

*Sunday 8 June 2025 - Pentecost*

*Welcome!*



聖神顯示在每人身上雖不同，但全是為人的好處。 格林多前書12:7

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. **1 Corinthians 12:7**

**Dear friends**

**Please note that as from this Sunday, 8 June, the Ferguson Lane entrance into the Pius College 'carpark' will be kept closed on Sunday mornings to dissuade unauthorized use. Please use the Kirk St entrance only.**

**Do join us for Morning Tea this Sunday following our 9.00am and 10.30am Masses**



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

## Masses This Week

Monday	9 June	12.30pm	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	10 June	<b>12.30pm only</b>	Ordinary Time Week 10
Wednesday	11 June	9.00am and 12.30pm <b>(No 6.30pm Mass)</b>	St Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday	12 June	<b>12.30pm only</b>	Ordinary Time Week 10
Friday	13 June	9.00am and 12.30pm <b>Special Mass for St Anthony at 12.30pm</b>	St Anthony of Padua
Saturday	14 June	9.00am and 5.30pm	Ordinary Time Week 10
Sunday	15 June	Usual Times	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>

## Please Remember in our Prayer

### For those recently died:

Anne Avery; Editha Carder; Gim Keat Ooi; Santana D'souza; Tom Rowan; Maria La Greca; Maria Fernandez; Edith Paredes; Suany da Cruz Mariante; Giovanni & Fina Finocchiario; Melissa Zeitouni; Chris Bekiaris; May Murphy; Krisnawati Tatang; Salvatore Vasile; Jose Maria Montelibano

### For those who are sick:

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; Colleen Baker (sister of Margaret Day), 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 Vlasic; 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:

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; Manel Gunasekara ; Maria Vu (Fr Hien's mother),; Jack Biviano; Michael Widjaja Tjong.

### Birthday Celebrations

Chloe Aylward

## Upcoming Events in our Parish

This week	9-13 June	Annual Clergy Conference—our clergy will be attending Special Schedule of Weekday Masses (see above)
Saturday	14 June	Parish Pilgrimage to Three diocesan Jubilee Year Shrines of Hope
Sunday	15 June	Frist Holy Communion Masses—Vigil, 9am and 10.30am
Monday	16 June	Final Student Hub of Hope for Term 2 at 4.00pm Magnificat Room
Wednesday	18 June	<b>6.30pm Mass and Supper to Farewell Deacon Kevin Hale</b>
Sunday	22 June	Frist Holy Communion Masses—Vigil, 10.30am
Tuesday	24 June	Briefing on Parish-in-Council 7 in Harrington Hall from 6.30pm
Sunday	29 June	<b>Parish-in Council 7</b>
Tuesday	1 July	<b>Meet the Engineers for the Renovation of our church</b> (Harrington Hall 7.00pm)

**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*

Dear friends,

I am very happy to share with you the appointment of **Mrs Duyen Au as our new Parish Engagement Officer**, effective Monday 16 June 2025. Duyen and her husband Bergil and their family would be well known to many of us for they are already active members of our parish community. Duyen brings with her much experience as an insurance claims manager, café owner and operator, and events manager. She is passionate about meeting and welcoming new people and connecting them. We look forward to having Duyen supporting the many events and activities that are in front of us. The primary purpose of the Parish Engagement Officer is to drive a culture of welcome within our parish, helping to create a sense of belonging for all and fostering a vibrant and inclusive parish community, where everyone feels accepted, valued and known. With both Kristha and Duyen with us, along with Diana, we will also now have three full time staff. This enables us to build our parish team more intently as we move forward. Please join with me in welcoming Duyen to our team!

As Catholic Schools Broken Bay reflects on its Towards 2025 Strategy and the opportunities that lay ahead, it has become clear it needs to establish new senior roles to assist its leaders in the delivery of key system wide initiatives and improvements to teaching and learning. It has been announced **that Brenda Timp, Principal at Mercy College, has been appointed as a Senior Executive: Strategic Delivery**, with a particular focus on new initiatives in the North Shore. In this new Senior Executive role, Brenda will continue to serve as a member of the CSBB System Leadership team working closely with its Director, Workstream Leads and CSBB Principals on the delivery of key system initiatives that add value to the educational provision of CSBB and give life to the Vision and Purpose of CSBB within the community of the Church of Broken Bay. Brenda will ensure plans respond to feedback from the community about strengthening the CSBB Catholic educational pathway from Baptism to Post-School across the North Shore. While the work will be part time for the balance of Term 2 as we finalise the Post Towards 2025 Plans, it has been agreed that a full-time commitment is required from the beginning of Term 3 until the end of Term 2 in 2026. During the time Brenda is undertaking this new role, **Mellissa Murray has been appointed into the Acting Principal role at Mercy College** until the end of Term 2 next year. Mellissa is an experienced Assistant Principal: Evangelisation & Catechesis within Mercy College who will step up and continue to lead the Mercy College School community during this time. Please join me in congratulating Brenda and Mellissa on these new temporary appointments in System Leadership at CSBB.

