



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS  
*Chatswood Catholic Parish*



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
28 November 2021 – Year B/1

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE  
PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Gordon Thomas

**Deceased Anniversary:**  
Joseph Hyung-Kyu

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Chatswood  
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To Fr Marek Woldan



This weekends' flowers have been donated for  
Joseph Hyung-Kyu's Anniversary

## Within our Parish



### PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS!

*How to do this? Let the Piety Stall help you!*

- ❖ Send a nativity-themed Christmas card. Packs of 8 cards available at \$4.00 each. Loose cards from \$2.00 each.
- ❖ Give your child a nativity ornament to hang on your Christmas tree. From \$4 each.
- ❖ Display a nativity scene in your home. Place an all-in-one very cute nativity set in your child's room. From \$7.
- ❖ Give a gift that lasts all year long. Columban religious art calendars, available at \$10.00 each; God's Word daily readings and reflections at \$15 each.

### SENIORS' MORNING TEA



Come and join us in the Magnificat Room on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10am for morning tea to celebrate the end of the year and Christmas. *At this time, only those who are fully vaccinated will be able to attend.*

Gina from Ethica will be joining us with some Christmas goodies. For more information contact Jan Hunter at [gfiadino@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gfiadino@bigpond.net.au)

### Baptisms This Weekend:

Joshua Wu, Chloe Wu,  
David Zhao, Diego Royal,  
Jaxson Ross, Migo Tobillo,  
Kaitlin Penus & Iris Clemente



### MASS OF INCLUSION 2021



To be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. To book your place, go to <https://form.jotform.com/213147605999063> The mass will also be livestreamed, and we encourage you to join at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwif7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>



Over four weeks, five Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union will reflect on the richness and beauty of the Advent readings. These free of charge virtual talks are facilitated by Garratt Publishing.

Speaking from their own area of expertise:

**Dr Mark O'Brien OP**  
**Dr Janina Hiebel**  
**Dr Mary Reaburn NDS**  
**Dr Chis Monaghan CP**  
**Prof Mary Coloe pbvm**

### DATES and TIME

**Tuesday 23 November**  
**Tuesday 30 November**  
**Tuesday 7 December**  
**Tuesday 14 December**  
**7.00pm to 8.00pm**

Registration is essential. A zoom link will be sent after you register. Recordings of the talks will be available to everyone who registers, even if you are not available at the date of the live presentations.

### REGISTRATION

<https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgltmpj1k9dofi>



**Vinnies Christmas Appeal.** Next weekend, 4/5 December, is our collection and O.L.D. parishioners' support is appreciated. Your donations are used in a variety of ways including, for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties, supermarket food vouchers, rent assistance, assistance with the purchase of white goods and removal fees. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

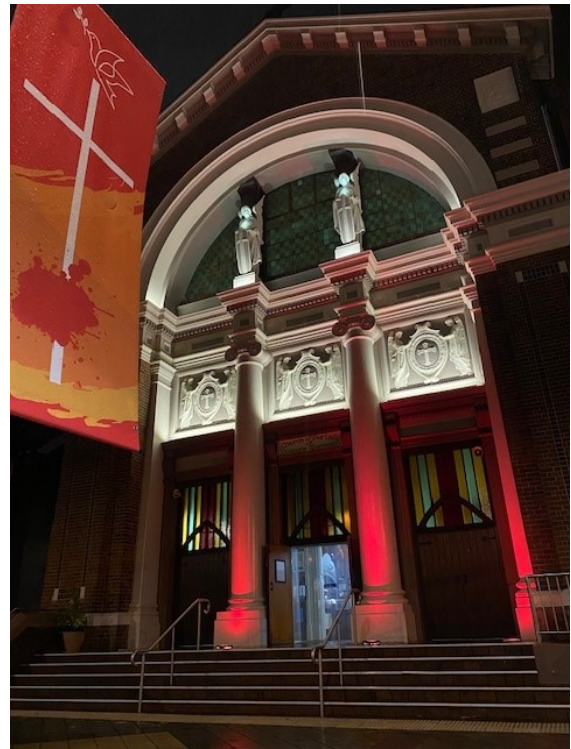
We warmly welcome Fr Marek Woldan into our parish family this weekend as our new Assistant Priest. Fr Marek comes to us with rich pastoral experience both in his native Poland and in Papua New Guinea where he ministered in the Diocese of Mendi for a good number of years. I am sure that you will make him most welcome!

Regretfully, we welcome Fr Marek into some chaos in our residence on 100 Archer Street, given that the renovations are now in full swing. We are making good progress, though inevitably these things take time. We have a wonderful builder who has been able to coordinate the various tradesmen in quite the exceptional way. So far: the asbestos on the property has all been removed; the ceiling and roof have been reinforced; the ceiling of the front verandah has been replaced; the casing of the bulkhead in the kitchen has been repaired; central air conditioning has been installed throughout the entire house; lighting and electrical sockets have been upgraded; the windows/doors across the front of the house have both been replaced with sound reduction glass; two of the bathrooms have been completely gutted and rebuilt; and the painting of the interior has commenced. The windows are all still to be repaired, some new internal doors are to be fitted, the external guttering is to be replaced, and a new garage door is to be installed. All of this will ensure that the residence is a fitting place for the clergy and that the asset will have been both protected and increased in value.

A very special thank you to Gillian Hawkins and the extraordinary team of people who conduct our Bunnings BBQs. These ventures are for the support of StreetWorks here in Chatswood. Over the last two BBQs, \$3,453.40 has been raised! This is a mighty effort and everyone involved is rightly proud. Thank you to everyone who comes together to make these occasions so successful. Their generosity has a direct influence on benefiting the lives of others. This too is the aspiration of our Community Action. Last Tuesday, with Sydney Alliance our Community Action team held an online forum with candidates standing for election in the Ku-ring-gai Council on the issue of housing affordability. It was a very informative and important opportunity for our social engagement around an important issue that, left unattended, erodes our capacity for community and the well-being of people.

Also, our gratitude to all those who worked as hard to make our church look so special for our inaugural Red Wednesday Mass last week. It truly was spectacular. This is the occasion for us to be mindful

of the Church suffering in so many parts of the world and we look forward now to making this an annual event.



Though the NSW Assembly has now taken its vote on the Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation it is not too late to make our voice known in defense of life. Please do sign the petitions available in the foyer of the church.

Next weekend, 4-5 December we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our children who had prepared for the celebration prior to the recent lockdown. We will have liturgies on Saturday 4 December at 11am, 12.30pm and 2.00pm, and then again on Sunday 5 December with our 9am Mass and at 2.00pm.

We have now begun a new liturgical year! A very special thank you to all those who are working in the background to make this year's celebration particularly festive. Available in our church are brochures with all the details! So, do be sure to take one and join us on one of the many occasions of celebration. This Sunday evening, we have one of two Advent online seminars. And from Monday morning we will recommence Morning Prayer each day at 8.45am prior to our celebration of Mass at 9.00am.

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*We continue to pray for our HSC Students during their period of exams.*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Mondays 8am - 11am Fridays 1.00pm - 3.00pm*

**CONFIRMATION: Looking for a gift for someone who is to be confirmed? Our Piety Stall has a wonderful range of gifts.**



This Christmas let's follow Mary's example of saying 'Yes' to God. The following is one way you might respond with your Yes.

We would like all parishioners; families, school classes, parish groups, groups of friends and individuals, to participate in sharing the Christmas Spirit by recording a short Christmas greeting, Christmas carol or photographing a Christmas art piece and sending it to us. All abilities welcome!

We will collate and share the compilation of our collective efforts via our Parish YouTube channel. This is a new way of reaching out to family and friends who may be in a nursing home or at home and unable to join us, for our regular Christmas Celebrations.

Please send your photo or video to Katya or Josef via: [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) before Sunday 5 December 2021.

A media permission form will then be emailed to you.

For help or enquiries please contact:  
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Josef: [josef.widjaja@gmail.com](mailto:josef.widjaja@gmail.com)



BRINGING BACK THE FUN AFTER THE LOCKDOWN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

# EAT, PRAY & CHILL

December 9, 16, 23  
6:30 - 9:30 : Food Truck Opens  
7:00 - 8:00 : Exposition & Prayer  
8:00 - 9:30 : Music/Entertainment

Our Lady of Dolours Church  
94 Archer St, Chatswood  
(02) 9410 9000



**Christmas Mass times are now on our website.**

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

# CHRISTMAS Bake Sale Fundraiser

**SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER**

**CHURCH FORECOURT**  
94 Archer Street, Chatswood  
8:30AM - 12:30PM


**X-MAS PHOTO BOOTH, COOKIE JARS, MINCE PIES, CHRISTMAS CAKES, SHORTBREAD, BROWNIES, GINGERBREAD, JELLIES, HAMPERS, CUPCAKES & more!**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MAUBARA ORPHANAGE (TIMOR LESTE) AND BOURKE & BREWARRINA PARISHES

**Drop offs:** 10 Dec 8:30am-3:30pm OLD Primary School  
11 Dec 2pm-5:30pm St Paul's meeting room  
12 Dec - anytime before 9am Mass  
Please label all goods with ingredients  
No drop offs of perishables on Friday please

Contact Noelle 0401331326 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer for this event.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe (feastday 12 December) teaches us a great deal about the way God comes to our lives.*



*Learn more about Mary's appearance and the venerated tilma of Juan Diego*

*on*  
*28 November 2021*  
*Sunday, at 7:30 pm*

*Speaker: Fr Joey Frez*

*via zoom*

*Meeting ID: 893 1125 5477*  
*Passcode: 145813*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us*

要像一棵树栽在溪水旁，按时候结果子，叶子也不枯干

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.