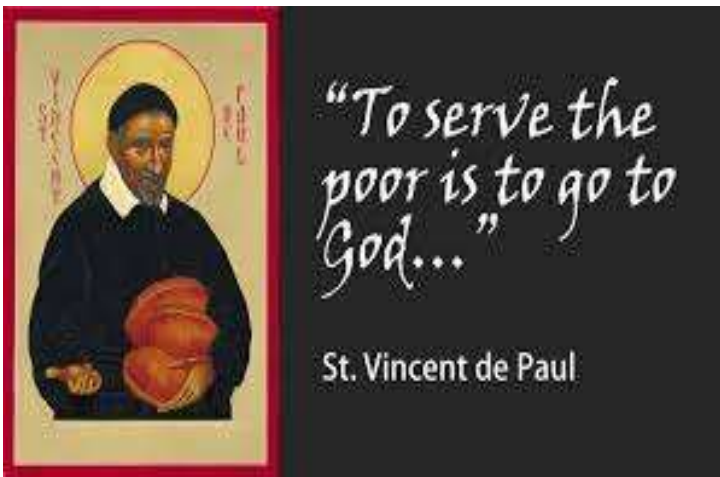


Fifth Sunday of Easter - 15 May 2022

The Parish of Chatswood
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Our Lady
of Dolours



The 110th Anniversary
of the Establishment of our Chatswood
Parish
St Vincent de Paul Conference

Sunday 15 May at 10.30am Mass
with refreshments following

For 110 years men and women in our parish have been inspired by the spirit of St Vincent de Paul and the vision of Fredric Ozanam to be ready to assist those in need.

**Today our small but dedicated members respond with constancy and compassion to those struggling in our parish community.
Their ministry is silent but powerful.**

Stories of Local Hope

In Feb 2019 an interstate family sought help. They had arrived in Sydney on a promise of work which lasted only 3 months, throwing the family of 3 into serious problems as it was not registered for social services. The wife had a part time job which did not cover rent fully. The husband developed serious clots in his leg and required extensive medication. Chatswood helped get his affairs into some order and registered for CL benefits. We helped him get better accommodation and provided furniture. We provided several thousand dollars in goods and medicines as well as budget counselling. In September 2019 he was starting a new job.

A business man of Asian background fell on hard times and developed an eye problem which will lead to total blindness. He has been legally blind for some years now but retains some sight. He is in fear of when he loses that sight. His immune system is suppressed and Covid adds greatly to his fears. He uses a lot of his pension on medical expenses and transport to doctor. We have been supporting him regularly with groceries, bill paying and transport.



Parish Masses This Week

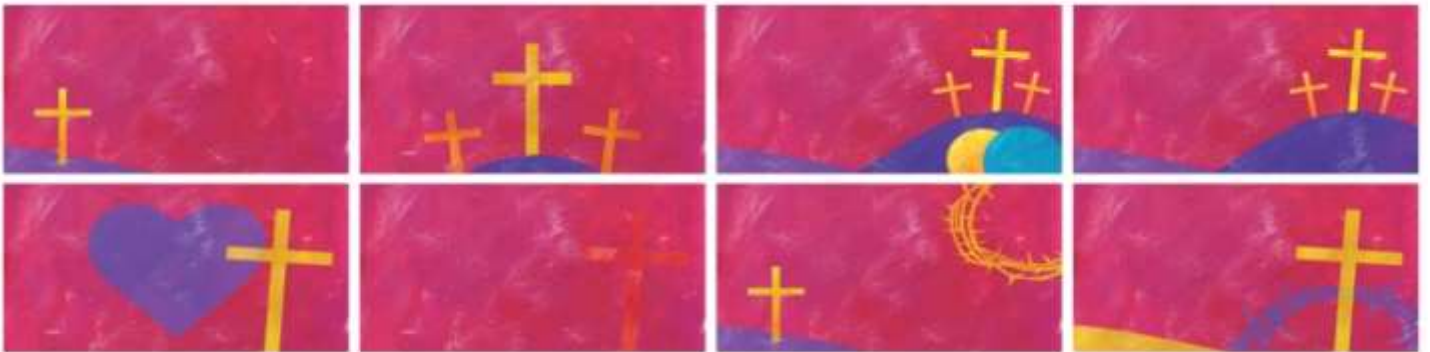
Monday	16 May	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 5th week of Easter
Tuesday	17 May	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter
Wednesday	18 May	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter
Thursday	19 May	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 5th week of Easter
Friday	20 May	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 5th week of Easter
Saturday	21 May	9am Mass	Saturday of the 5th week of Easter
Sunday	22 May		Sixth Sunday of Easter

Please Remember in your Prayers

SICK: Janet Coombs, Maria La Greca, Maria Paino,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mr Paulus Antonius Setiawan Rachman, Stefania and her parents Julia and Fedir in Ukraine, Valda 'Beryl' Selby, Maria Elita Lim

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED:



Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Jesus wants his disciples to be recognized by the way they treat one another: The way believers treat one another should be noticeably different from the way nonbelievers treat one another. Selfless love is the difference. For Catholics, charity—another word for love—is one of the three theological virtues. The other two theological virtues are faith and hope. These theological virtues are the core values that help Catholics mature in their relationship with God and others. As we practice these virtues, we are drawn into a deeper understanding of our relationship with the Triune God.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples—shortly before his death—that they are to love one another in the same way he has loved them. Loving one another is the foundation upon which those who follow Jesus construct their whole virtuous lives: "Love one another. Just as I have loved you" (13:34). Jesus's proclamation could not have been clearer.

As children of God, we are free to live as individuals who love others because we have experienced the life-giving love of God, which has made us spiritually free. When we see these characteristics present within an individual, we know that the love of God is present; we may even use the word *holiness* to describe this presence.

Jesus is telling his disciples that every follower of Jesus has to make a choice, as Jesus has, between loving and not loving (see CCC, number 1970).

凡事察口，善美的要持守

Test everything. Hold on to the good.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

A very special thank you to all those that contributed to our parish **census renewal** last weekend. We had several hundred cards returned. The cards remain available this weekend and throughout the month of May as we seek to renew our parish database so that we can keep everyone as connected as possible.

As people also know, through the month of May we take an annual Mass attendance count. We started this last weekend, and recorded **923 people** with us over the course of our weekend Masses. The number shows just how our parish continues to be a spiritual home for many.

We will remember how we participated in the National Church Life Survey last February. The Summary Profile of the results of that survey are now with us, and next week we will share the outcome with everyone both through the parish bulletin and with a link to the full Summary. The information provides us

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 22 May	2.30pm—5.00pm Mass Readers Reflection afternoon
Sunday 29 May	Ascension Sunday 4pm Peter Kearney Concert - "Signs of Hope—People of Faith"
Sunday 5 June	Pentecost Sunday
Saturday 11 June	6.30pm Forecourt Concert in Honour of St Anthony of Padua
Sunday 12 June	Bach Akademie Concert
Sunday 19 June	First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am Vinnies Winter Appeal
Sunday 26 June	First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am

This Week in the Parish

Monday	16 May	10.00am-11.00am	Conversation Circle with Fr David (Magnificat Room)
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle)
		11.30am-1.00pm	Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	17 May	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm	Concert celebrating 85th anniversary of Pius X College
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
Wednesday	18 May	10.00am-11.00am	Mercy College Assembly (Church)
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian music practice (Church)
		7.30pm-8.30pm	Conversation Circle with Fr David (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Exploring the Faith course (St Paul Room)
Thursday	19 May	9.30am-12noon	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	20 May	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		11.00am-12noon	Funeral for Valda 'Beryl' Selby in Church
		7.00pm-9.30pm	Indonesian Community Spiritual Night (Magnificat Room)
Saturday	21 May	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available
			Federal Election

From Fr David cont'd

with such helpful information about the character of our community, what we value about our parish most, and where we identify opportunities for continuing growth.

We are considering our future with much hope and anticipation! Over the last weeks we have been inviting everyone to share their dreams about our church, our community, our precinct. I am sure, that like me, you have been finding the responses quite fascinating. Hopefully, they have got us all thinking even more, too! We have but a few weeks more left in this initial stage of our journey together. We are looking for 100 responses to the questions. So do take a Dreams Card and jot down some points about how you see the future. Everyone's responses are important. Over the next few weeks until 29 May, we encourage everyone to take hold of this opportunity to share your voice in this way.

