



Third Sunday of Ordinary Time—23 January 2022

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Our Lady
of Dolours

Prayers for Australia Day



O God, powerful and gentle, you love this southern land and all its peoples, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves encircle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all. O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty, ever ancient, ever new. May your blessings flow upon us as a stream in the desert, and may your spirit prompt us to use your gifts for the good of all. May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength. May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm. May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light.



Great Spirit, God of every people and every tribe, we come to you as your many children, to ask for your forgiveness and guidance. Forgive us for the colonialism that stains our past, the ignorance that allowed us to think that we could claim another's home for our own. Heal us of this history. Remind us that none of us were discovered since none of us were lost, but that we are all gathered within the sacred circle of your community. Guide us through your wisdom to restore the truth of our heritage. Help us to confront the racism that divides us as we confess the pain it has caused to the human family. Call us to kinship. Mend the hoop of our hearts and let us live in justice and peace, through Jesus Christ, the One who came that all people might live in dignity. Amen.

(Source: A Gathering Prayer from Native Ministries of the Episcopal Church: Resources on the Doctrine of Discovery)



*Flowers donated this weekend for Candelaria Purpura.
Flowers donated last weekend for the Lonergan Family.*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	24 January	12.30pm Mass	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
Tuesday	25 January	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Wednesday	26 January	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Australia Day
Thursday	27 January	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Weekday of Week 3 Ordinary Time
Friday	28 January	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor
Saturday	29 January	9.00am Mass	Saturday Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	30 January		4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Manoj Manuel, Lucia Pik, Br Norman Hart fms,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mara & Ivan Martinovich, Ivan Zaknich, Francis Ward (31 January), Juliana Chee (20 January), Lisa McKee (24 January)

FOR THE SICK:

Leo Barry, Gordon Thomas, Jeanette Long



Congratulations and Welcome
Sidney Ternal

Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Just like the original readers of his Gospel that he is addressing, Luke is a second-generation Christian. Through traveling preachers and other written material, the Gospel story has already been told to many people. We know that the Gospel of Mark already exists. So why does Luke write this additional account of the life of Jesus of Nazareth? He writes it to verify the information. Many early Christians have Jewish roots, but Luke is a member of a Gentile, or non-Jewish community. Most of the other writings about Jesus come from communities or people with Jewish roots. Through his writing, Luke is telling his people that he is one of them and is looking out for their interests.

This Sunday's Gospel picks up the story of Jesus after his baptism and time in the desert. Luke begins the story of Jesus's public life in Galilee, a region in present-day northern Israel where Jesus teaches in the synagogues. In this passage, Jesus returns to Nazareth and reads the scrolls at the weekly Sabbath service in the synagogue. Jesus is a celebrity throughout Galilee because of his teaching. His celebrity status is confirmed in 4:15. The traditional Sabbath service at this time includes two readings, one from the Pentateuch or Torah (the first five books of the Bible) and the other from the prophets. Jesus had probably been invited in advance to proclaim the second reading—perhaps because of his celebrity status. Luke tells us that on this day, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, verses 1–2. The reading promises that Israel will be restored. The passage speaks of the Good News of God's salvation. During Jesus's time, people understand that this passage from Isaiah is speaking of the Messiah—the anointed one. After Jesus proclaims the reading, he says, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (4:21). With those words, Jesus reveals his true identity as the anointed one of God—the Messiah.

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**Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and
 whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.**

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Last Tuesday, news reached us of the death in India of one of our priests on appointment in our Diocese, Fr Manoj Manuel. Fr Manoj had been Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish of Hornsby, and had only recently been transferred to the Parish of Wahroonga. He was visiting his family on an annual holiday when he suffered a cardiac arrest. Fr Manoj was aged only 46. We are greatly shocked by his untimely death. Please pray for him and his family. Bishop Anthony will celebrate a Memorial Mass for him at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, on Friday 28 January at 11.00am.

