



The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
94 Archer Street
Chatswood
NSW 2067

*Sunday 18 May 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Welcome!*



如果你們之間彼此相親相愛，世人因此就可認出你們是我的門徒。若望福音13:35
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another. John 13:35



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

Masses This Week

Monday	19 May	12.30pm	Monday of Week 5 Easter
Tuesday	20 May	9.00am and 12.30pm	Tuesday of Week 5 Easter
Wednesday	21 May	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Wednesday of Week 5 Easter
Thursday	22 May	9.00am and 12.30pm	Thursday of Week 5 Easter
Friday	23 May	9.00am and 12.30pm	Friday of Week 5 Easter
Saturday	24 May	9.00am and 5.30pm	Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians
Sunday	25 May	Usual Times	6th Sunday of Easter

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

Tom Rowan; Maria La Greca; Maria Fernandez; Edith Paredes; Suany da Cruz Mariante; Giovanni & Fina Finocchiaro; Melissa Zeitouni; Chris Bekiaris; May Murphy; Krisnawati Tatang; Salvatore Vasile; Jose Maria Montelibano

For those who are sick:

Ooi Gim Keat; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Ken Kennedy; Chet Catapang; Isabelle Patron; Anne Avery; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Marianne (Binnie) Tan; Mr Gurung; Colleen Baker (sister of Margaret Day), Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Frank Hallissy; John O'Brien; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Mary kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jack Biviano; Michael Widjaja Tjong ; Franko Stanich; Marko & Mara Stanich; Siegfried & Michaela Korb; Maria & Hubert Gussnig; Diana Carson; Imelda Calanzo; Jesse James Tangaro; Angelita Calanzo; Alexander Go; Frederick Abenales; Nora Chan; Mary Elaine Manlangit; Rodolfo Dy; Brenda and Graham Ladd; Pietro & Nunzia Culicetta; Luigi & Nunzia Di Mauro; Pietro & Carmela Patane; Antonietta Aloisio; Napoleon Nicdao; Nora Chan; Carlo Suplina; Anthony Dayton Karmelo Milostic; Mark Warnakula; Rodolfo Dy; Charles Kwok Hing Yuen (Sharon Yuen's father); Bernard Le; Mark Warnakula; Eugenie Tai; Adriana Cornelio; Issac Cornelio; Trinidad Reyes; Dominicano Reyes; Patricia Campos.

Birthday Celebrations

Joan Peev; Leo Barry; Tom Kempley; Kurniati Kartika.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Tuesday	20 May	Commencement of Series, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" with Charbel Raish
Wednesday	21 May	Serra Association Mass at 6.30pm followed by dinner and talk by Fr David
Thursday	22 May	Youth-in-Council with Pius X and Mercy senior students
Saturday	24 May	8pm Online Rosary for Our Lady Help of Christians
Sunday	25 May	Community Lunch after our 10.30am Mass
Thursday	29 May	"Meet the Architects" - A seminar with the architects assisting us with our church renewal, 7pm in Harrington Hall
Saturday	31 May	Solemn Vespers sung on our church at 4.45pm

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.

Our Altar flower donation for this weekend is donated by Tina D'Souza for the 1 month passing of her dad.

From Fr David

Dear friends,

Thank you to everyone for patience whilst we undertake some necessary repair work in front of the parish office. The timber along the windows on the first floor of the office had rotted, such that the windows offered no weather-proofing. We are hoping that the work will be completed in the coming week. Also a word of gratitude for everyone's patience while we undertake the refurbishment of our parish Piety Store. This room has real WHS issues given the lack of ventilation. The outcome will be a much more pleasant space with beautiful display shelving to be installed on either side of the door.

Today's readings point to a vision of a new world. The way forward is through 'love' and the 'one another' is not just fellow followers of Jesus but all creation which expands throughout the universe. Therefore, it is timely for the celebration of **LAUDATO SI' WEEK** 17– 24 May. This is a global celebration where we remember how Pope Francis urged us in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of loving God, one another, and creation. He called for an "ecological conversion," a transformation of hearts and minds towards greater love and care for the planet. This love extends to both the natural world and our fellow human beings. Today, with the universal church, we celebrate 10 years of inspiration and action since *Laudato Si'* was promulgated. And as a Catholic Earthcare Parish, we celebrate our part in the journey towards the *Laudato Si'* Goals set before us to achieve ecological conversion.

