

2021 National Church Life Survey

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time—13 February 2022

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 Our Lady
of Dolours

Thank you for participating in the National Church Life Survey

This weekend we will invite everyone to participate in the National Church Life Survey, held over from 2021. This is an important survey taken every 5 years across the Churches in Australia and it provides a most important snapshot of the life of Christian communities, and of how we experience and practice our faith.



The survey maps the presence of churches nationwide and shares the stories of the positive contribution churches make to their local communities. The results identify core qualities of vitality so church communities can build on strengths, and steward the gifts and skills of our people more effectively.

Though this will be an intrusion into our liturgy this weekend, the surveys will be of great help to us as we think through our pastoral needs in the future.

During each of our Masses, after the Gospel, we will invite people to complete a survey form. We will allow 20 minutes for this. The surveys are designed for each individual to complete, and they are anonymous. Our Wardens will collect the completed forms. However, if you need more time you can complete them at the end of Mass and hand them afterwards.



We can also complete the survey online at <https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au/> entering the code for Chatswood Parish TA226001.

In several months time we will receive the Report of our Survey, and we look forward to making this available to everyone. This will assist us enormously as we reflect on the significance of Being Church in the City.



*Flowers donated last weekend for Reg Wright.
Flowers donated this weekend for Agatha
Yeon-Sook Hwang.*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	14 February	12.30pm Mass	Sts Cyril and Methodius
Tuesday	15 February	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of 6h Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	16 February	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	17 February	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	18 February	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	19 February	9.00am Mass	Saturday of 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday	20 February		7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Les Ennis

FOR THE SICK:

Jeanette Long

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:

Stanko and Matija Franov and Andrija and Ana Bugarija.



Congratulations and Welcome

Leo John Davis, Tiana Elizabeth Salarvand,
Celeste Maria Quiming, Augustine James Elley,
Marco Aidan Mesiona Ramos

Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

The Gospel according to Luke 6:17,20-26

Luke wants his community and us to understand that Jesus is very clear about the two paths we can take—one path is the road to blessedness, and the other path is the road to woefulness. The blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and followers of Jesus. The woeful are those who are rich, filled up, well thought of, and happy. The problem isn't the riches themselves, it is the attitude that rich people often have toward them. A wealthy person who values riches more than people who are poor, or who considers the accumulation of wealth more important than the path Jesus calls us to follow, is a woeful person because she or he seeks and finds comfort in wealth instead of in God.

Choosing Jesus does not necessarily mean that life on earth will be easy. But faithfulness never goes unrewarded in the Kingdom of God. We stay focused by trusting in God, as Jeremiah did: "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, / whose trust is the Lord" (17:7). Christians who focus on this trust in the Lord—no matter what happens in their lives—will always remain faithful to God. No persecution is so severe, nor any life so filled with everything a human being could want, that a true follower of Jesus could turn away from God. Just as Moses gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments as true compasses to guide their spiritual and secular lives, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes to guide us through life as honorable members of God's Kingdom. These moral qualities identify God-fearing people. Those who conduct their lives in such honor-deserving ways will indeed be honored by God—the only honor that counts.

脱去暗昧的行为，带上光明的兵器

Put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light

From Fr David

Dear friends,

As the year commences, our parish bulletin grows and grows! A sign indeed of all that is beginning to stir. We give thanks for all the blessings of leadership and initiative within our parish community.

A very special thankyou to Amelia Lee and our parish Chinese Catholic Association for the wonderful celebration of Lunar New Year last weekend. The photos in our bulletin show what an amazing festival it was. \$4,094 was raised in the lead up to the celebration and on the day through the raffle! This money will be donated to Jesuit Refugee Services. So, a very special word of gratitude to all you contributed as generously.

We welcome Richard Fitzgerald with us on pastoral placement this year, commencing this weekend. Richard is in formation as a married Deacon in our Diocese. He will join us for two of our Sunday Masses and participate in the ministry of our catechists during the week. Do make Richard welcome

It is a delight to welcome back to us Sr Damian Lai, a sister of St Paul de Chartres. Sr Damian was associated with our parish some 20 or so years ago, and has recently relocated near us. We hope to see a great deal of her. Already Sr Damian will lead one of our online Pre-Lenten Seminars on Sunday 20 February!

Do read through all the things that are occurring in our parish!

