

CORPUS CHRISTI - 19 June 2022

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*We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal people, and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.
We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.*



*This Sunday
19 June at our 9.00am Mass and our 10.30am
Mass
We welcome our children
receiving the Eucharist
for the very first time*

*On the occasion of their First Holy Communion
we congratulate them!*

*In welcoming them to the Table of the Lord
we rejoice that their initiation
into our Catholic Community
is completed!*

*May they treasure always
the gift of Jesus's very life
in the mystery of the Eucharist*

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal This Weekend

Vinnies Winter Appeal. The Appeal is this weekend. As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is very much needed and appreciated.

Last year, in the winter period between June to August, the Broken Bay Central Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society, of which our Chatswood Conference is part, provided \$226,631 worth of assistance to people experiencing disadvantage, including \$103,155 worth of assistance for food.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Appeal, please place the envelope in one of the collections today. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Please help us to help others. Thank you.



*Flowers donated this weekend
on behalf of Norman Wu*

Parish Masses This Week

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| Monday | 20 June | 12.30pm Mass | Monday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time |
| Tuesday | 21 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm Mass | St Aloysius Gonzaga |
| Wednesday | 22 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm Mass | Sts John Fisher, and Thomas More |
| Thursday | 23 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm | Thursday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time |
| Friday | 24 June | 9.00am and 12.30pm Mass | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Saturday | 25 June | 9am Mass | The Nativity of St John the Baptist |
| Sunday | 26 June | | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Lee, Marion Ardill Pyne (Dcn Kevin Hale's mother), Keith Press

SICK: Susan Lee, Anna Di Guglielmo, Mrs Elizabeth Martin, Maria La Greca

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED: Ivan Byak, Anunciacion Gadiane, Abraham Gadiane, Kevin Bruce

Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

In the first part of chapter 9 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus sends the twelve Apostles—with his authority—to preach and heal in the surrounding towns and villages. Upon their return, Jesus invites them to withdraw with him to Bethsaida, an out-of-the-way place. Bethsaida is known as the hometown of Philip, Andrew, and Peter (see John 1:44). When the crowds find out that Jesus and the Apostles are at this location, they come to Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel passage, crowds come to this deserted place, where Jesus welcomes them and "spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured" (Luke 9:11). Luke informs us that the crowds remain there until evening. As evening approaches, the Twelve come to Jesus and say, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place" (9:12). Jesus's response, "You give them something to eat" (9:13), raises concern for the Apostles.

The Twelve wonder how they will feed five thousand people with only five loaves and two fish. Ignoring their concerns, Jesus asks the Apostles to invite the crowd to sit down in groupings of about fifty. After the people are seated, Jesus, "taking the five loaves and two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd" (9:16). Everyone eats and is satisfied. The leftovers fill twelve baskets. Jesus's actions in verse 16—taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—are precursors to his actions at the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the ultimate source of God's superabundance for those who believe.

In the story, Jesus has the Apostles distribute the food by setting it before the crowds—clearly defining the role of discipleship as one of service to others. For the early Church, the feeding of the five thousand means that leaders have a responsibility to feed the faithful—particularly through preaching and the Eucharist but also by tending to their human needs (see Acts of the Apostles 4:35 and 6:1–2). From the earliest record in the Acts of the Apostles, care of those who are poor has been directly connected with the Eucharist. Luke closely connects table service—caring for the needs of all members of the community—with the apostolic authority to preach. The Eucharist is a sacrament that demands a response of social justice.



From Fr David

Dear friends,

We warmly congratulate all our children receiving the Eucharist for the very first time this Sunday (and next)! We thank them for their careful preparation and for all those who have assisted them—their families and especially Angela Hague our Children’s Ministry Coordinator, along with Mona Souma her assistant. As our First Holy Communion completes our initiation into the Church this is an occasion of great joy for our entire community.

As we shared last weekend Deacon Kevin’s mother, Marion recently passed away just a few days short of her 100th birthday. Marion will be farewelled from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church, 1 Canyon Road Baulkham Hills, on Tuesday 28 June at 11:00am, with internment to take place at Palmdale the following day.

Our deepest sympathy to Katya Polimeni –Leung on the loss of her beloved mother, Gina in Italy last weekend. Katrya had only

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Upcoming Events

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| Sunday 19 June | First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am Vinnies Winter Appeal |
| Sunday 26 June | First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am |
| Sunday 3 July— Saturday 9 July | Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia—Fr David present as a member and Secretary to the Council |
| Wednesday 20 July 7.30pm | 60th Anniversary of Ordination celebration for Bishop David Walker |
| Sunday 24 July | Grandparents & Elderly Sunday |



This Week in our Parish

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| Sunday | 19 June | 9am & 10.30am | First Communion during Mass |
| | | 12noon-1.00pm | Spanish Mass |
| | | 7.00pm-8.00pm | Filipino Mass |
| Monday | 20 June | 9.45am-11.15am | Atrium for 3-6 years |
| | | 11.30am-12noon | Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle) |
| | | 11.30am-1.00pm | Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years |
| | | 4.00pm-5.30pm | Atrium for all 3 age groups |
| | | 7.00pm-9.00pm | Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (Magnificat Room) |
| Tuesday | 21 June | 9.45am-12.15pm | Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room) |
| | | 1.30pm-3.00pm | Mercy College & OLD Primary joint Mass practice |
| | | 4.00pm-5.30pm | Atrium for all 3 age groups |
| | | 6.30pm-8.30pm | Opus Dei Mass in honour of St Jose Maria Escriva |
| | | 7.00pm-8.30pm | Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room) |
| | | 7.00pm-8.00pm | Filipino Choir practice (St Peter Room) |
| Wednesday | 22 June | 10.15am-11.45am | Mercy College Charism Mass with OLD Primary |
| | | 7.00pm-9.00pm | MenAlive (Magnificat Room) |
| Thursday | 23 June | 9.30am-12noon | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. |
| | | 9.45am-11.15am | Atrium for 3-6 years |
| | | 2.00pm-4.30pm | Wedding in the Church |
| | | 5.30pm-7.30pm | Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room) |
| | | 7pm-8pm | Holy Hour with Reconciliation available |
| Friday | 24 June | 10.00am-11.30am | Meditation (St Paul Room) |
| Saturday | 25 June | 9.30am-11.00am | Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available |
| | | 9.30am-12noon | Listening with the Ear of the Heart (Magnificat Room) |

From Fr David cont'd

just recently returned from time with her.

A very special thank you to Bishop David, Fr Matthew, Fr Ed and Deacon Kevin for all their assistance during the last week while our clergy were at their annual conference. It was a wonderful event with some very fine input and discussion and some great time enjoying everyone's company. We even managed a night out at the movies at Tuggerah watching "Fr Stu"!

Just a reminder about the great series of online talks being offered by Bishop David. The final one of the series is this Sunday evening on the Feastday of Corpus Christi. Bishop David's talk for Trinity Sunday (last Sunday) can be accessed on our parish YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/5fNOVhEEvc>

As the financial year comes to its close, might you consider a further contribution to our Pastoral Works Fund Appeal? This is the fund that supports the charitable works of our Diocese. Donations are fully tax deductible.



Our Lady of Dolours **REFLECTION TALK SERIES**

with Bishop David Walker



Pentecost
June 5



Holy Trinity
June 12



Corpus Christi
June 19

SUNDAYS @ 7:30 PM

Zoom ID : 81388324808 Password : 682864

or Go to Our Lady of Dolours Parish website
and click "Online Gathering".

General Notices

FROM STEPHANIE HO

I just wanted to say a very big thank you for all your support for the appeal last weekend. It was a great success with over \$6000 raised both electronically and in cash.

Please also pass on my thanks to all the other priests who were a big help during all the masses - helping to encourage donations and some even donating themselves.

Father Joey suggested that I share around the GoFundMe link in the newsletter over the coming weeks to encourage donations for those who may have been away over the long weekend. Or alternatively, to create a poster with donation details which I could place around church. Please see the link here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/c2c-run-for-nepal>

I will be sharing the link to the live tracker closer to the run. That way the priests and parishioners can see exactly where I am during the run and how I'm progressing.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New Planned Giving envelopes for 2022/2023 are available for pick up in the Church foyer. The boxes of envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please note that your Planned Giving Envelope no. might be different from last year. Thank you for collecting them this way as it saves a considerable amount on postage costs for the parish.



PIETY STORE

Just a reminder from the Piety Store. We are still accepting postage stamps (used). They have been a very welcome, extra source of income for the Sisters of St Joseph in Peru over the years. In the years before Covid they often made more than \$10,000 just from the sales of our used stamps! There will be a box for them inside the Piety Store.

Thank you very much.

First Communion 2022

This week, the children preparing for First Communion have been exploring the Last Supper story in detail and how this links with the celebration of the Eucharist.



We have focussed particularly on the power of the Holy Spirit and the Words of Institution, which transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

During our Vigil, 9am and 10:30am Masses' this week, the children will be called forward to gather closely around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.

The children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on the weekends of 19 and 26 June.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this time of preparation.

If you have any queries about the children's sacraments program, please contact Angela or Mona at: chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

The Piety Stall has a range of First Communion gifts and greeting cards in stock. Below are just a few. Please come and have a browse.



Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help



June 27 is the feast day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, who is known for miracles and answers to prayer. The tradition of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is traced back to 1495. Stolen from a Cretan monastery by a wine merchant a few years after its creation, it was brought to the church of St. Matthew in Rome. For 300 years, it resided at the church, and even survived the church's destruction by Napoleon's army in 1798. Eighty eight years later in 1886, Pope Pius IX gave the icon to the Redemptorist congregation at the Church of Saint Alphonsus, where it remains today. Tradition says he told the Redemptorist Superior General, **"Make her known throughout the world."**

To honour Our Mother of Perpetual Help, parishioners are invited to light a candle on Monday 27 June before her image. Each candle represents the faith of the supplicants and their fervent prayers entrusted to the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Here in our parish we have a Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Saturday morning at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Next Saturday 25 June following the Novena devotion, we will have morning tea in St Paul's meeting at around 10.45 am to celebrate the feast day Our Mother of Perpetual Help. This year the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is also celebrated on 25 June. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration. Please bring a plate to share if you can.

Unlocking the Bible Series

Our Parish's Alpha Journey ended on Monday last 30 May. To continue together we will be offering Alpha guests a Bible Study over 8 weeks commencing on 20 June. Like Alpha, we will watch a video for 30 minutes and then have a discussion about what we have seen. There are Workbooks (see below) which we can purchase which will also include the time line and a mini timeline/bookmark. We think we would finish at 8:30 or 9:00 pm – really depending what suits everyone.

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| 20 June 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 1 | (Magnificat Room – as with Alpha) |
| 27 June 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 2 | " |
| 4 July 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 3 | " |
| 11 July 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 4 | " |
| 18 July 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 5 | " |
| 25 July 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 6 | " |
| 1 August 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 7 | " |
| 8 August 2022 at 7:00 pm | Week 8 | " |

Coffee and tea will be available - those who are able could "bring a plate to share" (preferably with something on it). We are happy to offer an invitation to this course to anyone else who would like to join. Apologies for the late notice! If anyone is interested in joining this program and/or would like to order a Workbook please let me know and I can organise to order through Parousia – they cost \$29.99, say \$30. Please contact Gillian Hawkins (0412 373 324) or gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com to advise if you would like to join us/require me to order a Workbook for you.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

- Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer - Ascension Press

(Student Workbook)

The Student Workbook is essential for each participant of *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.

It includes lesson summaries, talk outlines, engaging study questions, the fold-out *Bible Timeline Chart*, and *The Bible Timeline Bookmark*.

An opportunity for reflection

Listening with the Ear of the Heart

A 3-week Introduction to Contemplative Listening at the Edge

Facilitated by Elizabeth Lee

“Listening is the oldest and perhaps the most powerful tool of healing. It is often through the quality of our listening and not the wisdom of our words that we are able to effect the most profound changes in the people around us”. Rachel Naomi Remen.

Loneliness, disconnection, isolation are common experiences for all of us. And we can do something about this. Elizabeth Lee has a passion for fostering human connection through deep listening and for being a listening presence. This program will explore how we can all cultivate human connection one conversation at a time, by sitting and talking with another. Liz will conduct three sessions to develop our intentional empathic listening skills.

Chronic loneliness and disconnection lead to heart disease and early death, increases in depression and anxiety, social polarization, and increases in impulsive and violent behaviour. We are all touched directly and indirectly by the effects of loneliness. This is particularly the case for those on the edges of our families, communities and nation.

While these sessions are designed for supporting vulnerable people – a person living with homelessness, a struggling teenager, a friend with mental ill-health, a parent with dementia – they will of benefit for anyone who wishes to acquire skills in deep listening.

Week 1: Starting with the Why: listening to foster human connection and well-being

Week 2: Being Fully Present: present to self, present to the other

Week 3: Well-being for All: navigating difficult encounters

9:30-12 noon Saturday 11, 18 and 25 June
Magnificat Room Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

Elizabeth is a Spiritual Director, Pastoral Supervisor, Retreat Facilitator with a passion for fostering human connection through deep listening and for being a listening presence among the fringes.

For further information contact

Jo Karaolis jokaraolis1@bigpond.com

Elizabeth Lee elizabeth.lee@visionandaction.com.au



Exploring the Faith Course

The next course, Exploring the Faith 2022-2023, will commence on Wednesday 31st August.

All interested are welcome to join this coming season. For more information:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation-social-justice/faith-formation-social-justice/faith-formation>

Anthony Seeto

Email: exploringthefait@gmail.com

Will you be a part of our St Vincent de Paul conference?

Over the last few weeks we have been highlighting the St Vincent De Paul Society and its 110 years of ministry in Chatswood.

We thank those who carried out this work and pray that all who have died are resting in peace.

We have been reminded of the extent of works carried out by the Society at large in helping the disadvantaged eg providing shelter for those escaping violence and vaccination of the homeless in Sydney. In a recent 12 month period Chatswood Conference alone provided assistance of more than \$10,000

Obviously there is a great need for funds to carry out these works which are deserving of our support.

The Society is dependent on a steady supply of donations of reusable and sellable clothing and goods to its stores such as the one in Victoria Ave Chatswood. So always please keep this in mind when such situations occur.

Winter Appeal

The Society is heavily dependent on its statewide Winter and Summer Appeals. The Society is grateful for your past generosity. In April 22, the Chatswood Conference attended to 11 requests for help and provided more than \$2000 of assistance plus furniture and clothing. This expenditure alone was nearly the same as that generated in the last Summer Appeal .

The Winter Appeal is on next weekend ,18/19 June and your generosity is again requested. There will be envelopes around the Church

Seeking New Members

We have seen that the local Conference , if it is to continue , is in need of new members. We have seen what being a member involves and it is not difficult but involves a commitment to helping the poor as needed.

There will be a formal request for new members on 2/3 July and we hope that those who may be interested will think about their response over the next couple of weeks. We pray there will be a positive response so that there will be many more anniversaries.

The following is a comment from one of the Chatswood Conference to the question -Why did you join?

"I joined Vinnies soon after retiring in 2003 so that I could volunteer at the Mathew Talbot Hostel. As it turned out, to work at the hostel, one doesn't have to be a Vinnies member!

Nevertheless, I kept my membership of the Chatswood Conference going, as there was a constant flow of needy people requiring assistance. The Conference number was very small and the dedication of people like Pat Broderick (dec) and Joan Antarakis was amazing."



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Our celebration of St Anthony of Padua last weekend



The Bach Akademie returns to our church last Sunday



A round and A bout



Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of “Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness.

All families are invited to celebrate Mass for the 10th World Meeting of Families with Bishop Anthony Randazzo **on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.**

This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids in the Light of Christ Centre.

Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries will be talking about ‘The Joy of Married Love’ while the kids are entertained outdoors with a Giant Bubble Artist and exciting activities like Tug of War, Parachute Games and Soccer, with slap band prizes for the winners. There’s something for everyone!

Click [here](#) to register.

Please RSVP by Monday 20 June.

Contact Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au for more information

Men’s Health Week is here, and this year’s theme is building healthy environments for men and boys.

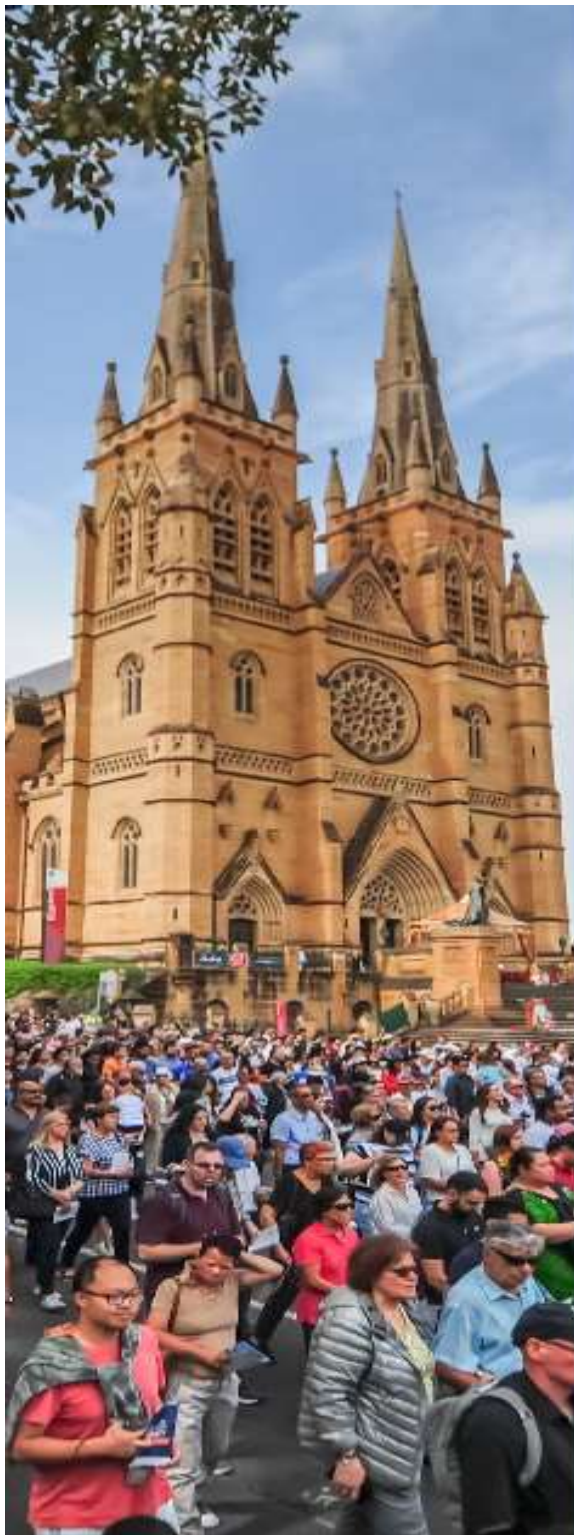
Many Australian males do not access professional support when they need it. A recent [study](#) showed that only a quarter of men would be likely to seek help from a mental health professional if they experienced an emotional or personal problem. CatholicCare provides some transformative programs for men, and in this [article](#) we hear from Peter Lear who works in our Men’s Behaviour Change Program.

For more information, call us today on 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au

DID YOU KNOW?
25% of men in Australia will experience a mental health problem in their lifetime.

1800 324 924
www.catholiccaredbb.org.au

CatholicCare Broken Bay



WALK *with* CHRIST 2 0 2 2

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

CORNER OF MARTIN PLACE AND PITT STREET

Entertainment in Martin Place from 1.30pm

Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp

WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST

"Walk with Christ"

is an event organised by the Archdiocese of Sydney annually to mark the feast of Corpus Christi. In the last two years it was cancelled due to Covid19 but prior to that between 7000 - 10,000 people participated in the procession.

"The Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney exists to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city. The presence of Eucharist in this joyful liturgical act invokes the benevolent spiritual blessings of Christ onto the city and all who live there. The blessing is derived from He who has been "anointed to proclaim the good news to the poor ...to proclaim freedom for prisoners and sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." It is in this way that the Walk with Christ is part of the spiritual and civic life of the city and Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney".



NEW HOMELESSNESS HUB IN HORNSBY

Dom's Place is a wonderful new initiative of the CatholicCare Broken Bay Homelessness Unit; it was opened in May. Rebecca from CatholicCare sees Dom's Place as a response to the needs of the people the Homelessness Unit serves. "We have seen that some of our clients are quite socially isolated," she says. "Dom's place will help them feel part of something, to connect with others in a safe space where they can drop in for a cup of tea or engage with some of our other services."

A 'ONE-STOP-SHOP'

Dom's Place operates as a 'one-stop-shop,' an inclusive space where people can feel safe and connected. Someone might pop in to get a meal, wash their clothes and chat with a social worker to address housing needs. A vulnerable young person could come and play a game of pool with their friends. Another might access cooking classes and connect with volunteer and employment pathways.

Case management, counselling, groups and mental health supports are available, as well as referrals to other services as needed. Other local services will also operate from Dom's Place including legal, housing, cultural, financial and medical services. People can drop in whenever they like, no appointment is needed.

**Dom's Place is located at 9 Leonard Street, Hornsby
and is open between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.**

HOW TO SUPPORT DOM'S PLACE

VOLUNTEERING

Dom's Place needs volunteers who can engage with the guests and assist with organising activities, such as the Thursday BBQs. You will need to have a criminal check done by CatholicCare and have a current Working with Children Check. For more information call 1800 324 924 and speak to Ella.

SOME CURRENT NEEDS

At the moment there is a need for men and women's underwear, socks and jumpers.

If you can assist with this, please let Gail know gail.gill@bbccatholic.org.au

Please note that there is no current need for any other items of clothing



Around and About

REFUGEE WEEK 2022

Prayer Service

6:00 pm AEST
20 June 2022

HOSTED BY
Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office
ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace

ZOOM LINK
<https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

WORLD REFUGEE WEEK

World Refugee Week is facilitated in Australia by the Refugee Council. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace invite you to an online Prayer Service on :

MONDAY 20 JUNE at 6pm
Zoom link

<https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

Migrant & Refugee Sunday is 25 September

Laying a Missionary Foundation Course

A 6-session hybrid course to equip parish leaders, ministers and parishioners with knowledge and skills needed to live out the mission of the Church fruitfully today.

“ to evangelise, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, gathered as one body and sent out to be missionary disciples. ”

In-Person Retreat Day - 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday 30 July 2022
The Kerygma and Evangelisation
St Agatha's School Hall, 7 Trebor Rd, Pennant Hills
Katherine Stone MGL and Judy Bowe MGL
Missionaries of God's Love Sisters

Online Sessions - 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Zoom platform

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| Tuesday 2 August 2022 Founded on Prayer and the Holy Spirit Tomasz Juszcak Director of Evangelisation Broken Bay | Tuesday 9 August 2022 Moving to a Missionary Mindset Rev Dr Chris Ryan MGL Director Aetate Centre for Missionary Leadership | Tuesday 16 August 2022 A Focus on People: Belonging and Relationships Cathy Kennedy Evangelisation Coordinator St Declan's Parish Penrithurst |
| Tuesday 23 August 2022 The Vocation of all the Baptized Rev Dr Chris Ryan MGL Director Aetate Centre for Missionary Leadership | Tuesday 30 August 2022 A Hope-filled Vision for the Future Pina Bernard , Team Leader Parish Renewal and Discipleship | |

This Course is suitable for Clergy; Parish Pastoral Council members; Parish leaders; Pastoral Associates; Parish Staff; Ministry leaders and teams; and interested parishioners.
You may wish to register as a Parish hub, where parishioners can gather in person and join the Tuesday Zoom sessions as a group.

Evangelisation Broken Bay Parish Renewal and Discipleship
www.bbcatholic.org.au | PRAD
Registration:
Further information: Pina Bernard pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au
8379 1627 | 0432 682 239

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

-Social Justice Statement 2021-22-

Putting Rungs on the Ladder Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

The Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening will this year be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on 20 July 2022, in partnership with the Diocese of Broken Bay and the Archdiocese of Sydney.

All Social Justice teams of the Diocese, as well as interested parishioners are warmly invited.

Date: Wednesday 20 July 2022, 6:00pm – 9:00pm (includes dinner)
Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills
Register at <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/>

Enquiries: Pina Bernard pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au 0432 682 239

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Thank you for your generous support of the May Appeal 2022.

With a great sense of joy, I can see the wonderful impact of the work undertaken and lives changed.

BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

Your tax-deductible gift supports vital pastoral ministries in our local community. Make your gift online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks or by Parish Collection Envelope.

A round and A bout



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 23rd June 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Aldrin will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Plenary Council Prayer Pilgrimage: Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to participate in a prayer pilgrimage that began on Easter Sunday, and continues until the second assembly of the Plenary Council in July. The pilgrimage is entitled Walking in the Spirit, and follows the "Fan the Flame" campaign last year.

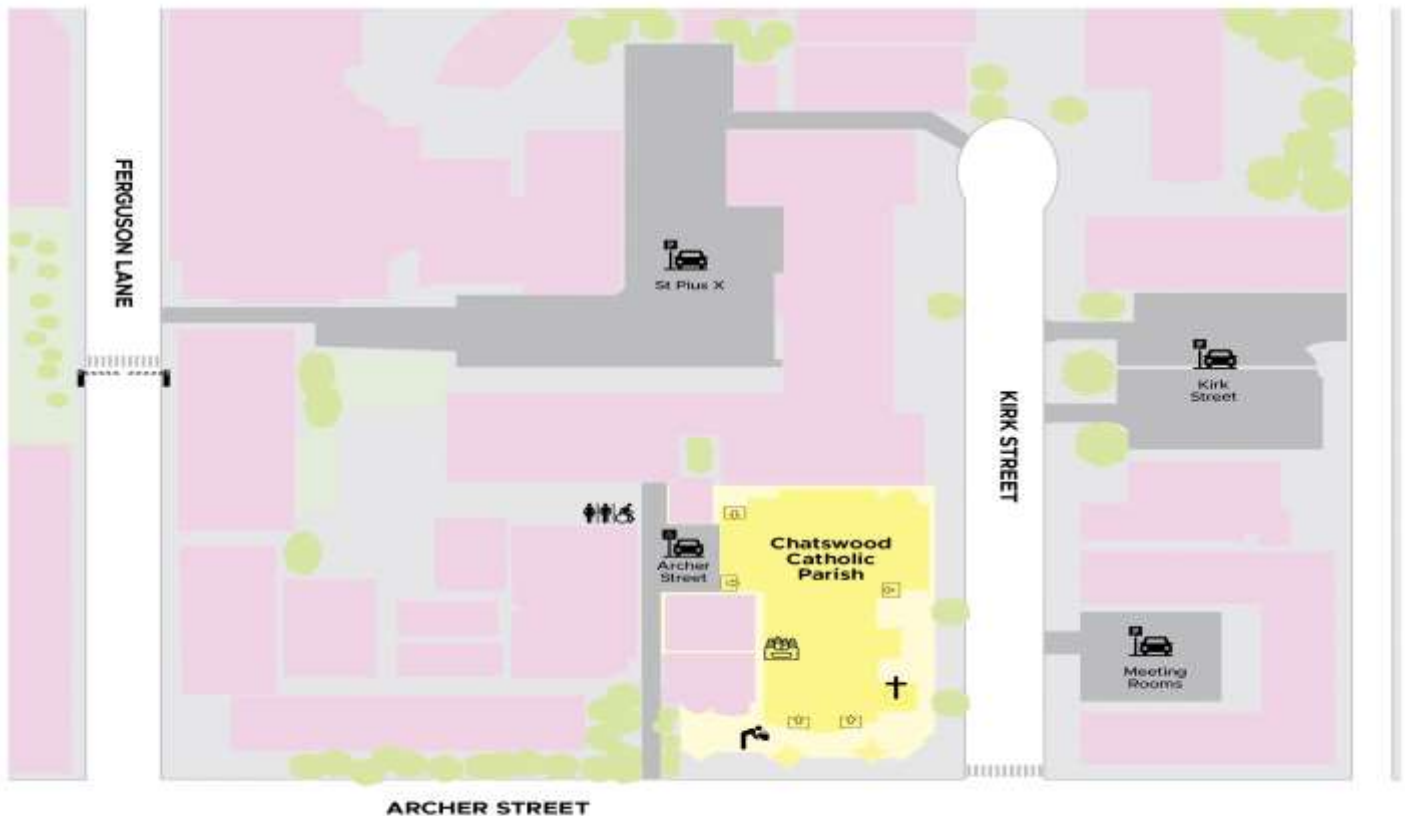
Prayer resources with a range of uses have been created, as well as a logo for use with the pilgrimage. These resources have been [uploaded to the Plenary Council website](#)



Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey. [Check out the CYBB WYD website!](#)

Parking at Our Lady of Dolours



Requests for Mass Intentions

It is a privilege for one of our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, especially at the time someone has died or on the occasion of their anniversary. We welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and at a particular time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this. All emails are on the back page of this bulletin.

Altar Flower Signup 2022

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9020 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

Supporting our Parish Financially

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

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 (note this is for residents only)

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