

Bulletin.

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

Diocese of Broken Bay
Chatswood Parish Newsletter
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Image by: Anon

Welcome to Chatswood Catholic Parish

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, visiting for the first time, or returning after some time away, we are glad you are here. Our parish is a community of faith, prayer, and service, seeking to bring the Light of Christ into everyday life.

This bulletin is here to help you stay connected with what is happening in our parish, and to discover opportunities to grow in faith, serve others, and journey together as one community.



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基督在我們還是罪人的時候，就為我們死了，這證明了天主怎樣愛我們。 **羅馬書 5:8**

God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**

New to our parish?

If you are visiting or new to our community, we are glad you are here.

Please feel welcome to speak with one of our priests after Mass or contact the parish office for more information about parish life on 02 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

We continue to welcome this weekend our children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time. May this occasion be one of great grace for them and for their families. We are very proud to have so many new fully initiated members of our Catholic family.

Please keep in our prayer Margaret Mary O'Grady our long-time parishioner who passed away last Sunday, 7 June at 88 years of age. Margaret had moved some years ago into KOPWA Nursing Home. Her funeral is to be held in The Magnolia Chapel at Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Macquarie Park on 17 June 2026 at 2pm, followed by burial at 3pm.

We continue to hold the cherished memory of Gillian Hawkins. Gillian is to be farewelled from our church which she loved so much this coming Friday 19 June at 11.00am.

Thank you to all those who signed the petition to our local Member of Parliament Mr Tim James requesting his support for the bill before Parliament to ban sex selective abortion. The petition was submitted to Mr James who responded promptly, endorsing our sentiments and inviting us to meet up with him at his office which we did. We were heartened by his support for the bill should it be approved by the Upper House and then be considered by the Lower House. As the numbers in the Upper House are very close, we need to message those MLC's who are wavering in their support for this bill. Principally this means requesting that the four Upper House members of the National Party to get behind the bill.

They are Scott Barrett, (02) 9230 3728, scott.barrett@parliament.nsw.gov.au; Wes Fang, (02) 9230 2888, wes.fang@parliament.nsw.gov.au; Sarah Mitchell, (02) 9230 2530, sarah.mitchell@parliament.nsw.gov.au; Nichole Overall, (02) 9230 2474, nichole.overall@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

If passed, this bill would represent a very small but still important step in the battle to overcome the attack on human life. Please continue to support efforts to overturn this situation by assisting those organisations acting to protect the unborn. In our parish we have a pro-life group, the Dignity Pro-Life Alliance, which would welcome any support you could give to assist in the battle to defend the unborn and uphold the dignity of mothers. You can contact us on 0466 961 240 or visit our website <https://prolife.gotomary.com> to register your interest.

A number of us were looking forward to being on pilgrimage to the Holy Land later this year. Regrettably, given the situation in the Middle East this opportunity has now had to be put on hold to another year. With the uncertainty of the situation in our Diocese with Archbishop Anthony's departure on 24 June, we will also need to wait until we have a little more clarity before scheduling a new opportunity.

Dear friends, due to everyone's remarkable generosity we are now just under \$500 from our Pastoral Works Fund target for this year. This is truly astounding! Thank you so much.

Fr David Ranson PP



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.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG
Parish Priest, Our Lady of Dolours Church

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 15 June 2026 – Sunday, 21 June 2026



Mass Explained by Fr Hien

Join us for week 3 of Fr Hien's 4 week presentation on Mass Explained. Notes and refreshments provided. All Welcome. You can still register via <https://www.trybooking.com/DLRJH>

Contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Tuesday, 16 June 2026
7-9pm in Magnificat Room



Friends and Fellowship

A casual drop in conversation group with warm coffee and refreshments. Newcomers welcome!

Contact Michael at aikimtan10@gmail.com

Monday, 15 June 2026
1:15pm Magnificat Room



Sydney Alliance's Northern Team Meeting

Social Justice group meeting for the Northshore region. Contact Jo at jokaraolis1@bigpond.com

Tuesday, 16 June 2026
6pm in St Peter Room

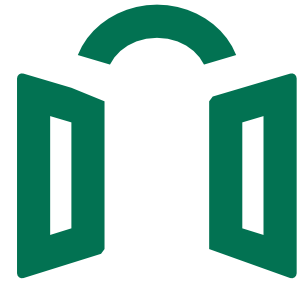


Capstone Young Adults Meeting

Young adults aged 18-35yo are invited to fellowship after Sunday 5:30pm Youth mass.

Contact Sienna.Klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday, 21 June 2026
6:30pm starting in Harrington Hall



Monday, 15 June

Friends & Fellowship

Magnificat Room 1:15-3:15pm

Monday, 15 June

Alpha in English

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

Monday, 15 June

Parish In Council Debrief

Harrington Hall 6pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, 16 June

Bible Discussion Group

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 16 June

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 16 June

Indonesian Legion of Mary Meeting

St Peter Room 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 17 June

Practice Language and Conversational English Classes

Magnificat Room 9:30-11am

Wednesday, 17 June

Alpha in Chinese

Magnificat Room

12:15 – 2:30pm

Thursday, 18 June

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Friday, 19 June

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 19 June

Choir Practice

St Paul Room 5-8pm

Saturday, 20 June

Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 10:30am – 12:30pm

Saturday, 20 June

Korean Bible Study Group

St Peter 6-8pm

Sunday, 21 June

Capstone Youth Group

Harrington Hall 6:30-8:30pm



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion masses continue this week. Please pray for our 70 children completing this special sacrament.

Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass

We need parents to support this important ministry by becoming a parent volunteer! Rostered on once per month during school terms.

Please contact
angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

The Children's Atrium

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a particular way of journeying with children toward God for children aged between 3 and 12 years. It is grounded in scripture and the liturgy of the church, then framed by Montessori principles of education. Classes held throughout the week.

Contact Angela or Rose at
old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule

This Week

Monday, 15 June 2026
12:30pm

Monday of week 11 of Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 16 June 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 11 of Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 17 June 2026
9:00 & 12:30pm

Wednesday of week 11 of Ordinary Time

Thursday, 18 June 2026
9.00am & 12:30pm

Thursday of week 11 of Ordinary Time

Friday, 19 June 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Friday of week 11 of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 20 June 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

Saturday of week 11 of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 21 June 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- Wedding for Van Nguyen & Kim Vu on Saturday 12 June at 1pm.
- Upcoming Funeral for Giuseppe Menniti on Tuesday, 16 June 2026 at 10.30am.
- Upcoming Funeral for Guido Osati on Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 10.30am.
- Upcoming Funeral for Gillian Hawkins on Friday, 19 June 2026 at 11am.
- There will be no 12:30pm Mass on Friday, 19 June as we will have Gillian Hawkin's funeral at 11am.

| Date | Time | Activity |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| 15 June 2026 | 11:45 – 12:15 | Rosary |
| Monday | 12:30 – 13:00 | Afternoon Mass |
| | 13:00 – 13:30 | Rosary |
| 16 June 2026 | 8:45 – 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday | 9:00 – 9:30 | Morning Mass |
| | 9:30 – 10:15 | Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 12:30 – 13:00 | Afternoon Mass |
| | 13:00 – 13:30 | Rosary |
| 17 June 2026 | 8:45 – 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday | 9:00 – 9:30 | Morning Mass |
| | 9:30 - 10:15 | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 12:30 – 13:00 | Afternoon Mass |
| | 18:30 – 19:30 | Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations |
| 18 June 2026 | 8:45 – 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| Thursday | 9:00 – 9:30 | Morning Mass |
| | 9:30 - 12:00 | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Adoration |
| | 12:30 – 13:00 | Afternoon Mass |
| | 13:00 – 14:00 | Rosary |
| | 19:00 – 20:00 | Holy Hour Adoration |
| 19 June 2026 | 8:45 – 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| | 9:00 – 9:30 | Morning Mass |
| Friday | 9:30 – 10:15 | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| | 11:00 – 12:00 | Funeral Mass for Gillian Hawkins |
| | 17:00- 17:45 | St Pius Concert |
| 20 June 2026 | 8:45 – 9:00 | Morning Prayer |
| Saturday | 9:00 – 9:30 | Morning Mass |
| | 9:00 – 10:00am | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion |
| | 16:30 – 17:30 | Vigil Singers Booking |
| | 17:30- 18:30 | Vigil |
| 21 June 2026 | 7:30 – 8:30 | Mass |
| Sunday | 9:00 – 10:00 | Family Mass |
| | 10:30 – 11:30 | Traditional Mass |
| | 17:30 – 18:30 | Youth Mass |

Last Week in Review

Corpus Christi Weekend



Last weekend 6-7th June, marked the celebration of Corpus Christi in our parish. On Saturday 6th June, we held an Overnight Adoration from 7pm to 7am Sunday.

'It was a serene time of resting in Jesus' presence - quiet meditation and prayerful silence.' Anon

On Sunday 7th June, our parish continued the feast of Corpus Christi with a beautiful celebration and procession with a wonderful homily on the significance of this feast given by Fr David.

At each Mass we have the opportunity to receive Jesus truly present - body, blood, soul and divinity - when we receive him in Holy Communion. Allied to this and flowing from it is the practice of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in which we express our humble appreciation of the great gift which Jesus gives of himself in the Blessed Eucharist.

Our parish has scheduled exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration every Thursday following the 9 am Mass, concluding at 12 noon with benediction, also from 7 pm – 8 pm the same day. We also have the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the side chapel at any time daily.

Given Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, it would seem appropriate to encourage parishioners to stay on after the 9 am Mass or to come early for the 12.30 pm Mass just to spend time with Jesus.

Please read the full text of Fr David's homily to have a deeper understanding of the Eucharist.



[Corpus Christi Sunday – Homily before Eucharistic Procession and Benediction – 7 June 2026 – David Ranson](#)

'Today the Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. One of the most beautiful feasts of the Christian year, it invites us to contemplate the mystery that lies at the very heart of our faith: the gift of Christ himself in the Eucharist.

Thus as we begin our devotion today, it is important to reflect on what it is that we are doing and why. The great tragedy would be if we came to Mass every week, received Communion faithfully, adored the Blessed Sacrament reverently, and yet remained fundamentally unchanged.

For the Eucharist is not simply an object of devotion. It is not merely a symbol of God's presence. Nor is it simply a religious custom handed down through the centuries. The Eucharist is not magic. It is relationship. It is communion. It is transformation. The Eucharist is Christ himself. The Eucharist is the living Christ who gives himself entirely to us and who invites us to become what we receive. That phrase is perhaps the most important thing we can say about the Eucharist today. **We become what we receive.**

Today's feast has its origins in the desire of the Church to focus on a mystery so profound that it could never be exhausted in a single celebration on Holy Thursday. On Holy Thursday we remember the institution of the Eucharist, but our attention is directed toward the Passion that follows. Today we focus our attention entirely upon the gift itself.

And what is that gift? It is nothing less than the self-giving love of Christ. When Jesus says at the Last Supper, "This is my body given for you," he is not merely describing bread. He is describing his entire life. His whole existence was a gift. Everything about Jesus was "for others." His teaching was for others. His healing was for others. His compassion was for others. His forgiveness was for others. His suffering was for others. His death was for others. And therefore when he says, "This is my body given for you," he is revealing the deepest truth about himself. His life is gift. His life is self-emptying love. His life is complete surrender to the Father and complete generosity toward humanity.

The great hymn found in Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians tells us that Christ "emptied himself." The Greek word is *kenosis*. It means self-emptying. God reveals himself not through domination but through self-giving. Not through grasping but through surrender. Not through power over others but through love for others. The Cross is the ultimate expression of that self-emptying. And the Eucharist is the perpetual memorial of that self-emptying.

At every Mass the sacrifice of Christ becomes sacramentally present among us. The Mass is not a repetition of Calvary. Nor is it merely a remembrance of Calvary. Rather, we are drawn into the eternal self-offering of Christ. We are brought into the mystery of his self-giving love. This is why the Mass remains the centre of our Catholic life. Not because it is an obligation. Not because it is a tradition. The Mass is central because it places us at the very heart of Christ's self-offering to the Father. Every other devotion in the Church flows from that reality and leads back to it.

This includes Eucharistic Adoration. Sometimes people mistakenly imagine that Adoration and Mass are separate realities. They are not. Adoration flows from the Eucharist and returns us to the Eucharist. The purpose of Eucharistic Adoration is not to replace the Mass. Its purpose is to deepen our participation in the Mass.

Saint John Paul II once wrote that the worship of the Eucharist outside Mass is of inestimable value precisely because it unites us more deeply to the sacrifice of Christ celebrated in the liturgy. When we kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, we are not simply looking at a sacred object. We are gazing upon the One who has given everything for us. We are allowing ourselves to be seen by him. We are learning to love as he loves. We are allowing his self-emptying love to reshape our hearts.

The silence of adoration is not empty silence. It is relational silence. It is the silence of friendship. The silence of love. The silence of one heart resting in another.

The Eucharist is not simply about Christ becoming present to us. It is about us becoming present to Christ. It is about allowing our lives to be transformed into his life.

But there is something else. The Eucharist always carries within it a challenge. The challenge is this: If we adore Christ present in the Host, then we must also recognise Christ present in the people around us. The Eucharist can never be separated from charity. The Body of Christ on the altar and the Body of Christ in the world belong together. Saint Augustine once told newly baptised Christians: "Behold what you are; become what you receive." You receive the Body of Christ. Therefore become the Body of Christ. You receive sacrificial love. Therefore become sacrificial love. You receive self-giving. Therefore become self-giving.

The measure of our Eucharistic devotion is not how many hours we spend before the tabernacle. The measure is whether our hearts become more generous, more compassionate, more forgiving, more patient, more humble. A Eucharistic spirituality that does not lead to love of neighbour remains incomplete. A Eucharistic spirituality that does not lead to service remains unfinished. A Eucharistic spirituality that does not lead to self-giving remains disconnected from the very mystery it celebrates.

This is the deepest meaning of the Eucharist. The self-emptying of Christ becomes the self-emptying of the disciple. But notice something important. Christian self-emptying is never self-destruction. It is self-giving. The purpose of self-emptying is not to become less human. It is to become more fully human. Jesus empties himself not because he despises his life but because love seeks to give itself away. A mother caring for a child in the middle of the night. A husband caring for his wife through illness. A teacher who patiently encourages a struggling student. A friend who remains faithful during difficult times. A volunteer who serves those in need. A parishioner who quietly carries responsibilities without recognition. These are Eucharistic lives. These are lives shaped by self-giving love. These are lives that reveal the presence of Christ in the world.

To view the full article, go to:

<https://davidranson.com.au/category/homily/>

Growing Together in Faith.

Our parish offers many opportunities to deepen faith, prayer, and understanding of God's presence in our lives. Whether through pilgrimage, learning, shared reflection, or quiet prayer, these gatherings invite us to continue growing as disciples of Christ together.

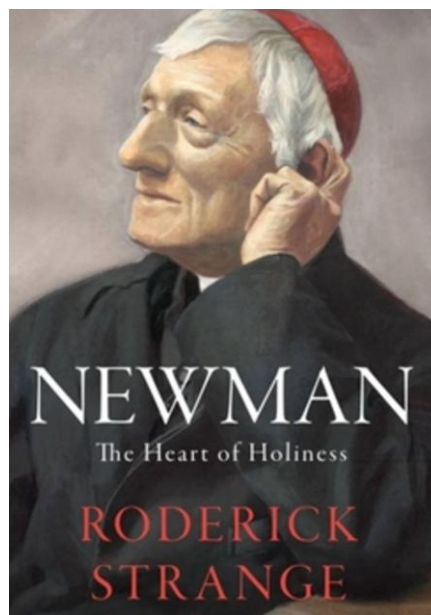
Spiritual Growth Book Club (with Fr David)

This book club offers an opportunity to reflect more deeply on faith and life through shared reading and discussion. Guided by Fr David, participants are invited to listen, reflect, and grow together in spiritual understanding.

Our current focus is on 'Newman: The Heart of Holiness.' The next monthly meet up will be:

Wednesday 1 July 7.30pm
Location: Magnificat Room
Contact: Bernadette Jew

bjew@innovart.com.au



Exploring The Faith

Exploring the Faith offers a welcoming space for those who wish to deepen their understanding of Catholic belief and practice. Through guided discussion and shared reflection, participants are invited to ask questions and grow in confidence in their faith journey. Course re-starts in August.

St Peter's Room
Wednesdays 7pm.

Contact

Anthony@churchinthecity.com.au

Hope Gospel Reflection Group – All Welcome!

We gather fortnightly on a Saturday at 1:30pm in St Paul Room to read the Gospel for the coming week, reflect upon it and share personal insights, reflections from the heart and life experiences that tie in with the Gospel. Next meeting June 21st.

Contact Hannah on 0449839188 or
hannah.olodchatswood@gmail.com



Bible Discussion Group

Meets Tuesdays at 9:45am in St Paul Room. **Contact Madelyn 02 9427 5204**

Parish Life & Community Groups

Alongside our faith formation, our parish is home to groups that foster friendship, cultural connection, and community.

Mandarin Mass

车士活七苦圣母堂
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, CHATSWOOD

普通话弥撒
MANDARIN MASS

6月14日 - 星期日
下午 2:00
SUNDAY - 14 JUNE 2026
2:00 PM

本堂每月第二个主日举行
MANDARIN MASS HERE
MONTHLY - SECOND SUNDAY
2:00 PM

欢迎参加
All Are Welcome

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www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood



Indonesian Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary ministry, Mother of Divine Mercy celebrated 11th Anniversary in our parish at Chatswood on 9th June.

If you would like to join, please contact caroline.lim26@yahoo.com



First Saturday of the Month Public Rosary

The ministry gathered last Saturday 6th June at 3pm, with confession, fellowship and rosary. Next gathering will be 4th July. Newcomers welcome!

Contact Elaine at gotomothermary@gmail.com

Calling Local Painters/Artists!

We are looking for local religious artworks to be featured on our bulletin cover. If you are an artist or if you know anyone, please contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



Our Lady of Dolours Church

WORLD CUP
2026

With the excitement of the World Cup 2026 series upon us, all are invited to come and watch Australia vs Turkey as a parish community!

AUSTRALIA VS TURKEY

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE 2026

MAGNIFICAT ROOM
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD
NSW 2067

2:00 PM
ALL WELCOME!

For more information contact
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Calling Junior Altar Servers!

- Children who have already received First Holy Communion
- Children who love the Mass and would like to serve and participate more actively
- An opportunity to learn, grow, and serve the parish community
- Training will be provided

What does an Altar Server do?

- Assist in prayer through serving at Mass
- Helping Seniors servers preparing for the Mass
- Carry candles and the processional cross
- Ring the bells
- Hold the sacred items, ie. Books, holy water container
- Help the congregation to pray reverently
- Assisted by Senior servers

Reasons to consider joining:

- Grow closer to Jesus through the Mass
- Learn more about the Church in a practical and meaningful way
- Be part of the liturgy and parish celebrations
- Working in a team to improve interpersonal skills

Contact Gerard at gerardryan27@gmail.com



Visits to the Elderly

With guidance and assistance of Fr Anselm, volunteers can help set up mass, do readings and organise music at Nursing Home visits. Home visits, the volunteers can pray the rosary with the residents.

Contact Dee 02 9410 9035



Youth Ministry

The Ignite Conference is coming up from July 9-12th and our parish will be taking a group of young people with us for this unifying and transformative event. If you/your child is interested in finding out please contact sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Calling New Singers for the Children's and Family Choirs!

Make new friends, improve confidence, learn to sing hymns, join in being part of making our mass sound harmonious and beautiful whilst praising our Lord!

Contact titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

14 JUNE 2026

THE HARVEST IS RICH. Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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

Ex 19: 2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus.

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 99: 2-3, 5. R. v. 3

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. / Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5: 6-11

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

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.



We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near; / repent and believe the Good News! / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 9:36—10:8

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

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. O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. 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 I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 26: 4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

WRENCHED BY PITY

After the celebration of Easter and the Feasts that immediately follow, we now return to the Gospel of Matthew. We come to a scene set after Jesus' great teaching in the 'Sermon on the Mount'. In the Sermon he taught the essential qualities of discipleship ('the Beatitudes') and how to live these out daily. Now we come to Jesus' teaching in action. He sees the crowd surrounding him and Matthew says 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek for 'felt sorry' (*splagnizomai*) means something more powerful. 'Pity' doesn't quite capture the meaning of Matthew's intent. The Greek root is linked to one's innards or 'guts'. Jesus' response to this group of harassed and dejected individuals is visceral. His innards are twisted because of what they are experiencing.

For this reason, the rest of the Gospel passage has Jesus sending his disciples on mission to respond to the tragic and forlorn experience of those who need to encounter the message of the 'kin-dom'. Twelve are especially selected. We are given their names and they enact Jesus' desire to renew the twelve tribes of Israel. Given the Jewish audience addressed by Matthew, they ratify this renewal through their proclamation of the 'kin-dom' and deeds of healing. Their focus is specifically to the 'lost' sheep of Israel. They are to care about those who are lost in spirit, need healing and are looking to be included in Jesus' household of disciples.

Today's Gospel lays the foundation for what will become the 'synodal' approach of our Church today. We are to walk with and identify the 'lost' in our communities and parishes. This is our missionary focus. This is the primary mission of the synodal Church.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Seniors Group Morning Tea



Last Thursday 4th June, we had a wonderful turnout for our Senior's Monthly Morning Tea which included a presentation from Michael David of Catholic Care. Michael's presentation was incredibly informative and helpful.

Our seniors were very engaged and appreciated learning more about their eligibility to stay at home while receiving the care and support they need. Michael also kindly offered to assist anyone who would like help reviewing or applying for a Home Care Plan or Package.

Everyone went home with a Catholic Care gift bag and helpful information.

It was clearly observed that our seniors benefit greatly from this kind of support, and it is important that we continue nurturing our relationship with them.

If you know someone who may benefit, please call 1800 324 924 or email info@catholiccarebb.org.au



Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion

All are welcome to gather after 9am mass on the last Saturday of each month, the group will pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows to honour Our Lady to help foster a deeper spiritual life within the parish and also contribute to a more meaningful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Booklet provided and Rosary of the Seven Sorrows available for purchase at PEW Giftshop.'

First gathering will be 27 June 2026.



PEW Gift Store Opening Hours
Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass
Weekends after each Mass
Enquiries: giftshopinthecity@gmail.com

Mass Explained Series by Fr Hien

Week 2 summary notes of the Mass Explained Series on Tuesday 9th June presented by Fr Hien. It is not too late to join in. We meet again on Tuesday 16 June at 7pm in Magnificat Room. All Welcome!



THE MASS EXPLAINED – PART II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people.”
– General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM 29)





THE COLLECT

Gathering Our Prayers

KEY WORDS: PRAYER • GATHER • ORANS • INTENTIONS

- The priest invites us: “Let us pray.”
- He gathers the prayers of the whole assembly.
- With hands extended in the orans posture, he offers our prayers to the Father.



“Collect” means to gather together the prayers of the people.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

God Speaks to His People

1
FIRST READING

2
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

3
SECOND READING

4
ALLELUIA

5
GOSPEL

6
HOMILY

7
CREED

8
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Sacred Scripture is God’s living Word.

Faith comes through hearing (Romans 10:17).

We listen with attentive minds and open hearts.

1 FIRST READING
KEY WORDS:
OLD TESTAMENT
• COVENANT • PREPARATION

Reveals God’s saving plan in the Old Testament and prepares us for Christ.

2 RESPONSORIAL PSALM
KEY WORDS:
PRAYER • RESPONSE • WORSHIP

Our prayerful response to God’s Word. Drawn from the Book of Psalms. Ideally sung to foster meditation and prayer.

3 SECOND READING
KEY WORDS:
EPISTLES • CHRISTIAN LIFE
• DISCIPLESHIP

- Usually from the Apostolic Letters.
- Teaches us how to live as followers of Christ.
- Encourages faith, hope, charity, and holiness.

4 ALLELUIA
KEY WORDS:
PRAISE • JOY • WELCOME

“Praise the Lord!”
Alleluia! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. (Revelation 19:1)

We stand to welcome Christ, who is about to speak in the Gospel.

5 THE GOSPEL
KEY WORDS:
JESUS • GOOD NEWS • ENCOUNTER

The high point of the Liturgy of the Word. Christ speaks directly to His people.

We sign our:

- Forehead – God’s Word in our minds
- Lips – God’s Word on our lips
- Heart – God’s Word in our hearts

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”

6 THE HOMILY
KEY WORDS:
EXPLANATION • APPLICATION • CONVERSION

- Breaks open the Scriptures.
- Connects God’s Word to daily life.
- Invites us to deeper discipleship.

When I listen to a homily, do I ask, “What is God saying to me today?” or only, “Was that a good homily?”

7 THE CREED
KEY WORDS:
FAITH • BELIEF • TRINITY

- “Credo” means “I believe.” Faith is personal.
- Faith is also communal when we recite the Creed together in church.
- A summary of Catholic belief.

“I believe in one God...”

8 PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
KEY WORDS:
INTERCESSION • CHURCH • WORLD

We pray for:

- The Church
- Our Community
- The World
- The Sick
- Those in Need
- The Dead

THE JOURNEY OF THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS
↓
WE LISTEN
↓
WE BELIEVE
↓
WE RESPOND



The Liturgy of the Word prepares us to move from the **TABLE OF THE WORD** to the **TABLE OF THE EUCHARIST**, where we encounter Christ in both His Word and His Body and Blood.

NEXT WEEK: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



“Take and eat; this is my Body.”
(Matthew 26:26)

Serving Our Community.

Our faith is lived not only in prayer, but in service. These opportunities invite us to support those in need, contribute to parish life, and put our faith into action through generosity, compassion, and care.

First Saturday Rosary Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers interested will need to have:

1. A willingness to assist in the 1st Saturday of each month for 3 hrs of their time from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
2. the willingness to assist in running the prayer group on the Day ie first Saturday of the month only.
3. Ideally we need a Musician, like people with Skills and experience in music who can play the electric Keyboard and piano.
4. assist in setting up and packing up table and chairs, and music instruments.
5. assist in setting and packing up hot water urn ready for afternoon cuppa tea and coffee with milk, sugar and biscuits.
6. assist in getting the Statue of Mary ready from the Sacristy.

Contact Elaine via email:
gotomothermary@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul

Interested in joining Vinnies? Email john.russell@vinnies.org.au or el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au

You can make a donation using the Vinnies poor boxes around the church.

Community Transport Drivers

Drivers who have a great commitment to help other parishioners get to mass! We need you!

Contact Dee
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

DIGNITY

Pro-Life Alliance

The DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance invites parishioners to reflect on and uphold the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. Through prayer, learning, and respectful advocacy, the Alliance encourages Catholics to engage thoughtfully with issues affecting the most vulnerable in our society. Resources are available for those who wish to learn more and become involved.

Learn more and get involved via the DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance website or Contact Michael or Cecilia at aikimtan10@gmail.com

Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

JOIN OUR PARISH TEAM!

Pastoral Support Worker – Children's Ministries & Sacramental Programs

Chatswood Catholic Parish (Our Lady of Dolours)
Part-Time (25 Hours Per Week)

Applications Close: Friday 26 June 2026

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood is seeking a faith-filled, enthusiastic and relationally focused Pastoral Support Worker to lead and coordinate our Children's Ministries and Sacramental Programs. This is a unique opportunity to play a key role in the evangelisation and faith formation of children and families within one of the Diocese of Broken Bay's vibrant parish communities.

Working closely with the Parish Priest and Parish Team, you will help create meaningful opportunities for children and families to encounter Christ through parish life, sacramental preparation and active participation in the life of the church.

Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate Children's Ministries within the parish community.
- Prepare and facilitate sacramental programs for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Support and engage parents and families throughout sacramental preparation journeys.
- Coordinate Family Mass initiatives and encourage participation by children and families.
- Recruit, support and resource parish volunteers involved in children's ministries.
- Develop communications and promotional material relating to children's ministries and sacramental programs.
- Foster strong relationships with parishioners, local schools and diocesan stakeholders.

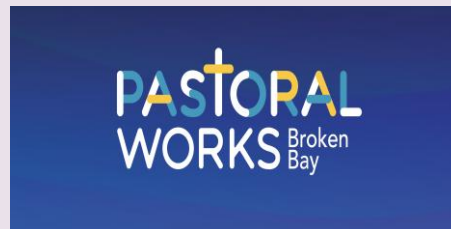
To Apply or Enquire: Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter addressing the role requirements to **Fr David Ranson** at david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au

If you have any questions or would like to request further details about the position before applying, please contact Fr David at this email address.

For further information about our community, visit the Catholic Parish of Chatswood website

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to creating a safe environment for all, with zero tolerance for abuse. Successful applicants will be required to complete a Working With Children Check.

Only candidates with the right to work in Australia may apply. No agency enquiries.



The May Appeal supports vital ministries in our Diocese—religious education for 12,000 students, hospital chaplaincy for 3,000 patients, and care for people with disabilities. Our 2025/2026 target is **\$94,428** which we are currently short **\$451**.

To donate go to link or QR code:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks



Gillian Hawkin's Funeral Service

Celebrating
THE LIFE

JILL HAWKINS
9.03.1946 - 1.06.2026

Friday, 19 June, at 11:00 AM
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St
Chatswood NSW

Afterwards for light refreshments at 1pm
Roseville Golf Club
4 Links Rd
Roseville NSW

Livestream: <https://maurerfunerals.com.au/live-streamed-funeral-services/>

Livestream of the funeral:
<https://maurerfunerals.com.au/live-streamed-funeral-services>

A book is being left in the church foyer if you would like to write a message or share a memory. Alternatively, an online memorial is available via <https://www.mykeeper.com/GillianHawkins/>

Spotlight on: Rita Biviano & The Catechist Ministry!



Rita with her son, Paul at the recent 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay Celebration & Awards evening.

Rita has been a long time parishioner and catechist at Our Lady of Dolours, serving in the Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry since 1982! We thank her for her time and sharing her journey with us.



Tell us a bit about yourself.

I have four children, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

How did you get started in the Catechist Ministry?

I started as a catechist when my youngest son started primary school at Our Lady of Dolours Primary. There was an appeal in 1982 calling for Special Religious Education teachers to teach at the local public schools.

I went along and sat with an experienced catechist then the following week I was teaching by myself. The training back then was at St Pius in the evening and also at the city as Chatswood was part of the Sydney Diocese and the CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) office was in Sydney city. The training was conducted by nuns.

Chatswood became part of the Broken Bay Diocese in 1986.

Nowadays, the training is online and the requirements include updating information every term. New catechists are required to also obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC).

What do you love about being a catechist?

I enjoy the training and going through Luke's Gospel in particular. It moved and engaged me.

If someone is reading this – what would you say to them? It is a great ministry to part of, bringing the word of God to children.

We would love to have more parents, retirees and students join our happy and dedicated Catechist team here at Chatswood. There is flexibility with class days and times; training and support is provided and you can commence as an assistant.

Please contact Karen Forbes, Catechist Co-ordinator
email: karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au Direct Ph: 9410 9029.

Our catechists teach at Chatswood Public School, Roseville Public School, Artarmon Public School, Castle Cove Public School, Mowbray Public School and Chatswood High School.



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40TH Anniversary



🎵 Experience the Music. | ✝️ Deepen Your Faith. | ❤️ Be Inspired.

The internationally acclaimed Bukas Palad Music Ministry arrives in Sydney as part of its 40th Anniversary celebrations! One weekend only. Three special events. Don't miss this historic opportunity.

01

FRIDAY FEATURE TALK "BLESS OUR DARKNESS:"

Discerning God's presence in today's world

Presented by
Fr Manoling Francisco SJ

In a world filled with uncertainty and change, how do we recognise God's presence and guidance? Join renowned Jesuit priest, retreat director, and composer Fr Manoling Francisco for an inspiring evening of reflection and spiritual insight.

📅 Friday, 24 July 2026

🕒 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

ADMISSION: FREE.
Donations gratefully accepted.

Suitable for adults.
Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult.



02

CHORAL WORKSHOP

Learn from the Composer Behind the Songs That Touched Generations

Whether you are a choir member, music minister, conductor, or simply a lover of sacred music, this is a rare opportunity to learn directly from Fr Manoling Francisco SJ, composer of timeless favourites including: Hindi Kita Malimutan, Tanging Yaman, Sa'yo Lamang.

Discover insights into liturgical music, choral interpretation, and the spirituality behind sacred song.

📅 Saturday, 25 July 2026

🕒 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

📍 Harrington Hall of Our Lady of Dolours Church
(enter via Ferguson Lane)

ADMISSION: \$15 PER PERSON

Highly recommended for choir members, music ministry leaders, cantors, accompanists, and music lovers!



03

BENEFIT CONCERT

*A Prayer Concert...
Your Heart Today - ❤️*

An unforgettable evening of prayer, praise, and beautiful music featuring the full Bukas Palad Music Ministry with Fr Manoling Francisco SJ.

Experience songs that have inspired millions and celebrate 40 years of faith-filled music in a concert that promises to uplift, inspire, and move hearts.

📅 Saturday, 25 July 2026

🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

ADMISSION: \$40 PER PERSON

Recommended for adults and older children.
Ticket required for entry.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

- Filipino Chaplaincy, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
- The Parish of Our Lady of Dolours – Chatswood

For bookings, simply scan the QR code. Book early to avoid disappointment. Limited places available.



SCAN FOR DETAILS & MORE INFO!

🌐 bukaspalad.com

📱 Bukas Palad Music Ministry | 📷 Bukas Palad

FOR WORKSHOP INQUIRIES: filchapyachoir@gmail.com

FOR CONCERT INQUIRIES: himigsandiwa@gmail.com

Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Linda Sherrah, Margaret O'Grady, Marita Gariando, Giuseppe Menniti, Ante Tulich, Gillian Hawkins, Ping Centenera, Salvacion Maniebo, Chris Metzner, Niksa (Peter) Kuzumilovic.

Special Intention

Maurice & Bertha Dayton

For Those Who Are Sick

Sarvojith Prabhu, Mladen Milostic, Windeluna Thrane, Norma Maisog, Grace Eleanor Lumanug, Mark Nicholo Jamiana, Lorena Stephanie Jamiana, Mirjana Mirosevic; Antony D'Silva; Olga Keller; Mr Gurung; Ian Charlton; Julie McCourt; Tamara Manoukian; Marilyn Legeay; Frieda Madaida; Rosa Solomon; Alexander Papandrea; Leo Papa; Evelyn Azar; Bruce Meppem; Ely Herft; Augustine D'silva; 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; 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 Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Eugenie Tran, Marina Paino, Philip Dayton, Victoria Balcanao, Ivan Byak, Nevenka Cetinic Pensa, Norman Wu, Anne Avery, John Shen, Teresa Wang, Trevor Chard, Tina Prabhu, Antonio Santelli, Rita Cooper, Anthony Mustaca OAM, Hedy Salvatera, Rose Mikes, David Curtain, Bernado Le, Deceased members of the Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families, Michael Lee, Maria Vu, Foong Yin Lee, Michael Widjaja Tjong (husband of Theresa & father of Josef, Johana, Maria and Martina), Anne Avery, Angelita Calonzo, Imelda Calonzo, Jessie James Tangaro, Mark Warnakula, Shakee Barsamian, Paul Truc Le, Margarita Tu, Frederick Abenales, Tom Rowan, Bernado Le, Maria La Greca, Maria Fernandez, Teresa Infante, Judge William Dignam, Pope Francis (1st Death Anniversary), Carlo Suplina, Nora Chan, Santana D'souza, Deceased members of Dayton family, Ivan Byak, Vica Byak, Karmelo Milostic, Katarina Roncevic, Fred Stephens Jn.

Birthday

Yvonne Corpuz, Chloe Aylward.

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are gifted by Rose Wu in loving memory of husband, Norman Wu (18.06.2016).



Flower Donations

Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with Altar Flower arrangements.

Suggested donations: \$130 for a standard arrangement with your choice of flower colours. \$200+ for fuller or specific flowers like roses.

Email Chloe at chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au, at least 1 month prior with your preferred date/colours.

Our Volunteers, Irene and Cynthia, will beautifully arrange your flowers and place them by the tabernacle for the weekend.

Parish Registrations

Are you new to the parish?
Are you interested in joining a ministry?

Are you interested in volunteering?

Would you like to receive the bulletin via email?

Register via QR Code:



Planned Giving Envelopes July 2026- June 2027

For parishioners who give weekly via Planned Giving Envelopes, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the church foyer during the month of June.

In July, they will be moved to the parish office and can be collected from Reception Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, or Planned Giving, please email

chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9410 9000.

Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!

MY WEEKLY OFFERING \$:

THANK YOU

*Our Parish Vision Statement calls us to
Passionately live out our relationship with God,
with each other and with the world.*

OUR LADY OF DOLORS CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD, DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



Around and About.

Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests, deacons and sisters in our Diocese in our prayer each day during the month of June 2026.

ATLAS – Australian Timor Leste Advancement Society

CREATING A PATHWAY OUT OF POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION OUR LADY OF DOLOURS TIMOR-LESTE TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

Our mission is to create opportunities for young people in Timor-Leste to pursue tertiary education, build a better future, and contribute to the wellbeing of their families and communities.

The average annual support needed is **\$830** per student. Could you be one of many parishioners to give a small amount to **Bring Hope. Share Love. Build Futures.** Every contribution, no matter the size, can make a real difference

To Donate:

A/Name: Chatswood Parish Working Account
BSB: 062-784 A/No: 10001609
Reference: Timor Leste TS

Email:
amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au with your name, amount transferred for a receipt.

For more info, please contact
carlagageler@outlook.com

| Month | Date | Name |
|-------|------|---|
| June | 1 | Fr Paul Finucane & Fr Paul Durkin |
| | 2 | Fr Bogdan Skupien & Fr Eliseus Shin |
| | 3 | Fr Chima Ofor & Fr Marek Woldan |
| | 4 | Sister Agnes Dinh |
| | 5 | Fr Philip Thottam MSFS |
| | 6 | Fr Pawel (Paul) Szczur SDS |
| | 7 | Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietreusiewicz SDS |
| | 8 | Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sadowski SDS |
| | 9 | Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS |
| | 10 | Fr Bill Stevens |
| | 11 | Fr Harry Kennedy |
| | 12 | Fr Stephen Hamilton |
| | 13 | Fr Rex Curry |
| | 14 | Fr Jack Robson & Seminarian Nicholas Gomez |
| | 15 | Fr Stan Skibicki & Seminarian Joseph Nicholls |
| | 16 | Fr Robert Brogan & Seminarian Bryce Gonlin |
| | 17 | Fr Geoff Bugden |
| | 18 | Sr Maria Ross rsj & Sr Ann Duncan rsj |
| | 19 | Sr Josefa Mabini OSA |
| | 20 | Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA |
| | 21 | Fr Shane D'Cunha & Seminarian Alfred Solimon |
| | 22 | Fr Tan Nguyen & Seminarian Matthew French |
| | 23 | Fr Huy Tran & Seminarian Victor Atuhura |
| | 24 | Fr Robert Crawford & Fr Michael De Stoop |
| | 25 | Fr Carmelo Sciberas & Fr Daniele Russo |
| | 26 | Fr Jim Tierney & Fr Dominic Nguyen |
| | 27 | Fr Clem Hill & Sr Susanna Edmunds |
| | 28 | Fr Terry Johns & Fr Daniele Sollazzo |
| | 29 | Sr Damian Lai |
| | 30 | Bishop Anthony Randazzo |



Carmel House Retreats 2026

MAY
20-24

**Pentecost Intensive
RUAH**

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'". Jn 20:22
The Ruah (breath) of God renews each soul that receives its power. Embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops and help renew the face of the earth
<https://www.trybooking.com/D1DAV>

JUNE
27

**GARDENS
Day Retreat**

"Grieve not as those who have no hope." 1 Thess 4:13.
Spend a day reflecting on how while we experience pain, grief and loss in life, we can also discover in such moments that God is renewing us and doing "a new thing" (Rev 21:4) within us.
<https://www.trybooking.com/D1DBD>

AUG
28-30

**HOME COMING
Silent Retreat**

"His father saw him, ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Lk 15: 20
Your heavenly Father waits for you to come away with him for a weekend of silently soaking in his great love for you. Embrace this opportunity for encountering deep peace and serenity.
w/e: <https://www.trybooking.com/D1DBK>
extensive: <https://www.trybooking.com/D1DBU>

OCT
16-18

**Hand Made
Creative Healing Retreat**

"In his hand is the life of every creature." Job 12:10
Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences.
<https://www.trybooking.com/D1DCB>

NOV
14

**ALIVE
Holy Spirit Family
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Serra Vocations Ministry MEETING

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker
Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ

Reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ is a Sister of Saint Joseph. Early in her religious life she experienced inter-cultural theological study at the East Asian Pastoral Institute with the Jesuits in the Philippines.



After years of teaching and leading in Catholic schools, she studied theology formally with the Catholic Institute of Sydney.



Since 1995 she has been engaged in adult faith enrichment, in various teacher education programs in NSW and in Josephite rural women's support projects in NSW and SA.



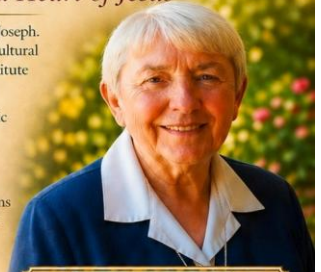
Virginia is a Sacramental theologian with a commitment to exploring God's Self-Revealing in human experience.



She studied more recently in the Ignatian ecological spirituality program with the Jesuits in Guelph, Canada.



She currently lives and ministers in North Sydney.



MASS CELEBRANT

Fr Ireureusz Czech SDS



Fr Ireureusz is a Salvatorian (SDS) priest serving in the Diocese of Broken Bay. He is committed to vocations, preaching, and pastoral ministry.

Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 25th June 2026

Mass Time: 6.30 p.m.
followed by meal & talk

RSVP: Terry Scanlan 0438 887 295
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*"Come to me,
all you who labour
and are burdened,
and I will
give you rest."*
- Sacred Heart of Jesus

All Welcome

Join us for an evening of faith,
reflection, and fellowship.



VENERABLE MARY AIKENHEAD ORATION

Optimistic or Overwhelmed? Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation



A.Prof. Victoria Lorrimar
Director, Centre of Technology and Human
Futures
University of Notre Dame Australia
(Fremantle)

Thursday 23 July 2026

5pm: Canapes & Drinks
6-7:30pm: Oration
including Q&A

Sir Peter Cosgrove
Centre
Australian Catholic
University
North Sydney



LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES II

TOPIC:

**ACCOMPANYING IN HOPE:
CARE OF THE SICK, FUNERALS
AND MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED**

PRESENTERS:

Fr Alex Peter Selvaraj MSFS,
Chris Ohlsen and Libby McManus

Saturday 27 June 2026
9:30am - 3pm

HELD IN:

Caroline Chisholm Centre,
423 Pennant Hills Road,
Pennant Hills

Clergy, Parish Teams, Parish Bereavement teams, Ministers of the Sick, and all interested parishioners are invited to attend this Formation Day. Accompanying in Hope offers a liturgical and pastoral exploration of the Church's ministry of accompaniment in times of illness, death, and grief. Participants will deepen their understanding of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church's Funeral Rites, and the ministry of compassionate accompaniment of the bereaved.

More information:
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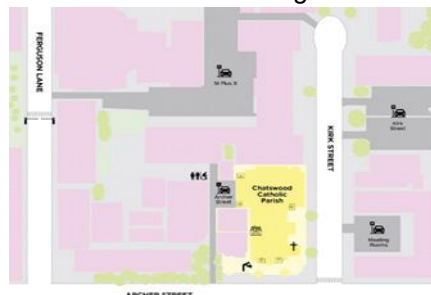
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Parking at Our Parish

Parking is available around the church precinct. Parishioners are asked to observe local parking regulations and be considerate of our neighbours.



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Weekends after each Mass

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Mass Times & Devotions

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am - Mass
9.00am – Family Mass
10.30am - Mass
5.30pm – Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday: 12.30pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am & 12.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Saturday: 9.00am

St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility

Sunday: 11.00am
(for residents only)

Cultural Masses

Filipino Mass: 12.00pm,
first Sunday of the month
Indonesian Mass: 7.00pm,
second Saturday of the month
Mandarin Mass: 2pm, second
Sunday of the month

Devotions & Sacraments Morning Prayer:

Tuesday–Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary:

Monday: 11.45am
Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am;
Monday - Friday: 1.00pm

Adoration:

Thursday: after 9.00am Mass
(Benediction at midday)

Holy Hour & Reconciliation:

Thursday: 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday: from 9.30am

Anointing of the Sick:

Wednesday:
After evening Mass
3rd Wednesday:
12.30pm Mass