Upcoming Events

Sunday 20 February	7.00pm Tenth Anniversary Mass of the Indonesian Cultural Community. 7.30pm Parish Online Seminar Preparing for Lent with Sr Damian Lai
Sunday 27 February	Catechists Sunday Blessing of our Catechists Project Compassion Launch
	7.30pm Parish Online Seminar Preparing for Lent
Wednesday 2 March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday 5 March	1.30pm International Women's Day Seminar with Debra Snoddy 6.30pm Launch of Parish Young Adults Cornerstone
Sunday 6 March	First Sunday of Lent—Launch of Being Church in the City 4pm Ashes to Easter Lenten Reflection Concert by Peter Kearney

This Week

Sunday	13 February	7.30pm	Online Zoom Seminar with Fr David—Lent: Turning From/Turning To—access through parish website. See details later in bulletin
Monday	14 February	9am	Mercy College Opening Mass (church)
		11am	OLD Primary Stage 3 Liturgy (church)
Tuesday	15 February	9am– 12noon	Parish Playgroup (Magnificat Room)
		2.00pm	OLD Primary School Assembly commissioning 2022 leaders
		5.30—7.00pm	Mercy College Year 11 Information Evening (church)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary
Wednesday	16 February		SRE commences in Castle Cove Public School
		10.30am—12noon	Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat Meeting Room)
		1.00pm	Sacrament of Anointing (following 12.30pm Mass)
		1.30pm	Willoughby Christian Ministers Association
		6.30pm—7.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents Information Session
Thursday	17 February	9.30am—12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6,00pm	Parish Legion Of Mary (Magnificat Room)
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	18 February	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Peter's Room)
Saturday	19 February	9.30am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available

Our Parish Celebrates Lunar New Year

VOTE OF THANKS FROM OUR PARISH CHINESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

On our Lunar New Year Celebration last Sunday 6 February 2022 we were grateful for the fine weather despite the forecast of 80% rain. The umbrellas we prepared for the Mini Flower Fair and Lucky Dip were used for shade instead of for rain.

We are grateful to all those who donated Raffle ticket prizes and Lucky Dip prizes and those who donated towards the Lunar New Year Celebration programs. We are also thankful for all those who support the Raffle ticket sales especially the Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy in our Parish and the Indonesian Community. We are so grateful for all the hard work of our volunteers and our members for the preparation and operation of the event. We would like to thank you personally by listing your names. For some we were not able to get your full names or even get your name at all, but you are still as important as the others. Wishing you all a very happy, healthy, and very blessed year of the Tiger!

Giver of Raffle ticket prizes and Lucky Dip prizes and donors: (in order of donation)

Maggie Leung, Helen Au-Young, Anna Leung, Magdalene Yu, Amelia Lee, Rose Wu, Caroline Lim, Margaret Yuen, Ellisser Chan, Graham Goodyer, Ditas Naguit, Saw Yin Hiew, May Ho, Binnie Tan, Mary Oakes, Yvonne Corpuz, Maria Piano, Andrew, Dorothy, Michelle Wu Chiu, Monica Chi, Alan Mak and anonymous givers.

Volunteers:

Fr. Joey Frez, Yvonne Corpuz, Hamish Lavery, Oz Lee, Susanna Siu, Allan Ho, Gemma Hills, Elizabeth Jung, Ditas Naguit, Gill Hawkins, Caroline Lim, Nathan, Max, Adrian, and anonymous volunteers.

Members:

Carmen Chan, Eda Chiou, Grace Tai, Magdalene Yu, Maggie Leung, Margaret Yuen, Mary Lin, May Ho, Peter Woo, Rose Mary Wu, and Amelia Lee.

Members required:

We need more members for contributing more to the life of the Parish by your experience and expertise!

Please contact Amelia at 94109032 or email: amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au

Unclaimed Raffle Ticket Prizes winners:

Please collect from Church Office from Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm:

Michael Asay, Terry Sangalan, Caroline Sterinborn, Frances from 149.....Lindfield, Dave Martin, T T4, Rita from Boundary Street, and Met L Jong.





Coming Up

Mary Magdalene, the Myths, the Controversy and the Gospel Texts

SATURDAY 5 MARCH, 2.30 - 5pm



Dr Debra Snoddy, lectures in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute Sydney. Debra is an engaging presenter with a wealth of experience in both academic teaching and adult faith formation. Debra will present this seminar to mark International Women's Day on 8 March.

Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood
Magnificat Room
Register: gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

*If COVID restrictions change,
the seminar will move to Zoom*

Apostle to the Apostles

In 2016, Pope Francis raised the memorial for Mary Magdalene on 22 July, to a feast day on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. Mary of Magdala was the first witness to Jesus' resurrection.



