

Sunday 6 July 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!



看，我派遣你們猶如羔羊往狼群中。 路加福音 10:3
Behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Luke 10:3

Dear friends

Please note that we are keeping the Ferguson Lane entrance into the Pius College 'carpark' closed on Sunday mornings to dissuade unauthorized use. Please use the Kirk St entrance only.

Join us for Morning Tea after our 7.30am Mass and our 9.00am Mass this Sunday!



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

Masses This Week

Monday	07 July	12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Tuesday	08 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Wednesday	09 July	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Thursday	10 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Friday	11 July	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Benedict, Abbot
Saturday	12 July	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Sunday	13 July	Usual Times	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Lino Lim Jr.; Susan Dennis, Elizabeth Wright (aged 104); Hedy Salvatera; Marie Galvin; Alan Smith; Philip O'Brien; Antonio Santelli; Ken Kennedy; Edwin Lok; Anne Avery; Sandra Cregan.

For those who are sick:

Justine Straiton Elbourn; Frank Hallissyl Victoria Balcanao; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Wai Ping Tan; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Ken Kennedy; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Minnie Walshe; 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; Frank Hallissy; 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:

Paul Truc Le; Jean Marie Ta; Marie Keenan; Ivan Byak; Edward Fernando; William Freeman; Annunciacion and Abraham Gadiane; Kevin Bruce; Rosalindo and Leoncio Rendon; Maurice & Bertha Dayton; Philip Dayton; Nevenka Cetinic Pensa; Marina Paino; John O'Hara; Hedy Salvatera; Norman Wu; Rita Cooper; Trevor Chard; Anthony (Tony) Mustaca; Pietro (Peter) Mustaca; Keith Press; Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families; Rital Lee: Michael Lee; Frances Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Foong Yin Lee.

Birthdays

Benedict Day; Caroline Lim, Fr Anselam, Kaini Kashipri, Eva Lim.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	6 July	Inter-parish Sports Day (see page 17)
Monday	7 July	NAIDOC week parish film night (see page 10)
Wednesday	9 July	Men Alive State of Origin Night! (see page 7)
Sunday	20 July	Opening of new PEW Gift Shop in church foyer
Sunday	27 July	Next Community Lunch after 10.30am Mass
	1-4 August	Jubilee Visit to our Parish of Cardinal Pablo David
Friday	1 August	Young People Praise and Worship Event with Cardinal David
Saturday	2 August	Public lecture by Cardinal David
Sunday	3 August	10.30am Parish Mass celebrated by Cardinal David and Bishop Randazzo
Sunday	3 August	Open Day for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium (see page14-15)

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.

From Fr David: The Spirituality of Ordinary Time

“A Time to Come Inside”

What if we could be liberated from the traditional European seasonal categories and see the liturgical cycle in the context of the seasonal pattern that is actually occurring around us? Then, perhaps, we could recognise an abundance of natural symbols that are most appropriate for enfleshing the Mystery being celebrated in the liturgical cycle.

We might recognise in fact that at no better time of the year could we celebrate the festival of Easter in south east Australia than when we do. The landscape burnt and bleached by the intense summer sun is revitalised into verdancy. The landscape celebrates rejuvenation and restoration as we celebrate new life in Christ dead and now risen. It is also the time in which the two principal elements in the Australian landscape, fire and water, change in their symbolism. During summer fire was destructive, purifying; water cleansing and refreshing. In mid March through to April, fire becomes the welcome source of warmth and water the unwelcome source of mist, damp and flood. As these principal elements of the landscape change in their significance for us, so do we begin to shift in liturgical season - from Easter time to the season known as Ordinary Time.

For the original inhabitants of this area of Australia it was the most sacred duty of the women of the tribe at this time to protect the hot coals of the tribe's fire within shells bartered from seaside clans. In analogous fashion, from Pentecost onwards we become the enspirited people who carry the light of Christ within the grey ordinariness of our lives. At Pentecost the Spirit is welcomed as fire which consoles and protects against the immanent bitterness of the damp clouds of our own mediocrity. The Spirit enflames our dreams.

