

Sunday 5 October 2025
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome and Happy Mooncake Festival!



如果他們不聽從梅瑟及先知，縱使有人從死者中復活了，他們也必不信服。 路加福音 16:31
If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they believe, if one rise again from the dead. **Luke 16:31**



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

Masses This Week

Monday	6 October	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Tuesday	7 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday	8 October	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Thursday	9 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Friday	10 October	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Saturday	11 October	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Sunday	12 October	Usual Times	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Minnie Walshe; Crisanto Tablante Sosito; Elsa Omaira Rodriguez Caldas; Alfredo Gonzaga; Monica Cotter; Terry Meagher; Br Bob Wallace CFC; Imee Quitasol; Rosalina Balderam; Myrna Acosta; Pulchera Jovita; Micheal Hayes; Imee Qutasol; Rosalina Balderam; Joe Woods; John Stanley Hedley; Dianne Brown; Yolandu Yu; Elizabeth Terry.

For those who are sick:

Gina Marotta; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Paolo Mangahas; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Aurora Sabulao; Ditas Naguit; Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; 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; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; 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:

Maria Raffaele; Salud Rodriguez; Luz Rodriguez; Alipio Celedonio; Maria Cristina (Tina) Robinson; Chun Ying Cheng; Phoebe Montana; Kevin Bruce; Anunciacion Gadiane; Abraham Gadiane; Francisca Elnas; Marcos Elnas; Marica Cetinic; John Patrick Ladd; Giraldo Rojas; Olemar MeloFloricia Ruiz.

First Saturday Rosary: Saturday 4 October from 3.45pm
Funeral: Kevin Crawford on Wednesday 8 October at 10.30am
Wedding: Daniel Schifter and Emmilene Ho on Friday 10 October at 2 pm

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Tuesday	7 October	One Million Children Praying the Rosary
Saturday	12 October	Forecourt Rosary 10.45am—International Commemoration Our Lady at Fatima
Wednesday	15 October	Annual Footprints Mass at 6.30pm
Sunday	19 October	Legion of Mary Exhibition of Carlo Acutis' website on Eucharistic Miracles
Saturday	25 October	Parish-in-Council
Sunday	26 October	Annual Blessing of Animals and Community Lunch
Thursday	30 October	Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday	1 November	HolyWins Trivia Night in Harrington Hall
Monday	3 November	Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi departs
Wednesday	19 November	Annual Red Wednesday Mass at 7.00pm for persecuted Christians

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.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

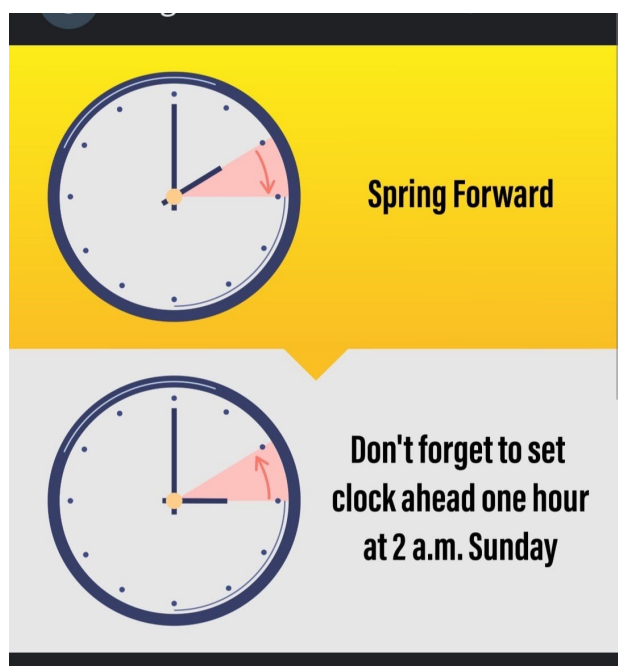
Over these weeks we have lost a number of very long-standing members of our community—Joe Woods, Terry Meagher (to whom we offer a tribute later in this bulletin), Moncia Cotter. Sadly Minnie Walshe now also joins them with the Lord in heaven, having passed away on the evening of Wednesday 1 October in Liverpool Hospital. Eternal rest grant unto Minnie O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. We will look to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Minnie in due time.

We are very mindful, too, this weekend of all those so tragically affected by the recent earthquake in the Philippines. A number of our community have relatives and friends in the area that has been struck. We keep them very much in our prayer.

There are a number of special activities in our community through the month of October. Importantly, in our Catholic Tradition, October is the month during which we are especially mindful of the Rosary, the great prayer to Our Lady through which we contemplate on the great mysteries of our Faith. We have many opportunities to pray the Rosary together this month. One of these is on 7 October, Our Parish has been registered for the 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for the Tuesday October campaign. Apparently, there are currently 238, 184 children registered so far. So be sure to have a look further in the bulletin for the details of our "Play and Pray" initiative. It is a wonderful activity through the current school holidays.