It was a delight to welcome our newly elected **Mayor of Willoughby, Tanya Taylor** to our parish last Thursday, along with Councillor Robert Samuel. It was a good opportunity to share our dreams about the city of Chatswood itself which, as we will appreciate, is about to grow even further. The city will soon welcome 800 0 new residents. This will represent exciting possibility for our city, but also considerable challenges to ensure all the right infrastructure is in place for such a surge in the population. We look forward to continuing the discussion with Mayor Taylor and with Council into the future so that, together, we can be of service to the city. We have another visitor coming to us on Monday 23 September: **Ethiopian Cardinal Berhaneyesus Demerew Souraphiel**, Archbishop of Addis Ababa who will be in Australia as guest of Catholic Missions.

Over the next few weeks we have a special focus on Pope Francis' Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home. Do see page 6 of our bulletin for some wonderful opportunities to engage this most significant call to conversion.



On the left is a photograph of our farewell to our beautiful Holy Spirit Retreat which we shared at Marymount Mercy Centre – our numbers in the photograph are slightly depleted as some of us had to leave a little earlier. Our beautiful team – with Father Marek's sharing throughout – from the moment he arrived at around 9:00 am and continuing throughout the whole day to the end of our very precious Mass, gave us such a special experience of the love and joy we can experience in being together in the Holy Spirit. Having a priest was obviously of such precious benefit – as I said, Father was in the prayer room from 9:00 am – he hardly had time to unload his car.

I praise God for the wonderful experience of Alpha – How wonderful it is for a bunch of adults to actually come together, sit down, chat and actually want to talk about Jesus – for 11 weeks or so. That is not an insignificant commitment. I hope we can continue to provide this Alpha place for our love and the reaching out of our love towards each other in our Parish. It really is very special.

Gillian Hawkins

Conversation Circles with Fr David

Fr David invites members of our parish community to join him for a series of conversation circles at which we can engage him with the questions we might have about our Parish, as Parish Priest, our Diocese, as Vicar General, the Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia, as Secretary of the Council.

**The opportunities still open are on Wednesday 18 May, Tuesday 24 May at 7.30pm
or on Monday 16 May at 10am.**

All take place in the Magnificat Meeting Room

Happening in our Parish



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- To receive donations in St Peter Room from 9am to midday on 15, 22 & 29 May.
- To sort and pack items on Monday 30 May.
- Drivers to take donations to JRS in Parramatta in the week beginning 30 May. (*JRS are not open on weekends*)

Contact Gail at
gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

FOOD DRIVE for JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES



15, 22 & 29 May

JRS continues to provide support for increasing numbers of refugees and people who are seeking asylum. People on temporary protection visas are not permitted to work. They depend on agencies such as JRS to assist them with practical support. JRS does not receive government funding.

The following items can be dropped in to St Peter Room on Sundays 15, 22 & 29 May between 9am and midday, preferably in cloth supermarket bags.

BASMATI RICE
COOKING OIL
DRIED LENTILS
DRIED CHICKPEAS
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
LAUNDRY POWDER
DISHWASHING LIQUID



A plea for your musical help!

Given a number of changes in peoples' circumstances this year, we find ourselves now short or musicians for our weekend Masses. We are looking especially for singers and musicians for our Sunday 9am Mass and

Sunday 10.30am Masses

For the 10.30am Mass, both Sunny and Peter will provide all hymn lists and contents earlier in the week and the actual practice starts at 9:00 am on the day before the Mass Peter is also kind enough in teaching singing techniques during each rehearsal session. So, if any singers are interested, they can join them in the coming sessions.

Please do let us know if you can assist us!

**Our Lady of
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Chatswood**

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Laudato Si' Week begins on 14 May and concludes on 24 May

LAUDATO SI' WEEK

Laudato Si' Week will be celebrated in Australia from 16 to 24 May. These are different dates from other countries to allow for celebration of Reconciliation Week in Australia from 27 May to 3 June.

As part of the celebrations for *Laudato Si* week the Australian Catholic Bishops Office for Justice Ecology and Peace have prepared resources to assist with entering into the spirit of the week.