Do save the date: Thursday 29 May at 7pm in Harrington Hall when we undertake the next step in the journey we have commenced to renew our beautiful church. This next step takes forward the outcomes of our recent Parish-in-Council on Saturday 5 April. On this occasion we will have the opportunity to meet and engage our two church architects who will assist us in our project: Mr John O'Brien and Mr Miguel Parades. During the evening they will share the principles of good church architecture and liturgical design, and share, too, the work that they have undertaken in many other churches. It will be a great opportunity to continue to develop the principles upon which we can base any enhancements for the future.

In this Holy Jubilee Year, our hope is to
connect to the mission of Jesus Christ each day.

Please support our upcoming **Pastoral Works May 2025 Appeal**

**Confraternity of
Christian Doctrine (CCD)**

**Hospital Chaplaincy
and Pastoral Care**



Your gift to **MAY 2025 APPEAL** is tax-deductible. Donate via QR Code or at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks

**PASTORAL
WORKS**
Broken Bay

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



**Our Parish church is designated by Bishop Randazzo
as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.**

Friday	21 March 5.30pm—7pm	Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools
Saturday	5 April 9am Mass	50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish
Monday	7 April	Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah
Tuesday	8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm	Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy
Thursday	10 April	Parish group from St Monica's Parramatta Diocese
Saturday	26 April—afternoon	Young Adults from Parish of Manly-Freshwater
Friday	9 May—11.50am-12.30pm	70 Students from Redfield College
Monday	12 May at 10.30am	Students from Tangara School for Girls
Sunday	24 May—afternoon	Young Adults from around our Diocese, walking from Lindfield
Friday	6 June 10am –11.30am	80 Staff from St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah
	6 June 1.00pm—2pm	120 Staff from St Peter's College, Tuggerah
Thursday	19 June, 11.30am—1.00pm	45 x Stage 3 Students from St Thomas and St Philip Neri, Willoughby
Sunday	10 August—2pm	Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney

The following is the step-by-step guideline for the *Broken Bay Pilgrim Passports*

1. Jubilee Passports can be stamped at each Shrine and the Cathedral to acknowledge visit and time of prayer within. A special downloadable [Broken Bay Jubilee Passport for Kids](#) for children to use when visiting the Shrines with their families/caregivers.
2. Once all three Shrines and Cathedral, with respective stamps, have been visited a Pilgrim's passport is "complete".
3. Pilgrims then have their passports verified at their own Parish office.
4. Each Parish will notify Mission Broken Bay with the names of those pilgrims who have completed their passports so that they may receive a special commemorative certificate signed by Bishop Anthony. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the Jubilee by presenting these certificates at the end of a Sunday Mass.

A live Tally on the www.bbjubilee.com.au website will add a further joyful essence, noting how many pilgrims have completed the Jubilee Shrines of Hope Pilgrimage and which parishes they are from.

Jubilee of Confraternities 16 - 18 May 2025

The Jubilee of Confraternities honours the many members of Catholic confraternities around the world, highlighting the value of such groups and their important mission.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

For members of confraternities, that they may be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they share their faith with others. We pray to the Lord. For the Church, that it may continue to empower confraternities to authentically live out their mission in the world.

ENCOUNTERING HOPE

Bl Carlo Acutis YA Pilgrimage Walk Saturday 24 May 2025

Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians



Calling all YOUNG ADULTS (18–35) for a pilgrimage walk from Lindfield to the Jubilee Shrine of Hope for Young People: Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood for an encounter with the Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the Church's next saint!



Facebook
Event Page

11:50AM ♦ Meet at Lindfield Village Green

*Access via Kochia Lane or Tryon Road
from Lindfield Railway Station.*

12:30PM ♦ Halfway point at Roseville Station

For those who wish to join the Pilgrimage halfway.

1:05PM ♦ Jubilee Prayers inside Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

*Office of Readings for the Feast, Litany to the Saint,
Prayers for the Jubilee Indulgence.*

For more information contact Vincent 0466 917 089

2.85 kilometres



Our Jubilee Year



Parish Pilgrimage to Our Diocesan Shrines of Hope

Chatswood → Manly → Gosford → Waitara → Chatswood

SATURDAY, 14 JUNE 2025 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



CHATSWOOD: SHRINE OF HOPE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis



MANLY: SHRINE OF HOPE FOR VOCATIONS
Relics of St John Maria Vianney



GOSFORD: SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES
Relics of St John Paul II



WAITARA: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Cathedral of Broken Bay



Come and be part of our parish pilgrimage as we journey together in this Jubilee Year of Hope!


This one-day pilgrimage will take us to several of the designated Shrines of Hope in the Diocese of Broken Bay. A day pilgrimage of faith, fellowship and grace!





Notes!