Work has begun around our church to install critical subterranean drainage. We are hopeful that the heavy part of this work will be completed by the start of Term 4 on 14 October. Thank you to everyone for your patience during these weeks when access to the northern side of the church is not possible. Following the installation of the drainage, we will be able to attend to the remediation of the timber underneath the church floor, and then install a termite guard around the perimeter of all the buildings. This work is essential before we progress to further enhancement of our church.

Fr Hien Vu got away safely last Monday with the diocesan group on pilgrimage for which he is the chaplain. Our own parish Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Medjugorje departs on Monday 3 November. We have 36 in the group, almost entirely people from our community or those associated with the parish in some way. There is a lot happening, however, before we depart—our October Rosary opportunities, our gratitude lunch for our Catechists on Sunday 12 October, our celebration of Carlo Acutis feastday on Monday 13 October, our Footprints Mass on Wednesday 15 October to pray for those lost through stillbirth, our Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition on Sunday 19 October, and of course most importantly our next session of Parish-in-Council on Saturday 25 October, and our annual blessing of animals on Sunday 26 October occurring with our next Community Lunch.



Our Altar Flowers this Week

Donated by Grace ann Raffaele in loving memory of her mother, Maria Raffaele

Flowers at Our Lady's Shrine are donated by Celine, Shaun, Lilah & Leo Robinson, in loving memory of Maria Cristina "Tina" Robinson



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)
Saturday	13 September 12.30pm	Parish Group from Hornsby Cathedral Parish
Saturday	27 September 2.00pm	Youth Group from St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills Western Sydney Catholic Chinese Community Youth Group
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Thursday	9 October 12.30pm	Parish group from French's Forest Parish
Wednesday	15 October, 9.30am	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Tuesday	28 October 10.00am	Students from Holy Spirit Primary School, North Ryde
Saturday	8 November	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford, 10.30am
Saturday	15 November	Parishioners from Parish of Manly-Freshwater. 10.30am
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community

PARISH-IN-COUNCIL VIII

Saturday 25 October

On Saturday 25 October, we will come together once more as a community, to encounter one another, listen to each other, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our eighth Parish-in-Council meeting - everyone is warmly invited!

The afternoon, like our previous Parish-in-Councils, will feature lunch, thought-provoking presentations, conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

When: Saturday 25 October at 12.10 pm (with catered lunch & afternoon tea)

Where: Harrington Hall

Register Now: visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picviii>, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office. Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.



KIDS-IN-COUNCIL VIII

We want Parish-in-Council to be accessible for all families with children of any age. That's why we created Kids-in-Council, for toddlers through to teens, running in parallel to Parish-in-Council, with catered lunch and tailored fun activities and games.

We would love your children to participate in our upcoming Kids-in-Council VIII. To register your child(ren), visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picviii> or scan the QR code above.



Recent Pilgrims to our Jubilee Year Shrine of Hope



Top Left: A Chinese Youth Group from St Dominic's Flemington with Fr Jacob visit us last Saturday 27 September

Above: A big thank you to all the Parish Office Staff, Father Anselm, Elizabeth and the Ladies at the Pew Store for making our CSBB Parent Engagement Co-Ordinators welcomed last Tuesday and helping our Pilgrimage run so smoothly. Our PEC's enjoyed being in our beautiful Church and was interested to hear all about our two relics.

Left: group of parishioners from Normanhurst and members of Legio Mariae came to OLD church last Saturday to visit the Blessed Sacrament chapel and venerate Sts Carlo Acutis and Pierre Giorgio

Fr Hien on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi



Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Vale Terry Meagher

We previously shared that long-term parishioner Terry Meagher had died (aged 92). Terry and his wife Dolour joined our parish in the 1970s. Terry was a devoted Acolyte in our parish in the subsequent decades, serving on the Altar and taking Holy Communion to the sick and elderly until his own age and health prevented him from continuing. Terry also took Holy Communion to the sick in Royal North Shore Hospital for many years. Dolour was a long-serving Minister of Communion, Lector (i.e. Reader) and Catechist and three of their children (Bruce, Andrew and John) were Altar Servers. Terry was a dedicated member of our parish Social Justice Committee for many years.

Terry was educated by the Jesuits at St Ignatius' College Riverview and two of Terry's brothers (Geoffrey and Paddy, both now deceased) were Jesuit priests and missionaries in India. Their work was significantly funded by the annual Indian Bazaar which has been running at Riverview since 1952. Terry was a devoted worker on the Bazaar for many decades. Terry was farewelled by a grateful Jesuit clergy in a requiem Mass last Wednesday at St Mary's Catholic Church North Sydney, attended by his large extended family (Terry and Dolour had 7 children – Trish, Bruce, Andrew, Pip, Kate, John and Nicki) and a noticeably large group of Chatswood parishioners.

We extend our deepest condolences to Dolour and the rest of the family. Terry was the gentlest of men and would always greet you with a smile. He will be greatly missed



Last Sunday 27 September we enjoyed our monthly Community Lunch after our 10.30am Mass.