Prayer and action sheets for every day are available for download at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18yVAbQ6NhJWkRUZZdDwnYdvnH2M006Qk/view>



ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY IN A PARISH CONTEXT

SATURDAY 28 MAY

10am - 12noon

**Anthony in the Fields Parish
46 Myoora Rd Terrey Hills**

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Facilitators are Thea and Neil Ormerod. Thea is the President of Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ACCRR). This is a multi-faith organisation that began in 2007. Thea's husband Neil is a retired Professor of Theology at ACU and has written a number of articles about integral ecology and *Laudato Si'*.

REGISTER with Emma Baker emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au

CATHOLIC EARTH CARE LAUDATO SI' WEEK EVENT

REGENERATING AUSTRALIA
*film screening, panel discussion & Q&A
with Bishop Ken Howell*

Tuesday 17 May 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Bookings at:

[Laudato Si Week Regenerating Australia Movie Screening Tickets | TryBooking Australia](#)

This short film is a follow-up to the 2040 film, a fictitious news segment set on New Year's Eve 2029 examining the decade that 'could be'. The film challenges us to consider how we can, in Australia, respond to the Cry of the Earth.

After the screening, there will be a panel discussion & Q&A with Bishop Ken Howell, Brisbane Auxiliary Bishop and a range of guest speakers dedicated to finding ways to respond to the Cry of the Earth as the Catholic Church in Australia.

Recent Happenings in our Parish



The life of our Parish Community is very active. On Thursday 12 May, we had the delight of welcoming our newly elected **Mayor of Willoughby, Mrs Tanya Taylor to our Parish**, to Mercy College and to Our Lady of Dolours Primary School (above). Mayor Taylor was joined by Councillor Robert Samuel. It was excellent opportunity to introduce our Parish and our current journey of Being Church in the City to our visitors and to talk together about our common hopes for our city.

A very special thankyou to our great team of volunteers (right) who came together the Saturday before **Mother's Day** to prepare a little gift for out mothers on their special day.

We continue to attend to the **maintenance needs** of our parish site. Recently, we have had significant repairs achieved on the roof of our church to address some leaking that occurred during recent heavy rain. Fortunately we have arrested the damage worsening and have now implemented a regular roof maintenance plan. We are also having our Forecourt cleaned in stages with a special thanks to Stefan.



From our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council

Sharing our Dreams

Just a few weeks to go for this the first phase of our journey

Submission date: 30 May

Joint PPMC meeting Tuesday 10th May

As part of our parish renewal initiative, our parish hosted a joint Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council meeting with the parishes of Lindfield-Killara and Lower North Shore on Tuesday 10th May in the Magnificat Meeting Room. As our ideas and dreams for Being Church in the City evolve, we thought it an opportune time to meet with our respective PPMCs in neighbouring parishes, to get to know each other better, discuss our strengths within each of our parishes, and where we can support each other within our deanery.

There were 22 attendees including the parish priest of each Parish (Fr Colin, Fr Jose as well as Fr David). In introducing ourselves, we were invited to share what brought us to our role in the parish, and where the Spirit is calling us, and it gave us an opportunity to get to know one another better.

Dividing ourselves into three groups we discussed our parish strengths and weaker points where we would benefit from support. We then discussed what we, as three neighbouring parishes, could do better if we did it together.

The outcome of the meeting are three areas for joint collaboration that we initially wish to pursue:

- Youth and family ministry that includes music
- Social Justice
- Communication and social media.

Three working groups have been created to discuss how we can take this forward. We envisage these connections will permeate through to the wider parishioners as we build relationships.

If you have not already done so, please complete and submit your ideas and dreams for our parish via the Dreams booklet found in the church or answering the questions online by visiting www.churchinthecity.com.au. We have started enacting some ideas already, and these will form the basis for the next stage in our parish renewal initiative Being Church in the City. We aim to conclude the formal submissions of dreams for this initiative by the end of May.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council.



OUR HOPES & DREAMS

A SAMPLE OF WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR

The first things I think we should focus on are...

"Having good strong lay leadership
Considering an outside facilitator
Concentrating on good process and
inclusion. Trusting in the Holy Spirit."

Trish

"Rebuilding community after 2 years of
pandemic, which has affected people
and made them feel more distanced."

Brent

"Get the music right. Good music is a
drawcard for Mass attendance."

