

# Bulletin.

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

Diocese of Broken Bay  
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Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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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我是道路、真理、生命，除非經過我，誰也不能到父那裏去。

若望福音 14:6

I am the way and the truth [5] and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**John 14:6**

## 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,

What a joy it was to celebrate the Ordination of three new priests for our Diocese last Wednesday evening and then to be with Fr Tan Nguyen as he celebrated his Mass of Thanksgiving with us last Thursday morning. Thank you to all those who made our parish celebration such a special one for Fr Tan. Through your generosity we have also been able to gift Fr Tan with \$3500 which will be a great resource for him as he begins his priestly ministry in the Parish of St Ives.

Last Saturday 25 April we received the sad news of the death of Fr David Taylor. Fr David may have been known to many of us during his time as Parish Priest at French's Forest before he moved to the Parish of Manly-Freshwater from which he retired several years ago. There will be a Vigil for Fr David at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Forrestville on Sunday 3 May at 7.30pm, followed by his funeral at Mary Immaculate church, Manly at 11.30am Monday 4 May. Eternal rest grant unto, Fr David O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him always.

The month of May is one during which we are mindful especially of Mary, the Mother of the Lord. In keeping with our identity as our Our Lady of Dolours church, we are introducing the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows on the last Saturday of each month (directly after 9am mass). This is a little different to the traditional rosary. It is focused on the seven sorrows of Our Lady. It is a beautiful devotion which dates back to the fourteenth century, and brings immense consolation. Join us to pray the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows together as a parish, 9.30am on the last Saturday of each month. Booklets will be available in the church with further information and guidance.

Through the month of May, we are introducing a new Mass to our Sunday schedule, a Mass in the Mandarin language. This will take place at 2.00pm on the second Sunday of the month, and so the first occasion will be on 10 May. For some time, we have been mindful of the growing number of Mandarin speakers in our community and we are hopeful that this may be a meaningful way

for them to enter into the Eucharist. Do spread the word about this opportunity. Our parish Chinese Catholic Association has been working very hard in preparation.

This weekend we are providing a Report on our Parish Pulse Survey undertaken last November 2025. I am sure that we will find its outcomes of great interest! There will be printed copies available but hopefully many will access the Report online at <https://docsend.com/v/dbnbp/parish-pulse-2025> or through the QR code:



A very special work of gratitude to Brendan Tertini who has put so much work into both the conduct of the survey, its analysis and the publication of the Report.

More practically, during the month of May we also conduct the national Mass Count. Our welcomers will undertake this count of Mass Attendance at each of our Masses each weekend for the following four weeks.

We wish Fr Anselam all the best as he starts a period of three weeks' annual leave.



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, 4 May 2026 – Sunday, 10 May 2026



## Book Club

Led by Fr David. The group meets once a month and will continue to focus on St. John Henry Newman who is the most recent Doctor of the Universal Church - declared by Pope Leo XIV on All Saints Day in November 2025.

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

Wednesday, 6 May 2026  
7:30pm in Magnificat Room



## Indonesian Mass

Monthly Indonesian cultural mass is on this Saturday 7pm. Fellowship after mass and choir practice.

Contact Sidha at [dsoeharno@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dsoeharno@yahoo.com.au)

Saturday 9 May 2026  
7:00pm in the church

## 普通话开幕弥撒 INAUGURAL CHINESE MASS

## Inaugural Chinese Mass

Monthly Chinese cultural mass in Mandarin on this Sunday 2pm. Celebrant Fr David Ranson.

Contact Hannah 0449 839 188

Sunday, 10 May 2026  
2pm in the church

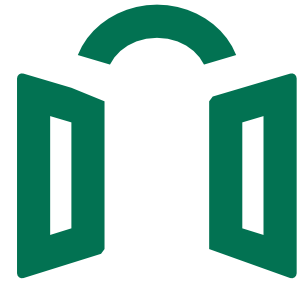


## Youth Group

Faith formation is a key pillar of our youth group goals. The activities focus on specific topics of interest to the youth of today.

Contact Sienna at [sienna.klarica@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:sienna.klarica@bbccatholic.org.au)

Sunday, 10 May 2026  
6:30 – 8:30pm in Magnificat Room



May 2026

Monday, 4 May

### Alpha in English

Magnificat Room 7pm

Tuesday, 5 May

### Bible Discussion Group

St Paul Room 10am

Tuesday, 5 May

### Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7pm

Tuesday, 5 May

### Indonesian Legion of Mary Meeting

St Peter Room 7pm

Wednesday, 6 May

### CIC Indonesian Instrument Practice

Harrington Hall 6:30pm

Wednesday, 6 May

### Practice Language and Conversational English Classes

Magnificat Room 9:30am

May 2026

Wednesday, 6 May

### Alpha in Chinese

### Magnificat Room

12:15pm – 2:30pm

Wednesday, 6 May

### Exploring the Faith

St Peter Room 7pm

Thursday, 7 May

### Senior's Morning Tea

Magnificat Room 10am

Thursday 7 May

### Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1pm

Friday 8 May

### Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10am

Saturday 9 May

### Legion of Mary

St Peter Room

10:30am



### First Saturday Forecourt Rosary

**Date: Saturday, 2 May 2026**

Reconciliation & afternoon tea 3-4pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm

Forecourt Rosary 4pm

For more info, contact Elaine at [gotomothermary@gmail.com](mailto:gotomothermary@gmail.com)



### Morning Tea

Served after 7:30am and 9am Sunday mass. All welcome to have a cuppa and a chat! Get to know your fellow parishioners.

Thank you Jan and Margaret for all your teams' efforts to make our parish a warm and welcoming place to gather after mass.

# Church Schedule

## Mass Schedule This Week

### Monday, 4 May 2026

12:30pm

Monday of the Fifth week of Easter

### Tuesday, 5 May 2026

9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of the Fifth week of Easter

### Wednesday, 6 May 2026

9:00 & 12:30pm (no 6.30pm Mass)

Wednesday of the Fifth week of Easter

### Thursday, 7 May 2026

10.00am only

Thursday of the Fifth week of Easter

### Friday, 8 May 2026

9:00am & 12:30pm

Friday of the Fifth week of Easter

### Saturday, 9 May 2026,

9:00am, 5.30pm

Saturday of the Fifth week of Easter.

### Sunday, 10 May 2026,

7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

### Note:

- **Upcoming First Saturday Public Rosary: Saturday, 2 May 2026 at 4 pm.**
- **Upcoming Funeral for Armin Oswald on Friday, 8 May 2026 at 10.30 am.**

Date	Time	Activity
4 May 2026	11:30 – 12:00	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Monday	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary (Cenacle MMP)
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
	19:00 – 21:00	Praise & Worship Rehearsals
5 May 2026	8:45 – 9:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
6 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
7 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
8 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singer Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil Mass
	19:00 – 20:00	Indonesian Mass
9 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	10:00 – 11:00	Morning Mass
	11:00- 12:30	TG's Choir Practice
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singer Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil Mass
	19:00 – 20:00	Indonesian Mass
10 May	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Mass
	12:00 – 13:00	Infant Baptism
	14:00- 15:00	Mandarin Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Mass

# Last Week in Review

## Father Tan Nguyen's Ordination

Deacon Tan Nguyen has been at our parish for six months leading up to his Ordination. He assisted in numerous masses, infant baptisms and parish events; led Advent and Lenten workshops; and most importantly, he was part of our everyday parish life.

We congratulate Father Tan Nguyen as Archbishop Anthony Randazzo ordained him along with Father Shayne D'Cunha, and Father Huy Tran at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral in Waitara on Wednesday, 29 April.



A joyous occasion celebrated by the Diocese of Broken Bay community as the three new priests commit themselves to a life of service to the People of God.



More pictures can be viewed on our Facebook & Instagram #ourladyofdolourschatswood

## Father Tan Nguyen's Thanksgiving Mass

At 10am, Thursday 30 April, our parish was graced with Archbishop Anthony Randazzo, Bishop Dominic Nguyễn Tuan Anh, Auxiliary Bishop of Xuân Lộc, Vietnam, and visiting clergy from our Diocese of Broken Bay, along with the family of Father Tan who travelled from Vietnam to celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Dolours.

A truly memorable occasion for our parish. Special thanks to all the generous parishioners who donated food for the celebration lunch.



## Celebrate Mother's Day with Meaningful Gifts!

As Mother's Day draws near, we invite you to visit the PEW Gift Shop and discover a thoughtfully curated selection of beautiful, meaningful gifts for the special women in your life.

To make the occasion even more special, we are pleased to announce our Mother's Day Sale, taking place in the church forecourt after the 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:00pm Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity to browse our newly arrived collection and find the perfect gift for your mum, grandmother, mentor, or someone who has lovingly filled a motherly role in your life.

Our collection features a range of faith-inspired gifts, heartfelt keepsakes, inspirational books, delicate jewellery, and elegant home décor—each chosen with care to express gratitude, love, and appreciation.

This Mother's Day, give a gift that carries both beauty and meaning. We warmly invite you to stop by, support the Parish's PEW Gift Shop, and celebrate the remarkable women who nurture, guide, and uplift us.

### PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass

Weekends after each Mass

Enquiries: [giftshopinthecity@gmail.com](mailto:giftshopinthecity@gmail.com)



# 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.**

## 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.

**St Peter's Room  
Wednesdays 7pm.**

**Contact  
Anthony@churchinthecity.com.au**

## 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.

**Wednesday 6 May 7.30pm  
Location: Magnificat Room  
Contact: Bernadette Jew**

**bjew@innovart.com.au**

## Meditation Group

The Christian Meditation Group, part of WCCM, provides a quiet and prayerful space to pause, reflect, and listen to God. Through guided meditation, participants are encouraged to deepen their interior life and grow in attentiveness to God's presence.

**Fridays, 10:00am  
Location: St Paul's Room  
Fridays, 5.30pm online zoom.**

**Jon Nurman  
jnnurman@yahoo.com**

The World Community for Christian Meditation (NSW) presents:

## 'MEDITATE IN MAY' Free Course via Zoom

An introduction to silent meditation in the Christian Tradition. This course is delivered in 4-sessions; each session has a different topic and there is time for practice and questions. Each session is around 1hr and 20 minutes.

Sessions are **Mondays 7:30pm** Sydney time on the remaining dates: 4-May; 11-May; 18-May and 25-May.

Enquiries/Booking: email to maximoc@gmail.com or SMS 0431 996 108

## Parish Life & Community Groups

Alongside our faith formation, our parish is home to groups that foster friendship, cultural connection, and community. Please contact Dee, Parish Engagement Officer for further enquiries at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Call for Infant Baptism Ministry Volunteers!!!



#### Roles to Support (with Fr Hien)

- **Preparation Team** – facilitate the Baptism Preparation Talk (1-2 people per session)
- **Welcome Team** – greets families at the Presentation Mass (9:00am, 1st & 3rd Sundays)
- **Connect Team** – follows up with families after Baptism (email, cards, simple catch-ups)
- **Parent Faith Formation Team** – supports ongoing formation through family-related parish events

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

### Seniors and Grandparents Morning Tea

Thursday 7 May, 10am in Magnificat Room.

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

### Online Rosary

Please join us every Saturday at 7:30pm to pray the rosary for Vocations.

#### Zoom Details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>  
or Meeting ID: 8034195601  
Enquiries: 0466 961 240

**Please note:** You do not need to have a computer to participate. Simply use a landline or mobile phone to ring (02) 8015 2088 and when prompted to provide ID code, enter 8034195601# and you will be connected to the Zoom Rosary.



### Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians Patroness of Australia

All welcome!

Date: Monday, 25 May 2026

Time: 8:00pm

Meeting ID: 825 6843 4708

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82568434708>



## Mass Explained: Discover the Meaning of the Mass

*Understand the Mass. Live the Mass.*

Following Pentecost, we invite you to a 4-week **Mass Explained** program, held on four consecutive Tuesday evenings.

**📅 Dates (Tuesdays):** 2, 9, 16, 23 June

**🕒 Time:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**📍 Venue:** Magnificat Room

### Who is this for?

- Open to all parishioners
- Anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the Mass

### Purpose

- Deepen your understanding of the Mass
- Encounter Christ more intentionally
- Discover the meaning behind gestures, prayers, and symbols

### Registration

All are welcome. Registration is encouraged to help us estimate attendance.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DLRJH>



## SRE Catechists

Teaching Special Religious Education (SRE) at Mowbray Public School, Roseville PS, Castle Cove PS, Artarmon PS, Chatswood PS and Chatswood High School.

For more information, contact Karen on

02 9410 9029 or  
[karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Volunteers Needed for Welcoming Ministry!

If you would like to join, please contact Dee at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Visitation Of Mother Mary To Your Home

Would you like to take home Mary's statue in the month of May? You may have your own statue of Mary, and that is wonderful, but consider this as a blessed visit with spiritual blessing for your family. A statue is available to be picked up from O.L.D. Church to stay in your home for one or two days during the months of May and October but you can have it for a week during other months.

A booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary during her visit.

If interested, please sign up on the black folder on the table in the church foyer or email: [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) or approach a priest or contact Cecilia at 0466 961240.



# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

3 MAY 2026

I AM THE WAY. In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade. But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time – and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 97:1-2

**O** sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

## GREETING

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

**R. Amen.**

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

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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. Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective

care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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

Acts 6:1-7

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.*

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

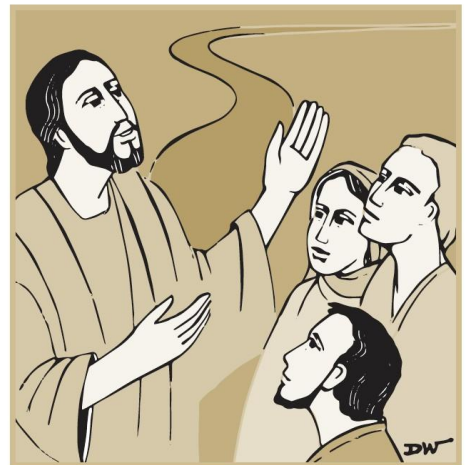
The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PSALM** Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v. 22

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (or Alleluia!)**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp. / with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**



### SECOND READING

1 Pet 2:4-9

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:6

**Alleluia, alleluia! / I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; / no one comes to the Father, except through me. / Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Jn 14:1-12

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?' Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

**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 by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. 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-V OF EASTER

*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.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Jn 15:1, 5

**I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.**

**Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. 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 in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### TRUST IN GOD

We all worry from time to time. Worry is one of the great social concerns that surround us. We worry about so much: our families and loved ones, our health, what is going on in the world, finances... and the list is endless. It is into this situation that Jesus speaks to us today. 'Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust in me.' These words get to the heart of our lives. Jesus invites us to trust in him and his God, despite all that surrounds us. While such an invitation flies in the face of much that distracts us, the Gospel invites us into a space, 'a place', where we can rest with God. Jesus assures John's audience, and us, that he has already prepared this place. It awaits us—and we don't have to wait until death to enjoy it—we can allow ourselves to draw close to Jesus and be with him now.

This is the sense behind Jesus' reassurance to Thomas who questions Jesus about where he is going and how to be where he is. The response is clear: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' These words are clearly important for us to enjoy and relish as our celebration of Easter continues. Jesus offers us companionship ('the Way'), leads us into ultimate communion with God ('the Truth') and brings us into a sense of complete wholeness ('the Life'). The final part of today's Gospel reaffirms Jesus' communion with his Father and that our communion and trust in Jesus leads us into ultimate communion with God. Everything in this Gospel invites us to trust Jesus' words and let go, perhaps just a little, of our worries.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SCHOENSTATT Centenary Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary



Join us for a peaceful day of prayer, reflection, and community as we visit the Marian Shrine of Mount Schoenstatt during the month of May.

## Program

 8:00 AM – Departure from Chatswood


 Morning Tea – Welcome & Talk by Sr Olivia

 Reflection, Reconciliation & Holy Mass

 12:00 PM – BYO Picnic Lunch

 Personal Prayer & Shrine Visit

 2:00 PM – Adoration & Benediction

 3:00 PM – Return to Chatswood

## What to Bring

Picnic lunch (or light refreshments)

Water bottle

Comfortable walking shoes

Rosary or prayer book



MOUNT  
SCHOENSTATT  
230 Fairlight Road  
Mulgoa, NSW 2745

SATURDAY, 30 MAY  
2026 | 8:AM – 4PM

**Cost: \$35 per person – return transport included  
BYO snacks & Drinks**

**RSVP by: Saturday 16 May. Please scan the QR code  
contact the parish office or Fr Hien by 16 May.**





Praise & Worship 2026 is more than an event — it's a chance to experience the joy of being part of a vibrant Catholic community. Through live music, meaningful talks and moments of reflection, young people will gather around the bonfire, share a BBQ, and celebrate faith together.

If you have a teenager or young adult at home, invite them to be part of this uplifting evening!

🔗 Registrations: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKQMW>

**WANTED! EVENT CREW!** If you are over 18y with WWCC (Working With Children Check), we would love your assistance with Praise & Worship. Contact [sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au)

# 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

Interested in joining Vinnies? Email [john.russell@vinnies.org.au](mailto:john.russell@vinnies.org.au) or [el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au](mailto:el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au)

Make a donation using the Vinnies poor boxes around the church.

## 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 Lei via email:  
[lei\\_davoren\\_92@hotmail.com](mailto:lei_davoren_92@hotmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:aikimtan10@gmail.com)**



## Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices



Thank you to all volunteers helping at Chatswood Bunnings BBQ last Sunday, 26 April to raise funds for Streetworks, a youth based charity in North Willoughby.



A number of Vinnies members assisted with our Community BBQ last Sunday 26 April at our parish. A great collaborative effort with the Community BBQ Team and Men Alive ministry. This monthly outreach event allows parishioners and those in our community in need of a meal and company to come together!

The next Community BBQ will be held May 31 following 10:30am mass with FCCP (Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish) and Community BBQ volunteers helping to serve lunch. All welcome!



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Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.

To learn more or give today, please scan the QR code or visit [www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal](http://www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal)



## May – Month of Mary

Many might see Mary as just another character in the Bible, one who was given a particular task, and when God was finished with her, she faded into the background with the rest of the crowd. But Mary was chosen by God Almighty, long before He spoke this world into existence, long before the fall of Adam and Eve, long before she gave birth to Christ, to be the immaculate vessel through which God would enter our world. She dedicated her entire life and all that she was, to the glory of the Father.

May is Mary's month. This has been a custom in the Church dating back many centuries. In this special month, in which we will celebrate Christ's Ascension into heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (the birthday of the Church), it would be great to deepen our devotion to Mary. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see the beautiful image of the early Church united in prayer around "Mary, the mother of Jesus." That was what Jesus wanted as his last wish - that his mother should become our mother. He told the apostle St. John and each one of us: "Behold, your mother!"

If we love Jesus, we should make sure that Mary always has an important place in our lives. The Gospel of John says John took Mary into his "own home." We need to do the same. We need to develop a deep personal relationship with Mary - one of love, affection, devotion and trust. We grow in faith and holiness if we stay close to Mary and if we listen to her words and learn from her example. At the Annunciation, Mary told the angel, "Let it be done to me according to your word". She entrusted herself totally to God's will for her life. She made a commitment to cooperate with His will, to be a "handmaid" to His plan of salvation.

Mary teaches us to always look to Jesus. Her last words in the Gospels, at the wedding at Cana, should be the first words that define how we live: "*Do whatever he tells you*". She welcomed Jesus into her life and gave him to the world. That should also be an example for us. We should be ready always to bring the gift of Jesus to others. As the slogan goes - *Know Mary, know Jesus. No Mary, No Jesus.*

Mary is the Queen of Peace, so throughout this month of May and throughout the year let us offer prayers for peace for Australia and for the world, especially for an end to the war in the Middle East. Let us ask Mary's intercession to help us love her as Jesus loved her.

So in this month of Mary, as we pray for one another, let's all try to take some practical steps to deepen our devotion

to Mary. Maybe that means praying the Rosary more regularly and with more devotion and affection. Perhaps consider joining the parish rosary groups in praying the rosary before/after Mass (see details below) or online via Zoom. Mary has asked us to pray the rosary daily during all her six apparitions at Fatima between May and October 1917 for peace. Are we listening to her?

The rosary has been revered throughout history, in the Catholic tradition, not only as a devotional prayer but also a spiritual weapon. Many popes and saints have championed the devotion to the rosary throughout history. Classic examples are that of Pope Leo XIII, known as the "Rosary Pope" who issued a record eleven encyclicals on the rosary and Pope John Paul II who proclaimed a Year of the Rosary from 2002 to 2003 and introduced the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary in October 2002. Among the saints who had a strong and deep devotion to the rosary were St Dominic, St Louis de Montfort, St Padre Pio, St Alphonsus Liguori and St Teresa of Calcutta, just to name a few.

### Rosary and Marian Devotions in our Parish:

- Mondays – 11.45 am (Cenacle rosary of the Marian Movement of Priests), preceded by the Divine Mercy chaplet at 11.30 am. Those wishing to learn about the Marian Movement of Priests should read the blue book "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons", a copy of which can be found in the parish library.
- Rosary - Tuesdays to Saturdays at 9.30am
- Rosary - Mondays to Fridays at 1pm
- Zoom Rosary – on special feast days of Our Lady (next one is on Monday 25 May at 8 pm honouring Mary, Help of Christians and Patroness of Australia. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82568434708>, Meeting ID: 825 6843 4708.
- Daily rosary via Zoom, Tuesdays at 4pm, Saturdays at 7.30 pm (for Vocations) and the rest of the week at 8pm. Zoom Meeting ID 8034195601.
- First Saturday Devotion, as requested by Our Lady in one of her apparitions at Fatima in 1917. The next one will be on Saturday 2 May at 4pm, preceded by the Divine Mercy chaplet at 3.45pm with confession available between 3 – 4pm.
- Invite the image of Our Lady of Fatima to your home for a few days and pray as a family before her image ("the family that prays together stays together" – Fr Patrick Peyton). You can sign up for this in a black folder which can be found on the table in the foyer of the church.
- Novena/devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is held every Saturday at 10.00 am.

Contact Cecilia at [aikimtan10@gmail.com](mailto:aikimtan10@gmail.com)



# Parish-in-Council IX

Saturday 16 May 2026

**Our parish holds three Parish-in-Council (PiC) gatherings a year. PiC's are for our whole parish community - embracing all who share in the life of our parish through worship, ministry, friendship or family.**

At PiC we meet new people, get to know one another better, listen to each other and together, guided by the Holy Spirit, help to discern and shape the future of our parish - what God might be calling us to do, to live out our parish mission of Bringing the Light of Christ to the City – We Love, We Grow, We Serve.

### Why does PiC matter?

PiC isn't a 'church' meeting, it's a vital part of our parish's journey of synodality - walking together, listening to one another and discerning where the Holy Spirit is leading us. PiC is also for everyone, all ages and all backgrounds, whether you're new to Chatswood Parish or been here since birth, whether you live nearby or travel from afar.

### Chatswood PiC IX - Saturday 16 May

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in Harrington Hall on **Saturday 16 May starting at 12.05 pm** for our ninth PiC. The afternoon will feature lunch, thought-provoking presentations, conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

### Kids Welcome!

We want PiC to be accessible for all families with children of any age. That's why we created Kids-in-Council, for toddlers through to teens, running in parallel to PiC, with catered lunch and tailored fun activities and games.

### Register Today

Visit [form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picix](http://form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/picix), scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office. Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.



# Please Remember in Our Prayers.

## For Those Recently Deceased

Trinidad Caragdag, Hector Fernando Jr., Margaret Enright, Terry Roberts, Hennie Jill Gomez, Peter Wang, Eileen Mayo-Jaffray, Edward Carlos Aouad, Paul Tri, Eileen Mayo-Jaffray, Michael Purpura Glemao, Margaret Lee-Mathai, Scholastica Lakra, Barbara Woodall, Robert Cantwell; Pui Yee Yeung; Francis Moey.

## Deceased Birthday

Maurice Dayton  
Milagros Delos Santos

## For Those Who Are Sick

Antony D'Silva, Yuen Lan, Olga Keller, Mr Gurung, Ian Charlton, Julie McCourt, Tamara Manoukian, Marylin Legeay, Frieda Madaida, Rosa Solomon, Alexander Papandrea; Leo Papa: Evelyn Azar; Bruce Meppem; Ely Herft; Augustine D'silva; Catherine M Chan, Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; 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

Frederick Abenales, Tom Rowan, Bernado Le, Maria La Greca, Maria Fernandez, Teresa Infante, Judge William Dignam, Pope Francis (1<sup>st</sup> 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

Leo Barry, Tom Kempley

## Wedding Anniversary

Deacon Roberto and Yvonne Corpuz (44<sup>th</sup>)

## Sacraments Celebrated

### Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

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

## Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are in loving memory of Krisnawati (Kim) Tatang, on her first anniversary (1<sup>st</sup> May 2025).



## 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.


## Prayer for Vocations

During this month, the Serra Association invites parishioners to remember in prayer the bishops, priests, and deacons of our Diocese, asking God to strengthen and sustain them in their ministry and to inspire future vocations.

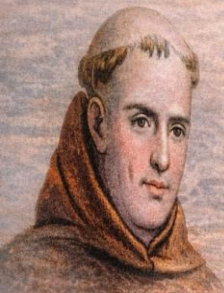
# Around and About.

**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 May 2026.**

*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 vocations 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.



**St. Junipero Serra**  
 Feast Day in USA: July 1

Month	Date	Name
May	1	Deacon Peter McCulloch
	2	Fr Roger Delmonte
	3	Fr Vitalis Oguh
	4	Fr Hien Vu & Seminarian Tam Nguyen
	5	Fr Lucious Choi & Sem Lucas Lopez Rizo
	6	Fr Peter DeSouza
	7	Fr Peter Dowd & Fr Stephen Hume
	8	Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil
	9	Fr Bobby Cheriyl OSH
	10	Fr Vincent Nguyen
	11	Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
	12	Fr Sam French
	13	Fr David Ranson VG
	14	Fr Anselam Lakra HGN
	15	Fr Joey Frez
	16	Fr Joshi Naduppura
	17	Fr Biju Jose OSH
	18	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
	19	Fr Sateesh Anthony OSH
	20	Fr Biju Mathew
	21	Fr Joseph Methanath OSH
	22	Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ
	23	Fr John Puliparambil
	24	Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ
	25	Fr Rosan Mathew
	26	Brother John Verhoeven
	27	Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC
	28	Fr Baby Thomas CFIC
	29	Fr Raule Balute SOLT
	30	Fr Teody Medina SOLT
	31	Fr Brian Moloney

**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."** Matthew 11:28



**MAY 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> May: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm  
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

**2<sup>nd</sup> May: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm**  
**Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 5:30pm–Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 4:00pm**  
**Preparation for Pentecost Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW**  
For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

**15<sup>th</sup> May: 3rd Friday Service, EPPING NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm  
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

**18<sup>th</sup> May: 3rd Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW**  
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

**31<sup>st</sup> May: Last Sunday Service 9:00am–4:00pm**  
**One Day Worship Pilgrimage, SOMERSBY NSW**  
Praise and Worship, Preaching the Word, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass  
ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH

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St Anthony in the Fields  
Terrey Hills  
**God in Creation Camp**  
Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th June  
2026



Have you ever been interested in spending time in reflection outdoors? Or wanting to learn how to give back to the world around us? Join us for 2 days of outdoor activities and games, amazing opportunities to care for God's creation, and connecting with one another and Earth.