As it may be recalled, Bishop Anthony had given our parish permission to extend the presbytery on 100 Archer Street. The concept and design of the extension had been circulated through the parish during 2024. Regrettably, though there had been extensive consultation with Willoughby Council personnel during 2024 such as to submit the Development Application with confidence, the outcome has been a **recent notification by Council of a rejection of the proposal**, primarily given apparent heritage constraints of the corner block occupied by the residence. This is very disappointing given the extent of collaboration engaged with the Council in the preliminary stages of design. However, we now need to consider our options. These range from various appeals, through to a redesign of the extension, through to more lateral possibilities. Our Parish Finance Committee is now working with our diocesan property personnel and with our project manager, Project Strategies Australia about what our most constructive options might be. Once these have been determined, we will certainly share with the parish community. In the meantime, disappointedly, it is unlikely that there will be any movement on construction in the coming year.

Please keep our clergy in your prayer through this coming week when **we will all be at our annual diocesan conference**. This is always an important time of formation and fraternity along with Bishop Anthony. We will need to have an **adjusted Mass schedule** for the days during the week as outlined on the previous page. We are very grateful to Fr Matt Bloomer and Fr John Watson from the Opus Dei Prelature and to Fr Andrew Murray, a Marist priest, who will enable us to have Mass at least once each day Tuesday to Thursday.

**Be sure not to forget our farewell of Deacon Kevin with a Mass at 6.30pm and Supper on Wednesday 18 June.**

**Lastly do keep Tuesday 1 July at 7.00pm free to meet the engineers who are assisting us with the future upgrade to our church's possibilities.**

This weekend's Altar flowers are donated by Lourdes Davies in celebration of her birthday.



# 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	12 July 1.00pm	Parishioners from Parish of Warnervale
Sunday	10 August—2pm	Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney

## **The following is the step-by-step guideline for the *Broken Bay Pilgrim Passports***

1. Jubilee Passports can be stamped at each Shrine and the Cathedral to acknowledge visit and time of prayer within. A special downloadable [Broken Bay Jubilee Passport for Kids](#) for children to use when visiting the Shrines with their families/caregivers.
2. Once all three Shrines and Cathedral, with respective stamps, have been visited a Pilgrim's passport is "complete".
3. Pilgrims then have their passports verified at their own Parish office.
4. Each Parish will notify Mission Broken Bay with the names of those pilgrims who have completed their passports so that they may receive a special commemorative certificate signed by Bishop Anthony. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the Jubilee by presenting these certificates at the end of a Sunday Mass.

A live Tally on the [www.bbjubilee.com.au](http://www.bbjubilee.com.au) website will add a further joyful essence, noting how many pilgrims have completed the Jubilee Shrines of Hope Pilgrimage and which parishes they are from.

## **Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities 7-8 June**

*The Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities will invite members of ecclesial movements and prayer groups to participate in a celebration of their shared mission.*

Come, Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth! Come with your seven gifts! Come, Spirit of Life, Spirit of Communion and Love! The Church and the world need you. Come, Holy Spirit, and make ever more fruitful the charisms you have bestowed on us.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Our Diocesan Shrines of Hope

Chatswood → Manly → Gosford → Waitara → Chatswood

SATURDAY, 14 JUNE 2025 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



# UPDATES!



- Registration closed!
- Bus Fully Booked - 54 Seats Confirmed
- **F&B:** BYO snacks and drinks

**Waitlisted? You can still join us!**

- 🚗 Travel by **your own car**
- 👉 **Carpooling** - offer or request a lift?
- ✉ **Final details** will be sent to all registered pilgrims

We look forward to a joyful pilgrimage -day-trip together!



### CHATSWOOD: SHRINE OF HOPE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

*Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis*

### MANLY: SHRINE OF HOPE FOR VOCATIONS

*Relics of St John Maria Vianney*

### GOSFORD: SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

*Relics of St John Paul II*

### WAITARA: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

*Cathedral of Broken Bay*

## Pilgrimage Plan



9:00 AM Mass @ OLD - Shrine for Young Hearts - Chatswood



10:30 AM | Shrine for Vocations - St Mary's - Manly



12:30 PM | Shrine of Families St Patrick's - East Gosford



2:30 PM | Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral - Waitara



4:30 PM | Return to Chatswood



## Our Shrine of Hope in a Year of Jubilee



Above: On Friday 6 June we were visited by two large school staff groups from the Central Coast: St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah (L) in the morning and St Peters College Tuggerah in the afternoon.

Below: Fr Hien leads parents from Our Lady of Dolours Primary School during the week in reflection on Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist.



### **Congratulations Fr Hien Vu!**

Fr Hien has recently graduated with his Bachelor of Divinity (NDU)/  
Baccalaureate of Sacred Theology (Catholic Institute of Sydney)





# Parish-in-Council VII

**On Sunday 29 June, we will come together once more as a community, to encounter one another, listen to each other, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our seventh Parish-in-Council meeting.**

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

**When:** Sunday 29 June at 12.10 pm (with catered lunch & afternoon tea)

**Where:** Harrington Hall

**Register Now:** visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/pic-vii>, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office.



Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.

## KIDS-IN-COUNCIL VII

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

We would love your children to participate in our upcoming Kids-in-Council VII on Sunday 29 June from 11.45 am. To register your child(ren), visit <https://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/pic-vii> or scan the QR code above.





## Our Nurturing Relationships Ministry Circle



Our Seniors Group enjoy a great talk last Thursday by Daven Jordan on his recent visit to Medjugorje. Thanks Daven for a very stimulating presentation!

### Senior's & Grandparents Morning Coffee Time



**All are Welcome to join us on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Every Month  
10am Magnificat Room**

Join us for a delightful morning tea filled  
with good company, warm conversation,  
and plenty of laughter.  
Connect with old friends and meet  
wonderful new ones too!

With thanks for our friends at Gregory & Carr Gordon  
for providing Morning Tea.

If you have any queries, please contact  
[mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)



### Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church | YourSide

#### AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSION & MORNING TEA



Did you know? If you are aged 65 years or older you can receive aged care services in your own home to help you live safely and independently as you get older.

Support at Home is the new system of government funding you can access for clinical and personal care, mobility, and daily tasks around your home. It can help with services like:

- Nursing, mental health and allied health supports
- Personal care for grooming, hygiene, mobility and eating
- Respite care; transport and community connection
- Domestic assistance for housework and the garden

There are also funds to help with purchasing or installing safety and mobility equipment and home modifications. Whether you are starting to consider getting help at home, or are worried about your elderly loved ones, our Aged Care Support Specialists can explain how it all works and give you advice and guidance to apply.

#### AGED CARE INFORMATION SESSION REGISTRATION REQUIRED VIA QR CODE



for seniors, grandparents & families  
**10.00am, Thursday 19 June 2025**  
Magnificat Meeting Room  
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish



Contact: [Mona Saouma](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au), Pastoral Care Associate  
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## Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle




Last Monday evening, 1 June, our current Alpha program came to its conclusion with a great celebration with all those who have participated since it commenced in March. A very special thank you to Melissa, Gillian and Giselle and all the team!



On Wednesday 4 June our current Exploring the Faith Series came to its conclusion with a celebratory dinner. We are looking forward to the new series in the middle of August. Stay tuned!



## Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle



**PAROUSIA**  
**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE**  
Presented by **Charbel Raish**  
**TUESDAY 20 May to 1 July 2025**  
**(7 weeks)**  
**7pm - 9pm**  
in the Magnificat Room,  
**Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood**  
**94 Archer Street Chatswood**  
**(02) 9410 9000**  
Register:  
  
**parousiamedia.com**

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline™* Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Our Lady of Dolours will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on Tuesday 20th May 2025 (7 pm to 9 pm – doors open at 6.45 pm) in the Magnificat Room, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Participants will meet every week for 7 weeks to hear Charbel Rais from Parousia Media present, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

## Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle

### “When Did the Church Divorce Itself from Aesthetics?”

**A Reflection on Beauty, Tradition, and the Role of Architecture in the Life of the Church**  
**Presentation to our Parish during “Meet the Architects” on Thursday 29 June 2025**  
**Harington Hall**

**Miguel Paredes MArch BArchSt**

The question I want to explore is a bold one: “When did the Church divorce itself from aesthetics?”

It’s a question that implies rupture—between the sacred and the beautiful, between our buildings and our beliefs.

But behind that question lies a deeper longing: a longing for beauty in our churches—not as decoration, but as testimony. Because in the Christian tradition, beauty is not optional. It is the language of transcendence.

### Part 1: Beauty as a Source of Truth

In Catholic theology, beauty is not merely cosmetic. It is a bearer of truth.

Misinterpretation of “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder”. Not subjective - but God has given us the ability to abstract beauty.

St. Thomas Aquinas said that beauty flows from three things: clarity, proportion, and integrity. But beauty is not just a technical matter—it’s a theological reality. Beauty reveals something of God Himself.

This is why a beautiful church can move a person to tears, even if they don’t yet believe. It touches something deeper than words.



## *Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle*

And this is why Fyodor Dostoevsky, the great Russian novelist, could write: “Beauty will save the world.”

That wasn’t just a romantic sentiment. He meant that in beauty, we encounter the eternal. The transcendent.

A whisper of heaven.

And if we lose that beauty—especially in our sacred architecture—we risk losing one of the Church’s most powerful ways of evangelizing.

### **Part 2: Tradition Is a Living Thing**

Now, let me be clear: when I speak of “aesthetics,” I’m not calling for nostalgia. Tradition is not repetition.

Tradition is a living stream. It’s something we receive and renew—not just preserve. The best sacred architecture doesn’t copy the past—it converses with it.

Think of Antoni Gaudí, architect of the Sagrada Família. His work is deeply traditional—drawing on Gothic forms, Scripture, nature—and yet also radically original.

Gaudí once said, “Originality consists in returning to the origin.” He believed that beauty is not a luxury—it is evangelization.