From Our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council

The Parish Pastoral & Missionary Council met for its first meeting in 2022 at 7pm on Tuesday 8th February in the parish's Magnificat meeting room. Following the opening prayer of thanks and for guidance from the Holy Spirit, we were updated on reports from recent events including the well organised Lunar New Year celebrations on the 6th February. Looking forward, there are further wonderful events coming up in the next two months - including the recommencement of Alpha (7th March) and concerts at the parish (6th & 19th March, 10th April) - more details in the coming parish bulletins.

The main focus of this meeting was to continue the preparation work on the call for parishioner's dreams for our Church in the City as mentioned by Fr David in his Christmas letter. With the invitation to dream 'what we would like our parish to be' (regarding community, faith and development), we can capture and discern the opportunities that can and will shape our parish. Whilst part of the excitement in this journey is not knowing the outcome, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can combine these dreams with our diversity, our unique location as well as our gifts towards a revitalised mission. Please look out for further details of this endeavour in the coming weeks and months under the title,

Being Church in the City: Our Journey Together



At Pentecost last May, Fr David wrote sharing some of his initial observations after arriving in January last year. He concluded by saying, "I invite you to dream with me about all manner of creative and constructive possibilities. For this, we will go on a journey together over the time ahead." He puts the invitation before us again.

What does it mean to be Church in the City? What are our unique location and assets inviting us to think of ourselves as a community of Catholic Faith entering our second century? Where would we like to see our community in the next 10 years, 50 years? What are our hopes for Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood? We now find ourselves in the middle of a busy residential and commercial urban hub. Our community has been enriched to become such a diverse multicultural family. Our educational precinct has developed to draw in some 2000 students every day from wide and far. The future is given to us as the most remarkable opportunity! Let us walk together in discernment and alive to possibility! Let us come together in different ways over the course of the following 18 months to reflect on our mission and its future. We will encourage everyone to share their dreams, to imagine anew. Let us begin a sustained conversation through which the stepping-stones into our future will become known. Let us take a step at a time, but also with commitment and purpose.



SRE commences in our State Schools here in Chatswood area on these dates:

- * *Castle Cove Public School* – Wednesday 16 February
- * *Roseville Public School* – Wednesday 23 February
- * *Chatswood Public School* – Thursday 24 February
- * *Mowbray Public School* – Tuesday 8 March
- * *Artarmon Public School* – to be confirmed

Catechists Sunday will be on 27 February.

As catechists begin another year of ministry, we are invited to stop and think about the dedicated work of these volunteers in the public schools of parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay.



If you think you would like to get involved in sharing your faith to all the children in State Schools, or you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Maricel by phone 9410 9029 or email at maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

In our Parish

Children's Ministries at Chatswood Catholic Parish

Contact Angela angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au or Mona mona.sacouma@bbcatholic.org.au

To join these activities or for further details



Do you love to sing?

Come and join our **Kid's Choir!**

We sing at the **9am Mass** on the **third Sunday of each month** and would love to have you join us. The songs we sing are kid friendly and this is a great way to come and share your gift and love of singing with our parish community.



Do you love to read?

Join our **Kid's Reading Roster at 9am Mass**

Children from year 3 up can join our weekly prayer roster at the **9am Mass**. On the **third Sunday of each month**, children from year 5 also join the roster to proclaim the readings at our monthly Children's Mass. If you love to read this is a great way to share your passion with our parish community.



Confirmation 2022

In our diocese, Confirmation is the next sacrament of initiation after Baptism.

Children who are 8 years of age or older are eligible to join this program if they have been baptised.

Enrolments for preparation and reception of Confirmation in 2022 will open Monday 27 June via our parish website.

If you would like to discuss Baptism, Confirmation or other sacraments for your child at any age, please contact **Angela or Mona at the Parish Office.**

chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au



Playgroup will resume on Tuesdays in 2022!