God in creation camp is for students between the ages of 14 - 18.

<p><b>Saturday 6th June 2026 9:00am – 7:00pm:</b> Explore concepts of Laudato Si' experientially Deep listening activities outside Cosmic walk universe story reflection Evening star-gazing</p>	<p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm:</b> Mass (9am with the parish) Landcaring and stream watch Film screening Closing reflection</p>
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Location: St Anthony in the Fields Church Terrey Hills  
Cost: \$132 per student  
To express interest in your young person's attendance click [here](#). Full registration information will be emailed to parents in the following weeks. Registration close and payment due May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

**Meet the facilitators!**

**Alice Carwardine** – Alice has 8 years of experience running formation programs on the topic on Integral Ecology. She is a trained teacher and has previously worked on a number of youth initiatives in Parishes. Alice is passionate about supporting young people in developing their ecological ministry and eco-spirituality.



**Adrian Brannan** – Adrian is an experienced retreat facilitator who has worked for the Christian Brothers Oceania Province for a number of years. He is now director of the Chevalier institute at the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. Adrian has a deep connection with First Nations peoples and has prior experience working in youth engagement in the Church.



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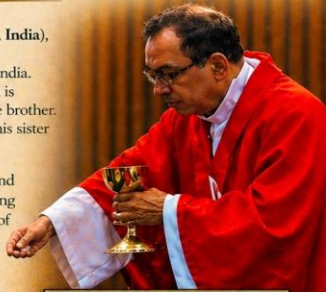
## Serra Vocations Ministry

# MEETING

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

**Guest Speaker**  
**Father John Puliparambil**  
*A Journey in Faith and Service*

-  **Fr John Puliparambil**, originally from the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Cochin (Kerala, India), was ordained in 1998 after formation at St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, India. He comes from a family of six children and is blessed with three surviving sisters and one brother. His parents, Xavier and Chinnamma, and his sister Jessy, are now with the Lord.
-  **Fr John** has served in parish ministry and family apostolate work in India, contributing to various pastoral roles in the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Cochin.
-  **For the past eight years**, he has served in the Diocese of Broken Bay. In Australia, his ministry has included hospital chaplaincy at Hornsby Public Hospital and parish service in Wahroonga, Manly, and Chatswood.
-  **Fr John** brings a compassionate and experienced pastoral presence, grounded in faith and committed to accompanying people in their spiritual journey. His desire is to serve, to listen, and to foster communities where the love of Christ is encountered and shared.



**Fr John is now the Assistant Priest at Terrigal Catholic Parish.**

**Event Details**  
Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble  
Date: Wednesday, 20th May 2026  
Mass Time: 6.30 p.m. followed by meal & talk  
RSVP: Terry Scanlan 9987 0952 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com)

“I am grateful for the call to serve and to walk with God's people in faith and hope.”

**All Welcome**  
Join us for an evening of faith, vocation, and fellowship.

# Our Parish Information

## The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

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Chatswood NSW 2067

## Parish Office

### Office Address:

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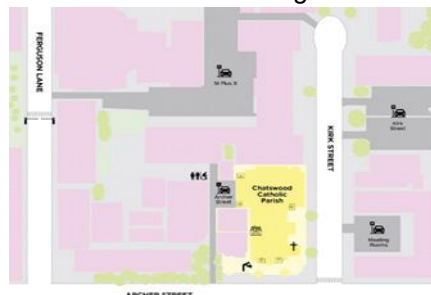
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*Bookkeeper:* Amelia  
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## Parking at Our Parish

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

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Weekends after each Mass

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100001609

## 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

### 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