Terence & Bernadette

"Homilies, hymns and hospitality need to
be our focus, and we need quality and
consistency."

We have to bravely do what is essential
if we are to evangelise, though it will
require a significant change in culture.

[...] We need to find out who we have
lost from Mass attendance in the last two
years and find ways to invite them back
into the life of the parish."

Martin

"Prayer. Fasting. Alms Giving. Central
lesson of Lent. Figure out ways to
engage families: start with low hanging
fruit (or should be low hanging fruit)
our school families."

There is an assault on the family in
modern secular society. OLD should
become a bulwark to encourage, uplift
and strengthen the family.

More smiles, more welcoming body
language. More encouragement. More
laughter. More Joy... it's all contagious."

Chris

"Definitely repainting the church
Encouraging the young ones what sort
of plans they can help with their ideas."

Parishioner

"For our current students within our
precinct, to have more opportunity to
hear mass on special occasions and to
have the sacrament of reconciliation be
made available to them."

Our children and youth are the 'salt and
light of the earth' and so are we."

Rowena

ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!
Share your hopes & dreams by 30 May

How to share your hopes & dreams

We would love for you to share your dreams and help to shape the future of our church, parish, and precinct. Feeding these back to our community and building on them with further initiatives will begin to give shape to the possibilities being given us by the Spirit of God.

You can share your dreams by...



visiting www.churchinthecity.com.au/dreams and filling in the questions; or



emailing dreams@churchinthecity.com.au and sharing your dreams; or



filling out the [dreams booklet](#) found in the church foyer and pews

or scan here!



Spiritual and Pastoral Resources



TIME WELL SPENT (Marian Catholic Action Group)

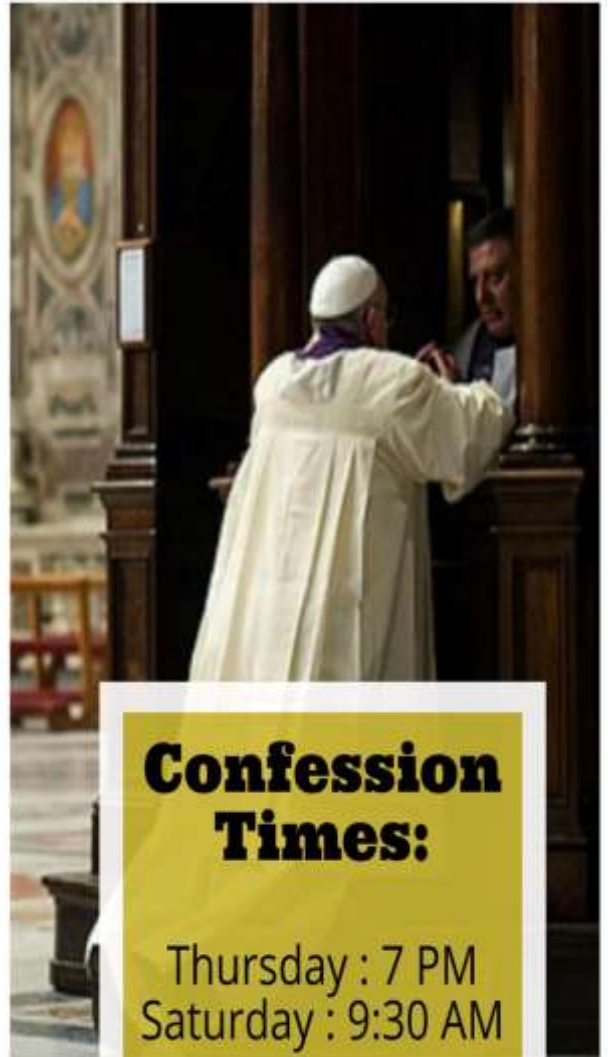
Many of us have busy lives with much time devoted to achieving personal goals and demands made of us by life. In this situation prayer can often be omitted as it may seem that our inactivity equates with lack of achievement yet we know that Jesus calls us to prayer and himself found time and a place for prayer.

In heaven we will join the angels and saints in continuous adoration of God and here on earth we have a foreshad-

owing of that experience when we come before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and adoration.

