

# Bulletin.

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# 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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但你們的眼睛有福，因為看得見  
；你們的耳朵有福，因為聽得見  
。 瑪竇福音 13:16

But blessed are your eyes,  
because they see, and your ears,  
because they hear. **Matthew  
13:16**

## 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](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



# A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to share that Mrs Rebecca Molinaro has accepted appointment as our new parish Coordinator of Children's Ministries. Rebecca will commence with us from Monday 20 July 2026. Rebecca is well-known to many of us as from March 2024 she has been exercising a wonderful service as Parent Engagement Co-ordinator at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School. Indeed, from October 2023 she has been School Services Officer as well. Rebecca is, therefore, well known to both our school and parish communities and is thus well placed to build on the tremendous foundations left us by Angela Hague. We welcome Rebecca and look forward to her being a part of our dynamic parish team.

As we have shared previously, after some weeks' break, Angela will continue to be a part of our parish family through her voluntary coordination of the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and we will also continue to enjoy her presence of a Sunday morning from time to time.

We have been notified from Caritas Australia that our parish raised \$9,962 for Project Compassion this year! This is an amazing effort and on behalf of Caritas thank you for your generous almsgiving during the Season of Lent this year.

This coming week both Fr Hien and I will be away for some days. Fr Hien is travelling north to Rockhampton for a retreat, and I am taking several days leave in Tasmania. However, given the great generosity of Fr Andrew Feng we

will be able to maintain our ordinary weekday Mass schedule with Fr Anselam celebrating the 9am Mass Tuesday to Friday, and Fr Andrew the 12.30pm Mass. Fr Anselam remains on deck throughout the week!

With great regret, I share that, following a series of incidents, we have needed to serve our friend Billy Piper whom we often discover at the church a Notice of No-Trespassing. If we see Billy at the church and its environs, please let the parish office or one of the priests know immediately as we need to inform the police. Do keep Billy in our prayer.

We pray that all our children and families remain safe during this last week of school holidays ahead of the start of Term 3 on 20 July.

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, 13 July 2026 – Sunday, 19 July 2026



## Playgroup

Playgroup meet throughout the year on Thursdays. Come and join us for family friendly 12:30pm mass and receive blessing before we head to Magnificat Room for playtime and fellowship!

Contact [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

Thursday, 16 July 2026

12:30pm in the church followed by 1pm in Magnificat Room



## GOTAUS Indonesian Mass

The Indonesian mass for Indonesian seminarians (GOTAUS).

Held only once a year in different Indonesian CIC group. This year is the first to be held in Chatswood.

Saturday, 18 July 2026

1pm in the church followed by fellowship in Harrington Hall



## Mass Welcomers Meeting

A gathering of current Welcoming ministry members to share experiences, tips and ideas to make our parish a place of welcome and belonging.

If you are keen to join this ministry, contact Dee on 02 9410 9035.

Sunday, 19 July 2026

11:30am in Magnificat Room



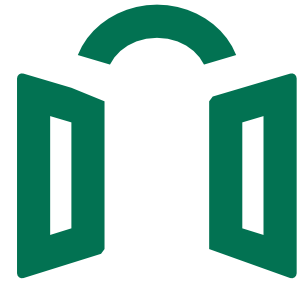
## Capstone Young Adults

All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome as we explore Catholic spirituality in the Hobbit!

Contact [sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au)

