



## First Sunday of Lent—6 March 2022

The Parish of Chatswood  
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 Our Lady  
of Dolours

### Entering Lent: Join our Alpha Program

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where we ask questions about life, faith and meaning.

Everyone is welcome.

Join us as we take the opportunity to explore the questions of life around a meal, a talk and discussion.

Where: Chatswood Catholic Parish - Meeting Rooms  
Kirk Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

When: Commencing Monday 7 March 2022 at 7:00 pm

For more details – and to register – go to:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/alpha>

Registration essential: Email: [chatswood.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:chatswood.alpha@gmail.com)

For queries contact: Gillian 0412 373 324;

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### Friday Evening Stations of the Cross

This year the Stations will be held on every Friday from 11<sup>th</sup> March at 11:45 am and at 7:30pm on Fridays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March and 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Stations of the Cross will **NOT** be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April due to the Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer.

As in previous years we will have parishioners lead each of these sessions.

There are copies of the various versions of the Stations of the Cross, available from Deacon Kevin, for us to use.

If you, or your group, would like to lead a session please email Deacon Kevin on

[kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au)



### Unclaimed Lunar New Year Raffle Ticket Prizes winners:

Please collect your prize from the Church Office from Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm:  
**Ichsan.T, Rita from Boundary Street, and Michael Asay from Colebee NSW.**

**Please note that given the unpredictable weather  
Morning Tea after our 7.30am Mass will commence on Sunday 13 March**

*Join us for a Parish Sausage Sizzle following our 10.30am Mass  
on the Forecourt Sunday 13 March*

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	7 March	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 1st week of Lent
Tuesday	8 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent
Wednesday	9 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent
Thursday	10 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 1st week of Lent
Friday	11 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 1st week of Lent
Saturday	12 March	9.00am Mass	Saturday of the 1st week of Lent
Sunday	13 March		<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Janine Wishart, Ramon Yeo Khee Gwan; Stanley Tan (brother of Eva Lim)

**RECENT ANNIVERSARIES:** Magdalena A. Bolingot,; Augustinus Santosa Djohari; Tessie Darantan, Eddie Darantan; Gladys Tomsett; Mark and Vinka Lucic

## Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

By his willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit, Jesus remains faithful to his relationship with God the Father, in spite of the devil's cunning. The Church, in her wisdom, has created Lent as a time for us to focus on our relationship with God and on our need to remain faithful to God in our present circumstances. The Church has developed many Lenten practices to help us enhance our relationship with God. For example, some people might wish to incorporate spiritual exercises, such as spiritual reading or Saint Ignatius's exercises, into their daily prayer routine. Others may wish to focus on voluntary self-denial, such as fasting and almsgiving.

Lent lasts forty days, paralleling Jesus's time in the desert. We use this time to prepare for the significant events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. These events are central to understanding the redemptive meaning of Jesus's life, death, and Resurrection. Through Jesus's death on the cross, all humanity receives salvation. And Jesus's Resurrection demonstrates that he truly is the Son of God, who has conquered death once and for all.

To prepare ourselves for this *kairos* moment (meaning "the right time"), we spend forty days properly preparing ourselves to enter more fully into the Paschal mystery that we celebrate and share during the liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter season.



学生不能高口先生，仆人不能高口主人。

A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

## From Fr David

Dear friends

With sadness I share with you the death of Fr Joey's mother, Fidela on the early morning of Thursday 3 March. Fidela had been unwell for some time and was being nursed at Neringah Hospice in Wahroonga. We extend our deepest sympathy to Fr Joey and to his brother and sister who live in Sydney, too. Fidela's funeral will take place here at Our Lady of Dolours at 10.30am on Thursday 10 March. Eternal rest grant unto Fidela, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

This weekend, the First Week of Lent, a special invitation is put before us to consider joining our Alpha Program for 2022. It begins on Monday 7 March. Alpha is a particularly helpful way for us to reconnect or to be introduced to the fundamental experience of what it means to be follower of Jesus living in the Holy Spirit. With the evenings always commencing with dinner it is also a great way to connect with others too! What a great way to enter the journey of Lent! Do give some thought to joining.