Here in Chatswood we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday mornings following 9 am Mass through to 12 noon and again in the evenings 7 pm to 8 pm. Many holy men and women have attached great importance to the making of a daily holy hour and parishioners are invited to take up the opportunity we have on Thursdays to do the same. For those whose commitments prevent them from making the full hour, even 15 minutes dedicated to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament would be time well spent.

We ask you to register your willingness to participate in parish adoration by signing on to the schedule in the main foyer of the church indicating the time you will be available during the morning exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. You are also invited to nominate an intention or intentions that you would like included in the prayers before the Blessed Sacrament. Those who are unable to attend during the existing times of adoration are invited to nominate a day and time during which they would be able to engage in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



Confession Times:

Thursday : 7 PM
Saturday : 9:30 AM

Our Lady Of Dolours Chatswood
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If covid-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Remember to pick up *The Catholic Weekly* as it has your local and international news, views, and opinion. There is a top line-up of columnists' and contributors such as Dr Philippa Martyr, Anna Krohn, George Weigel, Monica Doumit and Fr John Flader – to name just a few! The Catholic Weekly really is more relevant than ever, and keeps you informed and in touch with the Catholic world.... pick up your copy each week from the church foyer for just \$2!

Don't miss out on the Catholic Weekly Informed Voter's Election 2022 Guide this week

Feast of Mary Help of Christians (Patroness of Australia) - 24 May



The Association of Our Lady Help of Christians

This association was formed having regard to the special place which Our Lady Help of Christians occupies in our Church and in particular Australia. It is designed to encourage Catholics to grow in their faith and in their devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Parishioners are invited to join us in prayer, reflection and fellowship via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/8034195601>) on Tuesday evenings at 7.45 pm. Enquiries: Cecilia/Michael 0466 961240.

The Feast of Mary Help of Christians is celebrated on 24 May. The tradition of this advocacy goes back to 1571, when the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians when Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary. The great battle of Lepanto occurred on 7 October 1571 and for this reason this date was chosen as the feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1573 Pope Pius VII instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the decisive victory of Christianity.



Near the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold I of Austria took refuge in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Pasau, when 200,000 Ottoman Turks besieged the capital city of Vienna, but a great victory occurred thanks to Mary Help of Christians.

On 8 September, Feast of Our Lady's Birthday, plans were drawn for the battle. On 12 September, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was finally freed through the intercession of Mary Help of Christians. All Europe had joined with the Emperor crying out "Mary, Help!" and praying the Holy rosary.

The Australian bishops have long ago placed Australia under the patronage of Our Lady Help of Christians. It is therefore fitting that we turn to Our Lady Help of Christians seeking her intercession in our times of needs particularly the assault on Christian values in our own land and for the conversion of Russia and peace in the Ukraine.

So on the 24 May, we are encouraged to pray with fervour, with special reliance on the rosary, for Our Lady's protection against those forces hostile to human dignity and freedom.

When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved, He said to His Mother- "Woman, behold your Son! Then He said to His disciple, "Behold your Mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his home. - John 19:26-27



VISITATION OF MARY TO YOUR HOME

Do you want to take home Mary's statue in the month of May?

You may have your own statue of Mary- That is wonderful but consider this a blessed "visit" with spiritual blessing-

A statue is available to be picked up from O-L-D- Church to stay in your home for at least one day (your choice but no more than a week)-

A booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary during her visit-

If interested, please email chalswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or approach a priest or contact via text or call Cecilia at 0466 961 240; or, Ditas at 0405999510

A special Concert event in our church on Sunday 29 May at 4pm

Signs of Hope - People of Faith

PETER KEARNEY Concert-Reflection

Songs and stories about people whose faithful lives have brought hope and compassion into the world. Subjects include *St. Joseph, *Mary Mother of Jesus, *St. Francis of Assisi, *St. Mary MacKillop, *Sr. Irene McCormack - Australian Josephite nun killed in Peru, *L'Arche, *Fr. Mark Croker - shearer become shepherd, *Fr. Ted Kennedy of Redfern

- Songs and Stories-

Sunday 29th May
4.00—5.10pm

Followed by Mass at 5.30pm

Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street
CHATSWOOD
Free admission

Peter's CDs & music will be available

"Peter has the special gift of making the stories and message of Jesus relevant to our modern daily life."
(Fr. Val Patterson MSC)



PETER KEARNEY
Australian singer and songwriter who has travelled Australia and overseas since 1995 to share his music and stories. His best known compositions include 'The Beatitudes', 'Fill My House', and 'Where is your Song, my Lord'. Fifteen CDs of Peter's songs have been published. Several of his compositions are included in the 'As One Voice' hymnal.



