

*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.

## *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 6 November 2022*

### **The Month of November: - A time to remember our deceased**

November is the month in the Church's year during which we remember especially all our loved ones who are deceased. We are welcome to bring a photo of them and place on our sanctuary display for the month so that our whole community may pray for them. We might also record the names of our deceased in our Book of Remembrance. It is also possible to ask for a Mass to be celebrated. Please note though it is not possible to request a particular time for the Mass. The Mass will be offered by one of the priests over the coming year.

### *This Sunday we acknowledge the remarkable service of our Special Religious Education Catechists*

**Each week our catechists visit the five public schools in the territory of our Parish**  
Mowbray PS, Roseville PS, Castle Cove PS, Artarmon PS, Chatswood PS and Chatswood HS.



At our Sunday 10.30am Mass we honor those of our Catechists with milestones of service.

Rita Biviano 40 Years of service  
Carla Gageler 20 Years of service  
Michael O'Connell 20 years of service  
Anthony Almeida 15 years of service  
Mary Honor 10 years of service  
Janette Cowell 5 years of service

**Thank you for all that you have contributed to  
The formation in faith of our young people!**

### **7.30AM MORNING TEA THIS SUNDAY**



There will be morning tea after 7.30am Mass this week.  
If the weather is wet, we will be under cover at the back of the Parish Office.  
If the weather is fine, we will be on the forecourt.

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	7 Nov	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time
Tuesday	8 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	9 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday	10 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Leo the Great
Friday	11 Nov	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Martin of Tours
Saturday	12 Nov	9.00am Mass	St Josaphat
Sunday	13 Nov		33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marie Majoor passed away on 14 October 2022, a parishioner at Chatswood for more than 50 years before moving to Perth in 2002. She was instrumental in establishing the Catholic Women's League in Chatswood, ran the music ministry at St Peter the Apostle at West Chatswood and was a catechist.

Reynaldo, Luzvinda, Elain; Jean-Marie and Marguerite; Marina Paino, Giuseppina Tesoriero, Martha, Meng Teck, Madam P.S. Hhi

**ANNIVERSARY:** James Biddell

**SICK:** Victoria Tano, Fe Mendoza

## Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

Today's gospel (Luke 20:27-38) picks up over a chapter later than last Sunday's, so we have missed more references to the resolute march to Jerusalem, Jesus' warnings of his approaching death, his entry into the city (in which is found the last mention of the Pharisees) and the cleansing of the temple, and the consternation of the chief priests and leaders that provokes them to keep a watch on him. Thus we suddenly find ourselves in Jerusalem with the chief priests and leaders having replaced the Pharisees as opponents of Jesus, and just as the Pharisees did, they engage him in typically Jewish disputes over the Law—which, as in all philosophizing, is a method of teasing out nuances of meaning.

The link to the first reading (2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14) is their shared phrase "there were seven brothers", and that the brothers die. The Maccabees excerpt is curiously abbreviated as we leap from the opening speech of the first brother to the last breath of the second, thence continuing until abruptly terminating with the final witness of the fourth. So having heard the testimony of three, and of the death of not entirely the same three, the final three of the seven are omitted entirely, possibly leaving attentive congregants feeling somehow riddled upon if not bemused. Perhaps the Lectionary's devisers drew inspiration from Scheherazade's legendary method of telling her 1001 stories to keep hearers hungering for the next instalment, but the Lectionary does not deliver it. On the other hand, perhaps we should be relieved in not having to hear all the gruesome details and are to attend solely to the terminating witness to the brothers' belief in the resurrection, the denial of which was a tenet of the Sadducees. Modern Christians often find it incomprehensible that some Israelites, even the priests, could have rejected, as do modern atheists, any notion of an afterlife and the immortality of the soul, but they did. There is, after all, nothing new under the sun.

The Sadducees' hypothetical case of the seven-times widowed yet still childless woman was used to challenge belief in any kind of afterlife, but it opens questions about the nature of marriage itself. Jesus' response locates marriage entirely within the earthly life (the only one the Sadducees accepted) and with a solely earthly purpose. How so? Because marriage exists as a social arrangement to do with procreation, and procreation has to do with the fact that we die: on earth people marry and have children because people die on earth; in heaven there is no dying, and so there is no begetting or birthing, and so there is no marrying in heaven. So, murderous so-called martyrs with expectations of endless virginal recreation are deluded dupes who would find heaven disappointing.

*Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C*

我-智慧-與機智同居·擁有知識和見識。 箴言 8:12

I, wisdom, dwell in prudence, and I possess knowledge and discretion. Proverbs 8:12

## *From Fr David*

Dear friends

We welcome to our Parish Team Mrs Chloe Aylward our new Administration Assistant. Chloe will be with us for one day a week with key responsibilities for our Sacramental Registers, our Planned Giving records and our Safeguarding Compliance. Choe may be the person who makes contact with the members of our community in respect to our Planned Giving and Sacramental Records.

Bishop David Walker is currently assisting of a Sunday with the 11a m Mass at McQuoin Park where he is resident. However, he still assists here at Chatswood with a weekday Mass. From this coming week, he will celebrate the Monday 12.30pm Mass. This will enable Fr David and Fr Marek to have Mondays routinely now as their 'free days.' Fr Joey will have Fridays as his free day.

## *Upcoming Events*

13 November	Concert with Bach Akademie
20 November	Solemnity of Christ the King Introduction of our WYD cohort 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 Din- ner
11 December	Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser on Church forecourt from 8.30am

## *This Week in our Parish*

Monday	7 Nov	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)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Worshipping Together Ministry Circle (St Peter Room)
Tuesday	8 Nov	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		3.00pm-4.30pm	Mercy College Year 7 2023 Parents' Info (Church)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)
Wednesday	9 Nov	6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Nurturing Relationships Circle (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Exploring the Faith course 2022-2023 (St Peter Room)
Thursday	10 Nov	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	11 Nov	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		7.30pm-9.30pm	Indonesian Choir practice (St Paul Room)
Saturday	12 Nov	9.30am-11.00am	9.30am Adoration & Novena at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am
		10.45am-12noon	MCAG meeting (St Peter Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Korean Reading & Discussing Bible Class (St Paul Room)
Sunday	13 Nov	2.30pm-4.00pm	<b>Bach Akademie Concert (Church)</b>
		10.00am-12noon	Youth Groups (Magnificat Room)
		12noon-2.00pm	Capstone Youth Meeting (Magnificat Room)

# *From our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council*

## Our Ministry Circles



**Growing in Faith**  
Catechesis and Formation



**Leading Reflective Lives**  
Prayer and Spirituality



**Worshipping Together**  
Liturgy and Music



**Sharing the Good News**  
Mission and Evangelisation



**Nurturing Relationships**  
Community and Family



**Caring for one another**  
Support and Visitations



**Caring for our World**  
Ecology and Social Justice



**Building our Future**  
Administration and Stewardship

The Parish Pastoral & Missionary Council met on Tuesday 1st November 2022 in St Peter's meeting room at 7pm.

Our prayer and reflection at this meeting focused on the Working Document for the Continental Stage: "Enlarge the space of your tent" (Isa. 54:2). This document, released by the Vatican (27 Oct 2022) in preparation for the Synod Assembly of Bishops 2023/2024, is a reflection of the many Catholic religious, lay and associations including 112 (of 114) bishops' conferences of which Australia is part of (recall the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia 2021/2022). Inclusiveness and listening are key for a synodal Church, which is an aim of these conferences and qualities our parish is working towards.

As part of our parish renewal initiative: Being Church in the City - We journey together, we have categorised our existing ministries into eight groupings, called ministry circles:

- Worshipping Together (Liturgy and Music)
- Nurturing Relationships (Community and Family)
- Growing in Faith (Catechesis and Formation)
- Leading Reflective Lives (Prayer and Spirituality)
- Caring for our World (Ecology and Social Justice)
- Caring for One Another (Support and Visitations)
- Sharing the Good News (Mission and Evangelisation)
- Building our Future (Administration and Stewardship)

The parish directory is being updated to reflect these ministry circles, and we trust creating these circles will:

- allow various ministries within each circle to support, and be supported by, the parish and one another through building relationships.
- provide greater visibility of their work to the rest of the parish.
- assist the formation of new ministries within each circle.
- promote reflection of where the Holy Spirit may be guiding our ministries.

As part of the next stage of Being Church in the City, our ministries and parishioners will be asked to discern what is our mission as a parish. More information on this will be forthcoming in the weeks and months ahead.

Fr David updated us on the many events in the coming month. Dates for significant events will be posted in the Parish Bulletin. Some of the larger events include:

- Sun 20th Nov: Feast of Christ the King | Intro of World Youth Day (WYD) Cohort | Thanksgiving BBQ for all volunteers.
- Wed 23rd Nov Annual Red Mass (for Churches in Need)
- Sat 3 December Fr David's 30th Jubilee of Priestly Ordination and formal installation as Parish Priest by Bishop Anthony
- Sun 11th Dec Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser for WYD

**Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council.**



## Opportunities for Prayer and Reflection

### MEDITATION GROUP

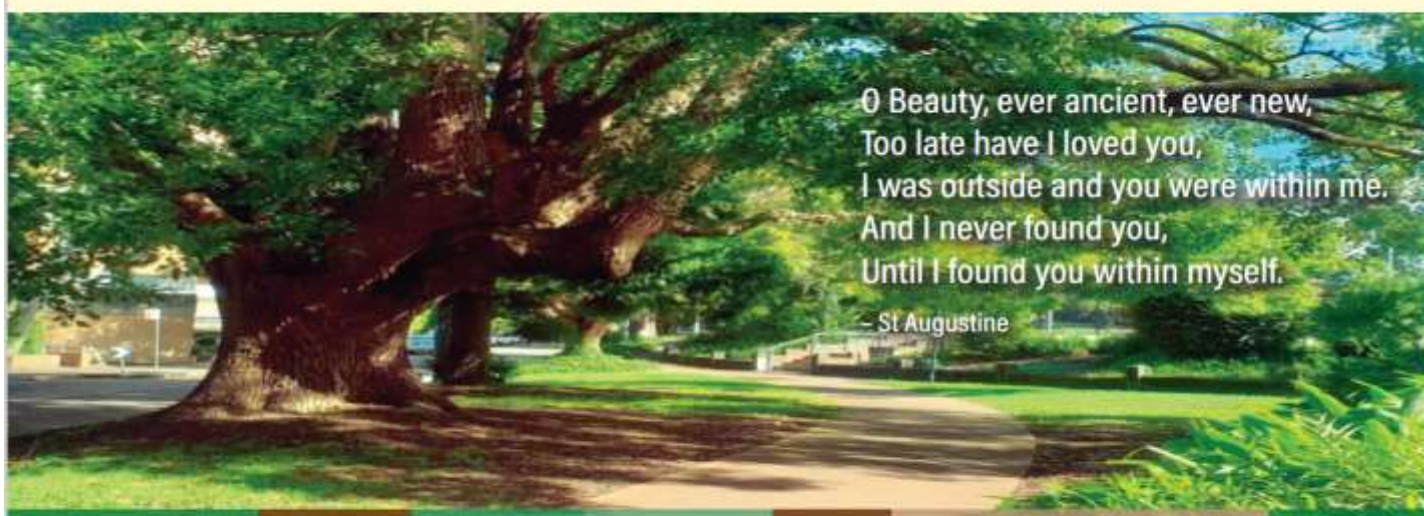
Dear Friends, In November, our Talks prior to Meditation will be:

- "EVERYTHING IS A GIFT " from Fr Richard Rohr.
- FACE TO FACE : On Fridays 4th and 18th Nov at 10am in St Paul.
- ONLINE ZOOM : On Fridays 11th and 25th Nov at 10am.

Look forward to being together with you all during the Meditation.  
Peace and blessings, Meditation Group OLD Chatswood.

### The World Community for Christian Meditation

International Website: [www.wccm.org](http://www.wccm.org) | Australian Website: [www.wccmaustralia.org.au](http://www.wccmaustralia.org.au)



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

— St Augustine

**ALL WELCOME** Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

**Face to face meditation:** 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays 10am in St Paul | **Online zoom meditation:** 2nd and 4th Fridays 10am

**Contact:** Jon N. 0439 449 554 | [jnnurman@yahoo.com](mailto:jnnurman@yahoo.com)

## VISITATION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME

*We have extended the Visitation of Mary all year round starting 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au) 1300 785 377

**Bach**  
AKADEMIE  
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](http://bachakademieaustralia.com.au/events)  
or ph. 1300 785 377

*A very special event on 23 November*

# RED WEDNESDAY

STAND UP FOR  
FAITH & FREEDOM



**Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church**  
94 Archer St Chatswood  
7:30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022

*All are invited* to Mass to  
remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world,  
including our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Celebrant:  
**Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay**



**INFORMATION:**  
[evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au)

Light refreshments will be  
served after the Mass.

**SUPPORTED BY:**



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DIOCESE OF  
**BROKEN BAY**



*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>





*Our Annual Christmas Bake Sale approaches!*

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

**CHRISTMAS**

*Bake Sale  
Fundraiser*

**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER**

**CHURCH FORECOURT  
94 Archer Street, Chatswood**

**FROM 8:30AM**

**X-MAS PHOTO BOOTH, COOKIE JARS, MINCE PIES,  
CHRISTMAS CAKES, SHORTBREAD, BROWNIES,  
GINGERBREAD, JELLIES, HAMPERS,  
CUPCAKES & more!**

*All proceeds go to support our parish youth  
participating in World Youth Day Lisbon 2023*

**Drop offs** 9 Dec 8:15am-3:15pm OLD Primary School

10 Dec 10am-5:30pm St Paul's meeting room

11 Dec - anytime before 9am Mass

Please label all goods with ingredients

No drop offs of perishables on Friday please

Interested in helping?  
Contact Noelle 0401331326



## 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](mailto:amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au) or call 94109032 for any enquiry,  
and/or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.

## World Youth Day—Lisbon August 2023



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](mailto:wyd@bbcatholic.org.au)

A poster for 'LOCAL WYD The Feast of Christ the King' on Saturday 19 November. The background shows a group of young people in a church setting. The text is overlaid on the image.

### LOCAL WYD

*The Feast of Christ the King*

**SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

- 2PM** Pilgrimage Walk to the Cathedral from Pennant Hills
- 4:30PM** Worship & Testimony
- 5PM** Vigil Mass of the Feast of Christ the King, Hornsby Cathedral
- 6PM** Community Festival Time with live music, a food truck and games.
- 8PM** Event Concludes

Register Here:

CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM 2022 CYBB

For enquiries: [evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au)

A poster for a Handel Messiah concert. The background is dark blue with yellow light rays emanating from the top left. The text is white and yellow.

## HANDEL MESSIAH

MOZART'S ARRANGEMENT

WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY CHOIR  
WITH WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**2pm Sunday 20 Nov 2022**  
THE CONCOURSE CONCERT HALL, CHATSWOOD

PETER ELLIS CONDUCTOR

AMY MOORE SOPRANO	RICHARD BUTLER TENOR
HANNAH FRASER MEZZO SOPRANO	ANDREW O'CONNOR BASS

BOOK NOW: TICKETEK / BOX OFFICE: 02 8075 8111  
ADULT \$51 / YOUTH \$33 / FAMILY (2+3) \$110 / CHILD \$15

[willoughbychoir.com.au](http://willoughbychoir.com.au)



## St Vincent de Paul Notes

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT:** During Sept /Oct Chatswood received 6 calls for help. One family with a disabled member received assistance with furnishing their new accommodation. Help was provided to 4 others with food, whilst another was helped with costs of furniture storage. Altogether 9 people received help amounting to \$670 plus furniture and white goods.



## 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](mailto:nicki.bispham@catholiccaredbb.org.au) or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/volunteer)



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](http://trybooking.com/CDHIR)  
or call (02)-9410-9000



# Women of the Well



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

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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

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- 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.

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To find out more: [www.womenofthewell.com.au](http://www.womenofthewell.com.au)

or email [tricia@womenofthewell.com.au](mailto:tricia@womenofthewell.com.au) or phone 0417216917

## *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](mailto:michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au)



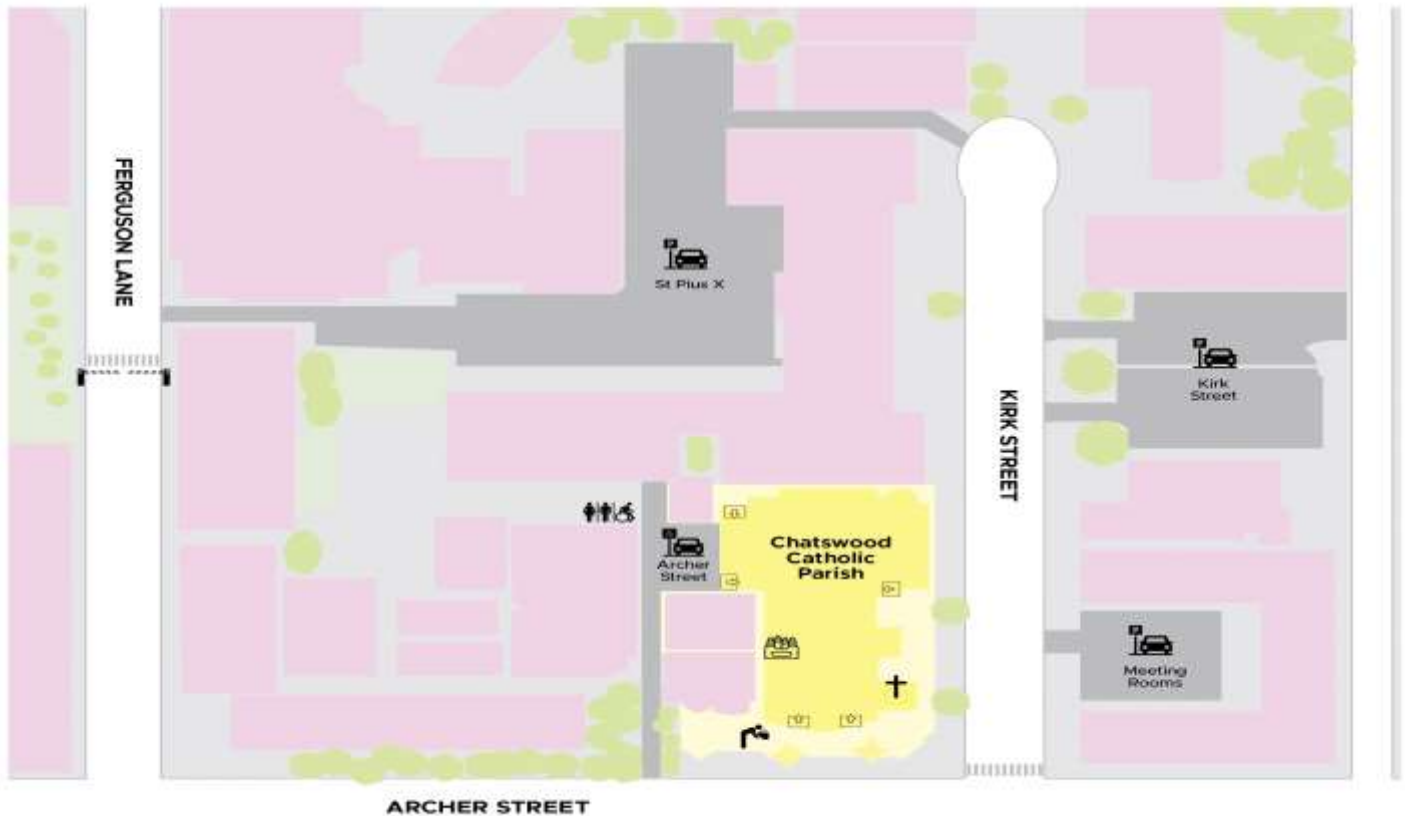
## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

### **FOR CHILDREN WHO SUFFER**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



## *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](mailto: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 <b>(support for Clergy)</b>	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
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# 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.

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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.