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday 13 March</b>	<b>Launch of Being Church in the City</b> <b>Morning Tea after 7.30am Mass</b> <b>Parish Sausage Sizzle after 10.30am Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 19 March</b>	Celebration of Sts Patrick and Joseph
<b>Saturday 26 March</b>	Feast for Freedom Dinner
<b>Sunday 27 March</b>	Introduction of Parish Census
<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

## This Week

Sunday	6 March	10.00am-11.00am	Children's Baptism sessions (St Peter Room)	
		12noon	Filipino Mass	
		4.00pm-5.10pm	<b>Musical Concert—Peter Kearney Ashes to Easter Lenten Reflection (Church)</b>	
Monday	7 March	7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)	
		8 March	10.30am	Funeral
			6.00pm	Wedding
Tuesday	8 March	7.00pm-9.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Magnificat Room)	
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary	
		Wednesday	9 March	10.00am-11.00am
3.30pm	Social Gathering for Parish Staff and Staff of Our Lady of Dolours Primary			
6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (Magnificat Room)			
Thursday	10 March	4pm & 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sessions	
		10.30am	<b>Funeral of Fidela Frez (mother of Fr Joey)</b> Please note that Exposition will not occur this week	
		1.00pm-3.00pm	Indonesian Team Meeting (St Paul Room)	
Friday	11 March	5.30pm	Annua Catholic Schools Broken Bay Diocesan Teachers Mass (Waitara)	
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour <b>with Reconciliation available</b>	
		10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)	
Saturday	12 March	8.00am-11.30am	Spiritual Direction with Elizabeth Lee (St Peter Room)	
		7.30pm-8.30pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)	
		9.30am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b>	
		10.45am-12.00pm	Marian Catholic Action Group Meeting (St Paul Room)	
		2.00pm-4.00pm	Wedding of Shirley Tang and Brian To	
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Korean Reading/Discussing Bible Class (St Paul Room)	

## From Fr David cont'd

There are also other ways by which to enter Lent this year. Don't forget the special concert of music, "Ashes to Easter" that Peter Kearney is presenting in our church this Sunday, 6 March, at 4pm. Admission is free! A great event to which to bring along the family and reflect on Lent together.

Earlier on Sunday, a good number of people from our Parish will travel to Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara for the Rite of Election. We have 22 people currently preparing for Baptism at our Easter Vigil on Saturday 16 April. On Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm they will be presented to Bishop Anthony who will inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect—our register of catechumens. We congratulate our new Christian Catholics on their journey and we will look forward to the joy of their baptism!

From Friday 11 March we will have Stations of the Cross prayed in our church each Friday morning at 11.45am and each Friday evening at 7.30pm. It has been customary for different members of our parish community to lead these. Do let Deacon Kevin know your interest. The Stations are a very prayerful way of engaging the mystery of our salvation.

Last Sunday evening I presented an online seminar for our parish on the three pillars of our Lenten practice: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If you would like to listen to the seminar it can be found on our Parish YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/fdnDEbJ3hLc>

As we are hopefully appreciating, the sound system in our church has been greatly improved over the last months, with enormous gratitude to Mr Ben Thrum our consultant sound engineer. We still have some tweaking to achieve, especially with speakers in the foyer and choir loft and with the microphone on the lectern, which we are learning to use differently from when the sound was quite problematic. Everyone's patience is most appreciated as we continue to refine things. However, it has been a great blessing to resolve finally what has been such a long outstanding difficulty.

On Sunday night I will travel to Canberra for meetings on Monday. As some will be aware, the Australian Bishops have appointed me as Secretary for the Second Assembly for the 5th Plenary Council of the Church in Australia taking place in July. So there is much work to be done in preparing for this event. Do pray for my safe travel and for my work in this area.