Mary MacKillop & children. Artwork by Dorothy Woodward
from a window at St. Joseph's School, Milperra

A round and A bout

10TH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

26 June 2pm - SAVE THE DATE

"After being postponed for a year due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to celebrate the 10th World Meeting of Families locally, making it possible for every family to participate. While Rome will be the main venue for the event, each diocese will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness.

All families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm. This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!"

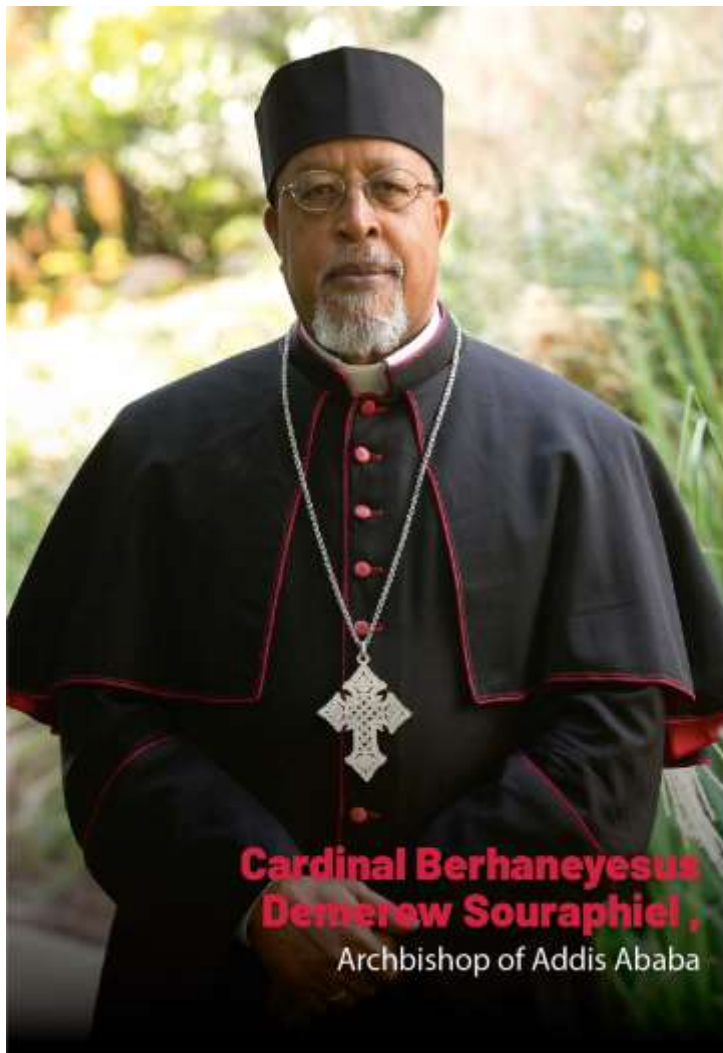
SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara commencing at 6.00 pm on Thursday 26th May 2022.

This is a special Mass to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay.

Members of the Diocesan Vocations Team and the Diaconate Formation Team will be in attendance.

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



Cardinal Berhaneyesus Demerew Souraphiel,
Archbishop of Addis Ababa

JOIN US FOR A LUNCHEON

Catholic Mission requests your company at a luncheon supporting the work of the church in Ethiopia.

Cardinal Berhaneyesus Demerew Souraphiel, Archbishop of Addis Ababa will share how our prayerful and generous support is transforming the lives of families across Ethiopia, creating brighter hopeful futures.

