

# Fifth Sunday of Lent— 3 April 2022

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## Our Lady of Dolours



FCCP 15 years  
**FAITH**  
in ACTION

Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish  
**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**03.04.2022** | **SUNDAY**  
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Our Lady of Dolours  
Chatswood Parish

Main Celebrant & Homilist Rev Fr Dr David Ranson PPVG

*Serve one another in Love*  
Galatians 5:13

EUCCHARISTIC | LITURGY & FAITH |  
MUSIC | CHILDREN | SOCIAL | OUTREACH

**We congratulate our  
Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish  
(FCCP)  
on the 15th Anniversary of their establishment!  
All are welcome to join a very special celebration  
on the Forecourt following the 12pm Mass.**

**We continue to invite you  
To share your dreams for our  
Church building, our parish community, and our  
pastoral and educational precinct**  
Encourage a parish group to which you belong to do  
the same!

Let us dream together about all that is possible in  
Being Church in the City.

See our middle pages for more information  
and for some of the dreams being shared already!

<https://churchinthecity.com.au/>

### 1st Sunday Morning Cuppa

Please join us after 7.30am Mass  
this Sunday 3 April for a cuppa in  
the forecourt.

This will be weather permitting.



### Palm Leaves for Palm Sunday

We are looking for 8-10 very large palm leaves to decorate our Church on Palm Sunday. They would need to be between 6-8 feet tall. If you have any palm trees in your yard, and could cut a few large leaves/branches for us, please deliver to the Church on the Saturday before Palm Sunday, 9 April. Thank you.

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	4 April	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 5th week of Lent
Tuesday	5 April	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent
Wednesday	6 April	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent
Thursday	7 April	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 5th week of Lent
Friday	8 April	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 5th week of Lent
Saturday	9 April	9.00am Mass	Saturday of the 5th week of Lent
Sunday	10 April		<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**SICK:** Eva Silveri, Mr Loris Gardiman

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patrick Kelly, Philomena Noronha, Patrick Moylan

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:** Bernardo Le and Euginie Tai, Ivan Byak and Vica Byak, Melvie Cullen ; Giorgio Dolores; Mark Esteban; Patrick Moylan, Mr and Mrs Carrick; Mark Estaban

## Reflection from Fr David on the Gospel this Sunday

Lent, as we know, is a time of examination, a time of review and evaluation. It's the time in the year, in preparation for the celebration of Easter, where we re-focus and regain our single-mindedness. As we examine our life with renewed depth, and walk forward, our gaze is on the Christ ahead of us who invites us, who beckons us, who waits with arms open to receive us. Our gaze must be firmly on him, full of invitation and full of possibility. This is critical because if we take our gaze off him, then our self-examination can become a gaze simply on our self. And to the extent that the gaze is simply on our self, on our own efforts rather than the invitation of the Lord who beckons us forward, then we can slide simply into a relentless type of self-criticism. Today's gospel, in which we hear the story of an accused woman brought before Jesus confronts this tendency in each of us.

In this story the voice of accusation dominates. The woman is accused. Her accusers demand satisfaction. The characters portray the destructive dynamic of accusation: how it perpetuates shame, how it leads to despair, how it works toward the isolation of the person. The voice of accusation shames; it isolates. Strangely our own shame almost requires accusation; it instinctively looks for accusation. It expects accusation for its validation. That is why people who carry within them a great reservoir of shame, albeit unknown to themselves, project a great deal of accusation onto others. Another's silence for example is interpreted as accusation. Another's delay is interpreted as punishment, and so forth. Shame needs accusation for its validation. In this story the voice of accusation has taken the upper hand. But Jesus refuses to enter it. When the accusers bring the shamed woman before him, demanding that he too accuse her, he remains silent. He simply plays in the sand. We do not need, I believe, to interpret too much into what is written in the sand. He simply bends down and doodles, perhaps. Yet in so doing, he silences the voice of accusation. He neutralizes it, disempowers it. He does not accuse. He does not collude to deepen the woman's shame. And therefore he creates a space for change to take place within her. But by not colluding with the voice of accusation, Jesus reveals to us something new of God. In God, there is no accusation. *In God, there is no accusation.* This is something deeply confusing to our shame. Our shame, as mentioned, instinctively, almost perversely, needs accusation for its validation. It seeks out accusation. It projects accusation. And it all so often projects accusation onto 'God' who, trapped in the web of our shame, becomes the eternal accuser. But Jesus breaks the cycle of shame by breaking the cycle of accusation. In God, there is no accusation.

