

Bulletin.

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

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



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Welcome to Chatswood Catholic Parish

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

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



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因為我的軛是柔和的，我的擔子是輕鬆的。 瑪竇福音 11:30

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. **Matthew 11:30**

Winter School Holidays:

The winter school holidays begin this week (3–21 July). Wishing all our children, teachers, and families a happy and safe holiday!

New to our parish?

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

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



A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

I am sorry to share the sad news of the recent death of Lucy Wee. Lucy had been a very active member of our parish family along with her husband, Eng Poh (EP). Lucy had volunteered distributing Holy Communion in Willawood nursing home for 5 years, a member of Vinnies, and was always helping with Morning Teas on the forecourt in addition to helping in the Atrium with Angela Hague and Maureen Playdon for a few years, as well as the Bunning BBQ for Streetwork with the late Gillian Hawkins. Eternal rest grant unto Lucy, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. Lucy was farewelled from our church on Friday 3 July.

As many will now know, on 26 June I was elected for the service of Diocesan Administrator following the departure of Archbishop Anthony from us. We now wait for the appointment of the fifth bishop of our Diocese. We do not know how long this will be – perhaps not until through next year sometime. It is a great privilege for me to serve in this capacity, and the second time I have now exercised this role. I remain as Parish Priest of Chatswood. However, I am seeking to appoint additional clergy support for our parish during these months, given that my new role will take me away to other parish communities on some weekends. This extra support may take a few weeks to arrange. but hopefully I will have something to share shortly. In the meantime, please pray for me and our Diocese during this time of transition.

Christ, in whom we are one, you are the Good Shepherd who never abandons your flock. In this time of waiting and anticipation, we place our trust entirely in your providence. We thank you for the gift of our Diocese of Broken Bay stretching from the Northern Beaches, across the North Shore, to the shores of the Central Coast. We are a people shaped by the sea, by community, and by faith. As the waters of our bays and coastline speak of your vastness and your care, so too do we cast ourselves upon your wisdom in this moment of transition. Guide the hearts and minds of those entrusted with discerning the right shepherd for our

Diocese that they may listen deeply to your Holy Spirit and choose wisely for the good of your people. Stir in us, your people of Broken Bay, a renewed sense of unity and purpose. May this season of waiting not weaken us, but deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and renew our commitment to the Gospel. And we pray for the one you are preparing to lead us as Bishop. Form him in humility and courage. Grant him a shepherd's heart, a teacher's wisdom, and a servant's joy. We turn to you, Our Lady Star of the Sea, patroness of our Diocese and guiding light for all who navigate uncertain waters. As sailors have long looked to the stars to find their way, so we look to you now to intercede for us, to steady us, and to lead us safely to the one God is sending to guide us. May Christ, the Head of the Church, be glorified in our waiting, in our welcoming, and in all that is to come. And this we ask through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Last weekend, our Parish Animating Circle – Brendan Tertini, Yvonne Corpuz, Anthony Seeto and Hamish Lavery – assisted the Parish of Plumpton in western Sydney to conduct its own first Parish-in-Council. The Parish Priest, Fr Gerard Dempsey, and members of the community have been observers at several of our own Parish-in-Councils to learn. Now, the Parish of Plumpton has launched its own, assisted by our remarkable team. Our team is also assisting the Parish of Lower North Shore to implement its own Parish-in-Council. This is a wonderful tribute to our own Parish Team and the way by which they have enabled our own parish synodal practice to be taken up by other communities. In so doing, they have developed, and are developing, an extraordinary suite of training resources. Our Parish of Chatswood is, therefore, bringing life and opportunity well beyond ourselves. This too is now an expression of our mission. We are blessed with the finest leaders in realising what has emerged as part of our vocation as a parish.

Fr David Ranson PP



We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.

As a Parish of Catholic Faith we are committed to ensuring always a community of safety and care for all, especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.

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

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 6 July 2026 – Sunday, 12 July 2026



Men Alive

Come and watch State of Origin with our Men Alive ministry! Led by Peter and Andy. Faith and fellowship for the men of our parish.

Contact Peter at pwoo2010@gmail.com

Wednesday, 8 July 2026

7:00pm Magnificat Room

Play Group

Faith and fellowship for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents/grandparents! Join us for Family Mass at 12:30pm in the church followed by play time in Magnificat Room.

Contact mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Thursday, 9 July 2026

12:30pm in the church then 1pm in Magnificat Room



Indonesian Mass

Indonesian mass second Saturday of the month. A cultural community mass followed by fellowship in Magnificat Room. Newcomers Welcome!

Saturday, 11 July 2026

7pm in Our Lady of Dolours church



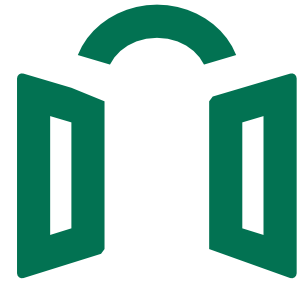
Mandarin Mass

All are welcome to our monthly second Sunday Mandarin Mass! Mass, music and fellowship.

Contact hannah.olodchatswood@gmail.com

Sunday, 12 July 2026

2pm in Our Lady of Dolours church



Tuesday, 7 July

Bible Discussion Group

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 7 July

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 7 July

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday 8 July

CIC Indo Instrument Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Thursday, 9 July

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Friday, 10 July

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 10 July

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Friday, 10 July

CIC Indonesian Choir Rehearsal

St Paul Room 7-9pm

Saturday, 11 July

Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 10:30am –
12:30pm

Saturday, 11 July

Mandarin Mass & Choir Practice

St Paul 3:30 – 5pm

Saturday, 11 July

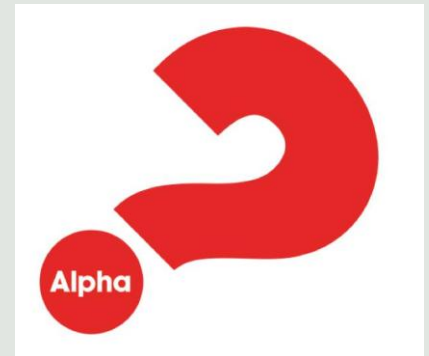
**Indonesian Community
Fellowship**

Magnificat Room 5-9pm

Sunday, 12 July

CCA AGM

Magnificat Room 3-4:30pm



ALPHA

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

ALPHA in Chinese

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

**Practice Language and
Conversation English
(PLACE) Classes**

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

Contact
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au
if you have any questions.

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule

This Week

Monday, 6 July 2026
12:30pm

Monday of week 14 of Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 7 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 14 of Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 8 July 2026
9:00 & 12:30pm

Wednesday of week 14 of Ordinary Time

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

Thursday of week 14 of Ordinary Time

Friday, 10 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Friday of week 14 of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 11 July 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

St Benedict

Sunday, 12 July 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- Upcoming Funerals:
- Mary Elizabeth McNamee on Monday, 6 July 2026 at 10am
- (Patrick) Chee Keong Foong on Tuesday, 7 July 2026 at 10:30am

Date	Time	Activity
6 July 2026	10:00 – 11:00	Funeral Mary Elizabeth McNamee
Monday	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
7 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	10:30 – 12:00	Funeral Chee Keong Foong (Patrick)
	12:30 - 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
8 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
9 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 12:00	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Adoration
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
10 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
11 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:00 – 10:00am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singers Booking
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
	18:30 – 19:00	Rosary before Indonesian Mass
	19:00 – 20:00	Indonesian Mass
12 July 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Traditional Mass
	14:00 – 15:00	Mandarin Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Youth Mass

Last Week in Review

Fr Hien's Mass Explained



Fr Hien's 4-week Mass Explained series finished up on Tuesday 23 June. Between 30-40 participants attended every week to learn more about The Mass, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Communion Rite and Concluding Rites. The last session included Adoration in the church, followed by a talk and mass by Fr Hien, assisted by Fr Anselam and fellowship in Magnificat Room. An engaging and insightful evening enjoyed by all.

We invite all to continue to grow together in faith as Fr Hien will be hosting an online Book Reading Group on Pope Leo's 'Magnifica Humanitas' starting Tuesday 21 July (details on page 9).

Fr Joey's 16th Anniversary



The PEW Garden team gathered in Thanksgiving for Fr Joey's 16th ordination anniversary Friday evening of 26 June. The camaraderie and love shared among those present kept everyone warm on that cold winter's night. Coincidentally, those with June birthdays were also celebrated.

Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows



Around 40 parishioners joined in praying the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows last Saturday 27 June to honour the sorrowful heart of Mary. This regular devotion will be held on the last Saturday of every month immediately after the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome.

Community Lunch by CCA



Our monthly Community Lunch was hosted by the Chinese Catholic Association (CCA) members Sunday 28 June. An enjoyable community event offering parishioners the opportunity to come together and reach out to those in the community to share a meal.



Our next Community Lunch will be on 26 July which will be hosted by Men Alive and the Sunday Morning Tea Ministry.

Angela's Farewell



Last Thursday 25 June, Our Lady of Dolours Primary School community farewelled and thanked Angela for her 16 years of service guiding the children and their families through their sacramental journey and Sunday Family mass involvement.

Angela will continue her role in the children's Atrium. Contact Angela at old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com for more details.

Happy Birthday Caroline & Maria!



Thank you Bernadette for playing the piano and Margaret for leading the seniors in singing! A very special Senior's Morning Tea as we celebrated with games, food, fun and laughter! Our next gathering will be August 6 at 10am in Magnificat Room. Newcomers welcome!



Parish Staff Retreat

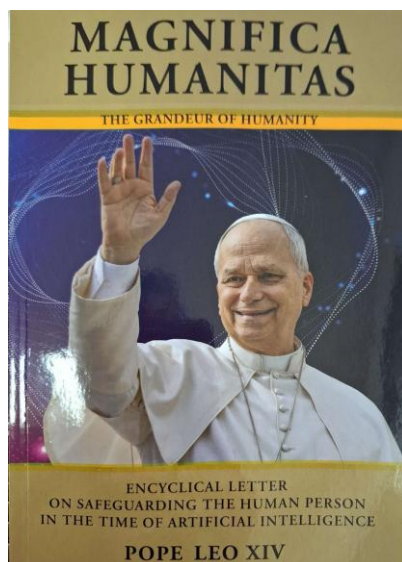
Our clergy and parish staff attended a retreat on Tuesday 30 June at the Canisus Centre in Pymble. The topic of the day was 'How do we nurture a culture of being a synodal church?'



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.

Magnifica Humanitas Reading Group (with Fr Hien)



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

Tuesdays 8 – 9pm starting 21 July.

Meeting ID 880 7519 3061

Contact

hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au

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

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Register for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

English RCIA: Fr Hien at hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au

Chinese RICA: Grace

Korean RCIA: Elizabeth 0422755926

Bible Study Group

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

Meditation Group

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

Contact Jon at jnnuman@yahoo.com

Parish Life & Community Groups

Alongside our faith formation, our parish is home to groups that foster friendship, cultural connection, and community. For more information, contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Welcomers Wanted!

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

Mass Readers Wanted!

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

Calling Local Painters/Artists!

We are looking for local religious artworks to be featured on our bulletin cover. If you are an artist or if you know anyone, please contact our parish office!

Visits to the Elderly

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

Chatswood Catholic Parish Families

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

Contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass

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

Please contact angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

The Children's Atrium

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

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

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

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

Contact titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au



Calling Junior Altar Servers!

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

What does an Altar Server do?

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

Reasons to consider joining:

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

Contact Gerard at gerardryan27@gmail.com



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

Contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



Youth Ministry

- Ignite Conference (9–12 July): The event will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Some of our young people will be attending, so please keep them in your prayers.

Contact sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

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

普通话弥撒
MANDARIN MASS

7月12日 - 星期日
下午 2:00
SUNDAY - 12 JULY 2026
2:00 PM

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

欢迎参加
All Are Welcome

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

5 JULY 2026

MY YOKE IS EASY. During the Vietnam war a soldier once saw a boy carrying a child on his back. 'He must be heavy,' the soldier remarked. 'He's not heavy,' the boy replied, 'he's my brother.' Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the Gospel can be burdensome at times but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

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

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Christ, have mercy.

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

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

GLORIA

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

COLLECT

P. O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

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 Zech 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah
See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God. (or Alleluia!)**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, /
I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless
you day after day / and praise your name for
ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /
slow to anger, abounding in love. / How
good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all
his creatures. **R.**

3. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their
blessing. / They shall speak of the glory
of your reign / and declare your might,
O God. **R.**



4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! / Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, / you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 11:25-30

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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. May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

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

All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

COMFORT AND REST

At times life seems burdensome and overwhelming. Depending on where we live in the world or what's been happening to us, this burden can be almost impossible to carry. Today's Gospel offers us—and for those countless numbers in other parts of our world who are faced with suffering, starvation, even death—a consoling and necessary word. We are privileged listeners to Jesus' prayer to the Father. It is, characteristically, in the style of a Jewish blessing prayer, given Matthew's Jewish audience.

The prayer praises God for disrupting social favouritism in favour of children. These are the 'little ones' from last week's Gospel. For Matthew, the socially unaccepted and rejected ones are those whom God blesses with wisdom and insight. This is divine revelation that comes from Jesus through his communion with God.

The final part of today's Gospel is worthy of lingering contemplation. Jesus invites all who listen to the Gospel—and that includes us—to allow him to shoulder our burdens and concerns. He models for us how to be. He is 'gentle and humble of heart'. The evangelist draws Jesus' self-description from the wisdom writings of the First (Old) Testament. It is this wisdom in which souls find comfort and rest. It is a 'yoke' that is easy to bear. Into this welcoming and restful presence, we are invited in our Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Visitation of Mother Mary to Your Home!



This week, a parishioner shares their experience of having the Statue of Mother Mary visit their home:

1. What can you tell us about your experience in having Our Lady's statue visit your home?

It is a great privilege and blessing to have the statue of Our Lady visit our home. Her presence gives us inner peace and assurance of God's love, forgiveness and mercy.

Although we already have a small altar with the statue of Our Lady and her Son, Jesus, in our home, our Lady's visit is so special, reminding us of her humility visiting her cousin Elizabeth when Jesus was in her womb.

The thought that the statue of Our Lady is being shared and came from and will go to another home gives us a feeling of connectedness with the parish community.

We have been granted innumerable graces in the many years that she has visited our home, for which we are very grateful. Also, other people joining us in the recitation of the Rosary in our home fosters friendship and deepens trust.

2. Why should someone in our parish have Our Lady's statue visit their home?

It will be a profound blessing for kindness and humility to have the statue of Our Lady in homes. It encourages families to pray the Rosary together and pray for each other for peace, guidance and conversion. It is an opportunity to

receive more blessings and graces. Our Lady is mother to us all, caring for us with love and affection.

3. How can a parishioner go about booking the statue?

There is a folder where a person or family can sign up at the church's foyer or call Cecilia for a booking.

The statue of Our Lady can stay with the family for 3 days to a week. The person(s) or family will receive a special blessing after Mass before the statue is given to be taken home. The return of the statue can be arranged if the statue cannot be returned before the Mass on the following Sunday.

Contact aikimtan10@gmail.com Cecilia at 0466 961240

First Friday Healing Mass – All Welcome!

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

JULY 2026

3rd July: First Friday Service, CHATSWOOD NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm–8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

4th July: First Saturday Devotion 10:30am–12:30pm
Special Prayers for the Sick, SOMERSBY NSW

Friday 10th July 5:30pm–Sunday 12th July 4:00pm
Family Healing Retreat, SOMERSBY NSW
For bookings: 0451 318 173 or email: drcrctreatreg@gmail.com

17th July: 3rd Friday Service, EPPING NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00pm–8:00pm
at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 31 Oxford St, Epping

20th July: 3rd Monday Service, WALLSEND NSW
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm–9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie Street, Wallsend

26th July: 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

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

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Employment Opportunity!

Administration Assistant

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

Applications Close: Friday 17 July 2026

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

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

About the Role

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

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

About You

You are someone who:

- enjoys providing exceptional administrative support

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

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

What We Offer

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

Applications

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

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

Applications Close: Friday 17 July 2026

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

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

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

Serving Our Community.

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

St Vincent de Paul

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

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

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

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



Community Transport Drivers

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

Contact Dee
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

ATLAS – Australian Timor Leste Advancement Society

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

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

To Donate:

A/Name: Chatswood Parish
Working Account
BSB: 062-784 A/No: 100001609
Reference: Timor Leste TS

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

For more info, please contact
carlagageler@outlook.com

Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices



Dignity Pro-Life Alliance

Psalm 139:13-14

An Appeal from the Unborn

We live content and happy in the wombs of our mothers who are so wonderfully designed to nurture us as we grow and develop following our conception. In time we will be ready for birth and we can grow and develop to realize our full potential when we take our place in society. Happy as we are at the moment in the wombs of our mothers we live under the threat of rejection and becoming another victim of abortion when the abortionist will use their sharp instruments to dismember and suction us from the womb. We will then end up as medical waste and not the life that we were destined for.

We have no voice, we have no vote and we are at the mercy of those who have received the gift of life and use it to deprive us of our own lives. To prevent this happening, we appeal to you to come to our defence. You can do this by:

- 1 Praying daily for us (the unborn), see sample prayer below;
- 2 Demanding that our politicians pass laws to prevent abortion;
- 3 Participating in public rallies and processions designed to bring the pro-life message to the wider community e.g. Day of the Unborn Child, 40 Days for Life (praying outside Parliament House to end abortion during 40 days of Lent), etc;
- 4 Contributing to those organisations that assist women faced with the difficulties arising from pregnancy and the demands of motherhood, e.g. Diamond Women | Unplanned Pregnancy Support & Counselling or Teresa Centre Teresa's Centre – Compassionate Guidance for Pregnancy Choices. Donations to these organisations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please do not abandon us to the whims of those who are promoting the right to end our lives by abortion or those who are simply indifferent or apathetic while thousands of us lose our lives to abortion each year.

Please join the *Dignity Pro-Life Alliance* and become a defender of the unborn. To become a member of the Alliance, go to <https://prolife.gotomary.com> or phone Elaine on 0492 877 628 or Cecilia/ Michael on 0466 961 240.

Peter's Pence Appeal 2026

On Sunday 5th July we join parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelope available in the pews.

August Senior's Morning Tea

Please register for catering purposes. If you have any further questions, please contact mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

FREE WILLS SEMINAR & MORNING TEA

Plan Well

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

- Writing a Will
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Guardianship

Attendees may be eligible for a complimentary will*

CECILIA CASTLE

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

Date: 6 August, 2026

Time: 10:00-11:30 AM

Registration required by 4 August

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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

* Terms and conditions apply.

Spotlight on Jenny & Ray!

Our parish have over 400 parishioners who volunteer their time and talents contributing to the running of our parish in many ways. This week, we chat to long time parishioners and volunteers Jenny and Ray!



Jenny:

- **Tell us a bit about yourself?**

I am a long-time parishioner with children and grandchildren who have been baptised and went to school at Our Lady of Dolours. One of our children even had a wedding at the church! My background is in teaching. I have been involved in many ministries in the parish over the years. My role has included being an Acolyte, Reader, Welcomer, Catechist, Eucharistic Minister and Atrium helper.

- **How did you get started in volunteering?**

I started as an Acolyte then did a training course to become a Eucharistic Minister. I continued this role and being a reader for 30 years. Then I found other roles to be part of as my family grew when I had the time.

- **What do you love about volunteering?**

I enjoy these roles as being a Eucharistic Minister allows me to do God's work in sharing his meal to his people. In being a Reader, I am proclaiming God's Word the best way I can. In assisting the Atrium, I am watching the children grow in the love of God. And as a Welcomer, I am making people feel welcomed, comfortable and relaxed. I enjoy meeting new people and building community, helping those in need.

- **Why should others volunteer?**

It is such a great feeling to be part of a community and contributing. It allows us to live out our parish mission. I highly recommend others to get involved in any way you can!

Ray:

- **Tell us a bit about yourself?**

It was my birthday a few weeks ago! I have been a parishioner for over 40 years at Our Lady of Dolours. I enjoyed Bible study for families back in early 2000s. Both Jenny and I were part of the original Family Group and we are still members.

- **Which ministries do you volunteer in?**

I am a Eucharistic Minister, Welcomer and Warden. I help whenever I am available.

- **What do you love about volunteering?**

I enjoy being part of the community and helping the church to grow.

- **Why should others volunteer?**

The sense of belonging, getting to know your community and contributing are the most rewarding aspects of volunteering for me. There is always something someone can do to help no matter how big or small.

If you are interested in any of the mentioned roles, please contact Dee, Parish Engagement Officer at chatswoodoffice@bbccatholic.org.au





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01

FRIDAY FEATURE TALK "BLESS OUR DARKNESS:"

Discerning God's presence in today's world

Presented by
Fr Manoling Francisco SJ

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

📅 Friday, 24 July 2026

🕒 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

ADMISSION: FREE.
Donations gratefully accepted.

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



02

CHORAL WORKSHOP

Learn from the Composer Behind the Songs That Touched Generations

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

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

📅 Saturday, 25 July 2026

🕒 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

ADMISSION: \$15 PER PERSON

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



03

BENEFIT CONCERT

A Prayer Concert...

