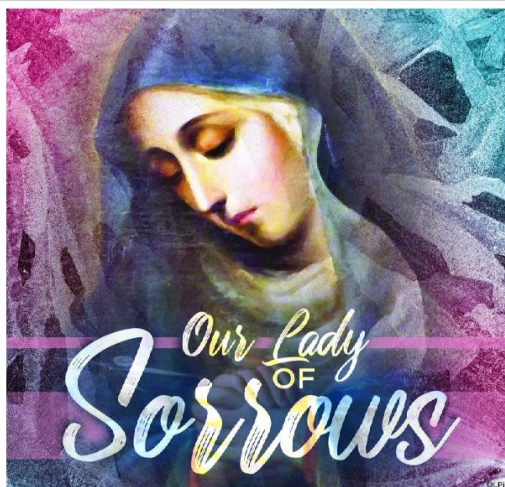


**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM**

ZOOM DETAILS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128242753>

**Meeting ID: 891 2824 2753
NO Passcode**



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS (PATRONAL FEAST DAY)
MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM**

ZOOM DETAILS:

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

**Meeting ID: 823 2189 9320
NO Passcode**

FESTIVAL OF *Beauty*

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church will host it's inaugural Festival of Beauty in 2025.

Join us for a weekend of Keynote Speakers and round table conversation on aspects of Beauty in our life of faith, along with wonderful occasions of sacred music .

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- John O'Brien (Architect)
- Linda Klarfeld (Sculptor)
- Dr David Larkin (Senior Lecturer in Musicology)
- Anthony Pitts (Artistic Director & Excelsia Ambassador)
- Fr Stephen Hackett (Chairman of the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Broken Bay)

Date : 19th to 21st September 2025

Register by 12th September via
<https://www.trybooking.com/DEWMH>



Schedule
of Event:



 **94 Archer St Chatswood NSW 2067**

 **02 9410 9000**

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

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

31 AUGUST 2025

TAKING THE LOWER PLACE. In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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. God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Sirach
Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, / they shall exult and dance for joy. / O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; / rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, / such is God in his holy place. / God gives the lonely a home to live in; / he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: / when your people were starved you gave them new life. / It was there that your people found a home, / prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**



SECOND READING Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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.

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed

how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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. May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power.

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

MEAL-TEACHINGS

Today's opening Gospel verse sets the scene for what will unfold. It is a Sabbath, a day of rest when Israelites emulate the action of God in the creation story in Genesis 1. A meal now provides this for Jesus. What follows is in two parts.

The first is an analysis of social structure and hierarchy in Luke's day. Jesus notices how some presume to sit in the places of honour. They presume entitlement. We are in a world where one of the most important social dynamics concerns the importance of 'honour' and 'shame.' Honour is a publicly recognised value by which people are confirmed or grow in their social standing; shame is its antithesis. Honour is a limited commodity which is either inherited or acquired. Those who 'shame' another grow in honour. Luke's Jesus uses this social dynamic to reflect on self-exaltation and humility: 'Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted'.

The second part of today's Gospel further explores what happens at meals. The common expectation would be to host a meal with one's friends and people of similar social standing. Jesus upends such meal etiquette. Rather than inviting social equals he encourages meal invitees to be the poor and those from the lower echelons. Payment for such graciousness will occur in the time of resurrection. These meal-teachings from Luke's day, of humility and welcoming of the poor, continue to speak to us today.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Chatswood Street Fair Stall: 6th September 2025

We are looking for volunteers to assist with:

1. Set up - Bring supplies from parish office to stall location. Set up collaterals around the booth.
2. Manning the stall - 1 hour time slot from 10am-5pm. Hand out flyers, answer questions about the parish.
3. Pack up - Bring supplies/collaterals from stall location back to parish office. Tidy/clean up.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can help!