- **Cost:** \$35 per person -return transport included
- **F&B:** BYO snacks and drinks
- **RSVP by:** Tuesday, 27 May



 **9:00 AM Mass @ OLD - Shrine for Young Hearts - Chatswood**

 **10:30 AM | Shrine for Vocations - St Mary's - Manly**

 **12:30 PM | Shrine of Families St Patrick's - East Gosford**

 **2:30 PM | Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral - Waitara**

 **4:30 PM | Return to Chatswood**

May: The Month of Mary



Rosary

via Zoom in honour of
Our Lady Help of Christians
Patroness of Australia

On Saturday 24 May 2025 at 8.00 pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81470345645>
Meeting ID: 814 7034 5645,
No passcode required

In this month of Mary, as we pray for one another, let's all try to take some practical steps to deepen our devotion to Mary. Maybe that means praying the Rosary more regularly and with more devotion and affection. Perhaps consider joining the rosary group in praying the rosary before/after Mass (see details below). Mary has asked us to pray the rosary daily during all her six apparitions at Fatima between May and October 1917 for peace. Are we listening to her?

Marian Devotions in our Parish:

- ◆ Mondays – Cenacle rosary of the Marian Movement of Priest at 11.45 am
- ◆ Tuesdays – Saturdays: Rosary following the 9 am Mass
- ◆ Mondays – Fridays: Rosary following the 12.30 pm Mass
- ◆ Every First Saturday rosary at 4 pm in the forecourt of the church, weather permitting.
- ◆ Parish Zoom Rosary at 8 pm led by our parish clergy on some special feast days of Our Lady (next one is on 24 May)
- ◆ Inviting the image of Our Lady of Fatima to your home during May for 2 or 3 days and pray as a family (The family that prays together stays together – Fr Patrick Peyton) – see details below).
- ◆ Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – every Saturday at 10 am

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

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

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

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

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

Our Sustaining our Future Ministry Circle



The refurbishment of our Piety Store is now fully underway. We look forward to a much more inviting environment for customers and volunteers alike!



Nurturing our Relationships Ministry Circle

STATE OF ORIGIN NIGHT

AMPOL

20 25

COST:
\$10
NO EFTPOS

GAME 1

DATE: WED 28 MAY
TIME: 7:00 PM TILL LATE
VENUE: MAGNIFICAT ROOM

LIVE & LOUD ON THE BIG SCREEN



VIP GUEST: MR. TIM JAMES MP
MEMBER OF WILLOUGHBY

FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

design by Peter Sakazaki

Contacts: Peter Woo 0433 030 016 | Andy Cosgrove 0400 355 251

**Senior's & Grandparents
Morning Coffee Time**



**All are Welcome to join us on
the 1st Thursday of Every Month
10am Magnificat Room**

Join us for a delightful morning tea filled
with good company, warm conversation,
and plenty of laughter.
Connect with old friends and meet
wonderful new ones too!

With thanks for our friends at Gregory & Carr Gordon
for providing Morning Tea.

If you have any queries, please contact
mona.sauuma@bbccatholic.org.au



Our Sunday Morning 10.30am Mass morning tea crew hard at work! We are able to offer morning tea following our 10.30am Mass on the second Sunday of the month, after our 7.30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month, and after our 9.00am Mass every Sunday.

Next Sunday, the last Sunday of the month, we offer our Community Lunch after our 10.30am Mass.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025

AT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

94 ARCHER STREET CHATSWOOD

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE
FATHER DAVID RANSON OUR VICAR GENERAL AND PARISH PRIEST OF
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

You are invited to join us pray the rosary nightly via Zoom, without leaving the comfort of your home, if you are not able to join us in person in the church. Our Zoom rosary schedule is as follows:

Monday	8.00 pm
Tuesday	7.30 pm
Wednesday	8.00 pm
Thursday	8.00 pm (Pro-Life Rosary)
Friday	8.00 pm
Saturday	7.30 pm (Rosary for Vocations)
Sunday	8.00 pm

(In brief the rosary is prayed at 7.30 pm every Tuesday and Saturday and at 8.00 pm the rest of the week.)

Zoom Details:

Link - <https://Zoom.us/j/8034195601> or

ID Number – 8034195601 (no passcode required)

Please join us if you can especially during this month of May which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.



**Explore your Faith with the
Legion Of Mary Praesidium
Mothers Of Divine Mercy**

***Join us at Our Lady Of Dolours Parish
for fellowship, Prayer, and Community
Service.***

***discover how you can make a
difference.***

All Welcome !

**Every Tuesday at 7:00pm
In The St Peter Room**

**Contact :
Caroline Lim : 0430 888 598**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline™* Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Our Lady of Dolours will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on Tuesday 20th May 2025 (7 pm to 9 pm – doors open at 6.45 pm) in the Magnificat Room, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Participants will meet every week for 7 weeks to hear Charbel Rais from Parousia Media present, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

The course is free but registration is essential. Scan the QR code on the poster to register on Eventbrite. We hope you can join us.



PAROUSIA
**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF
THE BIBLE**

**Presented by
Charbel Rais**

**TUESDAY 20 May to 1 July 2025
(7 weeks)
7pm - 9pm**

**in the Magnificat Room,
Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood
94 Archer Street Chatswood
(02) 9410 9000**

Register:


parousiamedia.com



Solemn Vespers

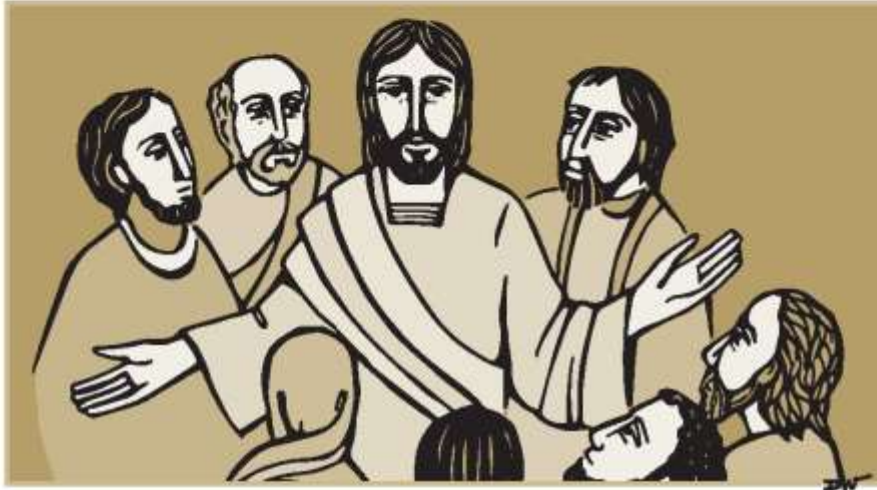
**4:30PM EACH LAST SATURDAY
IN THE CHURCH**



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

18 MAY 2025



LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:1-2

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

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

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

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

GLORIA

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

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, constantly
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in
Holy Baptism may, under your protective
care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of
life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account
of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra
and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh
heart into the disciples, encouraging them
to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to
experience many hardships' they said 'before
we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these
churches they appointed elders, and with
prayer and fasting they commended them to
the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached
Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word
at Perga they went down to Attalia and from
there sailed for Antioch, where they had
originally been commended to the grace of
God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church
and gave an account of all that God had done
with them, and how he had opened the door
of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1

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

1. 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.**

2. 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, / to make
known to men your mighty deeds / and the
glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule
lasts from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the
Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the
first heaven and the first earth had disappeared
now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw
the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming
down from God out of heaven, as beautiful
as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then
I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You
see this city? Here God lives among men. He
will make his home among them; they shall be
his people, and he will be their God; his name
is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears
from their eyes; there will be no more death,
and no more mourning or sadness. The world
of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:
'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my
disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, /
Creator of heaven and earth, / and in
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, /
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, /
born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under
Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and
was buried; / he descended into hell; /
on the third day he rose again from
the dead; / he ascended into heaven, /
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; / from there he
will come to judge the living and the
dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the
holy catholic Church, / the communion
of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, /
the resurrection of the body, / and life
everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread
and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to
each prayer:*

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that
my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to
God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands for the praise and glory of his
name, for our good and the good of all
his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who by the wonderful exchange
effected in this sacrifice have made us
partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray, that, as we have come to

know your truth, we may make it ours by a
worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

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

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

After the Preface, we sing or say:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest.**

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

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

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Jn 15:1, 5

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

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In John's Gospel, Jesus prepares his
disciples for his death and departure
from them. Today's Gospel offers his final
testimony to them about his relationship
to God and final words that sum up his
teaching legacy. Jesus will be glorified by
God, even despite the indignation and
suffering that await. Jesus will also 'glorify'
God. His life and death reveal God's
presence. The way that John portrays this
in the story of Jesus' passion, death and
glorification, we have already heard in
John's Gospel proclaimed on Good Friday.
The second part of today's proclamation
characterises Jesus followers throughout
history: They ('we') are to love one
another as Jesus loved: with humility,
commitment, and selflessly. This style of
living, typical of authentic discipleship, is
so needed today in a world in which the
selfish and great power-mongers seem to
have the upper hand. The style of humble
loving discipleship is what will change the
world.

The Gospel's final words ('By this love
you have for one another....') affirm this.
They also shape the style of discipleship
that frames local faith communities and
parishes: Genuine love of one another,
reflective of the spirit and heart of the
kind of love that Jesus emulated for
his disciples, will have its influence on
the world. It will especially affect those
seeking a faith nourishing community.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Catechist News

Catechists from across the Diocese of Broken Bay enjoyed gathering in the Magnificat Room for a prayerful and reflective day **'Stations of the Resurrection'**, on Friday May 9.

We journeyed through the Season of Easter towards the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We enjoyed praying and singing together, reflecting on the post-Resurrection journey of Jesus.

Much fun was experienced preparing and presenting our drama presentations in our groups, followed by a delicious lunch!

Many thanks to the Catechists who attended and to Kristy, Maricel, Sue-Anne and John from the CCD, for arranging such a reflective and enjoyable day.

Karen Forbes

CCD Catechist Co-ordinator

Our Lady of Dolours | Chatswood Parish



Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Children's Liturgy



At 9am Mass

...supports parents in helping their child nurture their relationship with God and with their Catholic friends.

We need parents to support this important ministry by becoming a parent volunteer.

Please consider joining our team of parents who support each other in this role and grow you own faith friendships at the same time.

Volunteers are rostered on once per month during the school terms.

If you can help or would like to know more about what's involved, please contact Angela at the parish office on 9410 9033 or angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

Year One Mass

9am 18 MAY

Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer St Chatswood

Please bring a plate of food to share and join us after Mass in the school playground for morning tea.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For any queries contact: Angela at angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au




Last Monday, 12 May we were visited by a pilgrim group from Tangara School for Girls from Cherrybrook. The Pew team gave the students a welcome pack from the parish. The student pilgrims prayed the rosary, attended Mass with the parish community and listened to Yvonne's brief talk about Blessed Carlo Acutis. Some of the students had their Jubilee Passport stamped and inquired about what other churches to visit as part of the Jubilee Year celebrations.



Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

CAPSTONE

Young Adults Group




Denying Sin

Join us this week as guest speaker Liam Aquilina dives into the reality of sin and how, by placing our hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ, we can be released of our vices

6.30pm - 8.30pm w/
optional compline after

**Sunday
18th of
May**

Harrington Hall



Our PEW team on hand at the visit of Tangara School for Girls to our Acutis Shrine last Monday 12 May.

A portrait of the group is below.





Youth group is back for **term 2!**

Cornerstone: Grades 5-8

Keystone: Grades 9-12

After 5.30pm youth
mass, 6.30pm -
8.30pm

Meet at the
Church forecourt

**Sunday
25th of
May**



Contact Sienna for more info: siennaklarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle



Our Chatswood St Vincent de Paul Conference March 2025 Report

Chatswood OLOD Vinnies received 20 requests for help in March (previous record was 14 last month), included were 8 newbies.

It was a mixed bag of problems. We were able to provide information on our No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) and assist to complete applications where needed. We provided advice on local sources of free/cheaper food. We helped a young couple in unaffordable digs with food. We sorted out a rent arrears problem to enable a hard-doer to maintain a roof over his head as well as providing furnishing to two people recently moved and assisting another with removal expense. We had 3 off the street calls, one involving a homeless person living in her car.

Some requests for help were from people with very complicated circumstances involving DV, legal, severe chronic illness (one involving 24 hour care), large pharmaceutical bills, very little usable income after mortgage payments, inability to hold down jobs due to physical problems. We expended over \$3000 in assistance.

If you would like to provide much needed help in this ministry please contact El at El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John on 0439783956



OLOD Hope Feast 21 June 2025

Bookings have now opened for our annual parish Feast for Freedom on Saturday 21 June at 6.30 p.m. This year we are honouring the Jubilee Year of Hope, when captivity will be transformed to liberty and mourning will turn to hope (Isaiah 61:1-3). In our parish we will extend hope to one family captured by war and violence and living in a refugee camp, desperate for a new life in a free country. We will do this by raising money at our annual Feast that will provide funds to bring such a family to safety in Sydney. Our goal is to raise \$16,000. Imagine what it will mean for one desperate and frightened family to be sponsored to settle in our city, to be able to send their children to school, to be able to work and create a new life. We can give this liberty, this joy, to one family in our broken world. But only with your support.

You can help in two ways. Firstly, by coming to the Feast and bringing a friend or family member with you. Secondly, by donating an item that will sell well in our silent or live auction. To buy a ticket, click on <https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast> or use the QR code.

To donate a prize, email jokaraolis1@bigpond.com or simply drop it off at the parish office. It will be a great night with fabulous food and a lot of fun. Your guests will have a wonderful time and we will be helping to bring the light of Christ to our city.



Our Lady of Dolours Freedom Feast SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025

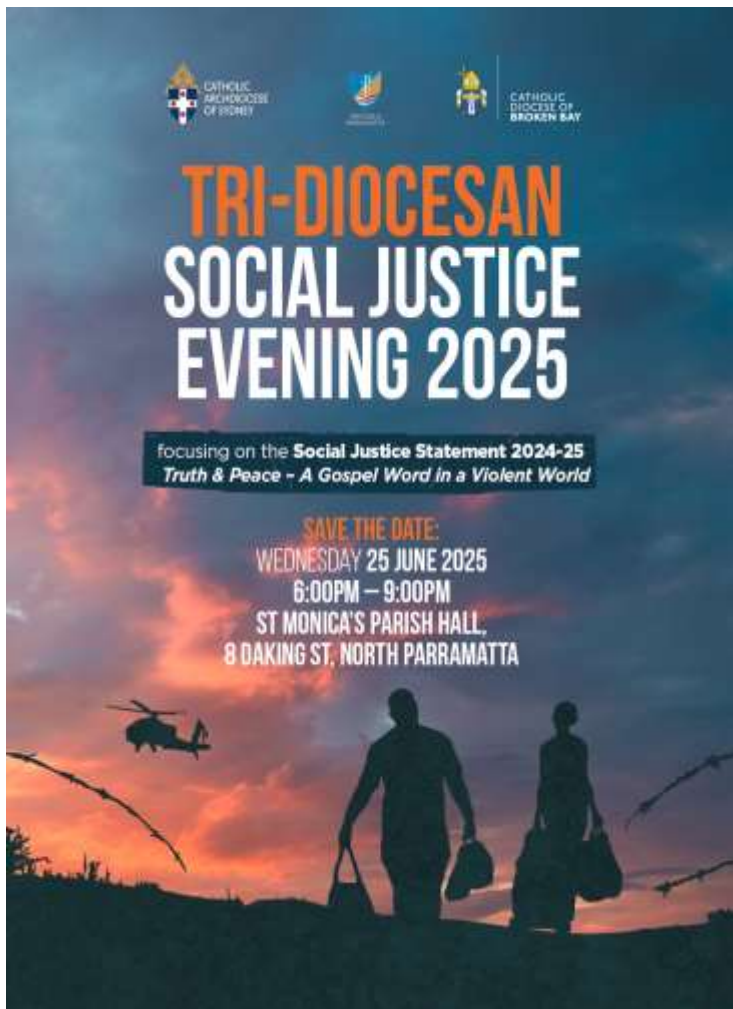
Raising money to help a refugee family
make a future in Australia

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

<https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast>



I know the plans I have for you...to give you hope and a future
Jeremiah 29:11



**TRI-DIOCESAN
SOCIAL JUSTICE
EVENING 2025**

focusing on the **Social Justice Statement 2024-25**
Truth & Peace – A Gospel Word in a Violent World

SAVE THE DATE:
WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025
6:00PM – 9:00PM
ST MONICA'S PARISH HALL,
8 DAKING ST, NORTH PARRAMATTA



**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
MARY
MACKILLOP**

AN OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE LEAD AND RUN BY THE
SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART

9-20 SEPTEMBER 2025

Led by Sr Annie Bond, a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, this pilgrim focuses on prayer and reflection as an integral part of pilgrimage. At each of the sites around Australia we visit we take time to pray and reflect on our own lives in the light of Mary MacKillop's life. We start in Melbourne and end in Sydney at the tomb of Saint Mary MacKillop. Anyone at any stage of their faith journey is welcome to join us!

For all inclusive costs and more information please get in touch:

For more information:

✉ nationalpilgrimage@mmp.org.au ☎ +61 406 195 861

🌐 Or visit our website and navigate to the pilgrimage section:
www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Let's walk together in hope – be part of our national pilgrimage this year!



Bach, Handel and Scarlatti 1685 –

**THE CLASS OF
85**

PROGRAM

Domenico Scarlatti
Salve Regina in A major SANIT Hu 355A (No. 5)

J. P. Rameau
Les Boréades, RCT 31, Act IV, Scene 4: Entrée de Polymnie

J.S. Bach
Orchestral suite No.3 in D major BWV 1068

G.F. Handel
Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.7 in B flat major HWV 325

J.S. Bach
Cantata "Nun ist es Zeit das wir uns scheiden" BWV 209

soprano
Susannah Lewergren
"Luminous..."
– SOULSQUAD CHORUS

mezzo-soprano
Hannah Fraser
"Exquisite..."
– CITY HEART, CHORUS

Friday 30 May 7:30pm
St James' Church, Sydney

Saturday 31 May 2:30pm
Our Lady of Dolours, Oranmore

Sunday 1 June 2:30pm
Bowral Memorial Hall

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A PENTECOST WORSHIP AFTERNOON





VOCATION
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

INFORMATION *on* VOCATION

LATEST NEWS ON
Vocations



Our Seminarians had a wonderful time together at their Annual Ministry and Mission Formation Forum (April 24-27)

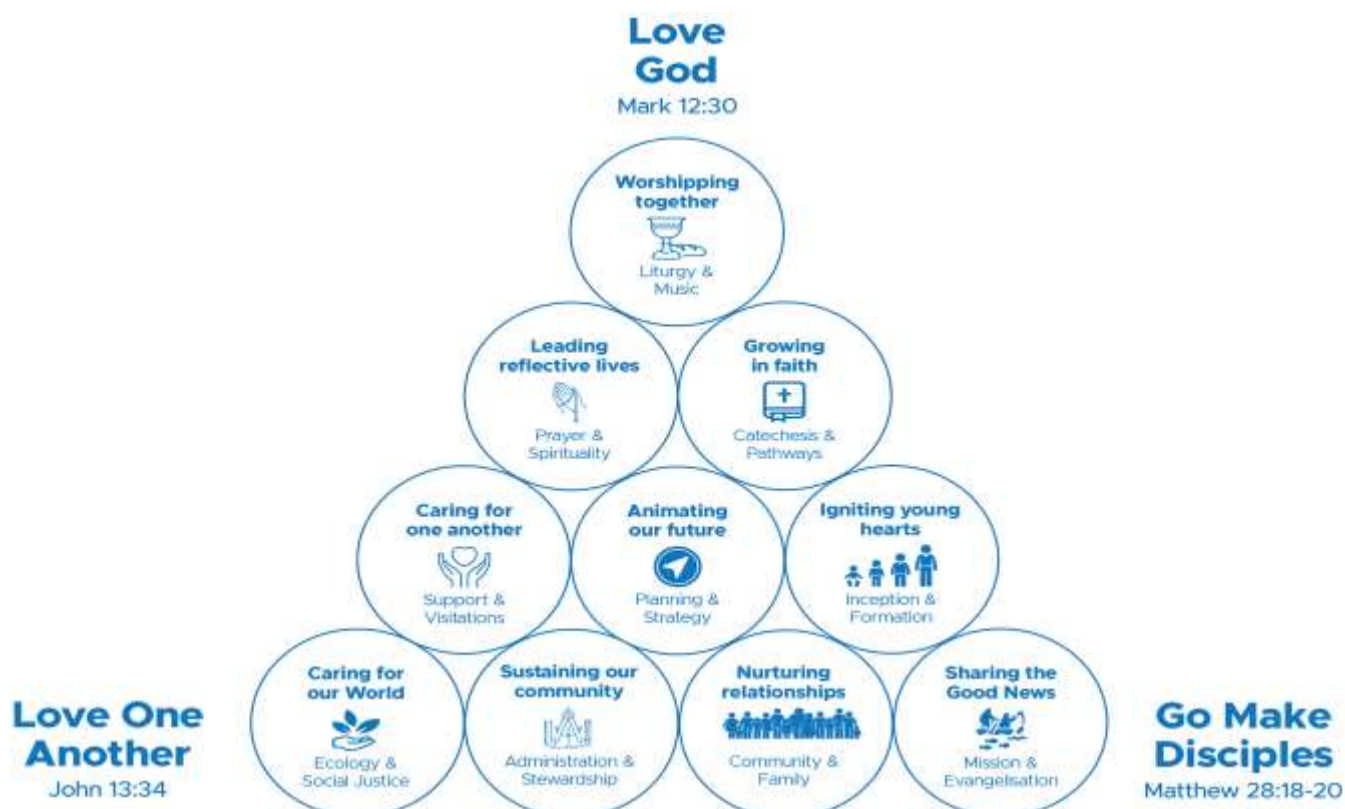


Our men in discernment served at the Memorial Mass of Pope Francis at the Cathedral (April 28).

They also served at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood on the visit of Bishop Rene Ramirez, the first Filipino Bishop in Australia and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Melbourne (April 29)



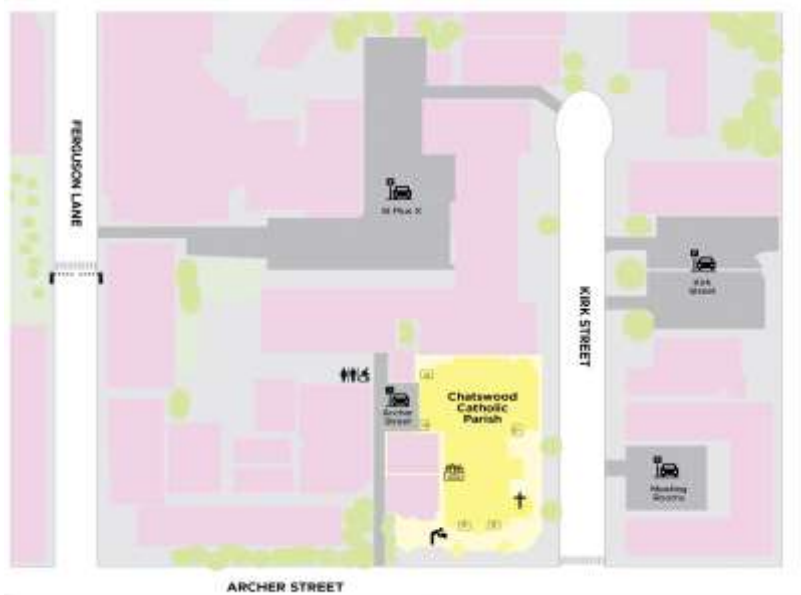
Our Parish Ministry Circles



Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
Clergy Giving (First collection) (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Parish Giving (2nd collection) Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

Parking at our Parish



After our weekend evening Masses the Pius Carpark is closed about one hour after Mass for the security of the College. Please move your car to the parish car park on Kirk St if you are going to be longer than an hour following Mass.

Further Parish News

Job Opportunity: Parish Engagement Officer
Parish of Chatswood
Full-Time Position
Applications Close: Saturday, 17 May 2025

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood is seeking a dynamic and personable **Parish Engagement Officer (PEO)** to help nurture a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming parish community. This pivotal role fosters a culture of connection and belonging for newcomers and long-standing parishioners alike.

Key responsibilities include:

- Personally welcoming and integrating new parishioners into the life of the parish
- Connecting people with ministries, volunteer roles and faith groups
- Coordinating welcome events and social gatherings
- Supporting a culture of Christian hospitality across parish programs and liturgies
- Assisting with communications including the weekly bulletin and ministry directory

We're looking for someone who is:

- Warm, relational and organised, with excellent communication skills
- Experienced in community engagement, volunteer coordination or parish life
- Proficient with digital tools and content creation
- Deeply committed to the mission and values of the Catholic Church

This is a rewarding opportunity to play a key role in growing a connected and caring parish culture.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit your **resume** and a **cover letter** addressing your suitability for the role to **david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au** by **Saturday, 17 May 2025**.
For further information, please contact **david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au**.

The Parish of Chatswood is committed to creating a safe environment for all, with zero tolerance for abuse. Successful applicants will need to complete a National Police Check and Working with Children Check.

Note: Only candidates with the right to work in Australia can apply. No agency contacts, please

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

In this month of May, we remember the following:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Fr Roger Del-	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucious Choi
5 Fr Peter DeSou-	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew	8 Fr Jose Philip	9 Fr Vincent Ngu-	10 Fr Shansana	11 Fr Sam French
12 Fr David Ranson	13 Fr Anselam Lakra	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas	18 Fr Satheesh An-
19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph	21 Fr Raphael	22 Fr Vincent Musin-	23 Fr Stephen	24 Deacon Rosan	25 Brother John
26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil	27 Fr Baby Thomas	28 Fr Raul Balute	29 Fr Teody Medina	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Eliseus Shin	

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

7.30am (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month at the PEW café)

9.00am (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends), followed by Morning Tea on the forecourt

10.30am, followed by Morning Tea on the 2nd Sunday of the month

11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (Note this is for residents only)

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass
12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass
7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

First Friday of the month: 6.30pm—8.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday:	12.30pm
Tuesday:	9.00am and 12.30pm
Wednesday:	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm (The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and 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; Monday to Fridays: 1.00pm

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

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

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.