A very special thankyou to our Mens' Fellowship for their work last Sunday dismantling our exterior crib. This is such an addition to our celebration of Christmas. With it now packed away, our Christmas Season is now truly behind us as we enter the weeks of Ordinary Time leading up to Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on 2 March.

Over this last week we have been able to progress the refurbishment of our Reconciliation Room in our church. The room has been stripped of old wallpaper, repaired and repainted. All this will make the room much more inviting. It is also an expression of the importance of the Sacrament of Penance in our spiritual life.

This week we celebrate Australia Day on Wednesday 26 January. May it be a day in which we especially for the recovery of our country from the pandemic that continues to surge through our community. We seek to be vigilant in keeping everyone as safe as possible, and therefore we will continue to refrain from singing for yet another few weeks until the situation becomes a little more clear. We are especially conscious of the uncertainty for our families as they begin to prepare for a new school year.

When we do recommence singing at mass, we are especially in need of Musicians for our 9am Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Might anyone know of anyone who can assist us?

Don't forget our special celebration of Lunar New Year at our 10.30am Mass on Sunday 6 February!

Upcoming Events

Monday 31 January	Commencement of School Term 1
Tuesday 1 February	Lunar New Year
Friday 4 February	Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer at Chatswood 6.30-8.30pm
Sunday 6 February	National Christian Life Survey undertaken in our parish this weekend
	Celebration of Lunar New Year at 10.30am Mass and afterwards
	NB Filipino Cultural Mass begins at 1.00pm
Monday 7 February	Close of Enrolments for Program of Preparation for Reconciliation
Sunday 27 February	Launch of <i>Being Church in the City</i>
Wednesday 2 March	Ash Wednesday Commencement of Lent

FILIPINO MASS ON 6 FEBRUARY 2022

The Chinese Catholic Association will be celebrating the Lunar New Year on 6 February 2022, right after the 10.30am Mass. Activities which include a lion dance and raffle ticket draw will likely continue until 12noon. In line with this, the Filipino Mass for February 6 will be at 1.00pm.



This Week

Monday	24 January		Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolments Open via Website
Tuesday	25 January	7pm-8.30pm	Chatswood Legion of Mary
Wednesday	26 January		Australia Day (Office closed)
Thursday	27 January	9.30am—12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour
Friday	28 January	11am	Memorial Mass for Fr Manoj Manuel, OLOR Cathedral, Waitara
Saturday	29 January	9.30am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction

In our Parish



Seniors Morning Get-Together

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Due to the current covid situation, it has been decided that our first meeting will be the first Thursday in April at 10am. This is to make sure that we are all healthy and can meet openly without any risk.

Regards, Linda Cowell and Jan Hunter

"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

4TH FEB 2022
1ST FRIDAY
HEALING SERVICE
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
CHATSWOOD
6:30PM-8:30PM
(Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass & Adoration)

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In our Parish

The Association of Our Lady Help of Christians

The Australian Bishops placed Australia under the patronage of Our Lady Help of Christians in recognition of her powerful intercession when the Catholic Church faced great danger. The Association of Our Lady Help of Christians invokes Our Lady to help us meet the challenges confronting us today and in particular:

- ◆ Assist us in our quest for personal sanctification
- ◆ Promote the Catholic faith amongst non-practicing Catholics and non-Catholics
- ◆ And as a response to Our Lady's request for prayers particularly the daily rosary, penance and reparation especially for conversion of sinners.

Parishioners who are interested in knowing more about the Association are invited to contact Michael via email mctan@optusnet.com.au or 9967-2601.