The dreams we carry in our own hearts are a little like hot coals within shells. It is the time to ask what burning coal do we carry within our heart? And how do we keep breathing life into this glowing coal so that from it many fires may be sparked. Is the dream of faith aglow, present in our hearts in such way to give warmth and sustenance to our world? Or are we simply carrying charcoal? We are to be guardians of a dream burning within us: the dream of Jesus of Nazareth – fire for our world.

To paraphrase Patrick White, the Easter fire which we carry within the shell of our journey licks, up and swallows our loneliness which the diminishment of light seems to inevitably invoke at this time of the year just as it seems to console us “against the distance between aspiration and human nature.” (Voss 191). The dampness which marks the bulk of Ordinary Time for us begins to remind us of our transitoriness and insignificance. In another of his works, *Tree of Man*, White speaks of how in the dissolved world of flowing water . . . it was obvious that solidity is not. Against the mist and dampness we lose the spontaneity and reassurance of the summer sun. Our “spirits grumble . . . over [the summer warmth and freedom] which must end.” And the rain continues to fall, seemingly incessantly at times, “lifting fears and resentments, setting [us] floating on the grey waters of sleep.”

Indeed, exteriorly it is a season of grey somnolency - and liturgically we journey on without a great deal occurring. We find ourselves ‘midway’ - sustained by the memory of the light of the Christ event celebrated through the Easter Season and looking forward home to that time when the “sky [moves] in an extravagance of recovered blue” in the dawn of Advent. By September, just over half way through Ordinary Time we tire of the greyness, the somnolency around us, the mediocrity within us. We long for the light and the sun and the rescinding of the waters once again. We look forward to the birth of the Son yet again.

It can, however, be a season of either sleep or reflection. As all transitional phases in our life, it can be a time of interiority and reflection. The *lectio continua* of the cycle of gospel readings invites us deeper into consideration of the journey of Christ's own life and of how he himself preserved the fire of the Father's love burning in his heart through all the vicissitudes of his ministry.

Subsequently, it might also be a time when the possibility of the transcendent in its ordinary immanence might surprise us. Just as it did for Stan and Amy Parker in *The Tree of Man*, “arrested at their window [but who] seemed also to move for a moment, to sway on the stems of their bodies, as their souls stirred and recognised familiar countries. For a moment they were limitless.” We too are invited to recognise eternity weaving itself through the finitude of our own experience, never losing hope in the divine promise which has been given us but which we must cultivate in and through the humanness of our lives.

Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle



The Altar Society is looking for donations to supply our church with flowers.

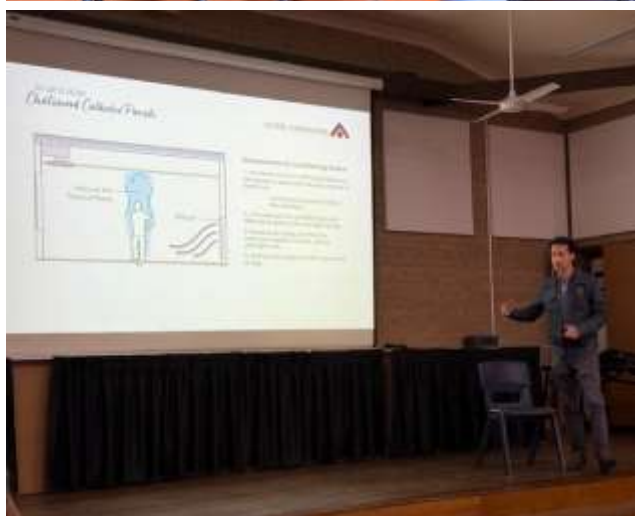
Altar flower arrangements can be donated to honour any special occasion. Donations can be made on a one-time basis or annually. The suggested donation for floral arrangements is \$100.

Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange your flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one month prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers.

To reserve a date on the calendar, contact the parish on 02 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady
of Dolours



The steps into the main entrance to Harrington Hall have now been refurbished, along with the steps leading into the southern and northern entrances of our church.

Last Tuesday 1 July we had the opportunity to "meet the engineers" who have been working on possibilities for the electrical upgrade of our church and installation of climate control



Our Animating our Future Ministry Circle



Last Sunday, 29 June 2025 we enjoyed the 7th time we have come together as a Parish in Council.