柔和的舌头，能折断骨头

A gentle tongue can break a bone

## From Fr David

Dear friends

The warmest congratulations and appreciation to our Chatswood Community Action group for presenting what was such a successful Feast for Freedom in Harrington Hall last Saturday 26 March. A particular word of gratitude to those who provided the magnificent food! Over \$8300 was raised at the event, which will be distributed both to Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) and to Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC), However, the main blessing of the night was the friendship shared and the awareness creation. We are indebted to Jo Karaolis and the amazing team in Community Action who made it all possible.

This Sunday a number of the 22 people being baptized at our Easter Vigil will be presented at our 10.30am Mass for what is called the Scrutinies. This is a stage in the catechumenate journey. We surround all those preparing for their initiation into the Christian community with our warm welcome and with every blessing.

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	2pm Concert of Bach Akademie
<b>Tuesday 12 April</b>	7.00pm Mass of the Oils, Cathedral
<b>Thursday 14 April</b>	Holy Thursday
<b>Sunday 17 April</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Sunday 8 May</b>	Mother's Day
<b>Sunday 15 May</b>	JRS Food Collection begins in Parish
<b>Sunday 29 May</b>	4pm Peter Kearney Concert
<b>Sunday 5 June</b>	Pentecost Sunday



## This Week

Sunday	3 April	10.30am	Scrutiny of those to be baptised at Easter
		12 noon	Filipino Cultural Mass (15th anniversary of Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish) followed by Forecourt celebration.
Monday	4 April	7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle)
Tuesday	5 April	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		10.00am	Mercy College Easter Liturgy
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
		7.00pm	Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council Meeting (Magnificat Room)
Wednesday	6 April	6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Church)
		7.00pm	Parish Liturgy Coordinators' meeting (Magnificat Room)
Thursday	7 April	9.30am-12noon	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am	Seniors Coffee Morning (Magnificat Room)
		1.30pm	Pius X College Easter Liturgy (Church)
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		6.00pm	Mercy College Year 12 Retreat (Mulgoa)
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour <b>with Reconciliation available</b>
Friday	8 April	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		11.45am-12.15pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday	9 April	9.30am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b>
		4.00pm-6.00pm	Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish (Magnificat Room)

## *From Fr David cont'd*

On this Sunday, too, our Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish (FCCP) celebrates its 15th anniversary of establishment. What a blessing our Filipino community is to us in a multicultural fabric! We join with them in thanksgiving for the vitality of their association but also for the presence of this rich and vibrant culture in our midst. Do read the account of FCCP in the bulletin and come along for the festivity on the Forecourt following the special 12pm Mass on Sunday.

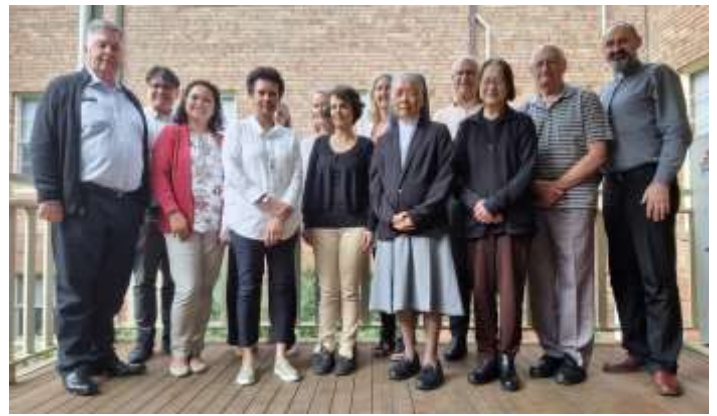
The practice of offering Mass for our deceased is a time-honored one and we welcome requests for Mass intentions for our departed, and indeed Mass intentions for other reasons too. It is important to be aware that we cannot offer the Mass, however, necessarily at the time requested. This is because a priest can only receive one intention per Mass, and he may have the Mass that is being requested already allocated to an intention. If we would like a Mass offered at a particular occasion it is important to approach one of the priests individually with the intention and discuss with him what is possible. Otherwise, be assured that the Mass requested will be offered as soon as it is possible for one of the priests to do so, given his existing schedule of Mass intentions.

You will notice that we have installed some new art in the church in the niches at the head of the nave. We have been given two wooden panels of Filipino carvings: one of our Lady and one of the Infant Child of Prague. These are 19th century pieces of similar style. Fr Marek has been working very hard engaging his brilliant engineering and carpentry skill to mount this in an attractive manner in keeping the architecture of the niche. Fr Marek has hung now the first panel. The second panel, of Madonna della Leche, will go on the northern side niche. They have been mounted in a way that they can be removed easily when it comes to the re-painting of the church. However, I believe they add character and warmth to our church and honor the remarkable devotion of faith of our Filipino community.

Please keep Richard Fitzgerald in your prayer. Richard had joined us in February as an aspirant in our diocesan program of formation for the Diaconate. However, Richard has discerned now not to continue in the program and therefore his placement with us comes to its conclusion. We thank him for his contribution over the last couple of months which we truly appreciated.

### **Our Parish Staff Lenten Retreat Day—Wednesday 30 March**

On Wednesday 30 March our Parish Staff all gathered at Canisius Centre, Pymble for a day of retreat and reflection. Evangeline Suhood, Fr David's new Personal Assistant to the Vicar General, was also able to be join us. Gail Gill led us in a very helpful and prayerful reflection on the theme of synodality with its emphasis on encounter, listening and discernment.



**Fr. Joey is looking for directees  
for his Spiritual Direction Class.**

The directees will meet with him once a month and will discuss the movement of the Holy Spirit in their life.

Fr. Joey will serve as a guide and companion in the person's journey in his/her spiritual life towards God.

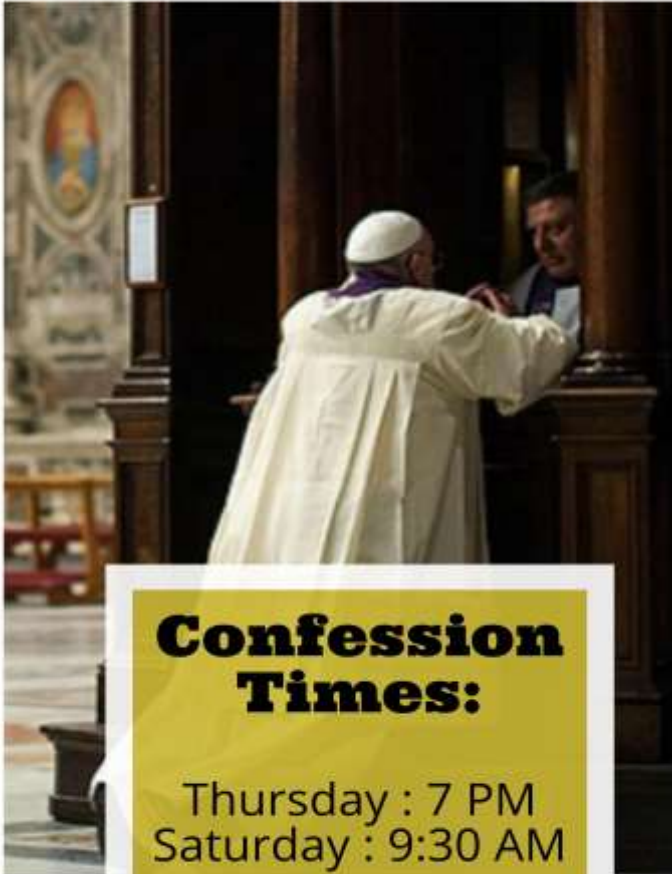
If you are interested to be a directee,

please email Fr. Joey at:

[joey.frez@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:joey.frez@bbcatholic.org.au)

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

## Entering Lent



### Confession Times:

Thursday : 7 PM  
Saturday : 9:30 AM

Our Lady Of Dolours Chatswood  
84 Archet St. Chatswood



Garratt Publishing is again offering a series of Lent talks with four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union. Each week these scholars will work together to explore the readings of the week from their area of expertise.

- Professor Mary Coloe PBVM
- Dr Mary Reaburn NDS
- Dr Chris Monaghan CP
- Dr Janina Hiebel

TUESDAYS 7 - 8pm  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12

<https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgvkyk41mgm7a7/?ct=t>

**REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**

The presentations will be recorded and made available after each session. An email will be sent to you on how to access the videos.



Fifth Sunday of Lent  
2 & 3 April



**Shaniella 23**, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities *For All Future Generations*.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413

## *A Stupendous Feast for Freedom—Saturday 26 March*

Dear generous and giving friends,

I cannot thank you enough for your extraordinary efforts to make our Feast for Freedom the great success that it was. The joyous feeling in the Hall, the warmth of hospitality that you all gave, the incredible array of exotic dishes that you slaved over, the impossible crush in the kitchen that the chefs navigated with such patience, care and mutuality, and the welcoming appearance of the Hall and its cleanliness that so many laboured over during the day – all these things and more added up to a wonderful evening. I have so many happy pictures circling in my mind. There is Binnie, damp from the heat and steam, desperately trying to save her Pratha Roti; Nasrin's husband squeezing a corner to set out her Qabili Palaw; Nermine's beautiful daughter Maria persuading guests to buy raffle tickets, Gillian ferociously attacking the washing up, Ditas tut-tutting as she swept up rubbish hidden behind the dividers, John Russell mending a divider with hammer and nail, Marty Thomas heroically trying to draw out bids from the crowd, Helen rescuing me when I lost my voice, Anshu and Mariza and Nermine lending colour in their national costumes, the tables looking so charming after Helen ironed them and Fr Joey rushed out and bought the blue and yellow plastic undercovers to improve their look. I could write for a day and not have told of all the happy images that keep flashing through my mind of each one of you. It was a huge job, preparing the Hall for 100 people after it has been unused by the church throughout COVID and there were so many unknowns, and it was an amazing achievement to feed them such an array of delicious dishes, and an exhausting task to take everything down and clean away at the end of the night.

I hope over the coming days to contact each of you individually to tell you what your contribution meant to the evening. For now let me tell you what I believe you achieved. First of all, you raised \$6000 on the night. In addition, our fundraising page raised another \$2000, making a total of \$8000 that we will give to ASRC and to JRS to support them in their work for refugees. Secondly, you had a huge impact on both Nish Rego and Idrissa Dumbuya who were blown away by the mood in the Hall and the fact that so many everyday Australians would turn out to support them. They both encounter much negativity and push-back against the cause of refugees in Australia and the kindness and goodwill everyone showed to them lifted their spirits greatly. Thirdly, we brought together all sorts of people from the Parish to enjoy being together again and to celebrate being community. And hopefully we made 100 people and their friends and families more open to learning about Australia's asylum seekers and refugees.

Thank you so very much to you all. Thank you also to Fr David for your help before the event, to Fr Joey for contributions during the set up and during the dinner and to Fr Marek for providing the prayer of Grace before the meal. I am still smiling over this great thing that we achieved.

With great love from my heart for you all, Jo Karaolis



## *What's Happening in our Parish*



### SENIOR MONTHLY GET TOGETHER

Please join us for an information morning on how to stay well during the upcoming winter season.

We will have an information pack with all the information you'll need to stay healthy over the coming months.

Join us in the Magnificat Room at 10am on **Thursday 7th April for morning tea and a chat.**

### Supporting our parishioner, Stephanie Ho in a wonderful initiative

20 year old Stephanie Ho (one of the senior altar servers) is preparing to run 320km from Canberra to Sydney this July - the equivalent of a marathon every day for a week - to raise funds for a school in rural Nepal. She taught English at this school in 2019 and saw with her own eyes the lack of resources available to the students. She noticed that even though the students enjoyed learning, there was much room for improvement. Over the past few months, she has collaborated with the school and identified its priorities to facilitate its improvement. Her Canberra to Sydney run will raise funds to:

1. Build a mini science lab equipped with beakers, crucibles, bunsen burners, test tubes etc.
2. Install some computers and a projector
3. Provide more cookery to allow for a larger variety of meals (meals were provided to the students during school time)

Every cent raised through the fundraiser will go towards acquiring equipment for the school. After the run, Stephanie will fly over to Nepal to buy the equipment to deliver to the school, while also assisting in its installation. To assist in fundraising, Stephanie has set up a GoFundMe page. Please see the link below or search "Stephanie Ho go fund me Nepal" in Google.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/c2c-run-for-nepal>

She is also looking for anyone with a campervan/motorhome who wouldn't mind lending it for the 7 days? It'll be covered by insurance and is all for a good cause :) Any donations of any amount will be much appreciated. By helping Stephanie fundraise, you will be providing a much brighter future to the students in Nepal.



# Being Church in the City: Our Journey Together



## Pope Francis' Prayer as he began the journey to the 2023 Synod

*Come, Holy Spirit! You inspire new tongues and place words of life on our lips: keep us from becoming a 'museum Church,' beautiful but mute, with much past and little future.*

*Come among us, so that in this synodal experience we will not lose our enthusiasm, dilute the power of prophecy, or descend into useless and unproductive discussions.*

*Come, Spirit of love, open our hearts to hear your voice!*

*Come, Spirit of holiness, renew the holy faithful People of God!*

*Come, Creator Spirit, renew the face of the earth!*

## The unfolding of the Synodal Process at a local level must also involve

- ◆ Discernment through listening, to create space for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Accessibility, in order to ensure that as many people as possible can participate, regardless of location, language, education, socio-economic status, ability/disability, and material resources.
- ◆ Cultural awareness to celebrate and embrace the diversity within local communities.
- ◆ Inclusion, making every effort to involve those who feel excluded or marginalized.
- ◆ Partnership based on the model of a co-responsible Church.
- ◆ Respect for the rights, dignity, and opinion of each participant.
- ◆ Accurate syntheses that truly captures the range of critical and appreciative perspectives of all responses, including views that are expressed only by a minority of participants.
- ◆ Transparency, ensuring that processes of invitation, involvement, inclusion, and aggregation of input are clear and well communicated.
- ◆ Fairness, ensuring that participation in the listening process treats each person equally, so that every voice can be duly heard.





# BEING CHURCH IN THE CITY

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

## DREAMS FEEDBACK

A SAMPLE OF WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR

### My hopes & dreams for our Chatswood church are...



An enclosed children's room, where parents of babies and toddlers can feel at ease to attend mass without disrupting others in church. This room may have some toddler safe toys and paper / crayons etc.

**El**

...we need the Church building to be more effective in building community as part of the "Sunday experience", so facilities for catering, children's liturgy, even a cafe are crucial.

**Martin**

A spiritual refuge/oasis for Chatswood especially for families...

**Chris**

### My hopes & dreams for our parish community are...



International Catholic speakers would come and speak at events at the parish in a new parish hall.

**Brent**

We need to be a parish of missionary disciples, that needs to be our major focus, really our total focus along with our worship of God.....

**Martin**

For our parish community to become more of a family, looking after one another, encouraging and inspiring one another wherever and whenever possible.

**Chris**

### My hopes & dreams for our church and schools precinct are..



The entire site (excluding the church) is developed into a medium to high rise development which pays tribute to the existing church building. Use of renewable energy e.g., solar panels in the precinct. Increased canopy cover (trees) in green spaces internal to the new precinct.

**Brent**

Food hampers may be available for free to struggling families/people.

**El**

**Have you shared your dreams yet?**

[www.churchinthecity.com.au/dreams](http://www.churchinthecity.com.au/dreams)



# Foundation Youth Ministry

WELCOME TO THE YOUTH MINISTRY SECTION OF THE PARISH BULLETIN! EACH WEEK, YOU CAN FIND RELEVANT UPDATES HERE.

Upcoming Events

General Information

## YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY

### DATE & TIME

27TH MARCH, 10AM

### LOCATION

PARISH MEETING ROOMS

### YOUTH LEADERS

CAILIN, JOSEPH, RIYA AND SEAN

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF:



**CORNERSTONE**  
FOR YEAR 6 TO 9



**KEYSTONE**  
FOR YEAR 10 TO 12

WE MEET FORTNIGHTLY AFTER THE 9AM FAMILY MASS

## Updates

We are currently in the process of planning a holiday activity which we anticipate will take place on the 22nd of April. Keep an eye on our social media for further updates!

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A YOUTH LEADER?

PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU ARE KEEN TO JOIN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Our Facebook Page

FOLLOW US TO STAY UPDATED



PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL

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## *Fifteen years of the Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish (FCCP)*

**This Sunday April 3, 2022,  
FCCP is celebrating 15 years of “Faith in Action” at Our Lady of Dolours Parish in Chatswood  
after the 12pm Filipino Mass**

FCCP was formed in response to a need to support local Filipinos in assimilating into Australian life. It is a faith-based community that aims to maintain Filipino values and culture, grow spiritually in the Catholic Faith amidst a secular society and provide advice to newly arrived Filipino migrants who may need information about the Australian way of life.

On the 1st of April 2007, FCCP was launched at an Inaugural Mass at Our Lady of Dolours attended by 420 people from Sydney and surrounds. The first ten years saw the FCCP grow from a small group of dedicated volunteers to a community involved in the parish.

FCCP is one of several Filipino communities in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Under the guidance of Fr David Ranson, a Charter for the FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY in the Diocese of Broken Bay was drafted in 2019 with the aim of providing a framework for the different Filipino communities as they operate in their respective parishes. Deacon Roberto Corpuz is the current Broken Bay Filipino Chaplaincy (BBFC) Pastoral Coordinator. The Charter was approved by Bishop Anthony Randazzo in June 2020.

Over the years, FCCP has introduced traditional Filipino religious practices like the Living Rosary, Flores de Mayo, Lenten programs, Simbang Gabi (Novena Dawn Mass), and Christmas Carols into the parish. FCCP also actively participates in various parish activities through the kids’ ministry, faith formation, music, liturgy, community outreach and cultural events like international food fairs and multicultural days.

The past two years have been challenging for all due to COVID but that didn’t stop FCCP from staying in touch and finding solutions to what may otherwise be challenges! In 2020, most activities – meetings, praying the Rosary, following a Lenten Program, even celebrating its 13th anniversary – were done via Zoom. Thank God for technology! A few of FCCP’s recent highlights include the celebration for the commemoration of 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines held on March 2021; participation in the Ordination to the Diaconate of two Filipino seminarians and the subsequent Ordination into priesthood of Fr Aldrin and Fr Roger, together with Fr Sam, in October 2021. Lastly, the annual Novena Dawn Mass (Simbang Gabi) launch which is normally held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral in Waitara was held in Chatswood to allow for a larger attendee capacity.

*Our best wishes to our parishioner, Virginia Ryan*



Catholic Schools Broken Bay thanks and wishes Virginia Ryan well in her retirement. Senior Workstream Lead for Evangelisation and Catechesis, Virginia has spent many years dedicating herself to Catholic Education, joining CSBB in 2011. Virginia has made a unique and invaluable contribution and has laid a solid platform for many to follow.



Preparing for Easter

# BACH'S EASTER ORATORIO



**MADELEINE  
EASTON**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## PROGRAM

J.S. Bach Cantata 'Am abend aber desselbigen Sabbats' BWV 42  
J.S. Bach Cantata 'Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden' BWV 6  
J.S. Bach Easter Oratorio BWV 249

## DATES 2022

Friday 8th April 7:30pm  
St Francis of Assisi Church, Paddington  
Saturday 9th April 7:30pm  
Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith  
Sunday 10th April 2pm  
Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

**BOOKINGS** [www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au](http://www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au) 1300 785 377

*Bach*  
AKADEMIE  
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## Preparing for Easter



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 12 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Parishioners are warmly invited to join together in this celebration. Please contact the parish office before Monday 4 April should you wish to attend.

### *Lenten Penitential Service 2022*

#### **Rite for Reconciliation of Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution**

*with Candidates for Full Communion  
with the Catholic Church*

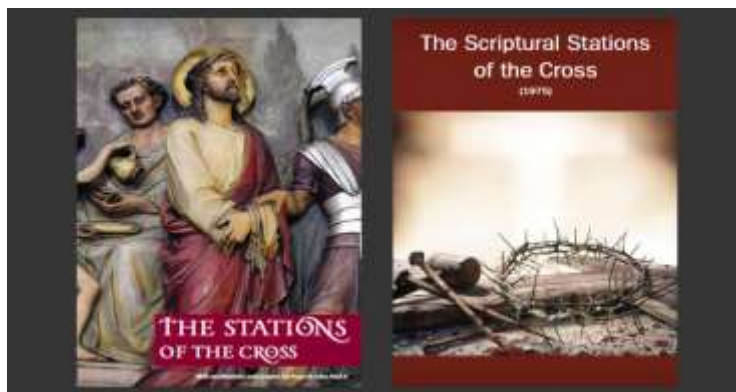
The liturgical season of Lent for those undergoing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a period of 'Purification and Enlightenment.' This year Bishop Anthony has decided to hold Penitential Services in each of the Deaneries of the Diocese to allow us to gather as a local Catholic community and seek the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, while also supporting the newest members of the Church as they receive the beautiful gift of absolution for the first time. During the Rite there will be communal prayers, Scripture readings, music, and personal Confession. All are invited to attend the following service

#### **NORTH SHORE DEANERY**

Date: Wed 6 April

Time: 7pm

Location: Holy Name Church, Wairoa



Evangelisation Broken Bay has produced two Stations of the Cross booklets for parishes to use as a resource for Holy Week, especially Good Friday, and for a regular Friday Stations of the Cross prayer resource.