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

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

📅 Saturday, 25 July 2026

🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

ADMISSION: \$40 PER PERSON

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



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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

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



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DETAILS & MORE INFO!

🌐 bukaspalad.com

📱 Bukas Palad Music Ministry

📺 Bukas Palad

FOR WORKSHOP INQUIRIES: filchapyachoir@gmail.com

FOR CONCERT INQUIRIES: himigsandiwa@gmail.com

Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Mathew Mathai and Margaret Lee-Mathai, Lucy Wee, Amal Das, Mary Elizabeth McNamee, (Patrick) Chee Keong Foong, Maureen Hensley, Kim Yin, Jimmy Yap, Ive Petisic, Peggy Wah Hing Sy Cheung, Linda Sherrah, Margaret O'Grady, Marita Gariando, Giuseppe Menniti, Ante Tulich, Gillian Hawkins, Ping Centenera, Salvacion Maniebo, Chris Metzner, Niksa (Peter) Kuzumilovic, Fr Robert Crawford, Armin Oswald, To Yuen Lan, Bernard Ferre, 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, Scholastica Lakra, Barbara Woodall, Robert Cantwell; Pui Yee Yeung; Francis Moey.

For Those Who Are Sick

Annie Thomas, Sarvojith Prabhu, Mladen Milostic, Windeluna Thrane, Norma Maisog, Grace Eleanor Lumanug, Mark Nicholo Jamiana, Lorena Stephanie Jamiana, Mirjana Mirosevic; Antony D'Silva; Olga Keller; Mr Gurung; Ian Charlton; Julie McCourt; Tamara Manoukian; Marilyn Legeay; Frieda Madaida; Rosa Solomon; Alexander Papandrea; Leo Papa: Evelyn Azar; Bruce Meppem; Ely Herft; Augustine D'silva; Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

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

Birthday

Caroline Lim, Fr Anselam Lakra

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm

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

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are gifted by Nick Guan & Sophia Huo, in thanksgiving for God's blessings upon their children.



Flower Donations

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

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

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

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

Parish Registrations

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

Are you interested in volunteering?

Would you like to receive the bulletin via email?

Register via QR Code:



Planned Giving Envelopes July 2026- June 2027

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

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

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

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

Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!

MY WEEKLY OFFERING \$:

THANK YOU

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

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



Around and About.

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

Daily Prayer for Vocations

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

Amen

Serra Vocations Mass & Dinner Meeting

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 23 July 2026

Time: 6:30pm

RSVP: Terry 0438 887 295 or terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

(see flyer on page 23)

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



SERRA

Vocations Ministry
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

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

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

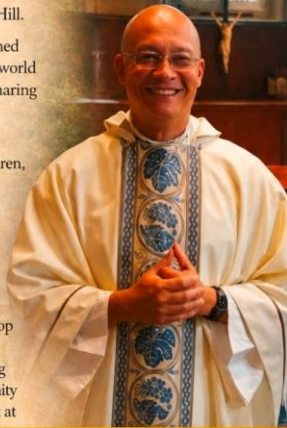
After many years working in finance, Gerard discerned a deeper calling—to move from “accounting in the world of finance” to “accounting in the world of souls,” sharing in Christ’s priesthood through His role as Priest, Prophet and King.

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

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

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

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



Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.

Date: Thursday, 23rd July 2026

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

RSVP: Terry Scanlan M. 0438 887 295
E. terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

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VENERABLE MARY AIKENHEAD ORATION

Optimistic or Overwhelmed? Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation



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

Thursday 23 July 2026

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

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Information for St Vincent Pallotti scholarship/study grant applicants.



BACKGROUND:

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



PURPOSE:

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



SUPPORT:

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



RECOGNITION:

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



SELECTION PROCESS:

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



For further information, please email:
Trust Secretary
contact@uacpallottines.au



CLOSING DATE: Friday 31 July 2026

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

*Building faith. Inspiring service.
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Our Parish Information

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

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Parish Office

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Parking at Our Parish

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



PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass

Weekends after each Mass

Enquiries:

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Supporting Our Parish

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Mass Times & Devotions

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

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

St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility

Sunday: 11.00am
(for residents only)

Cultural Masses

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

Devotions & Sacraments Morning Prayer:

Tuesday–Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary:

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

Adoration:

Thursday: after 9.00am Mass
(Benediction at midday)

Holy Hour & Reconciliation:

Thursday: 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday: from 9.30am

Anointing of the Sick:

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