**Next week we have a very special launch, Being Church in the City. We will have seen the banner on the front of our bulletin and now on banners on the Forecourt. This represents a very important invitation for us to dream about what is possible for us as a Catholic community of faith in the heart of such an urban, multicultural and vibrant city. How is the Spirit calling us? What might this mean for our church, our community, our entire pastoral and educational precinct? And so, from next week we will be inviting us all on a great journey that will extend to Pentecost 2023! Stay tuned!**



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Launch Night

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
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SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2022  
6:30PM-9PM

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# ASHES to EASTER

CONCERT-REFLECTION  
with  
**PETER KEARNEY**

A prayerful sequence  
of songs and stories  
on  
Lenten and Easter themes.

Hosted by Our Lady of Dolours Parish

**Sunday 6th March**  
4.00-5.10pm

**Our Lady of Dolours Church**  
94 Archer Street  
Chatswood

"A beautiful Lenten reflection ... prayerful and spiritual ...  
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\*Peter has the special gift of making the stories and message of Jesus relevant to our modern daily life.' Fr. Val Patterson MSC



## Report from Catechists Sunday—27 February

Dear Catechists and Friends,

Thank you for all who came and helped last Catechist Sunday. We had a successful commissioning last weekend with a number of Catechists who attended Mass. Our speakers for this year made this event more meaningful. Huge thanks to Tony Almeida, Jeanette Cowell, Gillian Hawkins, Ditas Naguit and Carla Gageler for their talk – you all did an excellent job.

Our recruitment was also remarkable. We got 9 people who expressed interest in joining the ministry. Yesterday, 2 people were added in the recruitment list.

Let us all pray for these people that they would continue to the very end --- becoming a catechist and getting into the classroom.

Maricel Malapira  
Catechist Coordinator



# A Lenten Message to us from Bishop Anthony

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We began our annual Lenten journey this week with Ash Wednesday and the distribution of ashes which are a sign of repentance from sin. The liturgical practice of applying ashes on one's forehead goes back as far as the eighth century, and while they symbolise penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving – often called the three pillars of Lent. It also reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert praying and fasting, and leads us to Jesus' death and resurrection. This is a time when we can put our souls before a mirror and see who we really are; when we recognise and own our fragility; when we can reflect and refocus on our lives and make sure we are not in any way being deflected from love of God and neighbour. Lent allows us to give more time to prayer and build our personal relationship with God. We all have busy lives in different ways but a life without prayer is a life without the joy of the presence of God.

Fasting is one of the oldest practices linked to Lent. An imitation of Jesus Christ's fasting in the wilderness before He began His public ministry, it is the most solemn period of fasting on the Church's calendar, leading to the celebration of our most important feast, Easter. We give up some comforts or adopt particular spiritual practices, spend time in self-examination, resolve to repent from sin but ultimately this is the time for spiritual renewal and spiritual growth. Almsgiving is a very ancient charitable practice, and while we should always consider the suffering and needs of others, Lent encourages us to do more than just consider.

One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion, and making the needs of other people our own, sharing our material goods. Contributing to an appeal for the poor or persecuted is true Christian charity. We don't have to look far to see the recent desperate situations of people both here and abroad. This past week the heartbreaking devastation unleashed by unprecedented rain and floods, the loss of life and homes, has been heartbreaking.

And on the other side of the world the invasion of Ukraine, the targeting of civilian buildings, and an escalating death toll. We have a great deal to pray for during these turbulent times.

Now more than ever, I encourage you to reconnect with the Body of Christ during this Lenten season, and reflect upon your spiritual pilgrimage as individuals and a community as we prepare for the glorious celebration of Easter.



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.



### Join a Caritas Conversation

This Lent, you have the opportunity to connect directly with Caritas Australia's staff, partners and program participants to learn how your compassion is making a difference.

Caritas Conversations are one-hour sessions held on Zoom during the six weeks of Lent. You will hear inspiring stories from this year's Project Compassion and explore issues from around the world, including Mozambique, India, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Solomon Islands and Australia.

These sessions are suitable for individuals, as well as parish social justice or youth groups.

You can register for a Caritas Conversation by going to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) or scanning the QR code.



Coming Soon



*Let us celebrate the  
Feasts of  
St Patrick & St Joseph*

*After 5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
Saturday, 19 March 2022*

Inside O.L.D. Church, blessing of

- ❖ St Joseph's food table "Tavola di San Giuseppe" (Italian/Sicilian tradition)
- ❖ Statues of the Saints (bring your own)

At the forecourt, enjoy

- ❖ Live music
- ❖ Irish & Italian food and refreshment



You are warmly invited to join a combined celebration of the feasts of St Patrick and St Joseph on **19 March 2022 after the 5:30 PM Mass.**

For the first time in the parish we are celebrating the tradition of the "St. Joseph Table" of food ("Tavola di San Giuseppe") has its origins from Italy, in particular Sicily, and is celebrated on Saint Joseph's Day, March 19 in Italy which is also Father's Day. Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to a prayer-devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. This celebration is a symbolic "thank you" and renewal of the Sicilian people's devotion to Saint Joseph.

The bread on "St Joseph Table" will be blessed in Church after the Mass and then shared at the forecourt. If you own statues of St Patrick and/or St Joseph, you can bring them to be blessed as well.

After the blessing, we proceed to the forecourt to continue the celebration with live music (maybe dancing) and sharing of Irish and Italian food.

Let us have FUN and ENJOY!!!

*Feast for Freedom*

**On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March following Saturday's 5.30 Mass, our Community Action group is holding a Feast For Freedom in Harrington Hall!**

The Feast will be popular dishes in countries from which refugees have come to us: Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia and Ethiopia. It will be prepared by parishioners using recipes provided by the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre (ASRC). In holding this Feast, Our Lady of Dolours is joining together with Australians all around the country who are concerned for asylum seekers and refugees who are struggling to survive in the conditions we as a country provide for them. The funds we raise will go towards essential housing, healthcare, employment support and to advocate for people seeking safety. We would love to hear from enthusiastic cooks in our parish who are interested in trying the recipes and willing to help provide the Feast. Please contact Ditas Naguit [bhnaguit@gmail.com](mailto:bhnaguit@gmail.com) or Jo Karaolis [jokar-aolis1@bigpond.com](mailto:jokar-aolis1@bigpond.com)



## Education and Counselling



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# ST PIUS X COLLEGE

## OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 19 MARCH**

**Chatswood Campus**  
35 Anderson Street Chatswood  
10am - 2pm - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via website  
Principals address 11am and 1pm

**Oxford Falls Campus and Sports Complex**  
1 Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls  
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- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- If your child is currently enrolled in any Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) primary school you are eligible for priority enrolment at Mercy Catholic College Chatswood

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CatholicCare, our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. **We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.**

At the heart of your journey with us, you and your best interests are the focus. We walk alongside you, providing a genuine and non-judgmental space. You can be assured our counsellors will meet you where you are at, go at your pace and we will not jump to conclusions. You can expect to receive kindness, empathy and compassion.

Accessing our counselling services is very simple. Simply call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au). We have Family Centres in Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara, and offer sessions in-person and online.



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# PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,  
who change the hardened heart  
and break the power of violence,  
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;  
let them know not death but life,  
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;  
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength  
to live that truth in love,  
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Australian Catholic  
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**Caritas**  
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End poverty  
Promote justice  
Uphold dignity

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the conflict in Ukraine. Visit [caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/](https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.



*Queuing for support in Ukraine. Image by Caritas Ukraine.*



## Around and About

ONLINE SEMINAR WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH, 7.30 - 8.30pm



### LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM

WITH DR SANDIE CORNISH FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
OFFICE FOR JUSTICE ECOLOGY & PEACE

Dr Sandie Cornish partnered with the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development in launching the Laudato Si' Action Platform. The Platform seeks to empower the universal Church to achieve total sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology.