One booklet is the traditional Stations of the Cross and the second is the scriptural Stations of the Cross.



## The Five First Saturdays Devotion

From our Marian Catholic Action Group



### Jesus and His Mother Made a Special Request for the Five First Saturdays

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the “Five First Saturdays” is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917). On December 10th, 1925, The Child Jesus and Mary came to Sister Lucia. The Child Jesus spoke first saying: “Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother covered with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation”. What does the Child Jesus mean by “compassion”? Compassion is another word for “mercy”. In fact, the practice of mercy begins with having mercy on the Sacred Heart of Jesus who beheld our every act during His Passion and is in need of being consoled too.

### Four Practices in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We now know that in order to make reparation for these sins, we are asked to receive the Holy Communion of Reparation, but we should not forget that Our Lady ALSO asked for other practices to be done to fulfill her request. The four practices that have to be fulfilled on the First Saturday, each with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as Our Lady asked in 1925, are the following:

**Confession\***

**Receive Holy Communion\***

**Pray the Rosary\***

**Keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary\***

\* Each of these practices need to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Further explanation on how to make the Five First Saturdays is found in the pamphlet left in the church foyer or in the parish library.



### Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

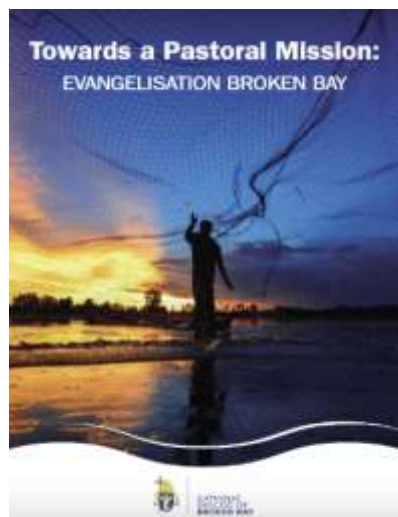
The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

**Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.**

**Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.**

## A round and A bout



**Evangelisation Broken Bay is developing a 2022-2025 Pastoral Mission titled 'One in Christ' to support the vision and mission of evangelisation in the Diocese, and Bishop Anthony's six key priorities.**

A document, *Towards a Pastoral Mission*, has just been released as a precursor to the Pastoral Mission which outlines the outcomes we would like to work towards:

- Empower Communities for Evangelisation
- Form Disciples for Mission
- Build Community
- Promote our Vocational Call
- Advance the Common Good
- Embrace the Poor and Vulnerable

This document can be accessed here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/evangelisation/towards-a-pastoral-mission>

We seek your input to ensure that the goals and priorities are aligned to the needs of the communities and individuals served by Evangelisation Broken Bay. You are invited to consider six questions and provide us your feedback.



Tragically, there are many children and young people in our community who are unable to live with their families through no fault of their own.

CatholicCare are looking for foster carers right across the Diocese. We are seeking families to provide essential support, care and stability for children and young people affected by family breakdown, to enable them to recover and thrive. Through our suite of services, and the dedication of our specialist support teams and foster carers, we are transforming the lives of children and young people to create positive futures.

Our priority is to ensure these children and young people have a safe, stable home. If you are interested in knowing more about fostering a child or young person, please contact us on (02) 4320 7777 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/can-you-help/](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/can-you-help/).

**CATHOLIC MISSION**, the Church's overseas mission agency, has a full-time job opportunity in North Sydney available for an immediate start -

**Communications Officer.** Refer to: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission> for advertisement and position description..

Apply by sending your Cover Letter and Resume to [employment@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:employment@catholicmission.org.au).

## Supporting our Parish Financially

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

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

## Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please visit our parish website at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

**Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.**

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

Please contact our Parish Secretary : [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

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## Sunday Masses

**5.30pm** Saturday evening Vigil Mass

**7.30am** (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month)

**9.00am** (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends).

**10.30am**

**11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove**

**5.30pm**

### Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

### Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

### Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

## Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

**(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)**

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

### Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am

**Thursday Adoration** After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

**Thursday Holy Hour** with Exposition and Reconciliation 7.00pm

**First Friday of the month:** 6.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer