

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
94 Archer Street
Chatswood
NSW 2067

Sunday 9 November 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Welcome! Come and See! Come and Grow! Come and Serve!



靠你有力量、心中想往锡安大道的,这人便为有福! 他们经过流泪谷、叫这谷变为泉源之地,并有秋雨之福盖满了全谷。 **诗篇 84:5-6**

Blessed are those who find their strength in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Weeping (Baca), they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with blessings. **Psalm 84:5-6**



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

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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, 2nd Saturday of the month

First Friday of the month: 6.30pm—8.30pm Divine Retreat

Centre Healing Mass and Prayer

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm

(The Sacrament of Anointing: after each Wednesday evening Mass and after 12.30pm the 3rd Wednesday

of the month)

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary

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

1.00pm

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass, followed by Rosary then Divine Mercy Chaplet ends at midday with Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and **Reconciliation** 7.00pm

Saturday Morning: Reconciliation from 9.30am.

Dear friends,

On the first twelve days in October, I had the privilege of accompanying pilgrims across our Diocese of Broken Bay to Italy. One of the most profound moments for me was standing before the Basilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of Rome—the Pope. There we stood — about twenty of us — gathered in a circle in prayer. We held hands, prayed the intentions of the Holy Father, professed the Creed, and prayed the Our Father. Then, together, we gently walked through the Holy Door of Basilica.

It was not merely a ritual; it was a moment of awe and purpose. In that sacred space, we were reminded again why we were there and what God called us to be — a pilgrim people, a people of HOPE.



Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we remember those moments and hold in prayer our fellow **parish pilgrims** who are currently in Rome with Father David, walking through the Holy Doors, praying through those sacred basilicas, and carrying our intentions with them.

Although this weekend falls on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church chooses to honour the dedication of St John Lateran — the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. This basilica

is the Cathedral of the Pope, "the mother and head of all churches" (*mater et caput omnium ecclesiarum*), and the oldest public church in Rome, dedicated in 324 AD. While St Peter's Basilica is more widely known, St John Lateran is the heart and home of the Church's apostolic authority. This feast is therefore not simply about a historical building; it is a celebration of our unity with the successor of Peter.

This feast also reminds us that the Church is **one**, **holy**, **catholic**, and **apostolic**, and that God truly dwells among His people. The Scriptures for this feast call us to remember that we are not only part of a visible Church — we are living stones, God's spiritual temple, joined together in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus declares, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19), and St John explains, "He was speaking of the sanctuary of His Body" (John 2:21). Thus, this feast draws us from the physical temple of stone to the mystical temple which is Christ's Body, and finally to the spiritual temple— each one of us who is baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit (cf. 1 Corinthians 3:16–17).

More important than the building is **the living Church** — **each of its members.** Each baptised person is a living stone, invited to **love**, to **grow**, to **serve**, and to **reflect Christ** to one another. As we celebrate this feast, may our hearts be set ablazed with love. May we continue to let the light of Christ shine forth, so that all who come here in our local church, and all whom we are to encounter, may discover hope in Him.

In Christ, Fr Hien

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 especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.

Our Meeting Room Schedule This Week

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Subject	Location
10/11/2025	/11/2025 8:30 AM 10:00 AM Legion of Mary mee		Legion of Mary meeting @9am	Pastoral Plan; St Peter
	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Friends & Fellowship	Magnificat;
	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Hub of Hope	Pastoral Plan; Magnificat
	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	AET 7pm - 9pm Beta	Magnificat; St Peter; St Paul; Pastoral Plan
11/11/2025 10:00 AM		12:00 PM	Bible Discussion group	St Paul; Pastoral Plan
	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	OC Organ practice	Pastoral Plan; Chatswood Church
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Breathe- Prayer & Support Group (St Pius)	PEW Garden
	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Indonesian Legion of Mary [AET=7 pm]	St Peter; Pastoral Plan
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Filipino Choir	Harrington Hall
12/11/2025	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (weekly)	Magnificat;
	11:15 AM	2:45 PM	Chinese ALPHA @1pm	St Peter, Magnificat; Pastoral Plan,
	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	CIC Indo Instrument practice	Harrington Hall
	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	MenAlive [AET: 7-9 pm]	Magnificat; Pastoral Plan
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Exploring the Faith	St Peter
13/11/2025	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	Playgroup Chatswood Parish [AET= 1-3 pm]	Magnificat; Pastoral Plan
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	RCIA program Part 1	St Peter
14/11/2025	8:30 AM	5:30 PM	CGS Atrium Formation Course	Magnificat
	9:30 AM	11:15 AM	Meditation Group [AET 10am-11.15am]	St Paul
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing	Zoom
	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Choir practice	St Peter
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Choir practice- CIC Indo Chatswood	St Paul;
15/11/2025	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Manly Pilgrims Morning Tea & Talk by Fr Hien	Magnificat;
	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	Legion of Mary @ 10.30am	St Peter
	12:00 PM	9:00 PM	Fundraiser for Cebu (Setup & Dinner)	Harrington Hall; Pastoral Plan
	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Indo Choir- Christmas Practice	Pastoral Plan; St Paul
	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Korean Bible Class	Pastoral Plan; St Peter
16/11/2025	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	TG's Choir Practice	St Paul; Pastoral Plan
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Kids Baptism Sessions	St Peter
	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Pro Life meeting	St Peter

Note: There might be changes to schedules due to late bookings. Please check with parish office to confirm.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

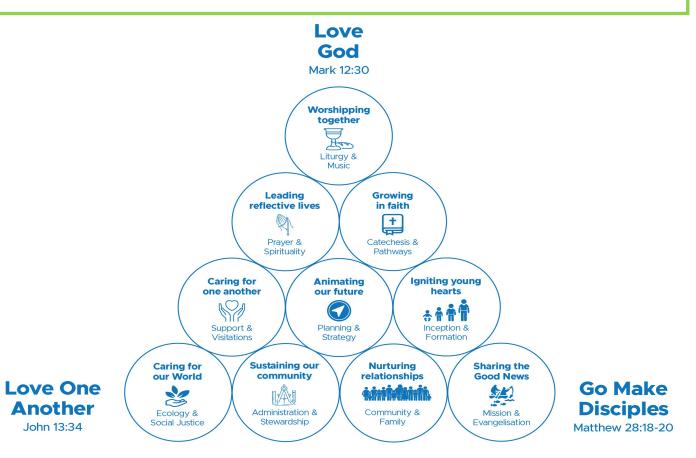
Wednesday	19 November	Annual Red Wednesday Mass at 7.00pm for persecuted Christians
Sunday	23 November	Christ the King
Saturday	29 November	Evening Prayer at 4.45pm
	29 November—3 December	ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) in Melbourne
Sunday	30 November	First Sunday of Advent
Saturday	6 December	Forecourt Rosary at 3.30pm
Saturday	13 December	Parish Catechists Christmas Lunch
Sunday	14 December	Carols on the Concourse
Tuesday	16—24 December	Simbang Gabi 5.30am Masses

Our Church Schedule This Week

Monday	10 November	12.30pm	St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
Tuesday	11 November	9.00am and 12.30pm	St Martin of Tours, bishop
Wednesday	12 November	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
Thursday	13 November	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Friday	14 November	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Saturday	15 November	9.00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 32
Sunday	16 November	Usual Times	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Subject	Location	
10/11/2025	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chatswood Church	
11:45 AN		12:15 PM	Rosary (Cenacle MMP)	Chatswood Church	
	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	12:30pm Mass	Chatswood Church	
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Organ Practice: AH	Chatswood Church	
11/11/2025 9:00 AN		9:30 AM	Mass	Chatswood Church	
	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	12.30pm Mass	Church	
	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Organ Practice: AH	Chatswood Church	
12/11/2025	6:30 AM	8:30 AM	Gardening (Sydney Garden Maintenance)	(Church/Parish)	
	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Mass	Chatswood Church	
	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Mass	Church	
	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Copy: Evening Mass of Hope	Chatswood Church	
13/11/2025	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Mass	Chatswood Church	
	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Adoration and Exposition	Chatswood Church	
	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	12.30pm Mass	Church	
	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	Pittwater Pilgrims (Talk by Fr Hien) @1.30pm- 2.45pm	Chatswood Church	
	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	Organ Lesson: SC	Chatswood Church	
	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Organ Lesson: TL	Chatswood Church	
	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	Organ Lesson: AH	Chatswood Church; Pastoral Plan	
	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration	Chatswood Church	
14/11/2025	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Mass	Chatswood Church	
	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Pilgrimage from Yr4 Holy Family Primary, Lindfield	Chatswood Church; Pastoral Plan	
	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	12:30pm Mass	Chatswood Church	
15/11/2025	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Mass	Chatswood Church	
	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Exposition, Reconciliation, Rosary, Benediction.	Chatswood Church	
	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Pilgrimage- The Lakes Parish (talk by Fr Anselam)	Chatswood Church	
	11:30 AM	2:00 PM	Wedding - Preparation	Chatswood Church; Pastoral Plan	
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Wedding - Claudia & Phillip	Chatswood Church; Pastoral Plan	
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Vigil Singer Bookings	Chatswood Church	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	5:30 Vigil Mass	Chatswood Church	
16/11/2025	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	7:30am Mass	Church	
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	9:00am Mass	Chatswood Church	
	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	10:30am Mass	Chatswood Church	
	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Youth Raffle	Chatswood Church; Pastoral Plan	
	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Organ Practice: AH	Chatswood Church; Pastoral Plan	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	5:30pm Mass (Youth Mass 1,2,3,4)	Chatswood Church	

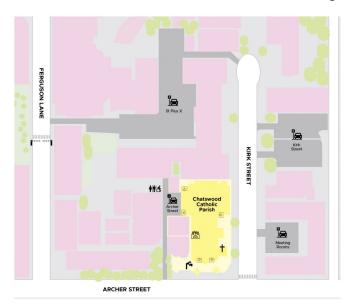




Supporting our Parish Financially

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

Parking at our Parish





Our Parish church is designated as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

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, Willougby
Saturday	28 June, 11.30am	Parishioners from Parish of Wyoming
Tuesday	5 August 11.30am,	30-50 Homeschool children
Thursday	14 August at 10.30am	School leaders from St Mary's Manly
Saturday	30 August at 3.00pm	Parish group from Warringah Parish (Dee Why)
Saturday	13 September 12.30pm	Parish Group from Hornsby Cathedral Parish
Saturday	27 September 2.00pm	Youth Group from St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills Western Sydney Catholic Chinese Community Youth Group
Tuesday	30 September 11.30am	Diocesan Parent Engagement Coordinators
Thursday	9 October 12.30pm	Parish group from French's Forest Parish
Wednesday	15 October, 9.30am	Wyong Parishioners
Friday	24 October 11.30am	Staff of Schools of Lower North Shore Parish
Tuesday	28 October 10.00am	Students from Holy Spirit Primary School, North Ryde
Saturday	8 November	Parishioners from St Patrick's East Gosford, 10.30am Parishioners from Epping/Carlingford at 2.00pm
Sunday	9 November, 2pm	Parish group at St Felix's, Bankstown
Monday	10 November, at 10am	65 Staff from St Joseph's Catholic College, East Gosford
Thursday	13 November, 1.30pm	Parishioners from the Parish of Pittwater
Friday	14 November	Students from Holy Family Primary School Lindfield, 10.30am-11.15pm
Saturday	15 November	Parishioners from Parish of Manly-Freshwater, 9.00am Parishioners from the Parish of The Lakes, 10.30am
Saturday	22 November	Catholic Indonesian Community
Saturday	6 December	Molinaro Family Pilgrimage



Last Sunday, 2 November

We celebrated the commissioning of **Virginia Papura**, **Jimmy Lea**, **and Rita Hung** as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

We also joined in the **blessing of Jim Dennis** as he celebrated his **90th birthday**. **Happy Birthday**, **Jim!**



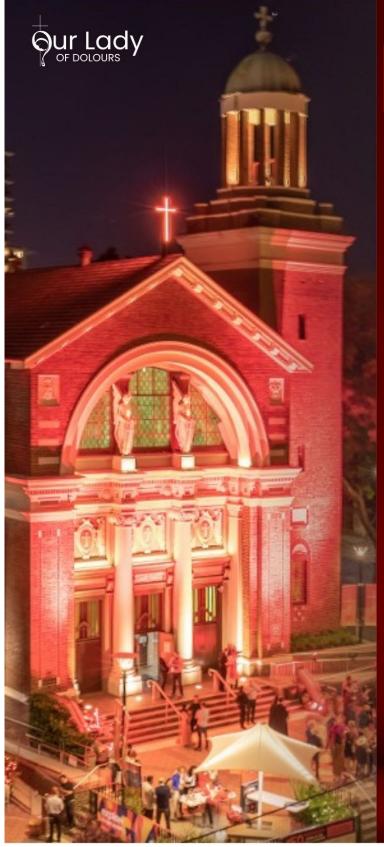




Our parish pilgrims have been blessed to walk through the Holy Door and visit many sacred sites in Rome.

These moments of prayer, reflection, and joy remind us that we are a people on pilgrimage — journeying together in faith and hope, carrying the prayers of our whole community.





WEDNESDAY

Prayer & Support for Persecuted Christians

All are invited to Mass to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

7pm Wednesday 19th November 2025

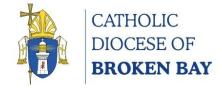
Celebrant:

Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo

Bishop of Broken Bay

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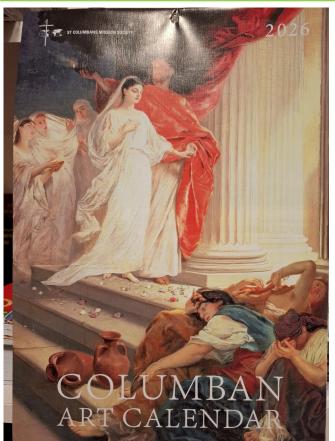
*Light refreshments will be served after mass

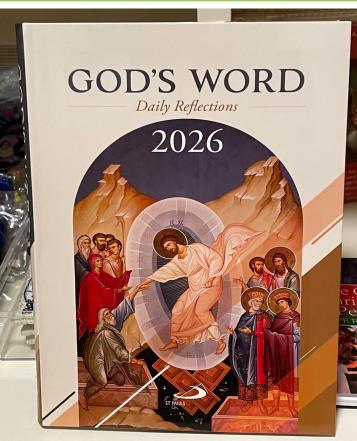




To donate to ACN:







Welcome to the PEW Gift Shop

We now have the Columban Art Calendar available at our PEW Gift Shop. Also, copies of *God's Word 2026 Daily Reflections* are still available but selling fast. Please visit and browse some newly arrived bibles, St Carlo Acutis books, children's books and other interesting items. The PEW Gift Shop is open after weekend masses and after 12:30pm mass on weekdays.



Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2025

During the month of November, Pope Leo invites us to pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.













Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

Last Thursday evening, **30 November**, our parish joyfully celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for **70 children**, conferred by **Bishop Anthony Randazzo**.

This year's group included children from our local public schools as well as from **Our Lady of Dolour's Primary**.

Families, sponsors, and parishioners gathered to support, to pray for, and to pray with our children as they were sealed with the gifts of the **Holy Spirit**.

A heartfelt **thank you** to all our helpers and facilitators who made this ceremony such a memorable and joyful celebration. **Congratulations to our newly confirmed!**May they continue to grow in faith and live out the graces

Photos attached:

of God in their lives.

Group photos with the Bishop were not published out of respect for parental consent. Only the photos of children whose parents provided permission have been included.





Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church along with the Christian Churches of Willoughby City

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9 November 2025

YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE. We have great respect for a church building and are horrified when we hear of one being desecrated by vandals. Do we also appreciate that the Christian community is God's temple, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ? Let us pray that our respect for the sacred building in which we gather for worship is reflected in the respect and reverence we have for all who make up the Body of Christ.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Apoc 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

GREETING

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

R. Amen

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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. All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

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 from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. 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

Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I saw water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails, they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from



the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9. R. v. 5

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

- 1. God is for us a refuge and strength, / a helper close at hand, in time of distress: / so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, / though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. R.
- 2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, / the holy place where the Most High dwells. / God is within, it cannot be shaken; / God will help it at the dawning of the day. R.
- 3. The Lord of hosts is with us: / the God of Jacob is our stronghold. / Come, consider the works of the Lord / the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. R.

SECOND READING Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You are the temple of God.

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is, Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Chron 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 2: 13-22

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.

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken fortysix years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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. Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers. 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 II FOR THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

1 Pet 2: 5

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{P. O God, who chose to foreshadow for us} \\ \text{the heavenly Jerusalem} \end{array}$

through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray,

that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. 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, \blacksquare and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

SACRED SPACE

Frequently while celebrating Sunday Eucharist, the Sacrament of Marriage or a funeral, I am touched by those present. While some are perhaps not regular church goers, something happens among them within the setting of the church. Besides the liturgical rite and the readings of Scripture, the church building, its DNA, can touch them. It is a sacred space, blessed by people of faith over the decades. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a celebration of the importance of place and the environment in which people of faith gather. Rather than St Peter's Basilica, this Basilica in Rome is the Pope's church, the 'mother' of all churches throughout the world. It symbolises holiness and communion. Today's commemoration also links to the Gospel. Jesus acts definitively against the traders and sellers to renew the Temple and its precincts in its sacredness. Rather than a marketplace, the Temple is the place of divine presence. In John, it further symbolises and anticipates what happens to the body of Jesus, the abode of God's holiness, in his passion, death and resurrection.

Our own parish churches and parishes need ongoing renewal and purification, in the spirit of Jesus' renewal of the Temple in John's Gospel story. They are places where we gather to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday and our local sacred spaces where holiness and communion are experienced. We celebrate our communion with the Bishop of Rome and allow our local parish church to be the palpable expression of the universal Church—of outreach, openness and hospitality.

Fr MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Lady of Dolours Pilgrims in the Jubilee Year of HOPE!







SENIORS MELBOURNE CUP

Our Seniors Group enjoyed dress up, games and prizes this week at our gathering!

Join us on the first **Thursday of every month at 10:00am** in the **Magnificat Room** for a warm and welcoming morning of socialising, games, and heartfelt conversations. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share stories, and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed setting.

Newcomers Welcome!

Contact Mona.Saouma@bbcatholic.org.au





Public Rosary on Saturday, 1st November

It was a beautiful gathering of faith and community, as we came together in prayer and devotion. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the event meaningful.





In Honour of the Saints and Commemoration of All Souls

On the Feast of All Saints, a group of parishioners visited Macquarie Cemetery. There, we paused and prayed together—through the intercession of all the saints—remembering those who have gone before us in faith.

"I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

- Psalm 27:13









Photo below

Thank you Father Hien for visiting year 2 today at OLD! The students thoroughly enjoyed your visit and for the lesson you guided them through.

Igniting young hearts

Parish Play Group – Thursday Fun!

Attached are some photos from our recent play group session on Thursday.

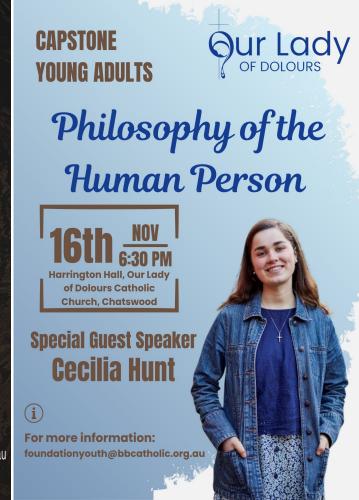
This week's highlight: we warmly invite parents and grandparents to bring their little ones to the **12:30 pm Mass every Thursday**.

After Mass, the children receive a special blessing before heading off to enjoy a fun and engaging play group session.

We were also delighted to welcome a new member to our play group, **baby Eleanor!**











On **Wednesday evening**, a group of young adults from our parish shared dinner together.

Afterwards, they gathered in the church, where we commissioned Hazel Jean Soriano and Peter Nguyen as they embark on their pilgrimage in the **Jubilee Year of Hope.**

Hazel will depart on 8 November, and Peter on 14 November. Godspeed to our young friends!









Celebrating faith and service

Our St Vincent de Paul members commissioned at last Saturday's Vigil Mass at 5.30pm.





ALPHA Finale!

Our Alpha group enjoyed a wonderful gathering last night in the Magnificat Room, led by **Gilian** and facilitated by **Melissa**, with hospitality graciously provided by **Susanna** and **Rita**.

After 11 weeks of faith, conversation, and community, our program has now come to a close.

We thank everyone who participated and contributed to making this journey so meaningful!

FUNDRAISER FOR TIMOR-LESTE PROJECTS ATLAS CHRISTMAS CAKES ARE BACK!



Regular and Gluten-free for only \$30 500g cake full of fruit.

How to Order:

Please email <u>carlagageler@outlook.com</u>

Or phone Carla on 0402 373 728 Or order and prepay by delivering envelope with payment to Church Office- Label Envelope as follows:

Christmas Cakes

Your name

Your phone number/email Number of cakes and type

Enclose correct amount

How to pay:

Prepayment by envelope above is preferred but payment in cash or credit card on collection day.

How to Collect your cake:

Collection day (after masses on Sat/Sun) will be advertised in the bulletin and you will also be advised by email if you provide it.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference September Report

Through your support for our appeals and poor box donations Chatswood was able to respond to a record 22 requests for help in September expending over \$2000. It never ceases to amaze us how difficult it is for some people to manage to live. Five of the requests came from people with mental difficulties, 2 from families of Asian background ineligible or Centrelink benefits one of whom is an asylum seeker. Sickness was the reason for another request, one elderly person sought companionship as much as anything else. Most of the others came from people weighed down with difficulties without the life skills to cope which most of us take for granted. A homeless lass advised of having a very tough upbringing and family being in jail. She confessed of drug addiction but that she was currently clean. She said she had unhappy recent relationships including DV. She had very few belongings. We helped her with food, clothing, Opal top up and told her about places where she could do washing. We are looking for more volunteers to help meet the high demand for help. If you can spare 1 or 2 half days a week and have some admin and computer skills, and willingness to do home visitations please get in touch with El at el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au or call John on 0439783956

DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR FUNDRAISER NEEDED

On Saturday 15 November in Harrington Hall our parish is coming together to raise enough money to provide water filters for survivors of the earthquake that hit the Cebu Province on 30 September. There has been a series of after-shocks continuing since then and people are in great need, particularly as water is unsafe to drink. We have a direct line to deliver water filters directly to distribution points in Cebu Province. We just need to raise enough money. How can you help?

<u>Please donate a prize to either the raffle or the auction</u> to be held on the night. Ask businesses you know, friends with access to discounts, or donate a new unopened item you can spare. Vouchers for restaurants or activities are always popular. Contact Mariza Sollano at marizasollano@gmail.com or call 0422 225 960 or drop your donation off at the parish office.

And come along for a feast of Filipino specialty dishes of Cebu province and a night of entertainment on 15 November at 6.30 p.m. https://events.humanitix.com/cebu_earthquake_2025?





God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.







Saturday 15 November, 2025

6:30pm Harrington Hall, Ferguson Lane, Chatswood (parking adjacent to St Pius X College)



\$50 per person

Plus plenty of items to raffle



Get tickets from:















For enquiries contact: Mariza - 0422 225 960 or Sally - 0430 190 543



https://events.humanitix.com/ cebu_earthquake_2025

DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance

Upholding the dignity and rights of every human being from conception. Honoring the dignity of women as mothers and co-creators with God.

Abortion – Today's epidemic

Abortion claims thousands upon thousands of lives each year yet
It is endorsed by Government;
It has the assistance of sections of the medical profession;
It turns parents against their very own children.

This amounts to an enormous assault on the dignity of the unborn and of the role which women play as cooperators with God in His plan of creation. It flaunts God's commandment 'Thou Shall Not Kill' and the natural law. In short it is an outrageous situation which has to be regarded as totally intolerable and unacceptable in a civilised society.

A Catholic Call to Action: Catholics are called to –

Defend the **innocent and powerless**—especially the unborn
Uphold the **dignity of women** in God's plan
Reject indifference and live out the commandment to **love our neighbour**

Catholics do much to help the sick, the poor and the marginalised in response to God's command of love. Such compassion and care is particularly applicable to the unborn since they share the same dignity in God's eyes as does any other human person but are totally without capacity to fend for themselves. To remain indifferent to the plight of the unborn is to reject God's commandment of love. Please join in saying the prayer below daily.

Prayer for Life

"Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life. Dispel their fears and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen."

Stay Informed & Get Involved

☑ Dr Joanna Howe – Pro-Life Advocate & Law Professor:

Dr Joanna Howe - Pro-Life Advocate & Law Professor Australia

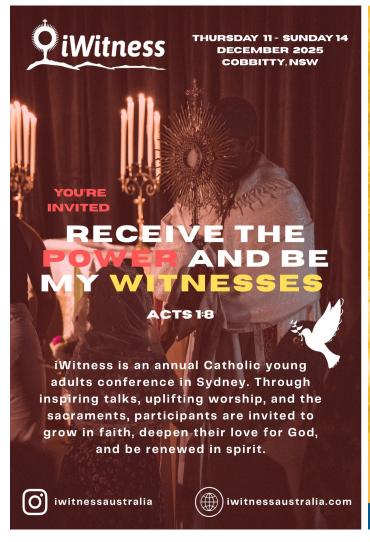
Watch: How an Abortion is Performed (Graphic content warning)

Visit: https://prolife.gotomary.com for resources and updates

Around and About

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Bishop Anthony Randazzo	2 Bishop Emeritus David Walker	3 Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin	4 Fr Colin Blayney	5 Fr Stephen Hill
6 Fr Timothy Raj MSFS	7 Fr Alex Peter MSFS	8 Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS	9 Fr Michael Be- Ionio OSA	10 Fr Michael Sulli- van OSA	11 Fr Jumbin Torres OSA	12 Fr John Zhang OSA
13 Father Van Tu Nguyen OSA	14 Fr Robert Borg	15 Fr Jim McKeon Fr John Pulipa- rambil	16 Fr Aldrin Valdehueza	17 Fr Vince Casey Fr John Hill	18 Fr Greg Chee OCD	19 Fr Gerard Mo- ran OCD
20 Fr Sunny Peackal OCD	21 Fr Restituto Og- simer cs	22 Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs	23 Fr Savino Ber- nardi cs	24 Deacon Roberto Corpuz	25 Deacon Richard Houwing	26 Deacon Adrian Gomez
27 Deacon Paul Simmons	28 Deacon Peter McCulloch	29 Deacon Kevin Hale Deacon Kevin	30 Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS	31 Fr Brendan Lee		





Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently deceased

Albert Wong; Fulvio Cogrossi; Victoria Balcanao; Braulio Dela Fuente; Almira Aurora Sabulao; Tom Rowan; Aljoša Žuvela; Ada Otero; Amir Siburian; Minnie Walshe.

For those who are sick:

Catherine M Chan, Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Mr Gurung; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; 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; 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:

Anthony Raffaele; Teresa Wang; James Biddell; Ellen Sunjaya; Valentine Erny Tjie; Warren Farr; Aida Freeman; Paul Truc Le; Margarita Tu Edgar Rodrigueza; Silvio Ventura; Poi Suen Cheng Hui; Slava Julia Suplina; Maria Raffaele; Salud Rodrigueza; Luz Rodrigueza; Alipio Celedonio; Maria Cristina (Tina) Robinson; Chun Ying Cheng; Phoebe Montana; Kevin Bruce; Anunciacion Gadiane; Abraham Gadiane; Francisca Elnas; Marcos Elnas.

Infant & Children Baptism: Sunday 9 November at 12 pm: Frederic Olivier Balkin & Caleb Xavier Rego.

Wedding: Saturday 15 November 2025 at 2pm: Phillip Khorn & Claudia Lee



Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with altar flower arrangements

Donations can be one-time or annual.



Suggested donations: \$130+ for standard arrangements, \$150-\$200 for fuller or specific flowers like roses.



Our volunteers, Irene, Cynthia, and Teresa, will beautifully arrange and place them by the tabernacle for Sunday.



Submit your donation at least one month in advance.

To reserve a date, contact Chloe at Chloe.Aylward@bbcatholic.org.au.

Our Altar Flowers this Week

This week's Altar Flowers are donated by Lourdes Davies in thanksgiving to God.



To order a candle for our deceased loved ones whom we especially wish to remember in the month of November, please go to https://www.trybooking.com/DGPGU or use the QR code

However, orders can also be received in cash at the Parish Office. Candles are \$5.



They will be battery operated and turned on and off remotely before each Mass.