More info, call us at:

☎02 9410 9025 duyen.au@bbcatholic.org.au 94 Archer St Chatswood NSW 2067

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

Saturday 6 September 2025

■ All day road closure 12:00Midnight - 9:00pm

■ Temporary road closure 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

The July Our Lady of Dolours St Vincent de Paul Conference Report



In July, OLD Vinnies responded to 14 calls for help, 3 were received late and were carried into August, 3 were from families with long term difficulties outside our scope but towards which we are providing support. We provided food and furniture to a New Australian single parent family to make their rented digs more livable. We made more workable the enforced temporary living arrangements of a family whose bathroom was subject of necessary upgrade. We helped another newcomer with moving into recently allocated public housing. Another newbie family with DV associated medical conditions was assisted with bills and clothing. Other assistance provided was more routine including appliance repairs, clothing and significant pharmaceutical support. (People on pensions generally can manage day to day but emergencies such as appliance breakdowns upset budgets.) Some \$2000 of resources were needed.

Our grateful thanks to all contributors to our recent Winter Appeal which raised over \$9000.

LOVE SYDNEY - WALK FOR LIFE

Walk for Life
to help bring an end to abortion with
help, hope and healing.

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 20th of September 2025

2pm - 4pm

Hyde Park

Opposite St Mary's Cathedral

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

**Join us for a peaceful family friendly event with
speakers, prayer and a 1km walk around the park.**

Free Entry Tickets

trybooking.com/DBZSU
lovesydney.org.au



Please follow the event guidelines.

NO megaphones or personal signs,
Love Sydney will provide official signs.
Please follow the direction of the marshals
& police and walk peacefully with love.



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle



Our annual Season of Creation begins this Sunday with a world day of prayer for creation instituted by the late Pope Francis in 2019. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

At Our Lady of Dolours we will take time to reflect on our journey in the last 12 months as an Earthcare parish as we have sought to reduce our demand on the earth's resources and our harm to the environment around us, listening to the cry of the earth as well as the cry of the people.

As part of this reflection we will again hold a parish bush walk and liturgy. This will be on Saturday 13 September, leaving the church at 10.30 am. All are welcome, adults, children, dogs on leads...

Feel like some company?



**CHATSWOOD
COFFEE & CHAT**

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

Every Thursday 10:30-12

Add a description of the postage here. This

**Look for the bright
coloured tablecloth**



Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Catechist Lessons Term 3

Amazingly, we are already halfway through term 3 Catholic Religious Education lessons at state primary schools in our parish. Key concepts Catechists have explored in lessons with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have included: Mary as a Woman of Prayer; Belonging to God's family; Community and Belonging; Embracing the Marginalised; Who is my Neighbour / tolerance and inclusiveness.

Lesson topics this term have included:

Kindergarten

K.5.2: Jesus Showed Love

K.5.3: Good Neighbour

K.5.4: Live Love

Stage 1: Years 1 & 2

1.16.2: Belong with People

1.16.3 Place to Belong

1.17.1 Gather in My Name

Stage 2: Years 3 & 4

2.15.4 Hail Mary

2.16.1 Who is My Neighbour?

2.16.2 The Good Samaritan

Stage 3: Years 5 & 6

3.15.3 On the Edge (the marginalised)

3.16.2 Stewards of the Planet

3.16.2 The First Catholic Communities

If you have been thinking about assisting in an SRE class, it would be great to hear from you! Please contact the parish office or Karen Forbes on: karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au ph: 9410 9029.



Fr Hien pays a visit to Class 4B at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School last week

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



Photos from our playgroup last week!



Special Invitation to

Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

Year 5

Children and Families

The Catholic community of Chatswood invites all
Year 5 children and their families to our
9am Family Mass

Sunday 21 September

If your Year 5 child would like to read a prayer at Mass or for
any other enquiries please contact Angela via email:
angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

Mass will be followed by morning tea in the school
playground. Please bring a plate of food to share.

All are Welcome!



Chatswood Catholic Parish
94 Archer St Chatswood 2067

PLAYGROUP

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 on 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.





DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION + REGO

\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST

Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy

Reducing cost to \$1,145

Day 1	Sat 29 Nov	Departure (Travel Day)
Day 2	Sun 30 Nov	ACYF
Day 3	Mon 1 Dec	ACYF
Day 4	Tue 2 Dec	ACYF
Day 5	Wed 3 Dec	Return (Travel Day)

TO REGISTER INTEREST TO
ATTEND ACYF - PLEASE SCAN



BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING



7PM MON 11 AUGUST 2025
TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL -
PLEASE SCAN



INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
- 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfers
- ACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

Not included:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.



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mission@bbcatholic.org.au

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





RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

A journey in faith, a place to belong

If you are...

 **Discovering** the Catholic faith for the first time

 **Searching** for a deeper understanding of what Catholics believe

 **Thinking** about becoming Catholic

 *RCIA is the perfect place to begin!*

**Program begins mid-September
(exact date TBA)**

Contact Fr David, Fr Hien, or the
Parish Office:
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au
 (02) 9410 9027

Around and About



The poster features a green background with a subtle pattern. At the top center is the Catholic Women's Network logo. Below it is a large, stylized illustration of a golden chalice with olive branches and olives. The word 'Anointed' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the chalice. Below this, 'WOMEN'S CONFERENCE' is written in a large, white, serif font. Underneath that, 'SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025' is written in a smaller, white, serif font. To the right of the central text is a portrait of Sr Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, a woman in a grey habit with her arms crossed. Below the portrait is her name and title. At the bottom left, the time '8:30AM - 5:00PM' and location 'ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE, SYDNEY' are listed, along with a 'REGISTER' link and the website 'WWW.CATHOLICWOMENSNETWORK.ORG'. At the bottom center are the logos for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK

Anointed

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

8:30AM - 5:00PM | ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE, SYDNEY
REGISTER
WWW.CATHOLICWOMENSNETWORK.ORG

SR MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
SYDNEY CENTRE FOR EVANGELISATION



The poster has a blue background with a black office chair on the left. The text is arranged in a list of services, each in a white box with a blue border. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with the phone number '1800 324 924' and the text 'SCAN FOR VACANCIES'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

CatholicCare
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

THIS SEAT
CHANGES LIVES

Aged Care Supports

Disability Supports

Domestic Violence & Therapeutic Services

Early Learning Centres & OSHCs

Homelessness & Family Services

Permanency Support Program

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Supports

1800 324 924
SCAN FOR VACANCIES



Around and About

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL, LANE COVE

NOW HIRING!

- Do you love Christ and the Church?
- Are you well organised and talented with computers?
- Are you positive, proactive, and good with people?



We want you to **join our team** at St. Michael's as our

PARISH SECRETARY



Rewarding & Challenging

The role of Parish Secretary is challenging, extremely varied, and very rewarding.



Organised & Friendly

The right candidate will be organised, talented with computers, good with people, and have an eye for detail.



Service

The right candidate will see this role as an opportunity to use the gifts that God has given them to serve God and the Church.



The Website
Advertisement!



APPLY NOW!

- For a detailed *Position Description*, please visit our website advertisement at stmichael.org.au
- Please email your Resume and Cover Letter to: admin@stmichael.org.au
- Applications close Tuesday 16th of September 2025



02 9427 2034



www.stmichael.org.au

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.



**ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE,
WAHROONGA**

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

*Can you
help?*

The **St Leo's Community Tutoring Program** assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in basic literacy or numeracy.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



**ST LEO'S
COMMUNITY
TUTORING
PROGRAM**



FIND OUT MORE...

Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Szacsvey
on sbuttfield@hotmail.com or 0421 082 909

Around and About

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

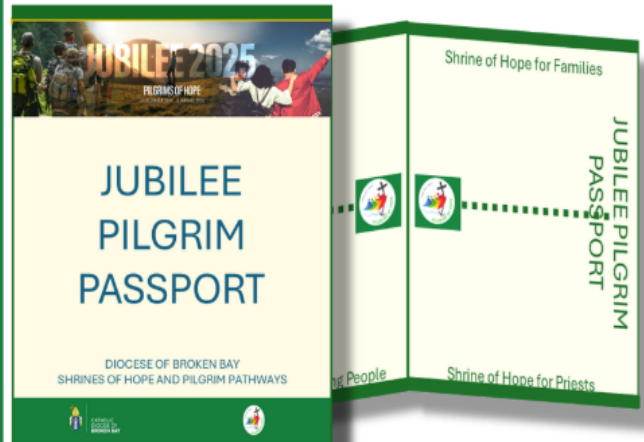
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HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT?