Our first session will be
Tuesday 1 March
Where: Magnificat Meeting Room
At: 9:30-11:30am



The Children's Atrium

Of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

The children's Atrium is a place where children come to spend time in God's presence and experience his love for them. Based on Montessori principles of education, the atrium program is run in 3 stages, and a separate room is prepared for each age group. The age groups and times available for the children to come to our atrium at Chatswood are:

3-6 year olds: Mondays 9.45am-11.15am

Mondays 4.00-5.30pm

Tuesdays 4.00-5.30pm

Thursdays 9.45am-11.15am

6-9 year olds: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm and 4.00-5.30pm

Tuesdays 4.00-5.30pm

9-12 year olds: Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm and 4.00-5.30pm

Tuesdays 4.00-5.30pm

To find out more contact Angela or Rose:

old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com

Preparing for Lent

**JOIN US ONLINE FOR
TWO (2) SEMINARS WITH
FR DAVID RANSON, VG & PP
PREPARING FOR THE
START OF THE SEASON OF**

LENT



**Sunday Feb 13, 2022 07:30 PM
Conversion: A turning from / a turning to**



**Sunday Feb 27, 2022 07:30 PM
Reading Pope Francis Lenten Letter
and the Letter of Bishop Anthony**

**Meeting ID: 853 5636 7062
Passcode: 718861**

**You are invited to a faith sharing
seminar online with
Sr Damian Lai**

On

Sunday, 20 February, 7:30 pm

**Meeting ID: 853 5636 7062
Passcode: 718861**

**Not Just Fall in LOVE but
Stay Firmly and Grow in LOVE**



***“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.”
(1 Jn.4:7)***

ASHES to EASTER



CONCERT-REFLECTION with PETER KEARNEY

A prayerful sequence
of songs and stories
on
Lenten and Easter themes.

Hosted by Our Lady of Dolours Parish

Sunday 6th March
4.00-5.10pm
Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street
Chatswood

*"A beautiful Lenten reflection ... prayerful and spiritual ...
a worthwhile part of our Lenten journey".*

FREE ADMISSION

Peter's CDs & music available at concert.

Peter Kearney has made music his full time work and ministry since 1982. His earliest songs 'Fill My House' and 'The Beatitudes' are internationally known. 'This is Our School' has been adopted as a school song by hundreds of Australian schools.

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



Preparing for Lent

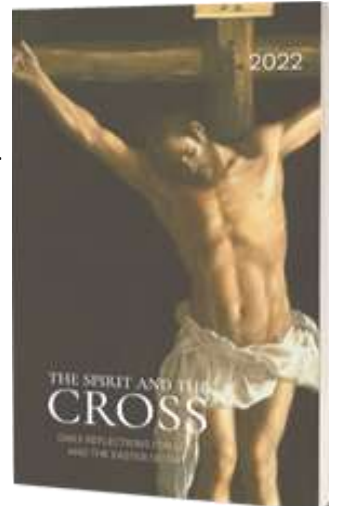


LENT & EASTER OCTAVE RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

From the Archdiocese of Brisbane.
This small book contains
reflections for weekdays and
Sundays for Lent
and the Easter Octave.

Contains suggestions for individual
and small group use.

The Spirit & The Cross
\$5.00 in the Piety Shop



Stations of the Cross During Lent

As we rapidly approach Lent, it is time to create a roster of those who will lead the Stations on the Fridays of Lent. This year the Stations will be held from Friday 11th March at 11:45 am and at 7:30pm each Friday through until Friday 8th April. As in previous years we will have parishioners lead each of these sessions. There are various copies of the Stations of the Cross available from Deacon Kevin, for you to use.

If you, or your group, would like to lead a session please email Deacon Kevin on kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au so that we can create a roster.

Date Claimer: Alpha 2022

Join us for dinner and for reflection on our faith in a spirit of friendship and community!

Beginning Monday 7 March, in the Magnificat Room



Weeks	Topics	Session	Dates
Week 1	Is there more to life than this?	1	7 March 2022
Week 2	Who is Jesus?	2	14 March 2022
Week 3	Why did Jesus die?	3	21 March 2022
Week 4	How can I have faith?	4	28 March 2022
Week 5	Why and how do I pray?	5	4 April 2022
Week 6	Why and how should I read the Bible?	6	11 April 2022 [Note Easter Monday 18/4 and Anzac Day 25/4]
Week 7	How does God guide us?	7	2 May 2022
Saturday Retreat	Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?	8 9 10 11	7 May 2022 (Saturday)
Week 8	How can I resist evil?	12	9 May 2022
Week 9	How and why should I tell others?	13	16 May 2022
Week 10	Does God heal today?	14	23 May 2022
Week 11	What about the Church	15	30 May 2022 [Note Pentecost 5 June]

Preparing for Lent



Invitation

Do you thirst for spiritual conversation?