Every curve, every vault, every ray of light in his churches points to Christ. That’s what sacred architecture must do: make the invisible visible.

That is the power of beauty.

### **Part 3: A Crisis of Aesthetic Imagination**

But in recent decades, something changed.

Many newly built churches lack the richness that once defined sacred spaces.

There was a time when the Church led the world in architecture—Gothic cathedrals, Renaissance basilicas, even radical 20th-century chapels. Today, many new church buildings look indistinguishable from secular spaces: multipurpose halls, generic façades, stripped interiors.

This is not a rejection of modernism or new materials. It is a call for intentionality.

Too often, what we see is not modern sacred architecture, but simply minimalist construction.

The danger is not only aesthetic—it’s theological. When we build without beauty, we forget the incarnational nature of our faith.

God took on flesh. Christ touched the material world. How can our architecture do less?

### **Part 4: Reclaiming the Sacred Through Beauty**

The Church must reclaim its vocation as a patron of beauty. A church is not just a gathering space. It is a portal.

A threshold between heaven and earth.

A beautiful church doesn’t distract from the liturgy—it draws people deeper into it. It awakens reverence. It teaches without words.

It invites the soul to rest in **mystery**.

As architects, designers, pastors, and faithful, we must ask:

Are we building for convenience—or for encounter? Are we creating spaces that point to the divine?

If we want to renew the Church’s voice in the world, we must also renew its visual witness. Because as Dostoevsky wrote: “Beauty will save the world.” It might just save our churches, too.

### **Closing**

So: when did the Church divorce itself from aesthetics? Maybe it didn’t happen all at once. Just a separation.

Maybe it was a quiet drifting away—a preference for function over form, utility over transcendence. But the good news is: this relationship can be restored.

We can build again—not just with brick and mortar, but with vision. Keeping in mind the future generations. We can create churches that lift the heart, educate the eye, and reflect the glory of God.

Because beauty is not about luxury. It’s about truth. And the Church should be the one place in the world where beauty is never an afterthought—but always an act of worship.

**For John O’Brien’s presentation see**

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjVmOpULA/F2TRTdZCVDSZhmWPKRvqoA/view?utm\\_content=DAGjVmOpULA&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=uniquelinks&utlId=heef77d5064](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjVmOpULA/F2TRTdZCVDSZhmWPKRvqoA/view?utm_content=DAGjVmOpULA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=heef77d5064)

## *Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle*



Many of our wonderful band of volunteers in our Piety/PEW store met last Sunday to plan for our soon-to- be launched new enterprise! Thank you to each one for their great generosity of time and commitment!



Our refurbished Piety Store begins to take shape. The flooring has been completed, the painting done and some shelving installed. In the coming weeks the display cabinets will be installed and we hope to operational very soon!



### **Planned Giving Envelopes July 2025 - June 2026**

For parishioners who give weekly via Planned Giving Envelopes, your new envelopes will be available to collect from the church foyer during June 2025.

In July, they will be moved to the parish office and can be collected from Reception Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. If you have any questions about your envelopes, or Planned Giving, please email [chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au) Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!



## Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle



For many years it has been an aspiration of our parish community to have an external grotto to Our Lady. We are committed to realizing this aspiration as a project of the Year of Jubilee of Hope, even though its completion would not occur until 2026.

In our parish Jubilee publication we presented one concept for this from a Canadian sculptor with whom we had been working. . However, the challenges with commissioning a work from overseas are considerable. We have, therefore, sought the contribution of a local sculptor and have been introduced to the work of the Australian Linda Karfeld (<https://klarfeld.com>). Linda has done remarkable work throughout Australia.

Linda has now presented a concept for us. The idea is that this would sit before the silver cross on the forecourt in front of the parish office, embraced by the blue tiled wall currently in place. It is envisaged that the sculptor would be in granite.

Linda writes, 'In this piece, the Virgin Mary cradles the lifeless body of Jesus on her lap, a poignant depiction of maternal grief. Yet, her posture tells a more complex story: one arm is raised toward the heavens. This gesture embodies both sorrow and a transcendent hope, suggesting a surrender to divine will and an enduring faith amidst profound loss. By blending classical iconography with modern form, this design aims to resonate with contemporary audiences, offering a visual narrative that speaks to the timeless human experience of grief tempered by hope. In researching Our Lady of Dolours and trying to understand the depth of the Virgin Mary's sorrow and her capacity to offer solace, I was profoundly moved by a conversation with a friend who has tragically lost his child to violence. His expression of grief illuminated the universal pain of loss and the yearning for comfort. Through this sculpture, I want to convey that profound sorrow while also conveying a sense of hope and resilience. It is my hope that this piece serves as a source of comfort and reflection for those who are navigating the difficult journey of grief, much like my friend.'

This would come with some expense, and it will require in the end approval by Bishop Anthony. However, might we have any reaction to the concept of design which Linda has put forward for our consideration?