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

Check out how your parish is doing at:

<https://www.bbjubilee.com.au/pilgrimage-to-shrine/jubilee-pilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/>

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Fr Paul Finucane	2 Fr Paul Durkin	3 Fr Bogdan Skupien Fr Eliseus Shin	4 Fr Chima Ofor	5 Marek Woldan	6 Fr Joshi Nadupura	7 Fr Philip Thottam MSFS
8 Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski SDS	9 Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietrusiewicz SDS	10 Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sadowski SDS	11 Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS	12 Fr Bill Stevens	13 Fr Harry Kennedy	14 Fr Stephen Hamilton
15 Fr Rex Curry	16 Fr Jack Robson	17 Fr Stan Skibicki	18 Fr Robert Brogan	19 Fr Geoff Bugden	20 Sr Marea Ross rsj	21 Sr Josefa Mabine OSA Sr Jenifer Canillas OSA
22 Seminarians ShayneD'Cunha	23 Seminarians Matthew French Tan Nguyen	24 Seminarians Victor Atuhura Huy Tran	25 Fr Robert Crawford	26 Sr Ann Duncan rsj	27 Fr Carmelo Sciberas	28 Fr Jim Tierney
29 Fr Clem Hill Fr Terry Johns	30 Sister Damian Lai					

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

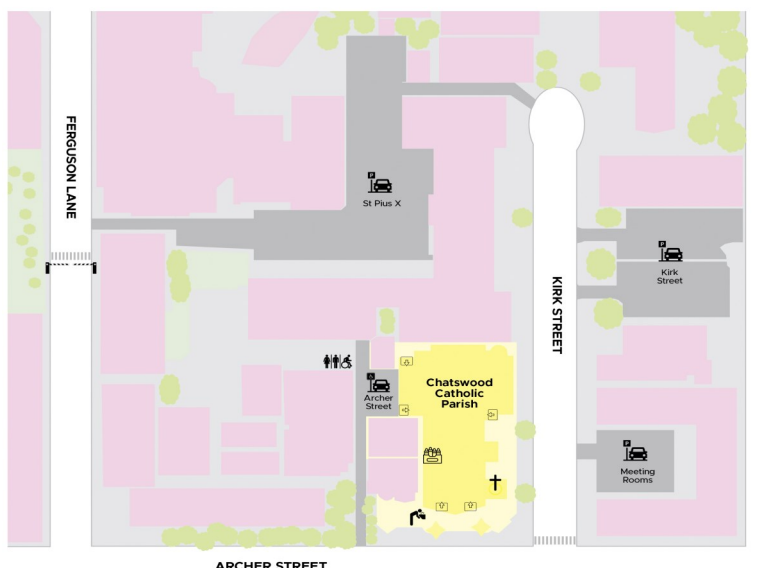
Go Make Disciples

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**

Parish Priest: Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG
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Tuesday, Friday to Sunday

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Tuesday to Sunday

Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Hien Vu
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Tuesday to Sunday

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Monday to Friday

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Monday to Friday

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Monday to Wednesday

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9410 9034

Thursday to Monday

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Hague
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9410 9033

Monday to Thursday

Pastoral Support Worker: Mona Saouma
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9410 9024

Tuesday to Thursday

Catechist Coordinator: Karen Forbes
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9410 9029

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Youth Ministry Officer: Sienna Klarica
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9410 9026

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Book-keeper: Amelia Lee
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9410 9032

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Our Lady of Dolours Primary Parent Engagement Coordinator
Rebecca Molinaro: rebecca.molinaro@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Mercy College Parent Engagement Coordinator

Annette Leahy: annette.leahy1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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.