Sunday, 19 July 2026

6:30pm in Harrington Hall



**Tuesday, 14 July**

**Bible Discussion Group**

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

**Tuesday, 14 July**

**Filipino Choir Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

**Tuesday, 14 July**

**Indonesian Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room

6:30-8:30pm

**Wednesday 15 July**

**CIC Indo Instrument Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

**Thursday, 16 July**

**Playgroup**

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

**Friday, 17 July**

**Meditation Group**

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

**Friday, 17 July**

**Choir Practice**

St Peter Room 5-8pm

**Saturday, 18 July**

**CIC Indonesian Choir Rehearsal  
- GOTAUS**

St Paul Room 12-1pm

**Saturday, 18 July**

**Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room 10:30am –  
12:30pm

**Saturday, 18 July**

**CCA & General Bible Study**

St Paul 1:30 – 3:30pm

**Saturday, 18 July**

**Korean Bible Study**

St Peter Room 6-9pm

**Sunday, 19 July**

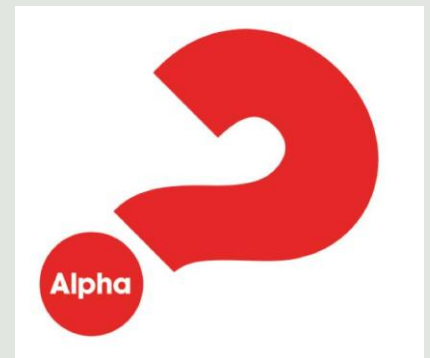
**Hope Gospel Reflection Group**

St Paul Room 1:30-3pm

**Sunday 19 July**

**Capstone Young Adults**

Harrington Hall 6:30-8:30pm



## ALPHA

Please note, Alpha weekly meetings will be on a break during school holidays. Monday evening sessions will resume 20 July, 7pm.

## ALPHA in Chinese

ALPHA in Chinese will also be on a break and re-commence 22 July 12:15 – 2:30pm

## Practice Language and Conversation English (PLACE) Classes

English Conversation Classes will be on a break and re-commence Wednesday 22 July 9:30-11am.

Contact  
[chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)  
if you have any questions.

# Church Schedule

## Mass Schedule

### This Week

**Monday, 13 July 2026**  
**12:30pm**

Monday of week 15 of Ordinary Time

**Tuesday, 14 July 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Tuesday of week 15 of Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 15 July 2026**  
**9:00 & 12:30pm**

St Bonaventure

**Thursday, 16 July 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Thursday of week 15 of Ordinary Time

**Friday, 17 July 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Friday of week 15 of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 18 July 2026,**  
**9:00am, 5.30pm**

Saturday of week 15 of Ordinary Time

**Sunday, 19 July 2026,**  
**7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Note:

- Anointing of the Sick after 12:30pm mass Wednesday 15 July.

Date	Time	Activity
13 July 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
14 July 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
15 July 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
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	13:00 – 13:30	Anointing of the Sick
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations Mass
16 July 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 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
17 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	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
18 July 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
19 July 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

## STREETWORK Fundraiser

Last Saturday 4 July, a wonderful and efficient team of helpers from the parish ran the Bunnings BBQ. In doing so they raised about \$1600 for Street Work. This will enable more vulnerable young people in the community to turn their lives around through their Kickstart mentoring program.



Two coordinators, Tricia Meers and Charmaine Wan are replacing Gillian who would surely have been smiling to see the very competent way in which they led the teams. A very special thank you to the volunteers whose efficiency and warmth made the day enjoyable as well as profitable.



## First Saturday Rosary



First Saturday Rosary was held 4 July. Attendees participated in Confession, afternoon tea, Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. The next gathering will be on Saturday 1 August.

## Sistine Chapel Revelation Exhibition



On Saturday 4 July, our parish group visited the *Sistine Chapel Revelation* at St Mary's Cathedral. It was an eye-opening and enriching experience for many of us. We came together to learn, share, and reflect on the legacy of the Church expressed through sacred art. A truly worthwhile experience.

## Playgroup



Last Thursday 2 July, Fr Hien joined in the fun as Playgroup families with their siblings enjoyed the start of school holidays! Playgroup members will continue to meet every Thursday 12:30pm for Family mass followed by playtime in Magnificat Room.

## FCCP (Filipino Community Chatswood Parish) Mass



We thank Fr Roger for officiating the first Sunday Filipino Mass last Sunday 5 July. Blessings, choir singing followed by food and fellowship!

## Men Alive: State of Origin Game 3!



Victory to NSW! Up the Blues! Our menALIVE gathered on Wednesday 8 July to watch the third State of Origin game together. We shared a meal, conversation, enjoyed great fellowship, and celebrated NSW's victory. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the evening!

## Couples for Christ



Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a Catholic renewal community dedicated to strengthening Christian families. It supports members in living out biblical values through weekly gatherings focused on faith sharing and mutual encouragement.

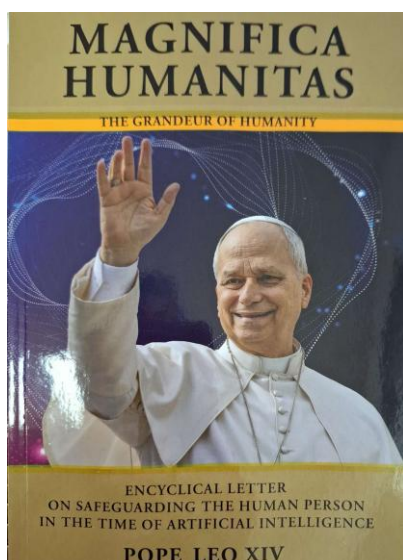
Date: 2 August to 20 September 2026 Time: 2-5pm

Location: Magnificat Room, Kirk St Chatswood.

Contact: Janice at [jspasoquen@yahoo.com](mailto:jspasoquen@yahoo.com) or 0420881964

# 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.



## Interested in becoming Catholic?

### Register for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

English RCIA: Fr Hien at [hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au)

Chinese RICA: Grace at [grace\\_tai@hotmail.com](mailto:grace_tai@hotmail.com)

Korean RCIA: Elizabeth 0422755926

### Magnifica Humanitas Reading Group (with Fr Hien)

Three week Reading Group with Fr Hien via zoom. The book can be purchased via the PEW Giftshop.

**Tuesdays 8 – 9pm starting 21 July.**

Meeting ID 880 7519 3061

#### Contact

[hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88075193061>

### Bible Study Group

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

### Meditation Group

Meets weekly in St Paul Meeting Room on Fridays 10am and online zoom on Fridays at 5:30pm.

Contact Jon at [jnnurman@yahoo.com](mailto:jnnurman@yahoo.com)

### Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

In recognising our identity as the parish of Our Lady Of Dolours, we will pray the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows together on the last Saturday of each month (immediately after 9am mass). All are welcome.

The next gathering will be 25 July.

### Book Club

Our current focus is on John Henry Newman, and in our 5 August meeting we will begin working through his autobiographical work "A Defence of One's Own Life (Apologia pro Vita Sua)."

Contact Bernadette at [bjew@innovart.com.au](mailto:bjew@innovart.com.au)

## Parish Life & Community Groups

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

**For more information, contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)**

### Welcomers Wanted!

A great way to meet others and get to know what is happening in the parish! We are looking for welcomers to greet parishioners and visitors at weekend masses and upcoming special events!

### Mass Readers Wanted!

Readers proclaim the Word of God at mass. They prepare and meditate on the readings at home. Readers are rostered on a regular basis for weekday and weekend masses.

### 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 our parish office!

### Visits to the Elderly

With guidance and assistance of Fr Anselam, 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.

### Chatswood Catholic Parish Families

Are you a new or current family at the parish looking for like-minded families to socialise and grow? Guided by Fr Hien, we occasionally gather and share experiences.

### 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 [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@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](mailto:old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:titus.grenyer@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:

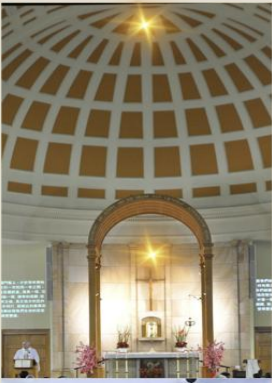

- Grow closer to Jesus through the Mass
- Learn more about the Church in a practical and meaningful way
- Be part of the liturgy and parish celebrations
- Working in a team to improve interpersonal skills

Contact Gerard at [gerardryan27@gmail.com](mailto:gerardryan27@gmail.com)



**Seeking Expressions of Interest** – Are you a carer looking for a support group to join?

Contact Dee at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

**普通话弥撒**  
MANDARIN MASS

7月12日 - 星期日  
下午 2:00  
SUNDAY - 12 JULY 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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# FREE WILLS SEMINAR

## & Morning Tea

Plan Well  
FOR A BETTER  
TOMORROW

Join us for a **free seminar** with legal expert **Cecilia Castle**, Principal of Castle Lawyers, who will cover essential estate topics like:

- ✍️ Writing a Will
- 👥 Power of Attorney
- 🛡️ Enduring Guardianship

🎁 Attendees may be eligible for a complimentary will\*



**CECILIA CASTLE**  
— PRINCIPAL OF CASTLE LAWYERS —

📍 Magnificat Room at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

📅 6 August, 2026

🕒 10:00–11:30 AM

📝 Registration required by 4 August



📞 For enquiries, please contact **Mona Saouma** on (02) 9410 9024



\* Terms and conditions apply.

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

12 JULY 2026

LISTEN, ANYONE WHO HAS EARS. Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow it to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices that cry out to us in the midst of our busy lives – the voices of our children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 16:15

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; / I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

### 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. Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another:  
Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

You heal the wounds of our sin and division:  
Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

You intercede for us with the Father:  
Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

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, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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** Isa 55:10-11

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
*The rain makes the earth give growth.*

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PSALM** Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk. 8:8

**R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

1. You care for the earth, give it water, / you fill it with riches. / Your river in heaven brims over / to provide its grain. **R.**
2. And thus you provide for the earth; / you drench its furrows, / you level it, soften it with showers, / you bless its growth. **R.**
3. You crown the year with your goodness. / Abundance flows in your steps, / in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**
4. The hills are girded with joy, / the meadows covered with flocks, / the valleys are decked with wheat. / They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Rom 8:18-23

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

*All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.*

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! / The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; / all who come to him will live for ever. / Alleluia!**



### GOSPEL

Mt 13:1-23

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.**

*A sower went out to sow.*

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but for anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand,

see and see again, but not perceive.

For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Shorter form 13:1-9.*

## 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. Look upon the offerings of the Church,  
O Lord,

as she makes her prayer to you,  
and grant that, when consumed by those  
who believe,

they may bring ever greater holiness.

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: When we eat this Bread and drink  
this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
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

 cf. Ps 83:4-5

**The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young;  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King  
and my God.**

**Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having consumed these gifts, we pray,

O Lord,

that, by our participation in this mystery,  
its saving effects upon us may grow.

Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

**R. Amen.**

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

For the next several Sundays we will be in the very heart, the centre, of Matthew's Jewish-oriented Gospel. Jesus absorbed Jewish wisdom and sayings and taught them to his followers. He wanted to teach them about God's 'kin-dom'. Today's Gospel has Jesus surrounded by a large crowd. He gets into a boat, sits down in the posture of a rabbinic teacher and instructs the crowd on the lakeside.

The parable that he offers is the most important in the whole Gospel. The principal agent is a sower scattering seed in typical fashion of the time. The farmer is oblivious to where the seed falls but intent that a harvest comes. The seed falls in places characteristic of the Galilean countryside: on the edge of paths and eaten by birds, on rocks, amongst thorns and in places with little depth of soil. But the seed also falls in rich soil and produces an extraordinarily abundant harvest. To a Galilean farmer, a twelve-fold harvest would be a wonderful gift. It would offer food for the coming year and pay off the taxes imposed by Rome and the Jewish religious authorities for the support of the Temple. The production is not twelve-fold, but a *hundred-fold*, *sixty* or *thirty*! This would be like a farmer winning the mega-lottery!

And this, says Jesus, is what the Kingdom is about. Despite apparent signs of frustration and even death, God's reign will be spectacularly rich and abundant. Jesus' parable teaching is an invitation to the Gospel audience and to us to believe in the ongoing abundant blessings of God's presence despite what appears to the contrary.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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## Spotlight on Community Lunch!

What started in 2025 as a community outreach project, from our parish Community Action Group members, our monthly Community BBQ/Lunch has become a favourite for many parishioners and visitors in our area!



Dee and Kristha have been coordinating with our many ministry leaders to schedule a collaborative approach to delivering the lunch every last Sunday of the month.

This year, we have had Men Alive, Vinnies members, FCCP (Filipino Community Chatswood Parish), CCA (Chinese Catholic Association), Chinese RCIA and Morning Tea Ministry assisting our Community BBQ team bringing delicious food and joy to our parish!



We would like to acknowledge the **Alfresco Community Kitchen**, sourcing the 250 Krispy Kreme doughnuts for our community lunch last Sunday 28 June.

Amey Lau is one of four Directors of this not-for-profit organisation, which regularly provides food for the homeless and people living on the margins in Martin Place. Amey organised all the former RCIA Chinese helpers through Grace Tai. Rose Huang and her group of contacts who also turned up to help! Amelia Lee picked up the doughnuts, and Hannah Fong picked up the chicken and sandwiches in the morning.

All were so happy that everything turned out so well. This was the first time CCA has collaborated with Grace and Rose's RCIA-Chinese team.

The new parish coffee machine was put to very good use, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful coffee!

We would like to also acknowledge local business Roll'd Chatswood Westfields for donating the Vietnamese rice paper rolls. A wonderful community effort as **We Love We Grow & We Serve!**



**Calling all bakers! Do you love to bake slices? cakes? biscuits? We would love some home-made varieties to be featured at our next Community Lunch/BBQ on Sunday 26 July! If you are interested please contact Dee, Parish Engagement Officer at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)**

## Employment Opportunity!

### Administration Assistant

**Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood**  
**Part-time (22.5 hours per week) | Maximum-Term (up to 24 months) – Parental Leave Cover**

**Applications Close: Friday 17 July 2026**

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood, is seeking an organised, welcoming and service-oriented Administration Assistant to join our Parish Office on a part-time, maximum-term basis (up to 24 months) to provide parental leave cover.

This is a rewarding opportunity to use your administrative skills in a role that directly supports the mission of the Catholic Church and contributes to the life of a vibrant parish community.

### About the Role

Working closely with the Parish Priest and Parish team, you will provide professional administrative support across a broad range of parish activities. No two days are the same, with responsibilities including:

- General office administration and clerical support
- Maintaining parish sacramental records and preparing certificates
- Supporting planned giving and parish financial administration
- Managing Working With Children Check compliance processes
- Assisting parishioners and responding to enquiries with warmth and professionalism
- Liaising with diocesan offices, local Catholic schools and parish ministries
- Supporting the smooth day-to-day operation of the Parish Office

### About You

You are someone who:

- enjoys providing exceptional administrative support

- is highly organised with excellent attention to detail
- communicates confidently and courteously
- works well independently while also contributing positively to a team
- maintains discretion and confidentiality
- is proficient in Microsoft Office and comfortable learning parish administration systems
- values providing welcoming, responsive service to a diverse community.

Experience in office administration is essential. Experience within a parish, not-for-profit or community environment will be highly regarded.

### What We Offer

- Meaningful and rewarding ministry work.
- A welcoming and supportive parish community.
- Flexible working days.
- The opportunity to make a lasting impact on the faith journey of children and families.
- Access to Employer Assistant Program

### Applications

To Apply or Enquire: Please submit your resume and a brief cover to Fr David Ranson at [david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto: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.

**Applications Close: Friday 17 July 2026**

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.*

# 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.**

## St Vincent de Paul

Research conducted by Finder last year revealed that 9.2 million Australians have less than \$1000 in savings, putting people and households in the precarious position of being unable to absorb the financial shock of a crisis. Vinnies OLD have certainly witnessed and journeyed with these households in crisis who have found themselves unable to pay their rent, put food on the table, and pay for their energy bill.

Vinnies OLD will again be seeking your generosity in our Winter Appeal on 25/26 July 2026.

Anyone seeking a **tax-deductible** receipt for this financial year is invited to use the Link or QR code below or at the poor boxes and a receipt will be issued.

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way-conference/chatswood-conference-winter-appeal-2026>



## 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

## ATLAS – Australian Timor Leste Advancement Society

**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: 100001609  
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

# Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices



**BUKAS PALAD**  
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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 Malilimutan, 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...  
Maging Bukas Palad* ❤️  
*(Live with Palms Wide Open)*

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.



🌐 bukaspalad.com  
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FOR WORKSHOP INQUIRIES: filchapyachoir@gmail.com  
FOR CONCERT INQUIRIES: himigsandiwa@gmail.com

SCAN FOR DETAILS & MORE INFO!

# Parish-in-Council IX

## Discernments & Adopted Actions

On Saturday 16 May, more than 170 participants gathered enthusiastically for our ninth Parish-in-Council (PiC IX), bringing energy, laughter and a vibrant spirit of community. PiC is part of our synodal journey, walking together as one parish community to encounter one another, listen deeply and discern God's direction for our parish.

Centred on the theme **Come Follow Me: Getting to Know Jesus More**, the day invited participants to reflect on how we can encounter Jesus more personally through prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, relationships and everyday life, while exploring how our parish can help people grow closer to Him together.

A highlight of the day was the inspirational keynote address by Cynthia Martin, who shared powerful personal experiences of encountering Jesus in her own life. Her reflections encouraged us to seek to know Jesus more deeply, while envisioning the parish as a shared garden where relationships, accompaniment and formation help people encounter Jesus together. These reflections flowed into Conversation in the Spirit, where participants listened attentively, shared openly and discerned together how our parish can help people come to know Jesus more deeply.

### The actions we will take to help people know Jesus more

Having now received and pondered on the rich discernment that emerged from PiC IX, we are excited to share the **five actions** that Fr. David has adopted and committed our parish to implement...

#### 1. Listening Hearts

Imagine if every person who walks through our church doors is met with a listening heart.

As we continue to build upon our culture of welcome and connection, we will have the courage to speak with someone new and get to know them. It might begin with simply introducing ourselves — from there, relationships form, community grows and our parish itself becomes a place where we come to know Jesus more because we have come to know each other.

We will also reach out and warmly invite people into the many wonderful small groups and programs already in our parish, such as Adoration, Bible Groups, Alpha and Community Lunches, as well as exploring the introduction of new programs like hosting guest speakers, Bible studies and retreats - scheduled conveniently during the day, evening, weekends, and where possible online.

In every group, every gathering and every conversation we will remember to bring this spirit of welcome and a listening heart — walking together, towards Jesus.

#### 2. Forming Small Groups

Imagine a parish where people can come together regularly in safe, supportive spaces to share both their faith and their life.

We will actively encourage the formation of small groups across our parish — groups built on friendships, shared experiences and common interests — where people can find each other, feel like they truly belong, and nurture each other's relationship with Jesus.

These small groups don't have to be formal or structured, and they don't even have to meet in church — a coffee shop, a home, online, a conversation among friends — what matters is that groups meet regularly and are a safe space where everyone can be themselves. The focus of each group also doesn't need to be Bible study alone, perhaps it could be reading books, adoration, attending Mass together, serving, meditating, or simply accompanying each other.

Some groups might begin with activity first, then gradually move deeper into spirituality, others might discuss the weekend's Gospel reading or homily, perhaps prompted by a thought or question that helps stimulate conversations and fellowship. In all groups we will nurture safe and caring spaces where testimonies, faith stories and the journey of life can be shared freely, together.



### 3. Enabling Small Groups

Imagine if small groups in our parish were simple to form, easy to join and nurtured to grow and flourish.

For small groups to truly flourish, there needs to be support – somebody to encourage, connect, coordinate and promote.

Our Parish Engagement Officer will support the formation and development of our small groups – promoting our groups widely across the parish and local community, connecting people with similar interests, booking parish rooms, setting up online meeting spaces, and offering ongoing support and encouragement for all our small group leads and members.

### 4. Running a Youth Ministry Retreat

Imagine if our young people were able to get to know Jesus more through the transformational experience of a retreat.

We will trial an overnight retreat for young adults and a daytime retreat for high school students.

Inviting youth from our own groups as well as from Pius, Mercy, Hub of Hope and the wider community, we will be thoughtful about how we structure the age ranges – with young adults returning the day after their own retreat to help facilitate the retreat experience for the high schoolers, and the high school retreat split into age-appropriate groupings so that the retreat experience feels personal and right for where each student is at in their faith journey.

In the lead up to the retreats, we will also run a training day for leaders, to ensure a retreat space where community can form, faith can deepen, and each young person can come to know Jesus and each other more deeply.

### 5. Improving Our Communications

For people to come to know Jesus more deeply, they need to know what opportunities are available.

We will review, streamline and improve how we communicate and promote our faith formation programs and activities.

In particular, we will...

- Create an annual flyer – “Coming to know Jesus” – with a detailed schedule of opportunities
- Develop and share a flyer on how to pray
- Review and improve how we promote opportunities in our bulletin and new parish website
- Offer a calendar of opportunities on our parish website, allowing interested people to book and receive email notifications
- Build a digital library of resources e.g. conversations with our priests, homilies and guest speaker presentations, a curated list of inspiring podcasts

## Looking ahead to Parish-in-Council X

Registrations will open this week for our tenth Parish-in-Council on Saturday 15 August!



# Please Remember in Our Prayers.

## For Those Recently Deceased

Mathew Mathai and Margaret Lee-Mathai, Lucy Wee, Amal Das, Mary Elizabeth McNamee, (Patrick) Chee Keong Foong, Maureen Hensley, Kim Yin, Jimmy Yap, Ive Petisic, Peggy Wah Hing Sy Cheung, Linda Sherrah, Margaret O'Grady, Marita Gariando, Giuseppe Menniti, Ante Tulich, Gillian Hawkins,

## Deceased Birthday

Carmen Yaptinchay

## For Those Who Are Sick

Martina Theng, Annie Thomas, 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; 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; 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

Francis Jiew (Anniversary on 24 July), Francis Ta, Jean-Marie Ta, Antonio Yaptinchay, Elizabeth (Betty) Wright, Maurice Dayton, Micheline Guida, Edward Fernando, Anunciacion Gadiane, Abraham Gadiane, Kevin Bruce.

## Birthday

Fr Anselam Lakra, Eva Lim, Karen Forbes.

## Sacraments Celebrated

### Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

**Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm**

**NOTE:** If you would like a Mass Intention and notice to be mentioned in the bulletin for a wedding anniversary, birthday, special intention, or death anniversary, please contact our office at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are donated in thanksgiving for the blessings, love and grace bestowed upon our CCA (Chinese Catholic Association) family.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

## Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

## Serra Vocations Mass & Dinner Meeting

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 23 July 2026

Time: 6:30pm

RSVP: Terry 0438 887 295 or [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com)

(see flyer on page 23)

Month	Date	Name
July	1	Bishop Emeritus David Walker
	2	Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin
	3	Fr Colin Blayney
	4	Fr Stephen Hill
	5	Fr Timothy Raj MSFS & Fr Alex Peter MSFS
	6	Fr Gaspar Mushi Cssp & Fr Jules-Davy Malonga Cssp
	7	Fr Vincent Lourduwamy MSFS
	8	Fr Michael Belonio OSA
	9	Fr Michael Sullivan OSA
	10	Fr Jumbin Torres OSA
	11	Fr John Zhang OSA
	12	Fr John Hill
	13	Fr Robert Borg
	14	Fr Jim McKeon
	15	Fr Aldrin Valdehueza
	16	Fr Vince Casey
	17	Fr Greg Chee OCD
	18	Fr Gerard Moran OCD
	19	Fr Sunny Peackal OCD
	20	Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs
	21	Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs
	22	Fr Savino Bernardi cs
	23	Deacon Roberto Corpuz
	24	Deacon Richard Houwing
	25	Deacon Adrian Gomez
	26	Deacon Paul Simmons
	27	Deacon Kevin Hale & Deacon Kevin McGregor
	28	Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS
	29	Fr Brendan Lee & Fr Anoop Devasia
	30	Deacon Peter McCulloch
	31	Fr Roger Delmonte



# SERRA

Vocations Ministry  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

## Guest Speaker Fr Gerard Woo Ling *A Journey in Priesthood and Service*

Fr Gerard Woo Ling has recently joined the Parishes of St Thomas Lewisham and St Patrick's Summer Hill.

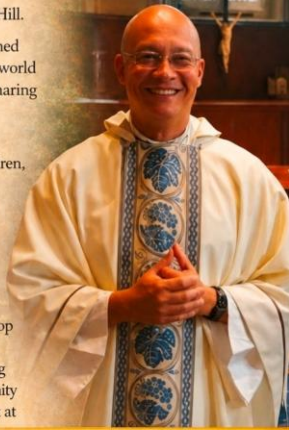
After many years working in finance, Gerard discerned a deeper calling—to move from “accounting in the world of finance” to “accounting in the world of souls,” sharing in Christ’s priesthood through His role as Priest, Prophet and King.

Born in Trinidad and Tobago, and one of eight children, Fr Gerard worked in the life insurance industry for 16 years before moving to Sydney in 2005. After a further four years in the workforce, he commenced his priestly formation at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush, in 2010.

On 24 August 2017, the Feast of St Bartholomew, Fr Gerard was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney. He has since served in a number of parishes including Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills, and the Catholic Community of City South. He was later appointed Assistant Priest at St Mary’s Cathedral before taking up his current role in 2022.

Fr Gerard reflects that the most rewarding aspect of his priesthood is being a bridge between Christ and the faithful:

*“Undoubtedly, bringing the presence of Christ through the Sacraments is the most rewarding... in the Mass, where the faithful encounter Christ in Word and in the Eucharist.”*



### Event Details

**Venue:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.

**Date:** Thursday, 23rd July 2026

**Mass & dinner meeting:** 6:30 p.m.

**RSVP:** Terry Scanlan M. 0438 887 295  
E. terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com



### 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

## WALKING WITH MARY IN *Hope and Wonder*

A Zoom Novena in Preparation for the  
Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

DAILY FROM  
JULY 30 - AUGUST 7 | 7:30PM - 8:00PM AEST

You're invited to join Mary MacKillop Place for a Zoom novena of prayer and reflection.

Over nine days, we will explore hope and wonder through the life Mary MacKillop as we journey towards celebrating her Feast Day on Saturday 8 August.

Zoom Link to join the Novena:  
<https://zoom.us/j/92816949299>

For more information about Feast Day 2026 visit us at:  
<https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/>



OUT OF THE  
*Ordinary*

## Information for St Vincent Pallotti *scholarship/study grant applicants.*



### BACKGROUND:

St Vincent Pallotti, founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) in 1835. St Vincent Pallotti's aim was to spread the concept of a Church in which all people are actively involved.



### PURPOSE:

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust \* offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, for example; the promotion of faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.



### SUPPORT:

Scholarships of between \$500 and \$3,000 are awarded on an annual basis.



### RECOGNITION:

Scholarship recipients will be required to provide a written report within 12 months of receiving the grant, and if requested, be available to deliver a brief presentation within the UAC Community.



### SELECTION PROCESS:

Applicants are required to email their completed Application Form to: [contact@uacpallottines.au](mailto:contact@uacpallottines.au)  
Submissions will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.



For further information, please email:  
Trust Secretary  
[contact@uacpallottines.au](mailto:contact@uacpallottines.au)



**CLOSING DATE: Friday 31 July 2026**

\*The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust is formally registered as the UAC Scholarship Trust.

*Building faith. Inspiring service.  
Empowering lay leadership.*

# Our Parish Information

## The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

94 Archer Street,  
Chatswood NSW 2067

## Parish Office

### Office Address:

PO Box 1446,  
Chatswood NSW 2057

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

### Contact

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Emergency Calls: 0473 643 317

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chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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## Clergy & Parish Staff

### Parish Priest

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### Assistant Priests

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### Parish Team

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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.



## PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass  
Weekends after each Mass  
Enquiries:  
giftshopinthecity@gmail.com

## Supporting Our Parish Clergy Giving (First Collection)

BSB: 062-784 | Account No:  
100001606

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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