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY / C

8 JUNE 2025

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

### GREETING

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

**R. Amen.**

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: 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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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

Acts 2:1-11

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PSALM** Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! / Lord God, how great you are! / How many are your works, O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. **R.**



2. You take back your spirit, they die, / returning to the dust from which they came. / You send forth your spirit, they are created; / and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! / May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

### SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-17

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.’

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. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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 OF PENTECOST

*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 Acts 2:4, 11

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy

Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia!

**R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### ‘PEACE BE WITH YOU’

We live in a world of fear. It surrounds us: the political aggression evident globally, the social issues that depress, even personal challenges that come from relationships and life choices. The fear of tumultuous unrest or personal failure dominates our hearts at times.

Today’s Gospel offers us a calming voice. Pentecost is a celebration of God’s Spirit present, efficacious and penetrating—even into those areas of life and our world that seem so strained, tense and violent. Jesus comes into a room of fearful disciples. They are afraid of the religious authorities—what they did to Jesus could also happen to them. Into their midst the Risen Jesus comes. He stands *among* them, not away from them, or outside them. But *in* the midst of their fears. Twice he offers them the word that they need to hear, ‘Peace be with you.’ It’s a word that we need to hear personally, and that the world needs to know.

‘Peace’ comes from the gift of Jesus’ own spirit. His reassurance of his presence, the evidence of his suffering before them in his wounds, and his gift of peace is a strong affirmation. ‘Peace’, ‘shalom’ in Hebrew, is a prayer for wholeness in the midst of fear and suffering. It is the gift that Jesus wants for us, and for the world. The Gospel ends with the invitation to mission, to spread this peace that brings wholeness and forgiveness of sin.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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## Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle



Our Parish Hub of Hope for senior students met again last Monday 1 June to grow in awareness of those in need to do something practical for others.







This session we'll be exploring the Papal **conclave** - Cardinals, voting, white smoke and more! With dinner and games too!

After 5.30pm youth mass, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Meet at the Church forecourt

**Sunday  
8th of  
June**

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

Contact Sienna for more info: [siennaklarica@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:siennaklarica@bbcatholic.org.au)



Join us for a very special evening  
at Mercy College for

# Taize Prayer

Friday 27 June 6pm-6.45pm

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN, PARISHIONERS  
AND FRIENDS IN A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION.

In the Mercy Chapel

Followed by light refreshments





## Our Leading Reflective Lives Ministry Circle

You are invited to join us pray the rosary nightly via Zoom, without leaving the comfort of your home, if you are not able to join us in person in the church. Our Zoom rosary schedule is as follows:

Monday 8.00 pm  
Tuesday 7.30 pm  
Wednesday 8.00 pm  
Thursday 8.00 pm (Pro-Life Rosary)  
Friday 8.00 pm  
Saturday 7.30 pm (Rosary for Vocations)  
Sunday 8.00 pm

Zoom Details:

Link - <https://Zoom.us/j/8034195601> or

ID Number – 8034195601 (no passcode required)



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**Join us at Our Lady Of Dolours Parish  
for fellowship, Prayer, and Community  
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difference.**

**All Welcome !**

**Every Tuesday at 7:00pm  
In The St Peter Room**

Contact :  
Caroline Lim : 0430 888 598

### HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT?



If you have all 4 Pilgrimage Site stamps on your Pilgrim Passport, don't forget to show your completed passport to your Parish Secretary. Your name will be recorded and a certificate of completion that will be signed by the Bishop will be arranged for you.

Check out how your parish is doing at:

<https://www.bbjubilee.com.au/pilgrimage-to-shrine/jubilee-pilgrimage-completion-leaderboard/>

**Leading  
reflective lives**



**Prayer &  
Spirituality**



### POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

**THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW  
IN COMPASSION**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## *Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle*



### **TIME TO BOOK YOUR SEATS 2 WEEKS TO GO**

Tickets for our Hope for Freedom Feast are now on sale. This is one of our parish's biggest nights of the year, made possible by the loving generosity of parishioners who cook, donate prizes, buy tickets and come along. Don't miss out. Buy your tickets now. Invite friends, join others from your parish group or come alone and we will find you a great table of people to be part of.

**FREEDOM FEAST**  
**SATURDAY 21 JUNE AT 6.30 PM**  
In Harrington Hall

Tickets \$70 available from Humanitix  
<https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast>

### **HOW TO SUPPORT OUR REFUGEE FAMILY**

Our Parish is supporting our own Community Refugee Sponsorship Group to enable a family to settle in safety in Chatswood. A house has been generously made available by a parishioner for use by a family but it needs work to make it comfortable and give it some TLC. It takes a lot of money to support a family finding refuge here and this will be raised by the Hope for Freedom Feast on 21st June. These are the ways you can help:

- ◆ If you have trades skills or are a handy person, join a working bee
- ◆ If you like to decorate, join a soft furnishings team or offer items
- ◆ If you are free, buy a ticket or form a table for the Hope for Freedom Feast 21 June, 6.30 p.m. Harrington Hall  
<https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast>
- ◆ If you can, donate the cost of a washing machine or dryer or stove
- ◆ Help us sell raffle tickets at the Mass you regularly attend
- ◆ Buy a raffle ticket!





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



**HOPE FOR FREEDOM FEAST**

# **RAFFLE**

**\$5 per ticket: \$10 for 3**

**First Prize: \$500 Coles gift voucher**

**Second Prize: \$200 Myer gift voucher**

**Third Prize: \$200 gift basket**

**Purchase after Mass or from Carolyn Lim**

**or at the Hope for Freedom Feast**

**Saturday 21 June 6.30 p.m.**

**<https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast>**

## Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

### ATLAS FLAGSHIP TRIVIA EVENT DEBUT IN CHATSWOOD

As we reported earlier our inaugural TRIVIA EVENT was an enormous social success. Regular ATLAS Trivia goes from further flung suburbs joined new friends from Chatswood Parish to make up an audience of 124 participants. Quizmaster extraordinaire, Kirk Peters, did not disappoint, keeping the audience challenged, guessing, laughing and active with novelty games. "Lots of fun and let's do this again!" was the verdict from novices to ATLAS TRIVIA EVENTS. Appreciated also was the opportunity to learn a bit more about Timor-Leste, the projects undertaken by Atlas and the wonderful Timorese people behind every project.

OLD Trish Wilson's Table came a close second with 39 points to the Winning Visitor's Table with 41 points. The challenge has been set and the gauntlet thrown down!

To top off the fun and spreading the Timorese story, the sum of \$4107.30 was raised! A fantastic result.

Thank you to participants, Fr David Ranson and Our Lady of Dolours Parish for your generous welcome and hospitality that was warmly acknowledged by our visitors and new friends.



### OLD TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TIMOR-LESTE

Palmira is one of the 2 young women we are supporting with Tertiary Scholarships. She is in her second year of an Information Technology Degree from the Institute of Business in Dili. We learnt this year from Maria, the ATLAS representative in Timor-Leste, that Palmira did not have a laptop which was essential for her course studies. We were able to fund a laptop through her scholarship.

Thank you OLD for your ongoing support for our Timor-Leste scholars!



### Vinnes April Report

OLOS's Vinnies received 8 calls for help in April of which 2 were new. We were grateful that the numbers were down (20 in March) and problems fairly straightforward. Five needed food assistance, one had washing machine problems, one had need of white-goods to move into new public housing whilst another is struggling with DV and living in unaffordable digs (Catholic Care is also helping this lady). Over \$1000 was expended on assistance.

Please note that our Winter Appeal will be on 19/20 July. We rely on Appeals and Poor Box donations to maintain our ability to help. While we used to be self supporting, in recent years with increasing calls for help OLOS Vinnies as been supposed by Vinnies elsewhere. Our latest budget indicates \$15000 income against \$32000 expenditure. We hope for your continuing support in the Appeal. Our little group is also short on numbers and still seeking new members, particularly males. Anyone interested could contact El, [El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au](mailto:El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au) or John 0439783956.



## Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

### JOIN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT LIFE!

*"....That night, atrocities were being committed by civilised Germans all over Leipzig, all over the country. Nearly every Jewish home and business in my city was vandalised, burned or otherwise destroyed, as were our synagogues. As were our people . . .; When I think of those Germans relishing our pain, I want to ask them, 'Have you got a soul? Have you got a heart?' It was madness, in the true sense of the word – otherwise civilised people lost all ability to tell right from wrong. They committed terrible atrocities, and worse, they enjoyed it. They thought they were doing the right thing. And even those who could not fool themselves that we Jews were the enemy did nothing to stop the mob. If enough people had stood up then, on Kristallnacht, and said, 'Enough! What are you doing? What is wrong with you?' then the course of history would have been different. But they did not. They were scared. They were weak".*

By Eddie Jaku, Auschwitz survivor [The Happiest Man on Earth](#) (Page 20 chapter 2)

Today in our own time and in our own society unborn children are killed by abortion Our parish pro-life group has been formed to stand up against this affliction in our society. We can help turn this situation around if a sufficient number of persons are willing to stand up and exercise the life and freedom they enjoy Please ring Michael/Cecilia 0466961240 if you are interested or leave your details with the parish office.



Feel like some company?

**CHATSWOOD  
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*Every Thursday 10:30-12*

Look for the bright  
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### Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza

The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia's Gaza Emergency Appeal.

We urgently need your support.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.**

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413



**Caritas  
AUSTRALIA**

**GAZA CRISIS APPEAL**

Over 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

Your support can help provide prosthetic limbs and rehabilitation.

**DONATE NOW**  
[www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza)  
1800 024 413



## Around and About



### HEALING MASS SUNDAY 22 JUNE At SACRED HEART CHURCH 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres

Reconciliation 5:30pm, Mass 6:00pm followed by Adoration and Prayer Ministry  
Fr. Justin Torres is a priest of the Oblate Apostles of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He has established a place in the hearts of many Australians as he shares his ministry of Discernment and Healing from Jesus through the intervention of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and emphasises the Love of Jesus and Mary for all. We urge you to bring your family and friends to this occasion.

All are welcome.



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

**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

**AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE**

**COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM**

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR CHAPLAIN FATHER ALDRIN VALDEHUEZA.**

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE rsj. HER TOPIC WILL BE THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FATHER JULIAN TENISON WOODS, CO-FOUNDER OF THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART WITH SAINT MARY MACKILLOP**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.**

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

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.



# LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 3

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and Kelly Paget

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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  
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Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



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BROKEN BAY



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



**June 2025**

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

**PENTECOST RETREAT**  
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC  
**6th-8th June**  
Starts on Friday 5:30pm & ends on Sunday 4:00pm  
For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatego@gmail.com

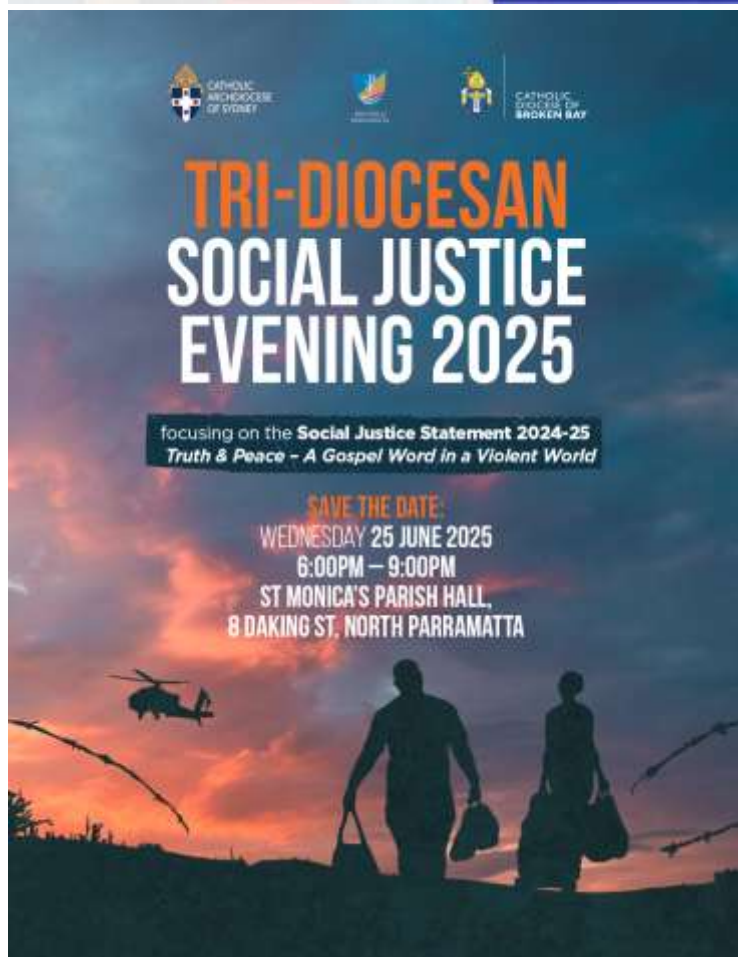
**3rd Monday, 16th June**  
**Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **Wallsend**

**29th June, 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday)**  
• Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word  
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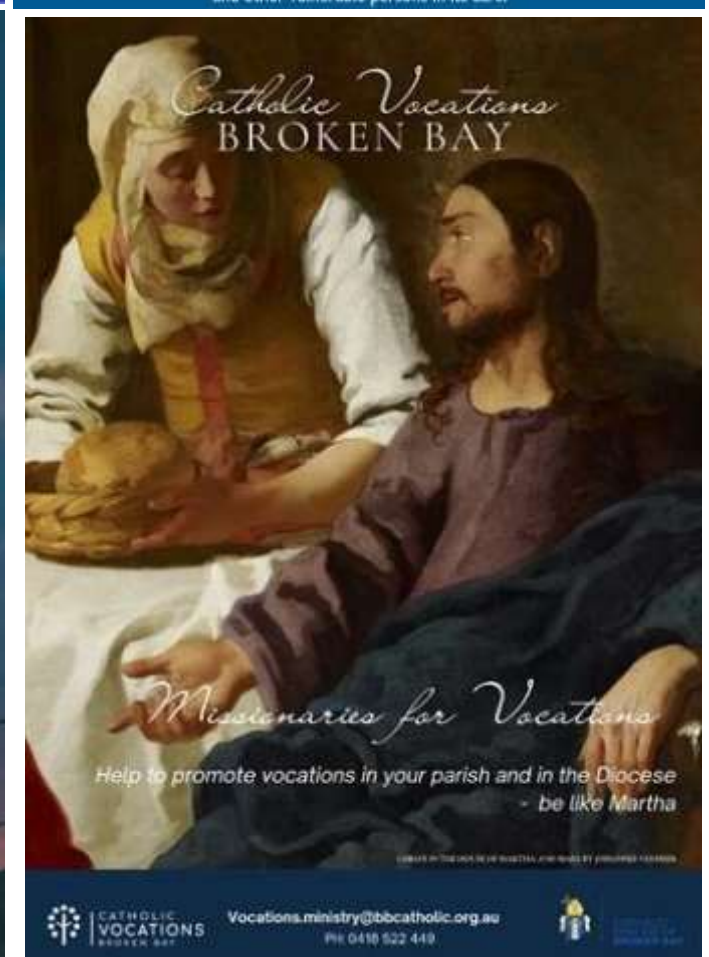
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# TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING 2025

focusing on the **Social Justice Statement 2024-25**  
*Truth & Peace - A Gospel Word in a Violent World*