#### HEARING BOTH, *THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR* LS 49

Zaki Haidari fled Afghanistan to escape being killed by the Taliban. He knows first hand the plight of refugees in Australia who remain on temporary protection visas. Zaki works with Jesuit Refugee Services. The first two goals of a *Laudato Si'* Action Plan are The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



#### REGISTRATION

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Zoom link by return email



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## Community Seminar

# Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A free seminar for the Catholic community of the Central Coast featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions.

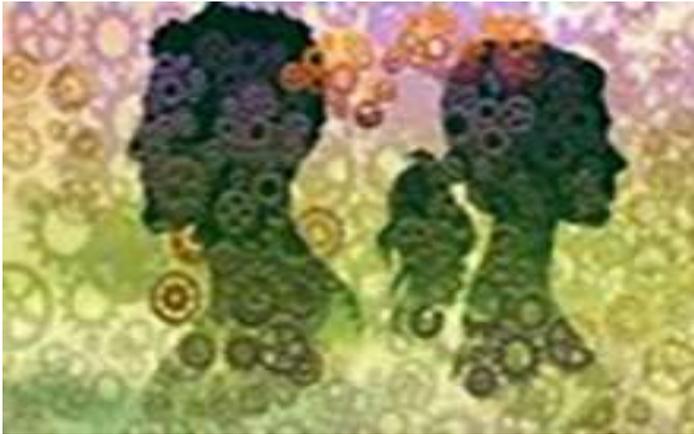
- Date:** Tuesday 15 March 2022  
**Time:** 11.00am – 12.30pm  
**Venue:** Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance 2261  
**Catering:** Light refreshments provided  
**Register:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday) or contact David on 02 8379 1664 / [david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au)



#### Presenter

**Cecilia Castle**, principle of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, Catholic and parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

## Around and About



Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Broken Bay Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information, please phone the Tribunal Office on [02 9307 8309](tel:0293078309) or email [tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@bbcatholic.org.au)

### The Catholic Weekly

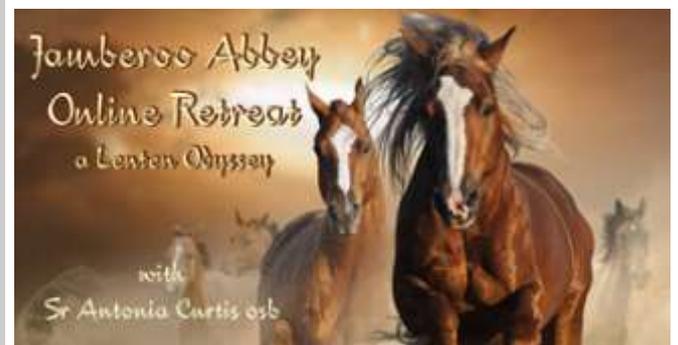
Remember to pick up *The Catholic Weekly* as it has your local and international news, views, and opinion. There is a top line-up of columnists' and contributors such as Dr Philippa Martyr, Anna Krohn, George Weigel, Monica Doumit and Fr John Flader – to name just a few! The Catholic Weekly really is more relevant than ever, and keeps you informed and in touch with the Catholic world.... pick up your copy each week from the church foyer for just \$2!



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March is International Women's Day.

Started by the Suffragettes in the early 1900's, the first **International Women's Day** was celebrated in 1911.

The theme for International Women's Day 2022 is #BreakTheBias. Recognising that as individuals, we are all responsible for our thoughts and actions, #BreakTheBias challenges us in our communities, workplaces, schools and universities to work together to **break the bias** and stop discrimination. For more information, visit [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com).



The Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo are offering an online Lenten retreat "**High Horses, Scapegoats and Donkeys: A Lenten Odyssey**". The retreat starts on 6 March, the first Sunday of Lent, and offers 5 weekly sessions, guided by Sr Antonia Curtis osb.

<https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/a-lenten-odyssey/>.

## REACH 2022

Commissioning Service

March 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm  
St Stephen's Willoughby

Join us to commission and pray for our new SRE teacher, Mark Baines, as he begins in his role at Chatswood High & Willoughby Girls High.

RSVP & Info – email:  
[info@reachinschools.org](mailto:info@reachinschools.org)



# 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