Safeguarding children and Adults at Risk

Did you know that the Diocese of Broken Bay has a dedicated Office for the purpose of Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults of a parish? Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults is the action of many within the parish. Actions of Safeguarding are often proactive, common sense, practical and visible and implemented by a community to ensure children and vulnerable adults are welcomed and know that they are cared for and safe. The Office is **Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)**. The Manager of this Office is Ms Ana Kosi. Ana is supported by Mrs Anita Biddle (Safeguarding Officer) and Mrs Lucy Sarkis (Screening Administration Assistant). The contact details for the Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (Chancery) are: E: safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or P: 02 9847 0432

A round and About

EastFest presents a chance for young adults to come together and kick start their 2022. We have Fr Rob Galea presenting a reflection and music to inspire us and a chance for Adoration and Reconciliation. The event will be at the Footbridge Theatre at Sydney University and tickets must be booked online and are just \$20 (\$15 for groups) For further info please contact easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com or to book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BWEZS>

Feel free to call Hamish Lavery if you need any other details (0408702418)

Our Lady's Message at Fatima – is it still relevant?

The Association of Our Lady Help of Christians invites you to listen via zoom an audio talk by Fr Jason Brooks, LC on the relevance of Our Lady's message given at Fatima in 1917.

Although it is now more than 100 years since Our Lady's apparition at Fatima, the importance of this message remains very relevant in today's world which has moved further and further from God with disastrous consequences.

It is arguably even more important than ever for the world to return to God in line with the request of Our Lady given at Fatima.

Please take this opportunity to listen to this stimulating and provocative talk which will be available via zoom at 7.30 pm on Sunday 23 January – <https://zoom.us/j/8034195601>

EASTFEST 2022
UNPLUGGED

AN EVENING WITH
FR ROB GALEA
agape

FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY
FELLOWSHIP FROM 6:00PM | 7:00PM START
FOOTBRIDGE THEATRE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

buy tickets here

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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHATSWOOD CHURCH

CHINESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Lunar New Year Fund Raising for Jesuit Refugee Services



SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS @ \$5 EACH
OVER 60 PRIZES TO DRAW

Sales BEFORE Sunday Masses

From 1 Jan 2022

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am and 5:30pm

To 6 Feb 2022 10:30am

Sales at Church Office

94 Archer Street Chatswood

Monday to Thursday during office
hours (9am to 4 pm)

DRAW DATE: 6/2/2022 Sunday after 10:30am Mass & Lion Dance
(The sixth day of the Lunar New year of the Tiger)

PLACE: Church Forecourt 94 Archer Street Chatswood

RAFFLE TICKETS DRAWN BY REV FR. DAVID RANSON

Donations and purchases of raffle tickets online are welcome:

By EFT:

Bank: CBA

A/C Name: Chatswood Parish Working A/C

BSB: 062-784

A/C Number: 100001609

Reference for donation: CNYD (your name)

Reference for purchase of raffle tickets: (phone no.)(your name)

By Credit

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/chatswoodparish>

Card:

Choose Biller Code 1686211 - Others (min \$10)

Purpose of payment for donation: CNY Donation

Purpose of payment for purchase of raffle tickets: CNY Raffle

Online purchases have to be in by 4 February 2022 to ensure entry for you by us



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHATSWOOD CHURCH

Chinese Catholic Association cordially invite you to join us at our

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

with fundraising for Jesuit Refugee Services

Date: 6 February 2022 Sunday (the 6th day of the Lunar New Year of the Tiger)

Place: Church Forecourt, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood

Programs:

Celebration in the forecourt after 10:30am Bilingual Mass

(Chinese translation of Homily, Prayers of the Faithful, and Our Father):

- Lion Dance,
- Giving of Red Packets by the Parish,
- Raffle tickets drawn by Rev. Fr. David Ranson, (Over 60 prizes to draw, winner not there will be contacted by phone.)
- Lucky Dip @ \$3 by yourselves (Instant sure wins)
- Mini Flower Fair



Online donations towards the above programs are welcome:

By EFT: Bank: CBA
A/C Name: Chatswood Parish Working A/C
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A/C Number: 100001609

By Credit <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/chatswoodparish>

Card: Choose Biller Code 1686211 - Others (min \$10)

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.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

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

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

10.30am

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