This time our Family Group sponsored the occasion.

It is wonderful to see this initiative developing and many people join us from around our neighbourhood.

Thank you to all those who enable these great community events to occur!

Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



Join our Kirk St Community Garden Group!

Meet every Thursdays 1-2pm and Saturdays 10-11am

Call: 02 9410 9000
Email: jokaraolis1@bigpond.com

Caring for our World
 Ecology & Social Justice

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

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

OUR LADY'S LADIES

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

Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle

WELCOME Baby Noah!!

Thursday Playgroup: Ben & Lucy's newest addition
and little Abigail's baby brother



Photos from our recent
PlayGroup
Aged Care Information Morning
Seniors Morning Tea

Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



LUNAR NEW YEAR AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 17 October 2025 2:00PM

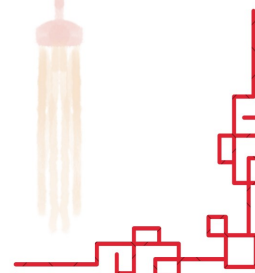
Where? Our Lady of Dolours Primary School's room

Our Lady of Dolours Chinese Catholic Association

Invites you to participate in our LNY2026 activities

come along to find out more!

Take a look at our LNY2025 celebration



Footprints Mass

Pregnancy & Infant Loss
Remembrance Mass

Wednesday 15.10.2025 6:30pm

Whether the death of a child happened recently or many years ago, parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to participate in a special Mass of Remembrance, to honour the brief life of the children who died too soon through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish
94 Archer Street Chatswood 2067

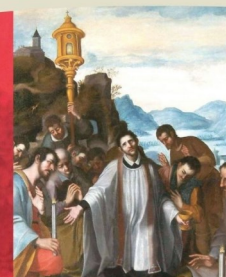
Our Lady
OF DOLOURS



Our Lady of Dolours, Legion of Mary
Presents:

International Exhibition THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis



Sunday, October 19, 2025

Open 8am to 8pm

Harrington Hall:

(access through St Pius X College playground from
Ferguson Lane, Chatswood NSW 2067)

Enquiries 02 9410 9000
chatswoodoffice@bbecatholic.org.au

Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

October—The Month of the Rosary

Our Blessed Mother in her apparitions at Fatima in 1917 identified herself as The Lady of the Rosary. She appeared to three shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco and repeatedly exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace and the salvation of souls, to do penance and make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. At that time the Great War was raging across Europe and she foretold that a greater war would follow during the reign of Pope Pius XI if mankind did not listen to her advice and repent. World War II as predicted by Our Lady has come and gone and it appears that mankind has not adhered to Our Lady's request to pray the rosary daily for peace.

According to pious tradition, the idea of the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic when the Virgin Mary appeared to him in an apparition in the year 1214. This Marian apparition is given the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Dominican priest and theologian Blessed Alan de la Roche promoted the practice of the Rosary by establishing the "fifteen rosary promises" and founding several rosary confraternities.

The rosary is the favorite prayer of heaven and earth. No other prayer has been recommended by Our Lady in her visitations from heaven to earth like the rosary. No other prayer has been so frequently praised, commended and even commanded by the Popes, or enriched by them with such great indulgences as the rosary.

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. Meditation is an important part of our lives as Catholics. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation "engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ." It makes sense to recommend the rosary especially given that Our Lady herself has asked us to pray it assuring us, that said with faith, it will bring us spiritual benefits, be an effective instrument in changing hearts and help to promote peace in our troubled world.

Rosary Events in our Church

We have the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP) Rosary (also known as the Cenacle) every Monday at 11.45 am (MMP Cenacle)

Daily rosary is prayed every Tuesday to Saturday following the 9 am Mass and after the 12.30 pm Mass every Monday to Friday.

We have a Parish Online Rosary on some of Our Lady's major feast days, usually at 8 pm. The next one will be on Tuesday 7 October at 8 pm (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321899320> or Meeting ID: 823 2189 9320) and Monday 8 December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Zoom details will follow). Please feel free to join us.

"One Million Children Praying the Rosary" (Pray & Play) will be held in the church on 7 October at 2 pm. Parents are invited to bring their children to be part of this event. See details on flyer in the bulletin.

Please join us for a **Public Rosary in the forecourt** of the church on Saturday 11 October at 11 am (see separate notice). This public rosary is an international campaign to pray the rosary together in commemoration of the last apparition of Our Lady (October 13, 1917) at Fatima. It is a great opportunity for prayer groups and communities to join together in public prayer.

A group of young people in our parish are responsible for organising the Five First Saturdays rosary devotion which is held every first Saturday of the month either in the forecourt or in the church (depending on the weather). This is in compliance with the request of Our Lady in 1925 when she appeared to Sr Lucia, one of the visionaries at Fatima in 1917. For more information about the Five First Saturdays devotion please read what two of the most prominent Cardinals (Cardinals Burke and Sarah) have to say

- <https://www.ncregister.com/news/cardinals-burke-and-sarah-first-saturdays>

Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

We also have a **private Rosary Group** which meets nightly via ZOOM at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at 8 pm for the rest of the week. Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>, or meeting ID 803 419 5601. Everyone is welcome.

Statue Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." So from that hour, this disciple took her into his home. (John 19:26-27).

Would you like to take home the statue of Mary in the month of October or on other month? This statue is available to be picked up from the church to stay in your home for a maximum of two days in October and May. However for the rest of the months the statue can be brought home for a week. For those not familiar with Marian devotion, a booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate our Blessed Mother during the visit of her statue to your home. If interested please sign up in a folder on the table in the church foyer, or call Cecilia 0466 961 240.

Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October

<https://share.google/UWGILMsVAzzi2W3WY>

Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. At the General Audience last Wednesday Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace - personally, in the family, and in community," He also announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on 11 October at 6 pm as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.

Please join the Public Rosary!

Our nation is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday 11 October at 11 am which will take place at the forecourt of the Church, alternatively in the Magnificat Room if it rains.

Please contact Elaine on 0492877628 for more information.

Saint Louis de Montfort said "Somebody who says his Rosary alone only gains the merit of one Rosary, but if he says it together with thirty other people, he gains the merit of thirty Rosaries. This is the law of public prayer. How profitable, how advantageous this is!"



JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE: [Forecourt of Our Lady of Dolours](#)
[Magnificat Meeting room if raining](#)

WHEN: [Sat 11th of October at 11am](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

NAME: [Elaine](#)

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October

Month of the Rosary



ROSARY EVENTS 2025:

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 4PM:

FORECOURT ROSARY AT OUR LADY
OF DOLOURS CHURCH

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER:

'PRAY & PLAY' - ONE MILLION
CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY
AROUND THE WORLD FOR PEACE AND
UNITY. MEET 2PM AT FAMILY AREA OF
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 8PM:

PARISH ROSARY VIA ZOOM to
honour Our Lady of the Rosary
(ID 803 419 5601)

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 11 AM:

FORECOURT ROSARY AT OUR
LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

IN CHURCH ROSARY SCHEDULE:

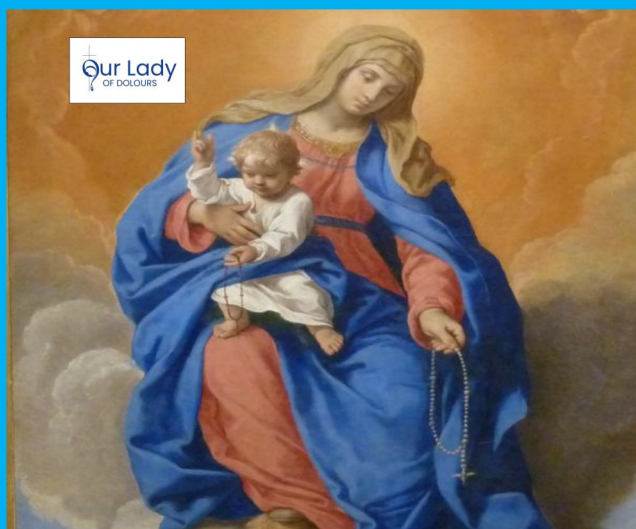
Mondays 11:45am
Tuesday to Saturday 9:30am
Monday to Friday 1pm

ZOOM ROSARY SCHEDULE:

Daily Rosary via Zoom (ID 803 419 5601)
Tue and Sat at 7.30 pm
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri and Sun at 8 pm.

For further info, contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 9410 9000

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Join in our Zoom

Rosary

Tuesday 7 October 2025 at 8 pm

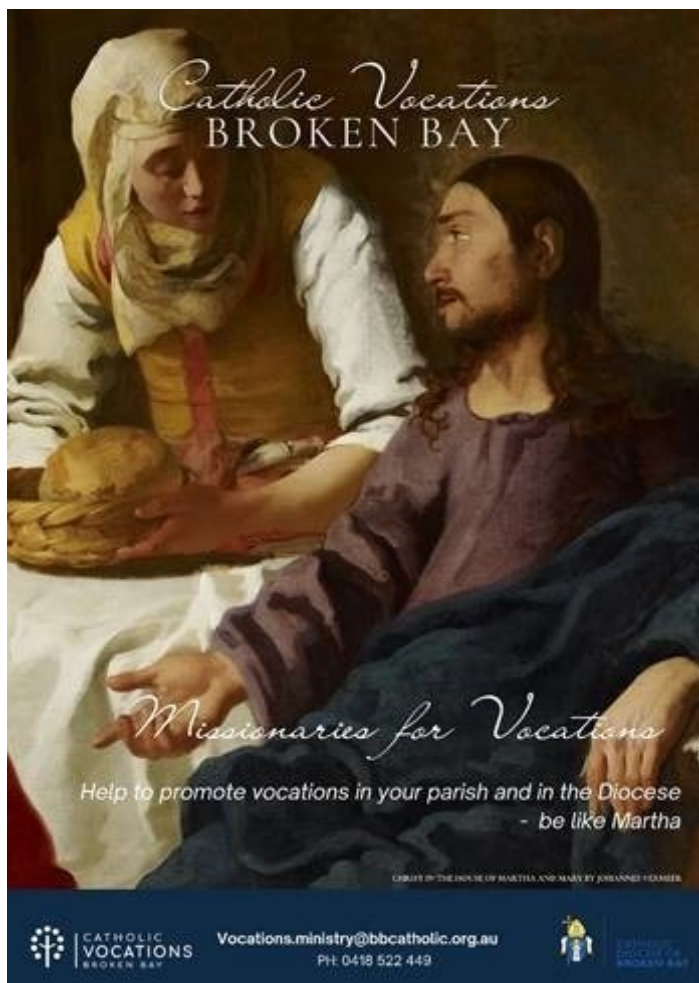
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to celebrate Feast of