Tuesday, 12.00 p.m. for a 12:15pm start, concluding at 2:30pm

May
24th

The Peter Cosgrove Centre,
Australian Catholic University,
Level 18, Tenison Woods House, 8-20 Napier Street
North Sydney, NSW 2060

RSVP

11th May 2022

Email: sbbp@catholicmission.org.au



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.
- ◆ 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

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**Pastoral Care and
Hospital Chaplaincy**

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K-6 students with disabilities

St Edmund's College
7-12 students with disabilities

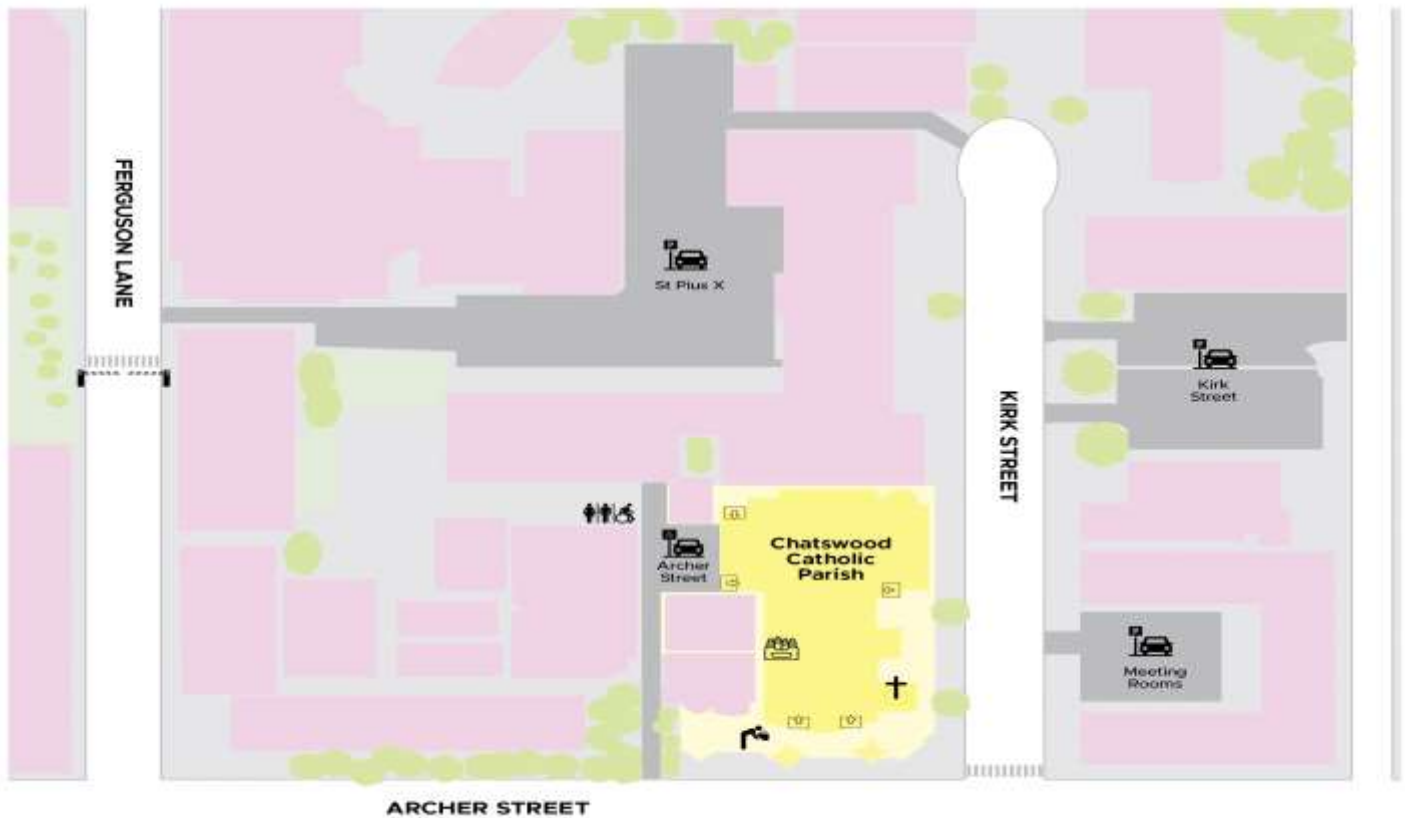
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Requests for Mass Intentions

It is a privilege for one of our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, especially at the time someone has died or on the occasion of their anniversary. We welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and at a particular time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this. All emails are on the back page of this bulletin.

Altar Flower Signup 2022

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9020 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
First collection (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Second collection, Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

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

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