

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 30 October 2022

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



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MISSION**



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



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 ones.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	31 Oct	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 31st Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	1 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Solemnity of All Saints
Wednesday	2 Nov	7.00am, 9.00am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm Mass	Commemoration of All Souls
Thursday	3 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 3rd Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	4 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Charles Borromeo
Saturday	5 Nov	9.00am Mass	Saturday of the 31st Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday	6 Nov		32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Timmins, Noli Bernardo, Martin Louis Peter, Salvatore Di Iorio
ANNIVERSARY: Silvio Ventura

Fr David's Reflection on this Sunday Gospel

One of the people that stand out in my memory when I was engaged in the ministry of spiritual direction was a young man, Steven. When I first met Steven he had completed a degree in film and was involved in film-making, and was becoming quite successful in his endeavour. But Steven was also struggling. He was depressed and the depression was becoming more significant. I met with Steven regularly over perhaps a twelve-month period, seeking to listen to him and understand something of his life's journey. Through our conversations it became apparent that though he was becoming quite successful as a film-maker he actually didn't like doing what he was doing. He had taken it up more from the expectations of others than from his own passion. When we did explore what Steven's actual passion was about we discovered something quite surprising. Steven actually enjoyed making things with his hands; he loved carpentry. And more, he had always had this secret dream to make wooden toys. He has always brushed the thought aside though as being ludicrous. However, over time we recognised that this dream was what gave Steven the most energy, the most excitement. It was memorable to see him come alive when he spoke about it. Over the course of our time, he began to let go of the expectations of others that had become an enormous imposition, and he started to find the courage to begin again, faithful to where his passion lay. Steve went on to become, and still is, one of Australia's finest makers of high-quality wooden toys.

My time with Steven was a lesson about withholding our own expectations of how others should be, and instead about listening to them with remarkable attentiveness for where and how they come alive, for where their unique sense of passion is, for where and how they gain a sense of purpose and energy in life. Wherever this might be, is the foundation of their true future. Wherever this might be in our own life is the foundation of our own future. When our deepest desires are given some space to be named, and importantly given the encouragement to be entertained, it is extraordinary what new life is released for us. This is the spirit-led task of encouragement, one of the most life-giving gifts that we can give to one another. Encouragement literally means to draw out the heart of the other. To encourage another is to recognise the nature of their heart to draw this out into a space in which it can grow fully as itself.

This is what Jesus gives Zacchaeus in his encounter with him in today's gospel. Zacchaeus lives under the weight of other's accusations and expectations. He lives trapped under the stereotypes by which others dismiss him. It is not accidental that in the story he is described as short. He has been dwarfed by such a burden; his life has shrunk. He is not living his potential; his future is shrivelled. Yet, he longs for more. It is in this longing that Jesus meets him. Jesus immediately sees his longing, the way in which he is searching for something more in his life, the way in which he is trying to rise above the crowds of messages by which others have kept him at a distance from his true life. Jesus speaks to this searching, this longing, this desire in Zacchaeus. Jesus draws this hope about himself out into the open. Jesus truly encourages him. He draws out the heart of Zacchaeus. It is this encouragement that frees Zacchaeus. Because someone else has seen him in a new way, Zacchaeus sees himself in a new way. What was truncated into a meanness of vision and spirit, now becomes open, hospitable and welcoming. Largesse replaces defensiveness. Hospitality replaces self-protection. Life flows. Salvation dawns.

心傲是滅亡的前導，心謙是光榮的前驅。 箴 18:12

The human heart is haughty until destruction comes, before there can be glory there must be humility.

Proverbs 18:12

From Fr David

Dear friends

Again, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Timmins family and the community of St Pius X College on the recent death of Anthony Timmins, a beloved teacher at the school. We farewelled Anthony from our church on the morning of Friday 28 October.

This weekend we welcome Jane Sulis from Catholic Mission who speaks to us at each of our Masses on the work of Catholic Mission, a most important outreach of the Church in Australia to developing churches overseas Jane will speak to us about the special projects Catholic Mission has its focus this year.

Two very special celebrations this week: The Solemnity of All Saints on Tuesday 1 November and the Commemoration of All Souls on 2 November. We invite you to bring to our Masses on Wednesday, photos of your loved ones to place on the sanctuary not only for the liturgy but throughout the month of November, during which we especially pray for our deceased.

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	31 Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Dolours Primary School Mission Liturgy
		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	1 Nov	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		6.30pm—8.00pm	WYD2023 Meeting (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm	Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council (St Peter Room)
Wednesday	2 Nov		All Souls Day: Masses at 7.00am, 9.00am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm
		7.30pm	Parish Finance Committee (Magnificat Room)
Thursday	3 Nov	9.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
		10.00am—12noon	Seniors Coffee Morning (Magnificat Room)
		10.00am—3.00pm	School Leaders and Clergy Day (Diocese)
		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
		7.30pm	Meeting with Musicians and new Director of Music (Magnificat Room)
Friday	4 Nov	6.30pm	Healing Mass and Prayer Service
Saturday	5 Nov	9.30am-11.00am	9.30am Adoration & Novena at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am
		11.00am	CCD Annual Diocesan Mass and Awarding Ceremony (OLOR Cathedral)
		11.30am	Baptismal Preparation Program (Magnificat Room)
		2.30pm—5.00pm	Seminar with Dr Debra Snoddy on 60 years of Vatican II (Magnificat)

News

Seniors Morning Tea

Please join us on Thursday 3rd November at 10am in the Magnificat Room for some trivia and morning tea



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28



Fr. Roni George VC
DRC, SOMERSBY



Fr. Joby George VC
DRC, SOMERSBY

HEALING SERVICE

EVERY 1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Here at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
6:30pm-8:30pm
(Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass & Adoration)

7TH OCT, 4TH NOV, 2ND DEC



St Faustina's
1st class relic
is kept for public veneration
at the Divine Retreat Centre



DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

160 Hersons Road, Somersby, SYDNEY-NSW 2250,
Tel: 02 4372 1598, 04 6848 6782, email drcsydney@gmail.com
- www.divineretreatcentre.org - www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentersomersby

The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

Appointment of Parish Music Director



I am very happy to share with you the news of our appointment of a Parish Director of Music: Patrick Harrison.

Patrick is a young Catholic man, who is a qualified and professional musician, with experience in live performance, coordination of music events, related events, composition and arrangement, professional music rehearsals, leading music groups and playing at national, diocesan and parish events. He has a Bachelor of Performance from the University of Wollongong, and at the end of this year will have completed a Bachelor of Music at Excelsia College.

Patrick has been a contract musician with Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong (2021 – present); event organiser (2018 – present); Church Music Facilitator (2014- present), private piano tutor (2014- present); accompanist for the University of Wollongong (2018 -2019), House Musician (2018-2019), and Primary School Teacher, St Bernadette's Lalor Park (2017). He volunteered for 2 years full time with Youth Mission Team Australia in Melbourne and Sydney, running high school retreat days, camps and youth groups.

I am confident that Patrick will be able to fulfill the varied responsibilities of our new role of Parish Director of Music, coordinating and resourcing our existing wonderful groups of musicians, assuming responsibility for the administrative requirements of our music ministry, liaising with our schools and encouraging their musical participation at our liturgies, resourcing our parish social events, and developing networks of collaboration in music, art, and performance for our parish such that it can grow as a real hub of musical excellence across a diversity of style.

Patrick will work for us 22.5 hours a week, commencing 31 October. I look forward to introducing him to our musicians on the evening of Thursday 3 November.

Opportunities for Prayer, Reflection, Action

60th Anniversary of Second Vatican Council

A JOURNEY FROM VATICAN II

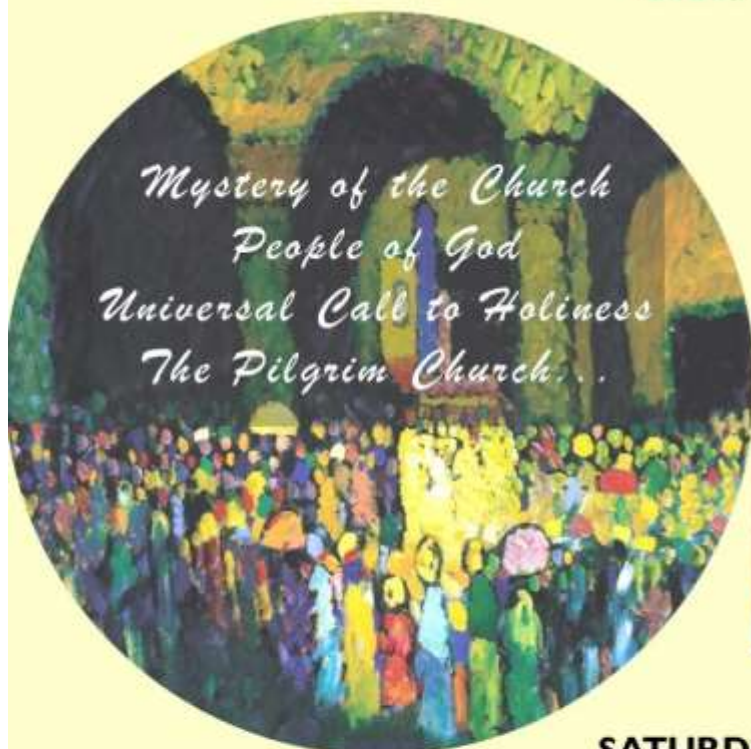
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A SYNODAL CHURCH:

COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

Being the Pilgrim Church

in 2022 - 2024



Dr Debra Snoddy from Catholic Institute Sydney, will offer two seminars, drawing from Lumen Gentium, the Vatican II Constitution on the Church and the movement to Synod 2021 - 2024

SATURDAYS, 5 & 19 NOVEMBER

2.30—5.00pm

Magnificat Room, Cnr of Archer & Kirk St Chatswood Parish

Please register with gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

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*



The Bach Akademie returns—Sunday 13 November



**GRAZIE IN GRAZIA
IN THANKSGIVING**

FEATURING
Monteverdi *Messa a quattro voci da cappella 'Selva morale e spirituale'*
Monteverdi *Cantate Domino*
Schütz *Alleluja! Lobet den Herren*
Bach *Cantata 'Christen, ätzt diesen Tag' BWV 63*

DATES 2022
Sunday 13th November 2.30pm
Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood
Monday 14th November 7pm
City Recital Hall

BOOKINGS www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au 1300 785 377

Bach
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AUSTRALIA

Grazie in Grazia - presented by Bach Akademie Australia

There could be no better way to conclude our year than to present Monteverdi's great Mass of thanksgiving, written in the year 1692 after plague had once again ravaged Europe. Great art comes from great hardship, and in presenting this work, we acknowledge the great hardship we as the human race have collectively endured over the last two years of our lives. We give thanks to Monteverdi whose selfless act of composition has given us this heartfelt and consoling work. Part 1 of our program begins in Italy with Monteverdi, interposed with works by other titans of the Venetian Renaissance, Merula and Gabrieli. Part 2 takes us on a journey to Germany through the music of Heinrich Schütz, Monteverdi's great pupil and teacher of J.S. Bach. We end the year with the one composer who is our greatest inspiration, and whose ability to console and bring joy surpasses all others. J.S. Bach's mighty Christmas Cantata 'Christen, ätzt diesen Tag' BWV 63 is a true celebration of the spirit of Christmas and thanksgiving.

Sunday November 13 at 2.30pm
Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood
Tickets available at bachakademieaustralia.com.au/events
or ph. 1300 785 377

Our Youth Ministry celebrating All Saints

Last Sunday our Cornerstone and Keystone Teen groups met to celebrate “HollyWin(s).”

The strange looking and familiar sounding name took us back to the origins of Halloween – which basically means All Saints Eve. We came to like a costume party with attributes that are assign to some saint. Each of the teens and leaders gave a short talk about one of their favorite saints, including St Rose of Lima, Padre Pio and St Francis of Assisi, Maximilian Maria Kolbe. A very hotly contested quiz about the Saints was held and we heard a short talk about how the Catholic Church recognizes a person as a saint. Finger food and games contributed to joyful atmosphere of the party.

Everyone went home inspired by some of our great Christian role models from history and a great time was had by all.

We welcome all young people to our next session, after 9am Mass on Sunday 13 November



Fr David's Formal Installation as Parish Priest

Please join us in celebrating with

**Fr David
Ranson** on the

*30th
Anniversary*

of his ordination to Priesthood &
his installation as the Parish Priest of

**Our Lady of Dolours
Chatswood Parish**

DECEMBER

SAT | **03** | 5:30 PM
2022

Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo
at 5:30pm

Please RSVP for 7 pm dinner
at Norths Cammeray
12 Abbott St
@ TryBooking \$80 PP
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDOBR>



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.

Around and About

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



Macquarie Park Centenary Open Day

Saturday 5 November

10AM - 3PM

History tours | Displays & talks | Vintage hearses | Children's activities | Food stalls

All Souls' Mass

We also invite you to join us in our sanctuary for remembrance, worship and quiet reflection for:

10.30am The Official Opening & Blessing of The Mausoleum of the Holy Way

11.15am All Souls' Mass

In association with The Holy Spirit Catholic Parish North Ryde and Celebrant Fr Stan Kluk CSMA.

Learn more



P: 02 9805 0499

nmclm.com.au

For enquiries please contact friends@nmclm.com.au

nmclm.com.au/macquarie-park-centenary-open-day/

Cnr Delhi and Plassey Rd, North Ryde 2113 NSW



Passionate Teachers with Stef Thom

Teaching is known as a passion vocation, and with almost 1,800 teachers across our Diocese that equates to a lot of passion! Meet Stef Thom, having found learning difficult herself, she always wanted to support children to feel successful. She is an Assistant Principal at [St John the Apostle, Narrabeena](#) where she also teaches Year 1, a member of the Diverse Learning Team, a Highly Accomplished Teacher and most recently announced as one of 12 NSW teachers on the Advisory Council for [Sarah Mitchell MLC](#). Read more about Stef and what inspires her teaching path! <https://csbb.catholic.edu.au/passion-for-teaching-with-stef-thom/>

Women of the Well



CREATING SACRED SPACE TO SHARE STORY, LISTENING FOR
THE SPIRIT'S WHISPER IN OUR LIVES

Are you thirsting to connect with your own inner spirit?

We invite you to a weekend of meditation, silence,
shared story, creative expression and prayer

Take time to come and sit by the well, listen deeply to your own
story, feel refreshed and revitalised

Spend time reflecting on how our God of Surprises is
calling you forward in your life right now

- COME - REFLECT - RELEASE - RECONNECT -

Retreat dates:

November 18-20, 2022 @ St Joseph's, Kincumber

May 19-21, 2023 @ TheHermitage, Mittagong

August 25-27, 2023 @ St Joseph's, Kincumber

November 17-19, 2023 @ St Joseph's, Kincumber

COST: \$125 (\$50 will secure your place)

In partnership with the Sisters of St Joseph, we are able to offer this subsidised rate.
If this cost is a barrier, please contact us.

To find out more: www.womenofthewell.com.au

or email tricia@womenofthewell.com.au or phone 0417216917

Around and About



Only 39 weeks to go!

The good news is that there is still time to register your interest in joining the DBB WYD23 pilgrimage to Portugal. There are two pilgrimage options for young adults (18-35yrs):

- 1: **Full pilgrimage: Italy and Portugal (22 July – 11 August 2023)**
- 2: **Direct pilgrimage: Portugal only (29 July – 11 August 2023).**

Watch this video for details and some footage of our Lisbon destinations: [Young adult WYD Lisbon update](#)

Bookings for young adults are filling up fast, so don't wait too long: ask yourself today whether God might be calling you to World Youth Day Lisbon in 2023!

Visit <https://bbwyd.org.au/register-for-wyd/> to register.

If you have any questions, please email wyd@bbcatholic.org.au

Diocesan Celebration of World Youth Day - Youth Gathering for Feast of Christ the King

In the afternoon and evening of Saturday the 19th of November, Catholic Youth Broken Bay is inviting youth, young adults, and our Diocesan community to mark Local World Youth Day. The **19th of November** is the vigil of Christ the King and in answer to Pope Francis' call to gather youth, young adults, priests, families, youth ministers, and teachers for pilgrimage, Mass, food, fun, prayer, and community. Bishop Anthony will celebrate the Mass and help us all to discover the journey that God has in store for each of us. More details are to be released soon, but for now, save the date.



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



Around and About

Vacancy—Parish Secretary – Lower North Shore Parish - Permanent, part-time role

Could you see yourself as the face of the Lower North Shore Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors?

The Lower North Shore Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Secretary, Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

The ideal candidate will have excellent people skills, a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite, MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to jose.philip@bbcatholic.org.au

Applications close **Friday, 28 October 2022.**

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check.

Vacancy—Sacramental Coordinator Lower North Shore Parish—Permanent, part-time role Up to 15 hours per week (must have availability for after-hours and weekends)

The Lower North Shore Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Sacramental Coordinator, up to 15 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, coordinating support services to enhance the Sacramental program ministry within the Parish.

The ideal candidate will have relevant experience and/or qualifications in Sacramental Programs, experience working with volunteers in a Catholic environment, comfort working autonomously and an understanding of the need for accountability and ownership in a role, excellent administration and time management skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite. You'll also have a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings.

The role does allow for flexibility with the working schedule, however you will need to have availability for after-hours and weekends.

You will be working closely with Parish schools and those schools within the Lower North Shore community to strengthen the relationship between school and Parish.

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to jose.philip@bbcatholic.org.au

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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

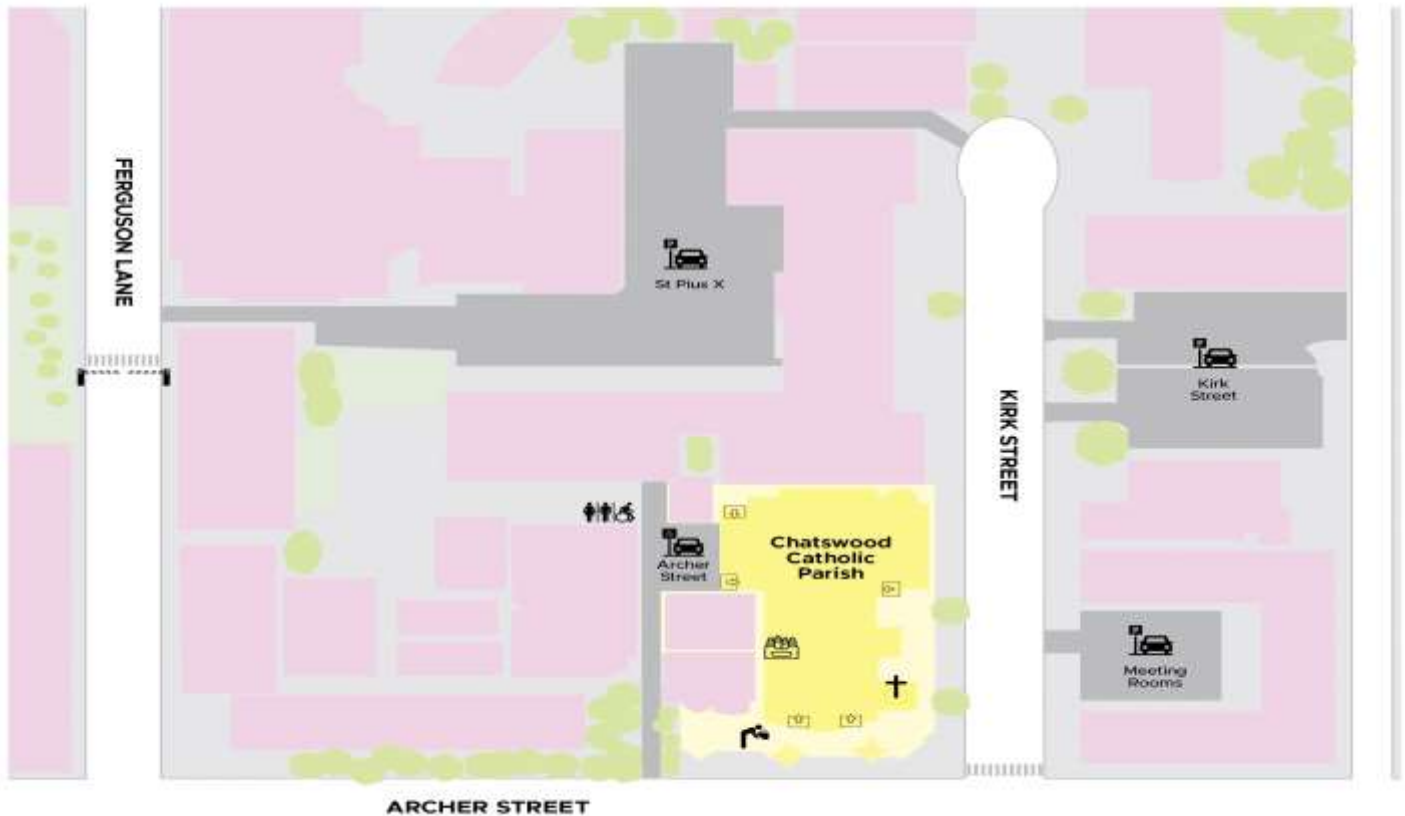


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

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

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?

Please contact our Parish Secretary : chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Priest: Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG

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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

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