Our Lady of the Rosary

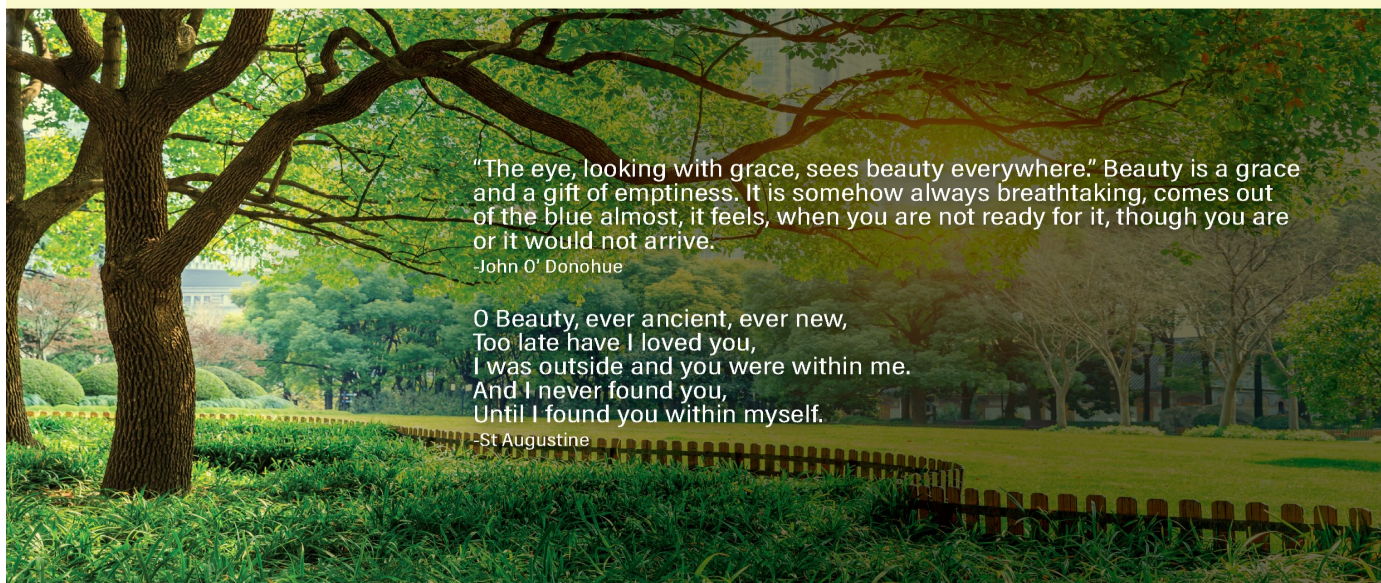
by praying the rosary together online.



MEDITATION GROUP OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHATSWOOD

The World Community for Christian Meditation

International Website: www.wccm.org | Australian Website: www.wccmaustralia.org.au



ALL WELCOME Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

Meditation & Sharing on Fridays : ***Face to Face** at 10am (St Paul) | ***Online Zoom** at 7pm

Meditation Group OLOD Chatswood | **Enquiry:** Jon N. - email jnnurman@yahoo.com or sms 0439 449 554

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

5 OCTOBER 2025

DOING OUR DUTY. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Esth 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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. Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets

to be easily read,

since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;

if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,

but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail the rock who saves us. / Let us come before him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**



3. O that today you would listen to his voice! / 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Lk 17:5-10

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.

If you had faith!

The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. 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

Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume.

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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

MERELY SERVANTS

There are two parts to today's Gospel. The first concerns faith. The apostles ask Jesus to 'increase their faith'. His response is not about making faith quantifiable but about allowing it to be active—no matter how limited one's faith seems to be. Faith makes what seems impossible (requesting a tree to be uprooted and planted in the ocean) possible. The imagery that Jesus uses accentuates the real nature of faith and assures Gospel listeners that faith helps disciples to act with confidence and see unimaginable possibilities for their lives with God.