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**ST MONICA'S PARISH HALL,**  
**8 DAKING ST. NORTH PARRAMATTA**




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## Around and About

# Singing up Country



AI-MARIAGAL  
FESTIVAL


**6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
46 Myoora Rd,  
Terrey Hills,

**3.30pm Regenerating bush tour - then smoking ceremony - 4pm Music - 8.30pm Finish**

**St Anthony in the Fields**

Concession \$35 - \$55 online trybooking.com  
- \$60 on door - Raffle \$5 -  
Under 16 free

Featured musicians are: **Stiff Gins, Michael Birk and The Recognisers, Aunty Cyndy Drummond, Black Turtles, Nadeena Dixon, and Magpie.**  
It is a good start to kick off NAIDOC WEEK 2025.



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**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 June, we remember the following:**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Fr Paul Finucane
2 Fr Paul Durkin	3 Fr Bogdan Skupien	4 Fr Chima Ofor	5 Fr Marek Wol- dan	6 Fr Joshi Nadup- pura	7 Fr Philip Thottam MSFS	8 Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski
9 Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pie-	10 Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sa-	11 Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS	12 Fr Bill Stevens	13 Fr Harry Kenne- dy	14 Fr Stephen Ham- ilton	15 Fr Rex Curry
16 Fr Jack Robson	17 Fr Stan Skibicki	18 Fr Robert Brogan	19 Fr Geoff Bugden	20 Sr Maria Ross rsj Sr Ann Duncan rsj	21 Sr Josefa Mabini OSA	22 Sr Jenifer Canil- las OSA
23 Seminarians <b>Shayne D'Cunha</b>	24 Seminarians Matthew French Tan Nguyen	25 Seminarians Victor Atuhura Huy Tran	26 Fr Robert Craw- ford	27 Fr Jim Tierney	28 Fr Carmelo Sci- beras	29 Fr Clem Hill Sr Damian Lai
30 Fr Terry Johns						



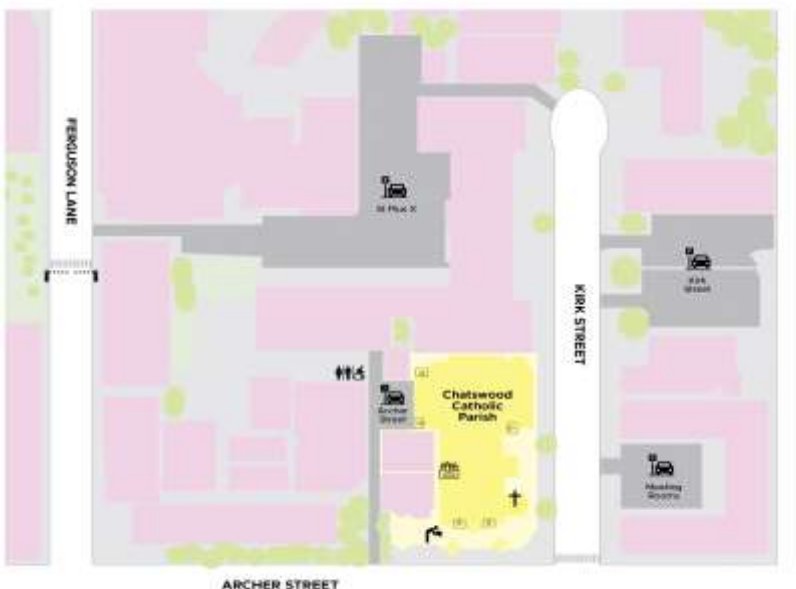
## Our Parish Ministry Circles



## Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
Clergy Giving (First collection) <b>(support for Clergy)</b>	<b>Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C</b>	<b>062-784</b>	<b>100001606</b>
Parish Giving (2nd collection) Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish <b>(support for Parish operation)</b>	<b>Chatswood Parish Working A/C</b>	<b>062-784</b>	<b>100001609</b>

## Parking at our Parish



After our weekend evening Masses the Pius Carpark is closed about one hour after Mass for the security of the College. Please move your car to the parish car park on Kirk St if you are going to be longer than an hour following Mass.

## Parish Contact Information

**PO Box 1446  
Chatswood  
NSW 2057**

**Office Hours  
Monday to Friday  
9.00am—5.00pm**

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**Personal blog: davidranson.com.au**

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9410 9028

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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 <b>(The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)</b>
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.