On this occasion, together we discerned more deeply our mission to evangelization—how we share our faith with others. It was a wonderful opportunity for those who could gather to share their experience, to learn from others, and to discern steps we might take both as individuals and as a community to welcome others to share the gift of faith we have been given.

Thank you to all those who made our Parish in Council so effective.



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, Willoughby
Saturday	28 June, 11.30am	Parishioners from Parish of Wyoming
Saturday	12 July 1.00pm	Parishioners from Parish of Warnervale
Tuesday	5 August 11.30am,	30-50 Homeschool children
Sunday	10 August—2pm	Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney
Thursday	14 August at 10.30am	School leaders from St Mary's Manly
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community



**Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio
Frassati will be canonized on
Sunday 7 September by Pope
Leo XIV
Our Eucharistic Chapel will soon
have relic of both saints.**

A very special Guest to our Parish in the Year of Jubilee

**As part of the Jubilee for Youth we have invited
Cardinal Pablo David
President of the Philippines Conference of Bishops
to be with us on the weekend of
1-4 August 2025**

Cardinal Pablo Virgilio S. David, **Bishop of Kalookan, Philippines**, was born in Betis, Guagua, Pampanga, in the metropolitan Archdiocese of San Fernando, on 2 March 1959. He was ordained a priest on 12 March 1983 for the metropolitan archdiocese of San Fernando. After a year as deputy parish priest, he was director of the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary until 1986. From 1986 to 1991 he studied abroad, receiving a licentiate and doctorate in Sacred Theology from the *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*, and attending courses at the *École Biblique de Jerusalem* where he received a diploma. Upon returning to the Philippines, he held several management and teaching roles in the educational team of the archdiocesan seminary. In 2002 he was director of the Department of Theology of the seminary, continuing to teach Sacred Scripture. In the same year he was elected vice president of the Catholic Biblical Association of the Philippines and vice president of the Archdiocesan Media Apostolate Networks. He is the author, at both academic and popular level, of several publications on Holy Scripture. On 27 May 2006, he was appointed titular bishop of Guardialfiera and auxiliary bishop of San Fernando by Pope Benedict XVI, and was consecrated the following 10 July. On 14 October 2015, he was appointed bishop of Kalookan.

He was created and proclaimed cardinal by Pope Francis in the Consistory of 7 December 2024 and was assigned the titular church *Trasfigurazione di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo*.

This very special weekend will be a special parish Jubilee event focusing on the Jubilee theme of Hope. The program of the weekend

Friday 1 August (evening):	Praisefest in the church
Saturday 2 August 11.30am	Lunch with seminarians and clergy
Saturday 2 August 7.30pm	Public Address by Cardinal David in the church
Sunday 3 August 10.30am	Parish Mass with Cardinal David (with student orchestra and parish choir)
Sunday 3 August 1.00pm	Cardinal David joins Filipino community for lunch
Sunday 4 August 7.00pm	Dinner with Bishops



Some of our parishioners with Cardinal David in Manila when we were on pilgrimage to the Philippines in February 2025.

**We would love you to join our
Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and
Medjugorje (optional) in November.
Phone Harvest on 1800 819 156
Quote Pilgrimage PV2588**

**Registrations close at the beginning of
September 2025**

Only 10 Places left!!

Pilgrim Visitations



This last week we have been visited by two groups of pilgrims—a group of parishioners from Our Lady of Rosary Parish Wyoming (above) and a group of singers from the Philippines (below). Many more groups are scheduled to visit! (See page 6)



Our Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle



This week's Senior Morning Tea 'Sip & Paint' session with Lea from Catholic Care.

Our seniors, along with Fr Hien & Fr Ansalem, enjoyed a relaxing social art session with sandwiches and sweets provided by Gregory & Carr.



STATE OF ORIGIN NIGHT
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20 25

COST:
\$10
NO EFTPOS

GAME 3
DATE: WED 9 JULY
TIME: 7:00 PM TILL LATE
VENUE: MAGNIFICAT ROOM

LIVE & LOUD ON THE BIG SCREEN



VIP GUEST: MR. TIM JAMES MP
MEMBER OF WILLOUGHBY

FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

design by Peter Sakazaki

Contacts: Peter Woo 0433 030 016 | Andy Cosgrove 0400 355 251

men
ALIVE

Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



Our amazing seven week course Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Came to its conclusion last Tuesday 1 July. This has attracted up to 90 people over the course of the program.
We are very indebted to Charbel Raish from Parousia Media for the conduct of the course
and to Catherine Chua for her remarkable leadership of this great opportunity.

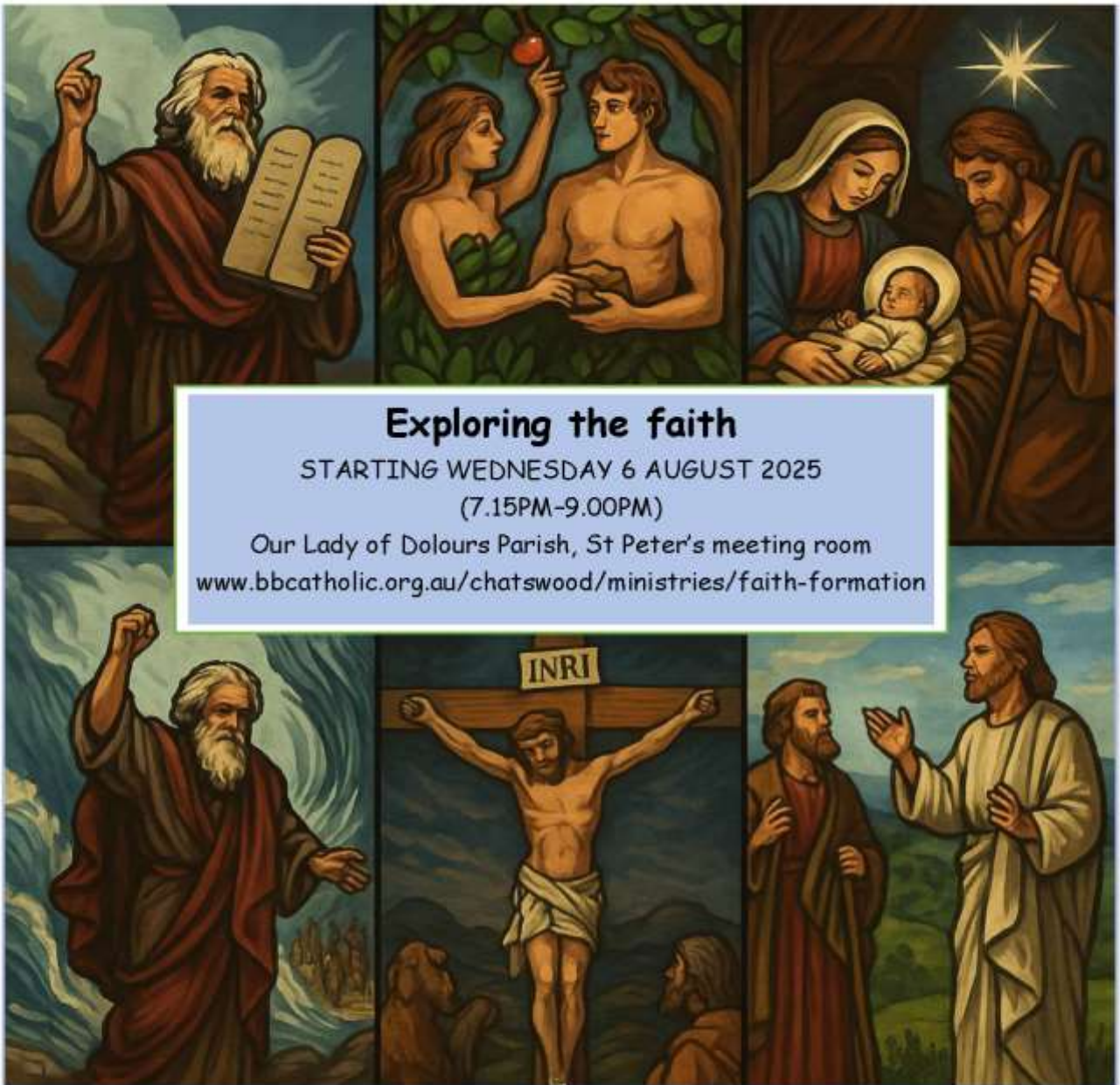


POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

*FOR FORMATION IN
DISCERNMENT*

Let us pray that we might again learn
how to discern, to know how to choose
paths of life and reject everything that
leads us away from Christ and the
Gospel.

Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



Exploring the faith

STARTING WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025

(7.15PM-9.00PM)

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room

www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation

Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?

How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?

What takes place on receiving Sacraments?

How do we fit in the universal Church?

What really is the Good News?

Why do we need prayer?

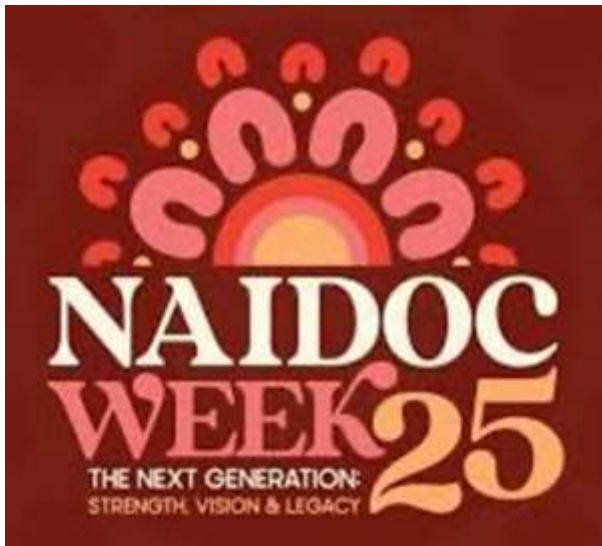
30 Week Course (course booklet/outline in the Church foyer)

No Prerequisites or obligations to joining

Contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or

email exploringthefait@gmail.com

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle



GIVE HOPE AND A FUTURE



Thank you!

NAIDOC WEEK MINI FILM FESTIVAL MONDAY 7 JULY IN THE MAGNIFICAT ROOM

This is a special treat for Our Lady of Dolours parishioners and friends to observe NAIDOC week. We are showing *The New Boy*, a film about Aboriginal spirituality meeting Catholic faith and religious practice. The script was written 18 years ago by Warwick Thornton, an Aboriginal film-maker who based it on his own reaction as a child being sent to a Catholic boarding school in WA and never having been inside a church before. Today he describes it as a funny, open-hearted film about isolation, survival, community and the human search for meaning. The showing starts at 7.00 p.m. Prior to that at 5.00 p.m. we have a film for all the family called *Emu Runner* that is warm, wise and really takes you into the heart of life in Brewarrina which is where our sister-parish is. Between the two movies we will share a light meal and glass of wine. Do come along 5.00 p.m and 7.00 p.m. Monday evening. Magnificat Room, Our Lady of Dolours.



Thank you and thank you and thank you again.

It is wonderful to be able to tell you that thanks to incredible generosity of heart, time and support from so many in the parish, we have achieved the target needed to sponsor our refugee family in a house in Chatswood. Including all ticket sales, raffle sales, silent auction and live auction sales plus donations, we have raised a total of \$17,839.32.

This money will be used to prepare the house for the family, to provide them with living expenses until they are able to receive government support payments and to meet their urgent medical and dental costs. The Department of Home Affairs has been notified that we are able to welcome the family from early August but we do not know when they will actually be able to travel as this depends on intermediary organisations including those in Trinidad-Tobago where they have taken refuge.

The next step for us is to make contact with the family which we hope to do by email or What's App shortly. What great news we have to share with them thanks to all you marvellous people who have contributed the money we needed. THANK YOU!

'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'plans... to give you hope and a future'. Jeremiah 29:11



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle



Last Saturday 28 June, a number of parishioners attended the annual Streetworks Breakfast at the Uniting Church Willoughby. **Our parish proudly donated \$24,190 to the organization.** This money was raised from our Bunnings BBQs throughout the last year. A huge thankyou to Gillian Hawkins and the team for their marevellous generosity. An example of this dedication is Carmen Lau and Steven her husband who attend each BBQ at the crack of dawn to help with picking up all the food and setting up, cleaning tables etc - they are absolutely invaluable

Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

**PARISH
ZOOM ROSARY**

8.00PM, FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/89128242753](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128242753)
MEETING ID: 891 2824 2753

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 JULY 2025

PEACE TO THIS HOUSE. The book of the prophet Isaiah concludes with the promise that God will send peace flowing like a river on all the nations. Today's Gospel reminds us that missionaries are always needed to bring this peace to others. May the peace of Christ dwell in our hearts. May the people we meet experience through us the peace referred to in the Jewish greeting, 'Shalom! Peace be with you!'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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. O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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 Isa 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R.**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul. / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love from me. **R.**



SECOND READING Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Col 3:15,16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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.

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on

the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing, 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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. May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

MISSIONARIES OF CHRIST

If I ever travel overseas and don't know anyone at the place to which I am going, I search the internet for accommodation. There are many apps to assist. Experiencing a welcome and a sense of hospitality when I finally arrive is such a gift.

Luke's Gospel addressees are missionaries. They are moving around the Greco-Roman world, probably around Asia Minor (today's Turkey), committed to preaching about Jesus. They would be relying on local hospitality. Today's Gospel plugs right into this situation and Jesus offers Luke's missionaries wisdom: Go with a colleague, don't be alone, there will be times when they will experience hardship even rejection and feel like 'lambs among wolves', travel lightly as their mission for the Kingdom is urgent, offer peace to households that are hospitable, receive what is offered from them, and stay present to those who are open, don't become itinerant, moving 'from house to house' and offer God's gift of healing.

While Jesus speaks this wisdom to Luke's missionary audience of the late first century CE, it applies equally to us in our faith communities and parishes today seeking to discern our futures with a synodal spirit. Today's Gospel invites us to be concerned about those around us. We, too, are called to announce: 'The kingdom of God is very near to you!'

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Atrium Open Day

Sunday 3 August

10am – 12:30pm

Parish Atrium

upstairs from meeting rooms

Cnr Kirk and Archer sts Chatswood

Since August 2007, we have been welcoming children to this wonderful place called the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), so that they can spend time with God and nurture their relationship with him.

The CGS Atrium is a beautiful ministry within the parish and we invite you to come and see for yourself what a wonderful place the atrium is at our **Open Day**

Sunday 3rd August
from 10am until 12:30pm

Everyone is Welcome

There will be a sausage sizzle and activities for the children

For further information about the atrium please contact
Angela or Rose at: old.childrens atrium@gmail.com

Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 2025
DOORS OPEN 6.45PM FOR 7PM START
94 ARCHER ST, CHATSWOOD NSW 2067



REGISTER



GUEST SPEAKER
CARDINAL PABLO VIRGILIO DAVID

WE HAVE THIS HOPE, A SURE AND STEADFAST
ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS THE
INNER SHRINE BEHIND THE CURTAIN,
HEBREWS 6: 19

Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Catechist News

During June 2025 two Catholic seminars took place at Chatswood high school with students from Years 7 to 11. The seminars were delivered by High School Catechists Gillian, Roberto, Tony, Deacon Roberto, and our delightful assistant Alison!

We happily prayed and explored with the students:

- what it might mean (and how can we be) 'present' with family, friends and within our school community?
- what might it mean to belong to a faith community? How might Jesus be present in our lives and in our community at the current time?
- the Eucharist / Holy Communion being central to Catholic life; recognising Jesus as being present in the Eucharist;
- the gifts of the Holy Spirit; the gifts we have that we can share with others, and the benefits these might bring.

Father Hien kindly spend time with us on one of the seminar mornings, which was really special! Father gave a meaningful talk to Year 8 students on being present with our families and within our community; appreciating the presence of Jesus in our lives and recognising Jesus in the Eucharist as a source of nourishment and an expression of unity.

Many thanks to Father Hien, Deacon Roberto and High School Catechists for sharing your time, wisdom and knowledge with Chatswood high school SRE students during term 2.

Karen Forbes

CCD Catechist Co-ordinator



Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



6.30pm - 8.30pm w/
optional compline after

Harrington Hall

A Reflection of God's Love and Glory

Come along to share a meal and listen to
Daven's talk on how creative expression can
open a doorway to the divine and deepen our
relationship with Christ

**Sunday
6th of July**



There will be no youth group on the 6 July as we
will be spending the day at our Interparish Sports



YOUTH GROUP



Every **2nd** and **4th** Sunday during the school term, come join us for
dinner, games and faith formation!