This affirmation connects to the second part of today's proclamation. It is about acting with a spirit of humility, rather than from high status and arrogance. The final words of the Gospel – 'We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty'—invites Luke's audience, and ourselves, to see that our conduct in fidelity to God is what is important, not how we are promoted or regarded differentially by others. The saying that exemplifies Luke's portrait of Jesus, as 'one who came to serve and not be served' encourages his disciples, seduced by status, to live similarly, 'rather than be served'.

This reversal of social expectation and status seeking is difficult in a world which promotes a popularity founded on worldliness, status seeking and entitlement.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL

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One Million Children Praying the Rosary
for Peace and Unity in the World



'PRAY & PLAY'

7TH OCTOBER 2025

Inspired by the words of St. Padre Pio, who believed that "when one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change," the campaign led by ACN (Aid to the Church in Need), has grown into a significant spiritual movement, drawing participation from schools, parishes, and families across continents.

We invite children and parents/caregivers to meet 2pm in the Family Area of Our Lady of Dolours church for activities and to Pray the Rosary followed by outdoor play at Beauchamp Park.
Please bring plate to share.

Contact the parish office for more details:
02 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Please register: <https://forms.office.com/r/yxg0LNXCJz>



Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

*FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN
DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS*

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle

We continue in our journey to refresh our church as it enters its second century. In the pews we will see a survey sheet that seeks everyone's ideas in what they consider important and best for our church.

The survey is open for several weeks. Please leave the completed forms in one of the white boxes around the church.

Or alternatively feel welcome to complete the survey online using the QR code here.



Work commenced last Tuesday on the installation of subterranean drainage along the northern and western walls of our church. It is a big project to address the moisture issue beneath the church floor now affecting the timbers which can then be repaired. After this, we will install a permanent termite guard around the building.

CALL FOR PRIZE



DONATIONS

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY
FUNDRAISER**

We're excited to host our upcoming youth ministry fundraiser, **Holywins Trivia Night (November 1st)**, and to invite you to be a part of it!

During the parish-wide trivia night, we'll be holding a raffle. We're reaching out to parishioners to ask if anyone can kindly donate prizes that will make our raffle a success.

Your contribution will help support our youth ministry, making a positive impact on the lives of young people in our community. Every prize, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in our event promotions.

If you're able to donate a prize, you can contact Sienna at
Sienna.Klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Donations may be delivered to the parish office to Sienna or Kristha

Thank you for your support!

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

HOLYWINS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser for Youth Ministry

FOR ALL AGES

6:30 - 9:30 PM, HARRINGTON HALL

**COME DRESSED AS A SAINT OR IN
RED OR WHITE**

**SATURDAY
1ST
NOVEMBER**

REGISTER HERE



\$20 / PERSON

10% Discount for
Group Bookings



The Jubilee of Catechists 28 September 2025

My name is Gillian Hawkins and I have been a catechist at Our Lady of Dolours Parish for 14 - 15 years.

In this wonderful **Jubilee Year** which we are celebrating, this particular weekend is the **Jubilee of Catechists Weekend** in all Catholic Parishes in Australia.

As a thanks and blessing for all of our Catechists in our Broken Bay Diocese, Bishop Anthony shared with us a wonderful morning of reflection on our Ministry on Friday, 26 September to commence our celebration of this Jubilee Weekend. It was wonderful to be together and to share this very special time of encouragement and blessing with Bishop Anthony – a very blessed and privileged opportunity to share together – well over 100 Catechists.

Can I just say, we need new catechists to join us? We always need new Catechists to join us.

Let me tell you that I absolutely love being a catechist – we go into a classroom for 30 minutes each week during a 10 week term and we talk to the children about God's love for them and **especially** about Jesus.

Parents and carers of children are their primary teachers of faith, it is they who have chosen to have them baptised and enrolled them in Catholic Scripture Lessons (SRE). We just come along and water those seeds of faith.

Catechists and helpers are needed across **all** Primary schools (**we have 5 Primary Schools in our Parish**) Artarmon, Chatswood, Castle Cove, Mowbray and Roseville. Perhaps your child attends one of those schools?

We also attend Chatswood High School to share five - one hour Seminars over one day, twice a term.

The structure and content of all lessons is provided for us. There is excellent training – which is not onerous; we have a Manual which clearly sets out the lessons; and the children have work books, all of which prepare us to go into the classroom and tell our children about Jesus.

In my journey as a Catechist I have learned so much more about my own walk with Jesus than I could ever hope to impart to the children.

I invite you to join us - teaching young children about Jesus and his love for them.

How blessed we are to have our faith and relationship with God – and what a wonderful opportunity to share it with others, particularly our children.

Please speak to one of our catechists at the front of the Church, who would love to answer any queries you may have.

Thank you for listening – please think about joining us.

We look forward to sharing with you in this amazing Ministry.



The Jubilee of Catechists 28 September 2025



Photos from our parish celebration of the Jubilee of Catechists last Sunday at which we gave our wonderful team a blessing during our 9.00am Family Mass. Our catechists also enjoyed a morning with Bishop Anthony at the diocesan centre at Pennant Hills a couple of days earlier.

Our Caring for One Another Ministry Circle



Feel like some company?

**CHATSWOOD
COFFEE & CHAT**

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

Every Thursday 10:30-12

Cycling Stars
add a description of the package here. This

Look for the bright
coloured tablecloth

A number of our parishioners recently participated in the CatholicCare Broken Bay course on Pastoral Care. The course was conducted over a number of weeks at Royal North Shore Hospital. Last Monday, 28 September, our students graduated!

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Season of Creation Ends

This weekend closes the Season of Creation with the Feast day, on Saturday October 4, of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the animals and the environment. We were to have a blessing of our freshly planted Community Garden on Sunday after 10.30 Mass but it is at present in captivity behind the safety fence erected by the plumbers working to remediate the failing pipe system under the Church. The plumbers are kindly nurturing our garden beds with daily watering and in a few weeks they will be released to enjoy a more spacious environment as the old garden beds next to the Church won't be restored. These had in fact contributed to creating the small lake of water that had pooled under the Church floor and kept the walls damp.

Our last task as a registered Earthcare Parish is to review our performance against the goals of Laudato 'Si, 'hearing the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor'. We will do this over the coming week by surveying the various ministries of the parish to identify the environmentally-conscious steps each has taken during the last 12 months and the efforts of each, as appropriate, to consider the Cry of the Poor. So we close our month-long reflection and celebration with St Francis's renowned canticle to Creation.

Canticle of St Francis of Assisi

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,
by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water,
So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister,
Mother Earth
who sustains and governs us,
producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.
Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon
for love of You and bear sickness and trial.
Blessed are those who endure in peace,
By You Most High, they will be crowned.



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

DIGNITY Pro-Life Group

Our abortion laws ignored the God given dignity of the unborn baby and downplay the great dignity of motherhood. The unborn have a dignity equal to any born person and therefore their destruction by abortion should attract the same public outrage and response by the law as does assault and murder within the community.

Our parish pro-life group seeks your support in addressing the situation by securing recognition in Law of the dignity of the unborn and also the dignity which mothers have in their co-operation within God's plan of creation. In addition we also seek to assist women to meet the challenges associated with unplanned pregnancies. Please email via aikimtan10@gmail.com to indicate your interest in joining our pro-life group or ring us on 0466961240.

Dear Fr David and the Parishioners of Chatswood Parish

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your generous support of CatholicCare's Homelessness Week fundraiser this past August. Thanks to the collective efforts across our Diocese, we raised over \$125,000 - an increase of \$30,000 from last year - to support vital homelessness services.

Your parish contributed a total of **\$3570**, which will directly assist some of the most vulnerable members of our community. We have now processed your donations, and receipts have been issued to those who requested them.

Please don't be discouraged if this year's total appears lower than last year's. It is likely that some parishioners gave directly via the QR code, which unfortunately did not allow them to nominate their parish at the time of donation. We're working to improve this process for next year so all contributions can be properly attributed.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of your Parish. Your kindness enables CatholicCare to continue offering a range of homelessness services, including crisis accommodation for women, transitional housing, outreach for young parents, street support programs, and community hubs like Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy.

Because of your compassion, people experiencing homelessness can find not only practical help, but also dignity, hope, and community.

Thank you for your continued commitment to those in need. Together, may we remain faithful to Christ's call to serve the poor and vulnerable.

Yours in Christ,



IJM | International Justice Mission

Over 1,700 Australians have signed a petition urging the Federal Government to strengthen the Modern Slavery Act 2018. IJM is calling for binding obligations on businesses to identify, prevent, and mitigate slavery risks, a focus on high-risk industries and regions, and stronger enforcement measures. The petition will be presented to the Attorney-General as part of IJM's ongoing advocacy to protect vulnerable communities and end slavery in Australia's supply chains. [Act now! ADD YOUR VOICE TO END MODERN SLAVERY](#)

Around and About

Formation Day for Clergy and Parish Senior Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Clergy, Senior Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly invited to join **Bishop Anthony** for a special **Formation Day** following the release of his new Pastoral Letter, *The Mystery of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Eucharist*.

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: Saturday 1 November

Venue Update: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

To register: <https://forms.office.com/r/7tzmzaCRPh>

This day will be a valuable time to grow together in faith, deepen our love for the Eucharist, and strengthen our service within the parish community.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE FATHER LUKASZ KLECZKA SDS ASSISTANT PRIEST AT PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH. AFTER DINNER FATHER WILL SPEAK TO US ABOUT BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN AND HIS VOCATION JOURNEY FROM POLAND TO NEW JERSEY USA AND SYDNEY.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

World Mental Health Day

**CONNECT WITH
YOUR COMMUNITY**



10.10.2025
#WMHD2025



Around and About

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



October 2025

1st Friday, 3rd Oct
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, Chatswood

MARIAN RETREAT, 10th-12th Oct
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC
Starts on Friday 5:30pm & ends on Sunday 4:00pm
For bookings: 02 43721598 or email: drcretreatreg@gmail.com

20th Oct (3rd Monday)
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, WALLSEND

17th Oct (3rd Friday)
Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-9:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, EPPING

26th Oct, 9:00am - 4:00pm
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (Last Sunday)

- Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
- Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH

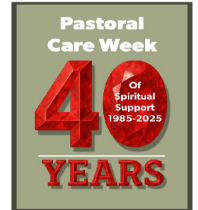
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PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

Wednesday 22nd October 2025
9:00 am – 3:00 pm



To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2025**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay and others who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

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

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Our special guest presenter will be:
Peter Mudge
Author of 'Living Spirituality' Series 1, 2 and 3

Venue:
Caroline Chisholm Centre
Building 2, Level 8
423 Pennant Hills Rd
Pennant Hills
(Car park entry via City View Rd or
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

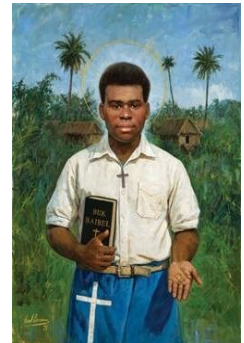
For enquiries please contact:
Peter Brown
Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
Mobile: 0418 616 602

To register your attendance please send an email by
Wednesday 15th October to:
peter.brown@catholiccaredbb.org.au
(please also note any special dietary requirements)

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of St Peter To Rot on World Mission Sunday.

Everyone is invited to this celebration at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara when Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 19 October 2025.

Peter To Rot was a shining example of fidelity, courage, and witness.
The first Saint from Papua New Guinea – another Saint from Oceania



Jubilee of Migrants & Jubilee of the Missions
4th - 5th October

LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session
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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

mission@bbcatholic.org.au



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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.



AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAM

NEW CHATSWOOD CLASSES!

Our Lady of Dolours – Harrington Hall (just off Archer Street)

www.soccajoeys.com.au
Coach Jon: 0404 433 740
northshore@soccajoeys.com



Around and About

Discover Palms Volunteering

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!



Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](https://palms.org.au) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our [unique opportunities](https://palms.org.au) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 30 October 2025

Time: 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)



02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au

This is a quick note to let you know about Willoughby Symphony Choir's upcoming concert on Sunday November 9 at 2.00 pm at the Chatswood Concourse.

The choir is presenting Handel's *Messiah*, a work that includes drama, hope and the famous Hallelujah Chorus: the ever-popular *Messiah* by Handel has it all. Presented by Willoughby Symphony Choir, Willoughby Symphony Orchestra and four soloists. This concert may be of interest to some of your parishioners, particularly as Willoughby Choir is such a well-known and respected local north shore institution which is renowned for its outstanding performances.

Date

Sunday 9 November 2025 2:00 PM

The Concourse, Chatswood

Tickets: Adult \$60 Concession \$50

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill
6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS	7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Be- lonio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sulli- van OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA
13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA	14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Mo- ran OCD
20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD	21 Fr Restituto Og- simer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Ber- nardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez
27 Deacon Paul Simmons	28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin	30 Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee		

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

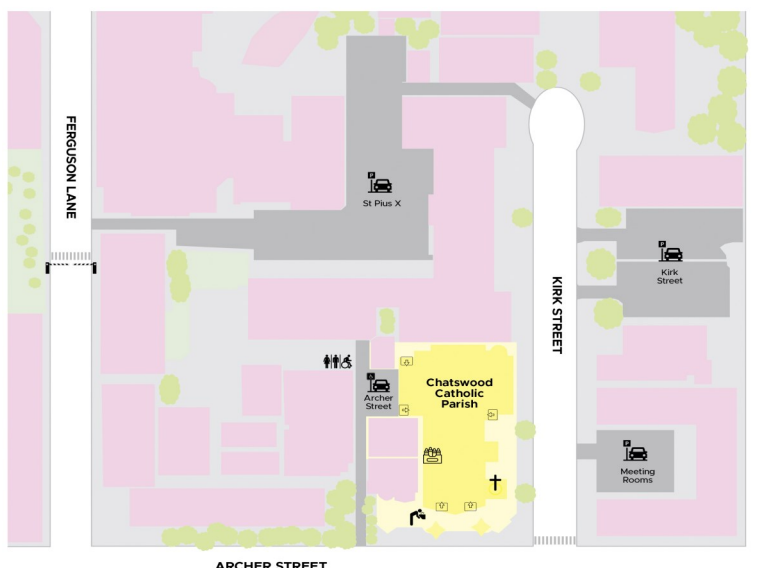
Go Make Disciples

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

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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.