All are welcome to join us in experiencing and praying the First Spiritual Exercises during a Lenten FSE retreat in daily life.

Over five Mondays we will guide you through this gentle Lenten retreat, and invite you to enter into the mysteries of Love, forgiveness, mercy, reconciliation, healing, freedom and inner peace with the Lord.

The First Spiritual Exercises are a series of prayer exercises created by St Ignatius of Loyola, offering guidance to those seeking a more intimate relationship with our creator, and a deep inner peace.

Inner peace in Darkness and Light FSE retreat, is a four-week retreat where participants are guided by givers of the First Spiritual Exercises through a contemplative prayer each Monday and then continue at home for most days in your own time, with prepared prayer exercises. Through out the retreat you will be invited to pray, be silent, journal in your listening book and the gather to listen and share your experiences with sacred listening and spiritual conversation.

Our facilitators for this retreat are ... Karen Wong , Giver of the FSE Ministry

Cheryl Thomas , Giver of the FSE Ministry

When : Monday nights : 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March and April 4th 2022

Time : 7.30 pm – 8.45 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Bookings : Essential as numbers are limited. Contact: Cheryl by email cherylathomas@bigpond.com



Our Lady of the Angels

中文弥撒

日期：每月第三主日(**2月20日**)

时间：下午**3：00**

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或

**Facebook: Our Lady of
the Angels Catholic
Church**

查询电话：**8808 7300**



Around and About



CATHOLIC
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Community Seminar

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A free seminar for the Catholic community of the Central Coast featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions.

Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022

Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance 2261

Catering: Light refreshments provided

Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or contact David on 02 8379 1664 / david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au



Presenter

Cecilia Castle, principle of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, Catholic and parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

General Synod of Bishops 2023

Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Submissions close on February 27. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Seniors Morning Get-Together

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

Regards, Linda Cowell and Jan Hunter



15th ANNIVERSARY OF APOLOGY FOR STOLEN GENERATIONS

Sunday 13 February is the 15th anniversary of the unanimous parliamentary apology to Indigenous peoples and particularly to the Stolen Generations. The Apology included a commitment to the process of reconciliation. Sadly, many of the targets of this process have not been reached.

Last year, the Australian Catholic Bishops endorsed the Uluru Statement from the Heart which was released in 2017. Bishop Macbeth-Green said: *Sadly the Church has not always lived up to our Gospel calling in our engagement with our indigenous brothers and sisters.*



www.fromtheheart.com.au

The Grail Australia invite you to explore more deeply what First Nations people are asking of the wider Australian community, in response to the Uluru Statement.

SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY

9.30am - 3.30pm via Zoom

To register, please email:

admin@grailaustralia.org.au

For more information please email Ruth Crowe

ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au

A round and A bout



Ashleigh Donnelly commenced her role as CatholicCare's Community & Outreach Manager on 1 February, replacing Melinda Rixon.

Ashleigh will focus on integrating CatholicCare's suite of services into the community, with a particular focus on our parishes and schools. She will work closely with the Communications & Engagement Manager (Melissa Sabian) and Tim Curran, Executive Director, CatholicCare Broken Bay to identify needs and opportunities and to build strong community relationships and partnerships across our Diocesan footprint. Ashleigh will identify new program opportunities, share information about our services across our schools and parishes, assist with fundraising efforts, help build our volunteer base and more.

Ashleigh has worked previously as a Case Manager in the Permanency Support Program at CatholicCare Broken Bay and more recently at CatholicCare Sydney in the Community Engagement Team. Her mobile [0423 079 936](tel:0423079936) and email ashleigh.donnelly@catholiccarebb.org.au.



Catholic Youth Broken Bay Ready for "Glorious"!

"Glorious" is for young adults with a passion for creativity, production, hospitality and evangelisation and it's coming to Broken Bay soon. "Glorious" will create a community of young adults looking to give – and receive - through creative evangelization. The "Glorious" community's outreach will include music, singing, dance, rap, poetry or visual arts at events like Praisefest, local World Youth Days, and young adult nights.

If you are 18-35 and passionate about the arts expressing the beauty of God, come to the "Glorious" launch on Wednesday, 16 February 2022 at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara from 7-9 pm. Entry is free, bring a friend and enjoy a free meal. For more information see *Glorious Launch Facebook Event* at <https://fb.me/e/1v3B6Z4lp> or contact one of the CYBB team:

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Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

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

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

10.30am

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and Reconciliation 7.00pm

First Friday of the month: 6.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer