

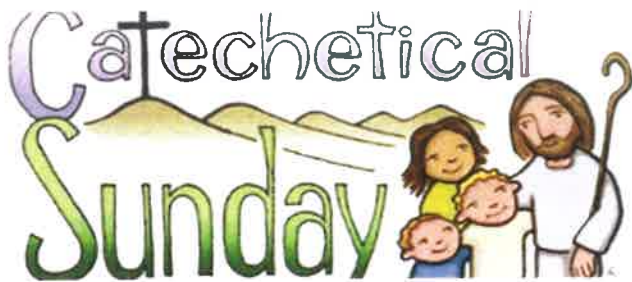


Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time—27 February 2022

*The Parish of Chatswood
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Our Lady of Dolours



Catechists Sunday 27 February

This Sunday we welcome our catechists who every week visit our public schools to share our Faith with our Catholic children. We thank them for their generosity and mission!

As catechists begin another year of ministry, all of us 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 Mari-cel by phone 9410 9029 or email at macel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au



**Our Annual Season of Lent
commences
Wednesday 2 March**

**We are invited to enter a journey of renewal,
of dying and rising,
as we prepare for Easter on 17 April.**

**Join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday
9.00am
12.30pm
8.00pm**

Let us take up one of the many opportunities available to use this period to grow in our Discipleship, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, available each Thursday evening from 7pm Saturday morning from 9.30am



*Flowers donated this weekend for the
Deceased Anniversaries of
Constantine and Florinda Menezes*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	28 February	12.30pm Mass	Monday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	1 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	2 March	9.00am, 12.30pm & 00pm Mass	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	3 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	4 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	5 March	9.00am Mass	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sunday	6 March		First Sunday of Lent

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mr Binnardy Anggerek; Sonia Lopez, Dianne Catalin, Paul Gallagher. Sean O'Neill

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES: Phillip Chaplin, Aida Freeman, Herminia Abenales, Godofredo Abenales, Frederick Abenales, May Abenales, Melissa Abenales, Mark & Vinka Lucic; Gladys Tomsett;



Congratulations and Welcome

Katrina Seojin Yun &
Justina Kylie Sauah Yun

Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

This Sunday's Gospel flows out of the context of not judging others: "Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned" (6:37). Luke, through the use of proverbs or wise sayings, takes us deeper into an understanding of the importance of honesty and integrity in the life of a Christian. Closer examination of the proverbs reveals their own wisdom. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" (6:39). The role of a teacher toward a disciple is that the teacher brings enlightenment to the student rather than misleading the disciple into a pit or untruth. It would be only a hypocrite, blinded by his or her own sin, who would be interested in exposing another's weakness while all the time being blind to his or her own weaknesses. "Why do you see the speck in our neighbor's eye, but not the log in your own eye?" (6:41). Are we quick to criticize the small imperfections in others but not self-reflective enough to see our own major imperfections? How can we teach or lead others if we are unable to be self-disciplined enough to be about our own self-improvement? "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit" (6:42-43). We will recognize good and evil persons in our lives by the fruit of their work. It is impossible to hide this. Those who claim Jesus as Lord must demonstrate the reality and the quality of that relationship through their actions. Then Luke shares the capstone about human actions: "The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks" (6:45). This proverb speaks of the ancient world's universal conviction that character precedes action. In other words, a person's deeds reveal the state of her or his heart. Christians will always be able to do good when they hear the words of Jesus and put them into action.

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Lend to them without expecting to get anything back.

From Fr David

Upcoming Events

Dear friends

We welcome members of the Parents and Friends Association of Pius X College to our 5.30pm Saturday evening Mass this weekend!

At our 5.30pm Mass and at our Sunday 9am Mass, we also welcome our children who have now commenced their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a very powerful moment on their journey to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and our children's First Holy Communion. Let us keep them very much in our prayer over the next several weeks of preparation.

As you can see from our bulletins there is a great deal stirring in our parish community! So much so, that to accommodate everything we have needed to revise some of our plans for the coming weeks. This weekend we celebrate Catechist Sunday and we introduce our catechists at each of our Masses and pray a special blessing for them as they now begin a new year of their ministry.

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Sunday 6 March	Recommencing Morning Tea after 7.30am Mass Promotion of Alpha 4pm Ashes to Easter Lenten Reflection Concert by Peter Kearney
Monday 7 March	7.00pm Commencement of Alpha for 2022. See details in bulletin.
Sunday 13 March	Launch of Being Church in the City
Sunday 27 March	Introduction of Parish Census
Sunday 10 April	2pm Concert of Bach Akademie
Tuesday 12 April	7.00pm Mass of the Oils, Cathedral
Thursday 14 April	Holy Thursday

This Week

Sunday	27 February	9.00am	Presentation of children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
			Children's Baptisms
		10.00am-12noon	After Baptism Get Together (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	1 March	7.30pm	Online Seminar with Fr David Preparing for Lent (access on parish website)
		9.00am-12noon	Playgroup (Magnificat Room)
		2.00pm	Mercy College Ash Wednesday Liturgy practice (Church)
		7.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		8.00pm	Seminar on Church sound system for musicians (choir loft)
Ash Wednesday	2 March	7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary
		10.00-11.00am	Mercy College Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Church)
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Magnificat Room)
		4pm & 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sessions
Thursday	3 March	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
		9.30am—12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	4 March	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		10.30am	Funeral Service (church)
		6.30pm-8.30pm	Divine Retreat Healing Mass & Prayer (Church)
Saturday	5 March	9.30am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available
		11.30am	Baptism preparation (Magnificat Room)
		1.30pm-5.30pm	International Women's Day Seminar with Debra Snoddy (Magnificat Room)
		6.30pm-9.00pm	Cornerstone Youth function after 5.30pm mass (forecourt or Magnificat Room)

From Fr David cont'd

However, we will also meet our young parish leaders who have Initiated a wonderful group for the young people of our parish called Cornerstone! This is such an encouraging development and we look forward to a special launch of Cornerstone next Saturday evening on 5 March.

This weekend we will also see much promotion for a new program of Alpha commencing on Monday 7 March. Do see the details of this later in the bulletin. Next weekend we will speak more of this.

A very special thank you to the team of people who have formed of a Saturday morning after devotions to help clean our church clean and sparkling. We are very grateful to them. All are welcome to join in! The team gets underway about 10.30am each Saturday.

On Sunday evening we have the third online seminar preparing for Lent. We will explore the ancient Lenten activities of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Last Sunday we were treated to a special seminar with Sr Damien Lai. A recording is available on our Parish YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/MnXIFTM-uZs>

Thank you to everyone who is endowing our community with such vitality!

This Sunday

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY 26 & 27 FEBRUARY



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from the Parish, by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413

See **Sunday Extra** for extended information.

A poster for Lenten seminars. It features a large purple cross with a white ribbon tied around it. The text on the poster reads: 'JOIN US ONLINE FOR TWO (2) SEMINARS WITH FR DAVID RANSON, VG & PP PREPARING FOR THE START OF THE SEASON OF LENT'. Below this, it lists two seminars: 'Sunday Feb 13, 2022 07:30 PM Conversion: A turning from / a turning to' and 'Sunday Feb 27, 2022 07:30 PM Reading Pope Francis Lenten Letter and the Letter of Bishop Anthony'. At the bottom, it provides 'Meeting ID: 853 5636 7062' and 'Passcode: 718861'. There is a small image of a book titled 'LENT'.

Our Online Seminars can be accessed from "Online Gatherings" on our Parish Website

LUNAR NEW YEAR UNCLAIMED RAFFLE TICKET PRIZE WINNERS

Please collect your prize from Church Office
from Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm:
Ichsan.T,
Rita from Boundary Street, and

In our Parish this Week

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.



Foundation Youth Ministry Launch Night

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FUN, PRAYER AND FRIENDSHIP

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2022

6.30PM-9PM

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHASTWOOD



FOUNDATION.CORNERSTONEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM

COLLEGE OPEN DAY

6TH MARCH 2022 10AM - 1PM



- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.
- Recognising our students' needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- If your child is currently enrolled to any Catholic Religious Education (CREB) primary school you are eligible for priority enrolment at Mercy Catholic College Chatswood.



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MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU

Entering Lent: Join our Alpha Program for 2022!

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where we ask questions about
life, faith and meaning.
Everyone is welcome.

Join us as we take the opportunity to explore the questions of
life around a meal, a talk and discussion.



Where: Chatswood Catholic Parish - Meeting Rooms
Kirk Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

When: Commencing Monday 7 March 2022 at 7:00 pm

For more details – and to register – go to:
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/alpha>

Registration essential: Email: chatswood.alpha@gmail.com

For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324;

Email: gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com

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	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]

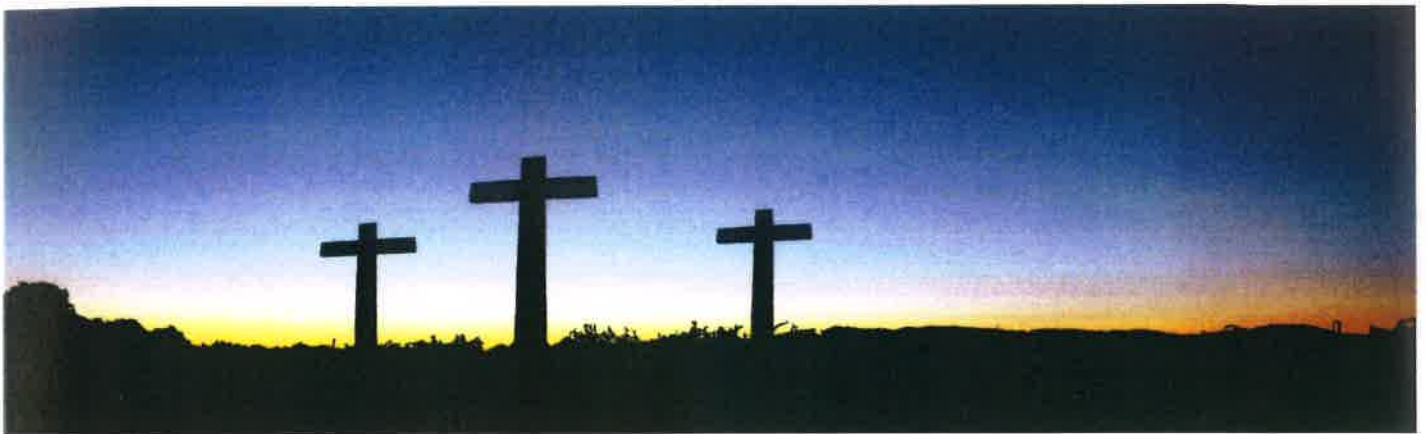
Stations of the Cross during Lent

As we are rapidly approaching Lent it is time to create a roster of those who will lead on the Stations on the Fridays of Lent.

This year the Stations will be held on every Friday from 11th March at 11:45 am and at 7:30pm on Fridays 11th, 18th, 25th March and 8th April. Stations of the Cross will **NOT** be on Friday 1st April due to the Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer.

As in previous years we will have parishioners lead each of these sessions. There are copies of the various versions of the Stations of the Cross, available from Deacon Kevin, for us 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.



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



Fr. Roni George VC
DRC, SOMERSET


4TH MARCH 2022
1ST FRIDAY
HEALING SERVICE
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
CHATSWOOD
6:30PM-8:30PM
(Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass & Adoration)

94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067, Tel 02 9410 9000
email: chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

 **DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE**
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+ www.divineretreatcentre.org.au + www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentre/somersby

The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

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 CD is available at concert

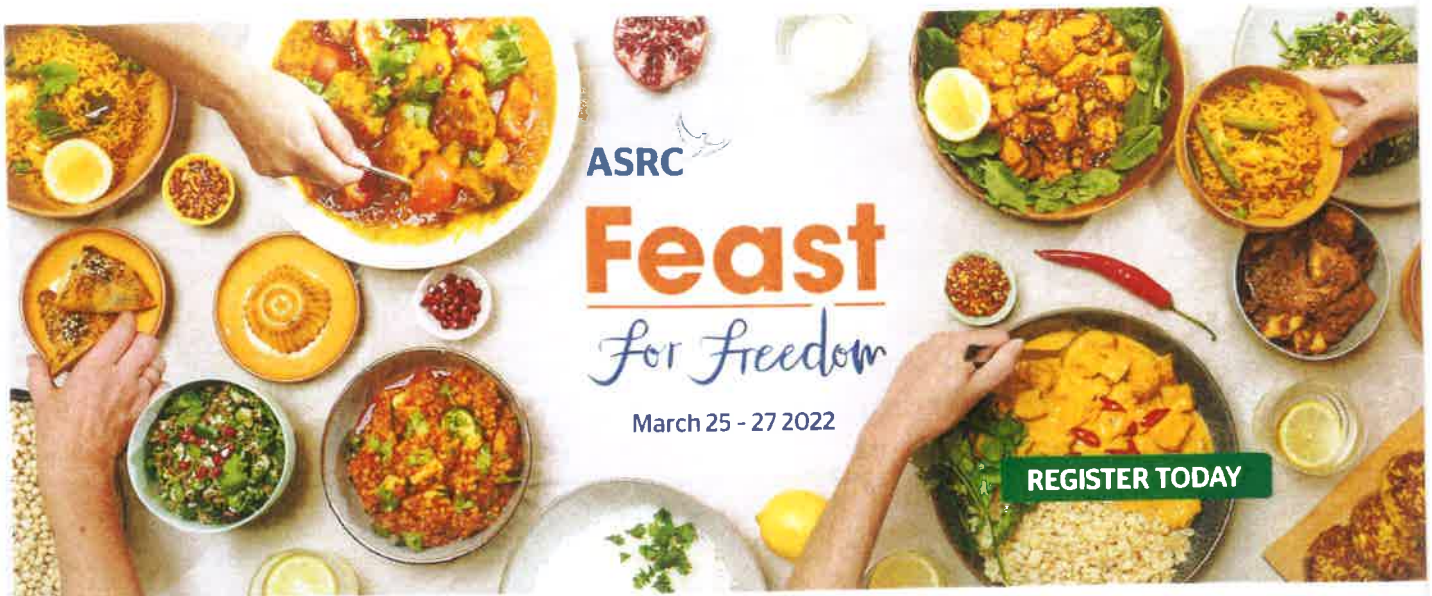


Peter Kearney has made music his life-time work and ministry since 1972. His earliest songs 'All My Struggles' and 'The Shepherd' are internationally known. 'This is Our School' has been adopted as a school song by hundreds of Australian schools.

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

Coming Up

Feast for Freedom



On Saturday 26th March following Saturday's 5.30 Mass, our Community Action group is holding a Feast For Freedom at the Church. The Feast will be popular dishes in countries from which refugees have come to us: Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia and Ethiopia. It will be prepared by parishioners using recipes provided by the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre (ASRC). In holding this Feast, Our Lady of Dolours is joining together with Australians all around the country who are concerned for asylum seekers and refugees who are struggling to survive in the conditions we as a country provide for them. The funds we raise will go towards essential housing, healthcare, employment support and to advocate for people seeking safety. We would love to hear from enthusiastic cooks in our parish who are interested in trying the recipes and willing to help provide the Feast. Please contact Ditas Naguit bhnaguit@gmail.com or Jo Karaolis jokaraolis1@bigpond.com

REACH 2022

Commissioning Service

March 20th 2:30pm

St Stephen's Willoughby

Join us to commission and pray for our new SRE teacher, Mark Baines, as he begins in his role at Chatswood High & Willoughby Girls High.

RSVP & Info – email:

info@reachinschools.org



The Tenth Anniversary of our Chatswood Indonesian Community—20 February 2022



Our Chatswood Indonesian Community celebrated the tenth anniversary of its foundation with its monthly Mass at 7pm on Sunday 20 February 2022.

Our Indonesian chaplain, Fr Petrus Suto msc celebrated the Mass along with Fr David Ranson. New leaders for the community were commissioned and took a pledge of service.

Our community is enriched by our cultural communities who teach us about what it means to be truly Catholic.—universal.

If you would like to learn more about our Chatswood Indonesian Community contact Mrs Annie Widado at annylwidagdo@yahoo.com

Pius X College

Last Monday, 21 February Fr David joined the Pius X College Assembly. It was a good opportunity to wish all the students well ahead of their Opening School Mass at Oxford Falls on Tuesday 22 February.

At the College Assembly, Fr David blessed the College's new Eucharistic Ministers from Year 11. These had been trained at our Parish towards the end of last year.





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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.

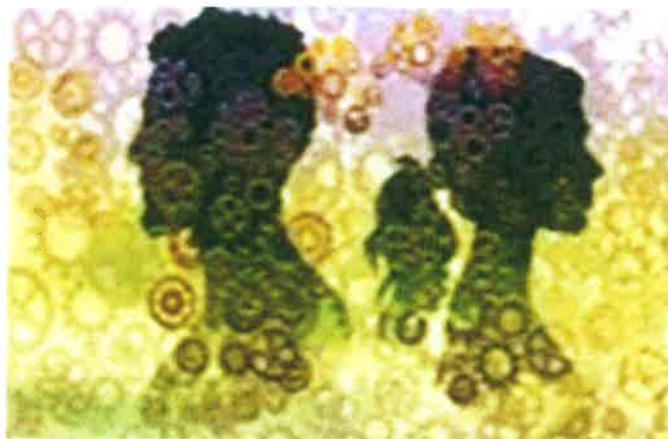


POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND
CONSECRATED WOMEN

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Around and About



Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on [02 9307 8309](tel:0293078309) or email tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au

World Day of Prayer – 4 March

This year's World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 4 March. It is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

The 2022 host countries will be England, Northern Ireland and Wales, and the theme is "I know the plans I have for you."

This would be an excellent opportunity to connect / reconnect with neighbouring churches.

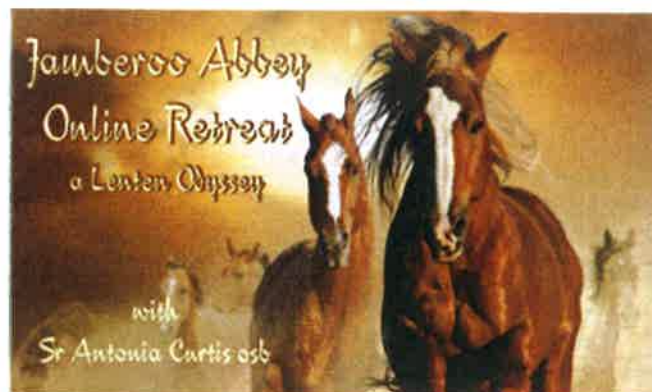
For further information and resources, visit [World Day of Prayer Website](https://www.worlddayofprayer.org/).



Tuesday 8th March is International Women's Day.

Started by the Suffragettes in the early 1900's, the first **International Women's Day** was celebrated in 1911.

The theme for International Women's Day 2022 is #BreakTheBias. Recognising that as individuals, we are all responsible for our thoughts and actions, #BreakTheBias challenges us in our communities, workplaces, schools and universities to work together to **break the bias** and stop discrimination. For more information, visit www.internationalwomensday.com.



The Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo are offering an online Lenten retreat "**High Horses, Scapegoats and Donkeys: A Lenten Odyssey**". The retreat starts on 6 March, the first Sunday of Lent, and offers 5 weekly sessions, guided by Sr Antonia Curtis OSB.

Download [flyer](#), or please visit <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/a-lenten-odyssey/>.

Parish Bookkeeper—Lindfield Killara Catholic Parish Part-time, 1 day per week

The Parish is seeking a Bookkeeper for our busy office. The role includes maintenance of the parish financial records using MYOB, supplier payments, processing credit card receipts, payroll and quarterly BAS. You would also be required to prepare quarterly reports for the Parish Finance Committee and an annual report for the diocese. Other aspects of the role include processing and remittance of various special appeals, entering receipt data into parish administration database and cooperating with the diocese for any internal audits/reviews. Other finance related tasks as requested.

If you have previous bookkeeping or accounting experience and this role interests you, please email a cover letter and CV to colin@lindfeldkillara.org.au.



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

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

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

10.30am

11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove

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