After 5.30pm youth
mass,
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meet at the
Church forecourt

**Sunday
27th of
July**

Cornerstone:
Grades 5-8
Keystone:
Grades 9-12

Contact Sienna for more info: foundationyouth@bbcatholic.org.au



CECILIA CASTLE
PRINCIPAL OF CASTLE LAWYERS

Join us for a free seminar with legal expert Cecilia Castle, Principal of Castle Lawyers, who will cover essential estate topics like:

- 📋 Writing a Will
- 📋 Power of Attorney
- 📋 Enduring Guardianship

🗳 Attendees may be eligible for a complimentary will*

📍 Magnificat Room at Our Lady of Dolours
Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

📅 12 August, 2025

🕒 10:30AM-12:30 PM

BOOK NOW

Scan to register by 7th August or visit
www.trybooking.com/DAPZO



For enquiries, please contact Mona Saouma on (02) 9410 9024



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* Terms and conditions apply.

LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 3

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and Kelly Paget

RCIA: Practical Implications, Liturgical Fundamentals & Ongoing Formation

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Teams and diocesan parish staff to refresh their skills and build upon their knowledge in relation to practical implications, liturgical fundamentals and ongoing formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Saturday 16 August
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Caroline Chisholm Centre
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd
Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



REGISTER NOW

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



July 2025

1st Friday, 4th July
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, **Chatswood**

FAMILY HEALING RETREAT
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC
11th-13th July
Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm
For bookings: 02 43721 598 or email: drcretrearego@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 21st July
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **Wallsend**

27th July, 9:00am - 4:00pm
One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday)
with Fr Michael Payyapilly
• 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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THE CULTURE PROJECT

FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2025 | 6:30PM - 11:30PM
EPPING CLUB | 45-47 RAWSON ST, EPPING NSW 2121

SPECIAL KEYNOTE GUEST: EDWARD SRI

3 COURSE DINNER

UNLIMITED BEERS, WINES AND SOFT DRINKS

RAFFLE DRAW PRIZES


\$99 TICKET OR \$990 FOR TABLE OF 10



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COMMITTED TO CREATING A CULTURE
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St John Passion

SUNG IN ENGLISH

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JERUS JOSHUA OXLEY TENOR	SUSANNAH LAWERGREN SOPRANO
EVANGELIST ANDREW O'CONNOR BASS	HANNAH FRASER ALTO
PILATE & PETER	

SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025, 2PM
THE CONCOURSE CHATSWOOD

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TICKETS

Around and About



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

In this month of July, we remember the following:

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 Sullivan 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 Moran OCD	20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD
21 Fr Restituto Og-simer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Bernardi 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 Ireneuz Czexh SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee			

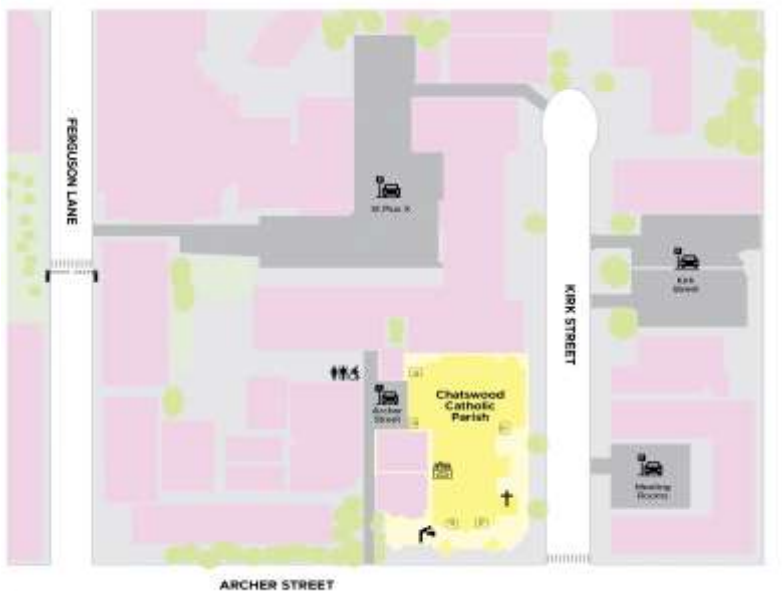
Our Parish Ministry Circles



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.

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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, 3rd Sunday 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 is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and 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; 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.